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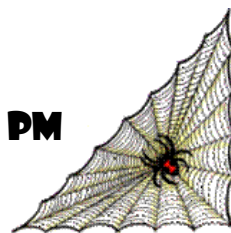
10th Annual  
“PIPESCREAMS!”



*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 29, 2011—4:00 PM**



## Program

<i>John Polo &amp; 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>	The Witch Doctor From "Alvin and the Chipmunks"	<i>arr. R. Bagdasarian</i>
<i>Combined Children Choirs</i>	The Moon and Me From "The Addams Family"	<i>A. Lippa</i>
<i>Fairfield County Children's Choir</i>	Skin and Bones	<i>arr. Morgan Morse</i>
<i>Joe Utterback Piano</i>	If You Go Away Basin Street Blues	<i>J. Brel arr. J. Utterback L. Armstrong arr J. Utterback</i>
<i>4-Heart Harmony</i>	Jabberwocky The Old Black Magic	<i>S. Pottle H. Arlen</i>
<i>SHU L.O.V.E.</i>	Killing Me Softly With His Song	<i>R. Flack</i>
<i>Combined College Choirs</i>	Dies Irae, from Requiem	<i>W. Mozart</i>
<i>University of Bridgeport University Singers</i>	hist whist, a spooky poem by e. e. Cummings / Higher Ground	<i>J. Hutcheson S. Wonder</i>

**University of Bridgeport**  
**Chamber Singers**

In My Life

*J. Lennon, P. McCartney*

**Galen Tate**  
*Organ*

Introduction–Choral & Toccata, from Gothic Suite

*L. Boëllmann*

**David Harris**  
*Piano & Solo*

Chariots of Fire  
Thriller

*Vangelis*  
*M. Jackson*

### **Costume March and Best Costume Prizes**

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

**David Harris**  
*Organ*

1921 Silent Film “Hard Luck”

*Buster Keaton*

**All Choirs**

Tim Burton’s, The Nightmare Before Christmas—Medley

*D. Elfman, arr. A. Billingsley*

### **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

**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](http://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](http://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.

**Jon Noyes** – Music Director & Founder of the Fairfield County Children's Choir; Music Educator in the Fairfield Public Schools; Adjunct Professor at Fairfield University. [www.singfccc.org](http://www.singfccc.org)

**Todd Simmons** – Director of Music of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Wallingford; Assistant Director of the Westport School of Music; Accompanist for the Fairfield County Children’s Choir. [www.singfccc.org](http://www.singfccc.org)

**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](http://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.

## 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!*

### ***“Voices of Empowerment: An Intergenerational Concert offering Healing and Hope in the Face of Bullying”***

**Sunday, November 6, 2011 - 4:00 PM**

Join us again here at United Church, when the United Chorale, Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, soloists and instrumentalists will present the very moving topic of Bullying through popular music selections that speak to children and parents offer healing and hope.

- **Introduction**, featuring the beautiful song **Dream A Dream** that the idea of having hope and dreaming of a brighter tomorrow, which is the overall theme of the concert.
- **The Victim and the Survivor** that brings up the theme of what it feels like to be bullied and highlights the effects of bullying. Songs include the popular songs, **Unpretty** and **Beautiful**, **Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child**, and a bold piece, **O Lord Save The Children**.
- **We Make A Change** that features songs that empower and encourage individuals to not give in to the effects of bullying and to move forward in a positive and healthy direction. **Keep Holding On**, **It Takes A Village** highlights the need for a community to come together for the good of all.
- **We Stand Together** featuring songs like **I Am But A Small Voice**, **True Colors**, **Lean on Me**, **If We Hold on Together**, and **Go Light your World** give voice to the effect that standing up with a powerful and positive message of empowerment can have on both individuals and the community.

## **Our Wonderful Singers**

### ***4-Heart Harmony – Sacred Heart University Chamber Choir.***

Dr. John Michniewicz, Director, Galen Tate, Accompanist

Sopranos: Alexandra Broderick, Kristin Brozek, Brianna Ducey, Lindsay Hammell, Jessica Mazal, Cassandra Pavlowich, Altos: Jacqui Delgado, Erin Dugan, Angela Frankland, Sara Loso, Amy Rossi, Tara Ryan, Deanna Stocker, Stephanie Taglianetti, Tenors: Ross Breton, Paul Cangialosi, Alex Gatten, Trevor Kelly, Christian Ramos, Andrew Wysocki, Basses: Marlon Bridgeman, Jesse Gatten, Declan Lynch, John Kelly, Michael Kenney, Aaron Rauth

### ***Fairfield County Children's Choir—Chamber Singers***

Jon Noyes, Director, Todd Simmons, Accompanist

Patrick Agonito, Kelvin Alvarez, Julia Asphar, Emily Austin, Jared Bovine, Lilly Boyd, Lazarus Brown, Rajane Brown, Courtney Caolo, Kristin Caolo, Marisa Carpanzano, Laura Carron, Blaise Carter, Nina Carter, Isabella Cassone, Emily Chizmadia, Catherine Clair, Victoria Conaway, Brenna Conroy, Kiandra Dixon, Evelynne Fulda, Rose Fusco, Carly Georgen, Anna Giannicchi, Sarah Hindenach, Annie Huber, Lia Joham, Stephen Kelly, Dylan Levinson, Aaron Levy, Amanda Lewin, Chelsea Liao, Bari Lipper, Daniela Mayer, Caroline McArdle, Sarah Mickool, Morgan Morse, Melanie Nelson, Peter Nesbitt, Hannah Olshansky, Katie Owens, Mia Pernice, Sarah Quagliariello, Jillian Richardson, Cassie Robinson, Vandy Sampson, Madeleine Tommins, Abigail Varsos, Amanda Violone, Sarah Von Euler, Sofie Wall, Katherine Waugh, Charlotte Weber, Chiana Yang, Jeanette Zygmunt

### ***Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir***

Traci Galla, Director, Dr. John Michniewicz, Accompanist

Andrew Collins, Marc–Anthony Colon, Gladynen Diaz, Dante DiFederico, Olivia Doolittle, Allie Eastus, Caroline Eastus, Sade English, Mia English, Elizabeth Fiorella, Victoria Fiorella, Shannon Franze, Maia Hernandez, Haley Hudler, Miah Hudler, Imani Jean–Gilles, Sophie Loboncz, Delia Motavalli, Maya Motavalli, Leighann Muldoon, Angelica Ojeda, Ariana Rojas, Nick Rosario, Maig Smith, Ally Tate, Hayley Tate, Anika Vanderwal

***University of Bridgeport Choirs—University Singers & Chamber Singers***

Frank Martignetti, Director/Accompanist

Sopranos: Destiny Barnes\*, Noelle Charles\*, Erica DaRosa, Shanice Drakes, Delayne Graptopp, Jennifer Hillman\*, Marcia Lorentzen, Fatumma Loukaka, Melissa Merced, Jasmine Ramnarine\*, Emilie Roberts Hannon, Jennie Simler, Iyanna Thompson, Wendy Wang, Mon'ae Washington, Jimi Winter\*; Altos: Jennifer Brett, Kazuha Canak, Alitha Krolikowski, Zoe Madera\*, Katie McCarthy, Marquia Rabb, Rachel Rambo\*, Opal Wyrick\*, Jackie Yanes, Ashley Koval; Tenors: Allen Jiao, Marcel Ringold\*, Andrew Sellars, Maliek Sterrett\*; Basses: Michael Flatto\*, Sam Hopkins, Chris Huan, Bruce Lorentzen\* (\*Chamber Singers)

***SHU L.O.V.E—Sacred Heart University Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble***

Galen Tate, Director/Accompanist

Soprano 1: Alexandra Broderick, Kristen Brozek, Justine Quammie Bassomb, Ariel David, Jacquelyn Delgado, Alexandra Kowalsick, Jessica Mazal, Victoria Shaw, Michelle Toscano, Laura Varelas, Monique Boudreau, Anne Marie Carpanzano, Lindsay Clouse, Sarah Cohen, Katherine Slaughter, Hanna Zibulk. Soprano 2: Bianca Boudreau, Bridgett Carter, Josephine Ferrantelli, Shannon Figueroa, Lindsay Guilmette, Melissa Hancock, Kathryn Lindsay, Brianna Ducey, Marina Fanciullo, Kathleen Harrison, Taylor Gennett, Ashley Johnson, Callan Liljeberg, Monica Pascoa, Caitlin Pinto, Lindsay Shea Alto 1: Hailey Arbus, Alicia Fiset, Kristina Giliberto, Noelle Monk, Jennifer Orelus, Deanna Stocker, Shushana Tracey, Danielle Beier, Georgina Cordello, Lynn D'Ambrosi, Maureen Sanfilippo-Burchman, Samantha Stokes, Tara Lynn Ryan, Kristen Sullivan, Nicole Thomas, Samantha Wolman, Jennifer Yee Alto 2: Lauren Cebello, Lauren Candee, Amanda Ferrari, Megan Hubert, Ashley Limone, Morgan Ibarrondo, Kyle Veillette, Shawnee Zyskowski, Regan Kesting, Stephanie Taglianetti, Alana Miller, Karli Ryan, Angela Tiano, Meghan

## Costume Parade Raffle & Gift Sponsors



*The Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra* - is a musical treasure with concerts for music lovers of all ages. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of our beloved Maestro Gustav Meier. Come join us at our exciting lineup of concerts featuring a brilliant symphony orchestra and with internationally renowned soloists in the newly restored Klein, Bridgeport. For more information on the 2012-2013 concert series visit [www.gbs.org](http://www.gbs.org). 203.576.0263  
*Don't wait, you can still be a season's subscriber!*

The remaining 2011-2012 concerts include November 12/13, **Gustav and Mozart**, Elena Urioste, violin. December 15/17/18, **Handel's Messiah**, Allison Charney, soprano; Ryu-Kyung Kim, mezzo soprano; Brian Downen, tenor; Thomas Woodman, Baritone. March 17/18 **Gustav in America**, Michael Ludwig, violin; Benjamin Loeb, piano. April 14/15, **Gustav's Song and Dance**, Diana McVey, soprano. Saturdays 8:00 PM, Sundays 3:00 PM. In this gala anniversary year there are also two more special concerts. May 12, **Gustav's 40th Anniversary Concert**, 4:00 PM, featuring multiple conductors that who are his former or current students. June 16, 7:00 PM, **Side-by-Side with the Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra**, with Director Chris Hisey and Maestro Meier leading the two orchestras.

The GBS is a proud sponsor of Pipescreams and supports the Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists mission of creating an eco system where choral directors, singers, instrumentalists, and wonderful venues come together through creative programming to meet the diverse musical needs of our community in education and performance.. Some lucky ticker holder today will win a full Sunday matinee series to the GBS 2011-2012 Season.

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**Connecticut Chamber Choir** ([www.connecticutchamberchoir.org](http://www.connecticutchamberchoir.org))

January 8, 2012—7:00 PM—**Sing We Now with Joy**, St. Theresa's RC Church, Trumbull  
Works by Sweelinck, Ravenscroft, Schutz, Bruckner, Britten, Pinkham and Rutter  
May 6, 2012—7:00 PM—**A Bernstein Celebration**, St. Theresa's RC Church, Trumbull  
Works including *Mass* and *Candide*; featuring Fairfield County Children's Choir

**Fairfield County Children's Choir** ([www.singfccc.org](http://www.singfccc.org))

December 11, 2012 —3:00 PM—**Joy & Peace, FCCC's Annual Winter Concert**, Klein,  
Bridgeport. Schumann, Franck and Britten as well as seasonal selections.  
February 4, 2012—7:00 PM—**Anything Goes! FCCC's Annual Broadway Concert &  
Auction**, Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Anything Goes, Jersey Boys, and more.  
May 12, 2012—7:00 PM—**FCCC's Annual Spring Concert**, Norwalk Concert Hall,  
Norwalk. Classic pieces from the past; plus premiere commissioned piece.

**Fairfield County Chorale** ([www.fairfieldcountychorale.org](http://www.fairfieldcountychorale.org))

December, 3, 2011—7:30 PM – Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Beethoven *Elegiac  
Songs*, Beethoven *Choral Fantasy* Schumann *Scenes from Goethe's Faust. Part III*  
March 10, 2012—7:30 PM—Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Cherubini *Requiem in C  
Minor*, Cabaniss *My Song is a Fire* (World Premiere)  
May 5, 2012—7:30 PM—Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Haydn *Paukenmesse*  
(Kettledrum Mass), CPE Bach *Magnificat* Wq 215

**First Church Fairfield Concert Series** ([www.firstchurchfairfield.org](http://www.firstchurchfairfield.org))

November 13, 2011—4:00 PM— **Justin Bischof**, organ; **Heather Hamilton**, piano. First  
movement Beethoven's Symphony No.5. Also Chopin, Purcell, Mozart, Liszt.

**Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut** ([www.mendelssohnchoir.com](http://www.mendelssohnchoir.com))

January 28, 2012—8:00 PM—**Brought to you by the Letter B**—Norwalk Concert Hall,  
Norwalk. Beethoven, Boccherini  
April 28, 2012—8:00 PM—**And the Bugles Sang...** with MCC Festival Orchestra, Quick  
Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfield University, Fairfield

**Rose Window Concert Series, First Church Stratford** ([www.firstchurchstratford.org](http://www.firstchurchstratford.org))

January 8, 2012—3:00 PM—**Michael and Friends**—Michael Jovovich, tenor; Dr. Joe  
Utterback, piano; and other soloists and instrumentalists  
April 1, 2012—4:00 PM—70th Annual Palm Sunday Concert

**United Congregation Church of Bridgeport Concert Series** ([www.uccbridgeport.org](http://www.uccbridgeport.org))

November 6, 2011—4:00 PM— **Voices of Empowerment: An Intergenerational  
Concert offering Healing and Hope in the Face of Bullying**  
May 5, 2012—7:30 PM— **All Creatures Great and Small**