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GREATER BRIDGEPORT CHAPTER

presents the
24th Annual

Pipe ScREAMs

October 26, 2025
2:00 PM



PIPESCREAMS 2025



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Choral & Toccata from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann, 1862-1897

Neil Flores, Organ



Polonaise in C Minor

Frédéric Chopin, 1810-1849

Cameron Phillips, Piano



This is Halloween from "*The Nightmare
Before Christmas*"

Danny Elfman, b. 1953

First Congregational
Fairfield Childrens Choir
Bethany Dupuis, Director



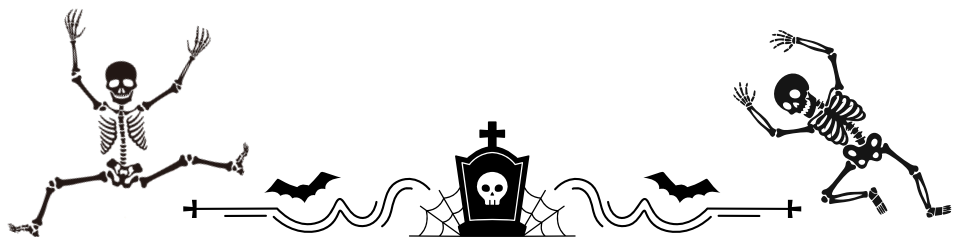
Gospel Blues for Sandy Zera

Joe Utterback, Piano



COSTUME AWARDS AND PARADE!





Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

Michael Alderman, Organ



The Alto's Lament

Heisler & Goldrich

Cid Kettles, Mezzo-Soprano



Silent Film:

Ladislav Starevich

"The Cameraman's Revenge"

**With improvised live accompaniment
on the mighty Pipe Organ!**

David Harris, Organ



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We're Over the Moon about FCC!

The performers want to thank First Church Congregational for the use of this wonderful facility and to the many volunteers who lovingly give of their time with the technology, publicity, and reception all required to make this special Halloween treat happen!

The M. Louise Miller and Paul E Knox Scholarship



A scholarship fund was established in 1998 to honor the life and work of Dr. M. Louise Miller (1914 - 2008), a founding member (1948) of the Greater Bridgeport chapter, and to recognize her great achievements in the fields of church music, organ playing and teaching. In 2015, through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. Paul E. Knox (1930-2015), the scholarship was renamed and the amount increased.

A Bridgeport native, Louise Miller served as Music Director and Organist of B'nai Israel Temple of Bridgeport, and as Director of Music & Organist of the First Congregational Church, Stratford, for 45 years. In 1942, she founded the Stratford Oratorio Society. Her schooling included graduating from Roger Ludlowe High School in 1931; Yale University School of Music; Trinity College of Music, London; and the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York City. She was a superb musician, a highly respected choral director; beloved by all those who sang under her direction and beloved not only by all those she trained but all who knew her and were fortunate enough to hear her perform.

A native of Texas, Paul Knox served as Music Director at United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, for 32 years, where he led the United Chorale in worship, concert, and on a European tour. He also served as Adjunct Professor of Organ at the University of Bridgeport. Following his retirement, he served many other churches in the region, finishing his career right here at First Church Fairfield! A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, his education included North Texas State University, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. Paul received the Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa, from Piedmont College, Georgia in 1992 in recognition of his church music career.

ABOUT OUR GUILD

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild serves approximately 14,700 members in approximately 300 chapters throughout the United States and abroad. Founded in 1896 as both an educational and service organization, the Guild seeks to set and maintain high musical standards and to promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music. The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.



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