



*The Greater Bridgeport Chapter  
of the American Guild of Organists  
presents*

## A CHORAL FESTIVAL Sunday, June 6, 4:00 PM

*Featuring over 120 voices from area choirs combined  
as a single Mass Interfaith Choir performing  
favorite anthems and hymns.*

Chapel of the Holy Spirit,  
Sacred Heart University,  
5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT

# Program

**Prelude—Praeludium in D Major**

Dieterich Buxtehude

**Welcome /About The Chapel Mosaic / About The Program**

*Dr. John Michniewicz / Dr. Anthony Cerner, President SHU / John Polo*

**Improvisation—Lasst Uns Erfreuen**

*Dr. John Michniewicz, organ*

**\*All Creatures of Our God and King** (see insert page 3) -Arr, Ralph Vaughn Williams

**Colorful Creator (Commissioned for the 60th Chapter Anniversary)** -Michael Bickford

*Constance Chase, director; Dr. John Michniewicz, organ*

**Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel**

-Traditional Spiritual, arr. Roger Emerson

*Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, Traci Galla, director;*

*Dr. John Michniewicz, piano*

**Spiritual Medley**

*Dr. Joe Utterback, piano*

**Old Hundreth**

-Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Traci Galla, director; Dr. John Michniewicz, organ*

**Psalms 150**

-Allen Pote

*Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, director, Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**\*Peace Will Come One Day**

(see insert page 5)

-Joe Utterback

*Dr. Joe Utterback, director/piano; Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**This Little Light of Mine**

-Arr. Tom Brand

*St. John's Episcopal Church Choir, Bridgeport; Thomas Brand, director/piano*

**Rhapsody Op. 79. No. 1**

-Johannes Brahms

*Dr. Elina Christova, piano*

**Free-will Offering/Announcements**

John Polo

**We Rise Again**

-Leon Dubinsky, arr. Lydia Adams

*United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; Regina Scafariello, soprano soloist;  
Dr. John Michniewicz, director; Dr. Elina Christova, piano; Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**With A Voice of Singing**

-Martin Shaw

*Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, director; Dr. John Michniewicz, organ*

**\*Siyahamb' Marching in the Light of God** (see insert page 6) -South African Freedom Song

*Dr. John Michniewicz, director; Dr. Joe Utterback, piano; Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**\*Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven** (see insert page 7)

*Dr. John Michniewicz, director; Dr. Elina Christova, piano; Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**Postlude—Acclamations from "Suite Médiévale"**

-Jean Langlais

*Jeffrey Wood, organ*

**\*for those able, please stand**

Please join us directly after the concert in the Chapel foyer for a reception.

## *Special Thank You*

The choral directors, musicians, singers, and our Greater Bridgeport American Guild of Organists (AGO) chapter want to thank you for joining us today in this beautiful new Chapel at Sacred Heart University. If you like what you heard today with our Mass Choir and many noted choral directors and musicians, let your own Choral Directors and Church Musicians know so we do this again.

We want to thank the many volunteers that brought food and helped behind the scenes preparing our many choirs for this performance today.

The Yamaha grand piano used for this concert was generously donated for use by Fry's Westport-Fairfield Piano & Organ, a strong supporter of our local programs.

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 scholarship to help defer some of their education spending. We would like to be able to increase this annual scholarship through programs like this today. *Thank you for your support!*

# 62 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2. O broth-er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-  
 3. O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to  
 4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-fold est bless-ings on our  
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

*Harmony* *Unison*

sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er sun with  
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in  
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er fire who  
 way, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! The flowers and fruits that  
 part, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and

*Refrain (Harmony)*

gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!  
 praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!  
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!  
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!  
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Unison*



O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou ledest home the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord the way has trod,  
*Refrain*

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*Refrain*

## *About Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

Welcome to the new Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Sacred Heart University. The chapel was designed by Sasaki & Associates and features the spectacular mosaic artwork by the Rev. Marko I. Rupnik of Rome and his team of 15 artists. The new Casavant organ, with 1,261 pipes handcrafted in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, by the legendary Casavant Frères includes a unique "floating pipe facade".

Since its opening in September 2009, in addition to the many campus related weekly religious services and choral concerts, the chapel has hosted the symphony, various choral groups, including our AGO Choral Festival today.

## *Teen Pipe Organ Encounter Education Week*

The Greater Bridgeport AGO is proud to host the 2010 Pipe Organ Encounter for the AGO New England state regions, June 27-July 2, 2010, here at Sacred Heart University, including the new Chapel and use of the pipe organ. 40 students, ages 13-18, will use 20 area church pipe organs for practice, give a student recital, enjoy a teacher's recital, tour the organs of Yale University, play the Thomaston Opera House Theatre organ, and be taught by 20+ area musicians, plus 2 noted headliners. Concerts will be open to the public. See the back cover and visit [www.agoevents.org](http://www.agoevents.org) for more details on the public concerts during that week.

## *Our Directors and Musicians*

**Thomas Brand**—Director of Music, St. John's Episcopal Church, Bridgeport; Founder and Artistic Director of United Choir School, New Haven, which operates The Elm City Girls' Choir and United Girls' Choir. [www.unitedchoir.com](http://www.unitedchoir.com)

**Constance Chase**— Artistic Director, the Connecticut Chamber Choir, Trumbull; Director, West Point Glee Club; Adjunct Professor, Applied Voice at Western Connecticut University, and Vice-President, CT Chapter NATS; Author "Prescriptions for Choral Excellence", Oxford University Press. [www.connecticutchamberchoir.com](http://www.connecticutchamberchoir.com)

**Dr. Elina Christova** – Director of Music, Holy Cross Church, Trumbull; Adjunct Professor of Piano, Music History and Music Theory, Sacred Heart University national and international prize winner. [www.elinachristova.com](http://www.elinachristova.com)

**Traci Galla** – Conductor, Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir; Assistant Conductor and Soprano, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport.

**Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell**— Artistic Director, The Mendelssohn Choir of CT; Director of Choral and Liturgical Music, Fairfield University; Conductor, Summer Festival Chorus, Quick Center of the Arts, Fairfield University. [www.mendelssohnchoir.com](http://www.mendelssohnchoir.com)

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

**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](http://www.joeutterback.com)

**Jeffrey Wood** – Director of Music, St. Mary Church, Milford; Accompanist, Connecticut Chamber Choir; Recitalist. [www.connecticutchamberchoir.com](http://www.connecticutchamberchoir.com)

## *Participating Choirs*

Our Mass Choir is represented by the following groups, Choral Directors and Church Musicians:

**United Congregational Church, Bridgeport**

*Dr. John Michniewicz; Traci Galla*

**Norma Pfriem Children's Choir at United Congregational Church**

*Traci Galla; Dr. John Michniewicz;*

**Connecticut Chamber Choir, Trumbull**

*Constance Chase*

**First Church Congregational Stratford**

*Dr. Joe Utterback*

**Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, Fairfield**

*Sandra Shaw Murphy*

**Salem Lutheran Church, Bridgeport**

*Liz Frohrip*

**St. John's Episcopal Church, Bridgeport**

*Thomas Brand*

**Nichols United Methodist Church, Trumbull**

*Gregory Horton*

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Huntington**

*Bernadette Aubin Allan*

**Monroe United Methodist Church**

*Julie Chrislip*

**First Church Congregational Fairfield**

*Dr. Paul Knox*

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Trumbull**

*Dr. Elina Christova*

**St. Mary's RC Church, Milford**

*Jeffrey Wood*

# PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER 2010

JUNE 27 – JULY 2

## YOU'RE INVITED!

As part of the **Teen Pipe Organ Encounter Music Education Week**, June 27-July 2, there will be 5 public concerts. Each has notable artists and pipe organ venues from New Haven to Stamford. Please visit the POE website [www.agoevents.org/2010/poe/region-1](http://www.agoevents.org/2010/poe/region-1) to see the bios of the performers, the venues, and directions for each event. A brief summary follows:

**Sunday, June 27, 7:30 PM—Fredrick Teardo, Recital, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport.** Fred is the Assistant Organist of St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, New York City, and a native of Waterbury, CT. His concert kicks off the POE, sponsored by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. The recital will be on the 81-rank, IV manual, mighty Austin.

**Monday, June 28, 7:00 PM—Juan Cardona, David Harris, Demonstration/Silent Film Thomaston Opera House, Thomaston.** Juan will demonstrate the historic Marr-Colton Theatre Pipe Organ and its differences from the church pipe organ. David Harris will continue the program accompanying a Silent Film short.

**Tuesday, June 29, 7:30 PM—Chris Houlihan, Recital, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford (Fish Church).** Chris is a Concert Artist and will show-off the very visual Visser-Rowland pipe organ with a stunning repertoire of concert pieces. Chris is recognized already as an international artist and hails from Hartford.

**Thursday, July 1, 7:30 PM—the Faculty of the 2010 POE, Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport.** The students will want to see if their faculty can really perform—and they sure can. The faculty includes an impressive line-up of organ/piano recitalists—24 in all - the best of the best throughout CT. We will be using the rebuilt Moeller/Peragallo in the beautiful refurbished cathedral.

**Friday, July 2, 1:30 PM—our Rising Star Students, Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield.** Many of our students are already accomplished pianists and intermediate organists, and will perform on the new Casavant pipe organ in the Chapel. We'll be there to cheer them on!