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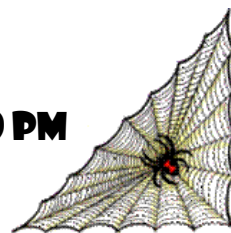


*An entertaining concert of Halloween-themed, Broadway, &
other recognizable musical pieces, by our own very gifted
church musicians.*

United Congregational Church
A congregation of the United Church of Christ
Park Avenue and State Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010—4:00 PM



Program

<i>John Polo & Rev. Sara D. Smith, Esq.</i>	Welcome & About Our Program	
<i>John Michniewicz</i>	Toccatina in D Minor	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<i>Norma Pfriem Children's Choir</i>	Ding-Dong, the Witch is Dead <i>H. Arlen, text E. Harburg From "The Wizard of Oz"</i>	
<i>Combined Choirs</i>	Forest Shadows	<i>D. Perry/J. Perry</i>
<i>4-Heart Harmony</i>	Superstition	<i>S. Wonder</i>
<i>SHU L.O.V.E.</i>	Creep, From "The Social Network" <i>Dom Filicello, guitar</i>	<i>Radiohead</i>
<i>Joe Utterback Piano</i>	Dr. Joe Jams	<i>J. Utterback</i>
<i>University of Bridgeport Chamber Singers</i>	That Lonesome Road	<i>J. Taylor</i>
<i>University of Bridgeport University Singers</i>	For Good <i>From "Wicked"</i>	<i>S. Schwartz, arr. M. Huff</i>
<i>Jeffrey Wood Organ</i>	Tu Es Petra	<i>H. Mulet</i>
<i>Darwin Shen / David Harris Violin, Piano, & Solo</i>	The Devil's Laughter Another One Bites The Dust Time Warp <i>From "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"</i>	<i>N. Paganini Queen R. O'Brien</i>

4-Heart Harmony Thriller

M. Jackson

University of Bridgeport Bridge Over Troubled Water *P. Simon, arr. K. Shaw*
University Singers

Elina Christova Toccata from Piano Sonata No. 2 *Grazyna Bacewicz*
Piano

Norma Pfriem Tomcat *J. Michniewicz, text by D. Marquis*
Children's Choir Premier Halloween piece written for the NPCC

Combined Choirs Not While I'm Around *S. Sondheim*
From "Sweeney Todd"

Costume March and Best Costume Prizes

March Medley – arr. David Harris (organ) / Joe Utterback (piano)

David Harris 1925 Silent Film "Paper Hangers Helper"
Organ *Laurel & Hardy*

Scrumptious Reception in Pilgrim Hall!

Come join us for wonderful refreshments, meet our performers and to show off those spooky costumes downstairs right after the concert.

We hope that you have enjoyed this concert as much as we have enjoyed choosing pieces to illustrate the many sounds and dynamic ranges available from the organs and pianos we use to accompany our congregations.

Some of the artists will have CDs available for sale at the reception.

About Our Performers

Dr. Elina Christova – Director of Music, Holy Cross Church, Trumbull; Adjunct Professor of Piano, Music History and Music Theory, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; teaches piano at Suzuki Westport Music School; Recitalist, multiple national and international prize winner; www.elinachristova.com

Traci Galla – Conductor, Norma F. Pfriem Children’s Choir; Assistant Conductor and Soprano, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; Teacher for preschool music at Long Hill Methodist Children’s Center, Trumbull.

David Harris – Director of Music, Saint Thomas Aquinas RC Church, Fairfield; Music Director for shows at various venues throughout Fairfield County; Recitalist; Entertainer; www.davidharrisproductions.com

Frank Martignetti – Director of Choral Activities & Adjunct Professor of Music, University of Bridgeport; Artistic Director, Mystic River Chorale, Doctoral fellow in Music Education, New York University. Active church musician; former high school teacher. www.frankmartignetti.com

Dr. John Michniewicz – Minister of Music, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; Director of Choral Programs, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; Recitalist; Composer; Choral Conductor; Past-Dean, Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Darwin Shen— Violinist. Freelance musician who has performed in recital and as soloist with many groups and orchestras in the area. Dedicated teacher who has taught for Fairfield University and is the Executive Director of the Violin Audition Prep Program.

Galen Tate – Director of Music, Saint Thomas More Church, Darien; Assistant Director of Choral Programs, Accompanist and Adjunct Professor of Music at Sacred Heart University; Accompanist for United and New Haven Chorales; Recitalist.

Dr. Joe Utterback – Director of Music, First Congregational Church, Stratford; Grammy-nominated Composer; Jazz Pianist and Entertainer; Adjunct Professor at Sacred Heart University; www.joeutterback.com

Jeffrey Wood – Director of Music, St. Mary Church, Milford; Accompanist, Connecticut Chamber Choir and Fanfare Consort; Recitalist.

Anthony DeQuattro (Percussionist) and **Jim Andrews** (Bassist) are regular accompanists for many “Concerts at United” events. Anthony is currently Principal Percussionist with the Greater Bridgeport Symphony. Jim is currently plays bass with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra.

4-Heart Harmony – Sacred Heart University Chamber Choir. Dr. John Michniewicz, Director; Galen Tate, Accompanist. Ross Breton, Alex Broderick, Kristen Brozek, Lauren Candee, Allegra De Vita, Liz Dowling, Karin Escobar, Amanda Favretto, Ryan Filippi, Alex Gatten, Jesse Gatten, Andrea Granahan, Lindsay Hammel, Jo-Marie Kasinak, John Kelly, Trevor Kelly, Jessica Mazal Aaron Rauth, Chelsea Rees, Kristen Reinwald, Amy Rossi, Regina Scafariello, Lindsay Shea, Caroline Slemp.

Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir – Traci Galla, Director; Dr. John Michniewicz, Accompanist. Shea Ashmore-Scianna, Xavier Blyden, Andrew Collins, Anderson Colón, Marc-Anthony Colón, Amber Davis, Diamond Davis, Gladynen Diaz, Dante DiFederico, Olivia Doolittle, Allie Eastus, Caroline Eastus, Mia English, Sade English, Sally Ferris, Sarah Gonzalex, Emilia Hernandez, Maia Hernandez, Haley Hudler, Miah Hudler, Imani Jean-Gilles, Mary McNeil, Delia Motavalli, Maya Motavalli, Leighann Muldoon, Angelica Ojeda, Leah Pearson, Ariana Rojas, Nick Rosario, Carlos Sanchez, Olivia Sandberg, Jhihan Seligman, Maig Smith, Emma Speer, Genevieve Speer, James Speer, Ally Tate, Hayley Tate, Kelsey Tate, Anika Vanderwal

University of Bridgeport Choirs (University Singers & Chamber Singers) – Frank Martignetti, Director. Sopranos: Rebecca Beisler*, Pember Edwards, Franchessca Flores*, Delayne Gratopp, Emilie Hannon, Jennifer Hillman*, Klonet Johnson, Ashley Koval, Fatumma Loukaka, Rafaela Morales-Rosa, Alana Petinaud, Wendy Wang, Jimi Winter*, Opal Wyrick*; Altos: Marie-Carmelle Alexandre, Kashana Blagrove, Zoe Madera*, Katie McCarthy, Kelly Ortiz*, Marquia Rabb, Victoria Tenzyk*, Jennifer Urban, Ornella Wellington, Jackie Yanes*; Tenors: Sheldon Messias, Ben Mileski, Marcel Ringold *, Andrew Sellars, Maliek Sterrett*; Basses: Abraham Deshotel, Sam Hopkins, Bruce Lorentzen, Demetrius Suggs, (*Chamber Singers)

SHU L.O.V.E—Sacred Heart University Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble – Galen Tate, Director. Accompanist. Soprano 1: Alexandra Broderick, Justine Quammie Bassomb, Ariel David, Jacquelyn Delgado, Karin Escobar, Josephine Ferrantelli, Alexandra Kowalsick, Jessica Mazal, Cassandra Pavlowich, Amanda Perez, Victoria Shaw, Michelle Toscano, Laura Varelas; Soprano 2: Kristen Brozek, Bridgett Carter, Shannon Figueroa, Lindsay Guilmette, Melissa Hancock, Jo-Marie Kasinak, Kathryn Lindsay, Stephanie Taglianetti, Stephanie Valentino; Alto 1: Hailey Arbus, Bianca Boudreau, Jessica Colucci, Lynn D'Ambrosi, Gerri Delizio, Alicia Fiset, Kristina Giliberto, Jennifer Johnson, Nicole Mastroni, Noelle Monk, Jennifer Orelus, Tara Ryan, Krista Salinardi, Deanna Stocker, Shushana Tracey; Alto 2: Daniella Bower, Lauren Cebello, Amanda Favretto, Amanda Ferrari, Megan Ford, Morgan Ibarro, Kristin Reinwald, Katie Zebedeo, Shawnee Zyskowski.

Costume Parade Raffle & Gift Sponsors

Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra – a musical treasure with concerts for music lovers of all ages. Come join us at our exciting lineup of concerts featuring a brilliant symphony orchestra under the leadership of Maestro Gustav Meier, with internationally renowned soloists in the newly restored Klein, Bridgeport. For more information on the 2010–2011 concert series pick up a brochure here at the church on the back table, contact the office at 203.576.0263, or visit www.bridgeportsymphony.org. Don't wait, you can still be a season's subscriber!

The remaining 2010–2011 concerts include November 13, Allison Eldredge, Cello, Viennese Delight. December 11, *Wondrous Tales*, A Holiday Pops Concert. March 12, *Rhapsodic Rach!*, 16-year old Alexander Beyer, Piano. April 16, *Aida*, Concert version with soloists and the Mendelssohn Choir. Saturdays – 8pm. The Klein, Bridgeport, www.bridgeportsymphony.org, 203.576.0263.

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A special thank you to several anonymous gift card donors to make this evening special for our Costume March winners.

Save the Dates—More Concerts at United Church

Friday, February 11, 2011, 7:00 PM – Valentine's Day Dinner Theatre
United's Soloists and Choral Scholars present: Love songs from Broadway musicals, popular music and opera.

Sunday, March 6, 2011, 4:00 PM – 2nd Annual Community Choral Festival
200+ voices from area churches and choral groups in a massed choir; noted choral conductors and musicians; and you become part of the choir

Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:30 PM – United Chorale & NPCC
"A Great Night for Dancing"

Special Thanks

The performers and our Greater Bridgeport American Guild of Organists (AGO) Chapter want to thank United Congregational Church for the use of this wonderful facility and to the many volunteers who lovingly give of their time with the reception, video, lights, staging, microphones, shuttles, all required to make this a special Halloween musical treat. Special thanks to Pascale Millien-Faustin, United Church Administrative Assistant for handling this extensive program and our ads, and to Carrie Watson United Church Food Director for preparing the wonderful reception.

Net proceeds from today's concert will benefit the Louise Miller Organ Music Scholarship Fund. Every year the Greater Bridgeport AGO awards a young organist a \$2,000 scholarship to help defer some of their education spending. *Thank you for your support!*

Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir

Founded in 2007, the choir was made possible by an endowment left by Norma Pfriem, whose trust also funds the Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center and the Norma F. Pfriem Institute at Bridgeport Hospital and the newly established Norm F. Pfriem Urban Outreach Initiatives at United Congregational Church.

The ensemble is made up of auditioned singers in grades 4-11 from Bridgeport, Trumbull, Monroe, Fairfield, Shelton, Stratford, and Easton. Rehearsals are every Wednesday afternoon during the school year, with participation in the weekly Sunday 10:00 a.m. service at the United Congregational Church, as well as special events throughout the area. This is a paid choir that prepares young singers to perform alongside adult singers and musicians. For more information, please contact the director, Traci Galla at United Church 203.335.3107 x303 or email ChildrensChoir@UCCBridgeport.org.

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Sunday, November 21, 2010, 4:00 PM

Join us again here at United Church, when the United Chorale, Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, soloists and instrumentalists will present: *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Featuring selections to celebrate music and the joy of singing. Tickets are \$10. Call at 203.335.3107 for more information. www.UCCBridgeport.org

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Bridgeport, Connecticut

Gathered in 1695

Services are held on Sunday

10:00 AM in Main Sanctuary

*The United Congregational Church, a welcoming community -
bringing together city and suburb to worship God, develop our faith,
and serve our neighbors near and far through social outreach.*

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