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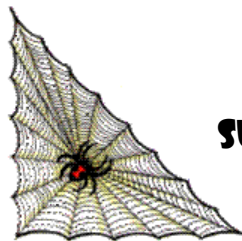
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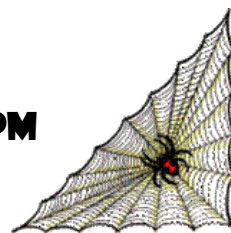


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"At the end of an hour we saw a faraway town sleeping in a valley by a winding river; and beyond it on a hill, a vast great fortress, with towers and turrets, the first I had ever seen out of a picture.

'Bridgeport?' said I, pointing. 'Camelot,' said he."

-Mark Twain  
from A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

# DRACULA

October 26 - Nov 4 2012

adapted by William McNulty; originally dramatized from Bram Stoker's world-famous novel

Directed by Maggie Pangrazio

Venue: United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue & State Street in Downtown Bridgeport

The vampire hunt is on! Experience the classic story that drips with suspense and even more blood. This celebrated gothic scream fest is jam-packed with plenty of thrills and chills to keep you on the edge of your seat.

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by Charles Dickens

December 7 - 16, 2012

venue: United Congregational Church

*A Christmas Carol* is primarily a ghost story set in a cold dark world filled with despair, misery, and death. In Dickens' time, it's estimated that nearly half of all funerals in London were for children under the age of ten and the average mortality age was 25. *A Christmas Carol* was first published in 1843, Dickens culled the story from personal childhood experiences along with various Christmas stories. Our production is great for the entire family and will feature live choral music interspersed throughout the show.

## Program

<b>John Polo &amp; Rev. Eleanor McCormick</b>	Welcome & About Our Program	
<b>John Michniewicz</b> <i>organ</i>	Toccatà in D Minor	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>All Choirs</b>	O Fortuna <i>From Carmina Burana</i>	<i>C. Orff</i>
<b>Fairfield County Children's Choir</b>	Tottoyo	<i>C. Grases</i>
<b>Joe Utterback</b> <i>piano</i>	August Moon Bourbon Street Swagger	<i>D. O'Toole</i> <i>J. Utterback</i>
<b>University of Bridgeport University Singers</b>	hist whist <i>A spooky poem by e. e. Cummings</i> Higher Ground	<i>J. Hutcheson</i> <i>S. Wonder</i>
<b>Galen Tate</b> <i>organ</i>	Epilogue for Pedals Alone <i>From Homage to Frescobaldi</i>	<i>J. Langlais</i>
<b>Norma Pfriem</b> <b>Children's Choir</b> <i>(choirs)</i>	Dem Bones (Cherubs/Training) Flight of the Grackles (Training/Advanced ) Boulevard of Broken Dreams (High School)	<i>Traditional Spiritual</i> <i>J. Gardner</i> <i>Green Day</i>
<b>Allison Fay/ David Marc Finley</b>	Medley from Phantom of the Opera	<i>A. Webber</i> <i>arr. J. Utterback</i>
<b>SHU L.O.V.E.</b>	Jar of Hearts Rollin' in the Deep	<i>C. Perri</i> <i>Adele</i>

**David Harris** Kiss of Fire, (A. Villoldo), Ring of Fire (J. Cash)  
*Piano & Solos* Burning Love (D. Linde) Medley  
*With Jennifer Romano, Helen Cihl, Kurt Cihl*

**4-Heart Harmony** Double Trouble *J. Williams*  
*From Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
Twilight Tone *arr. Manhattan Transfer*  
*Arrangement of the Twilight Zone theme song*

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

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

**David Harris** 1914 Silent Film “Cruel, Cruel Love” *Charlie Chaplin*  
*Organ* *Having been caught flirting with the maid, is jilted by*  
*his sweetheart. Deciding to end it all he takes poison,*  
*which really ends up water; but is it too late?*

**All Choirs** O Fortuna Reprise— “Gopher Tuna” *C. Orff*  
*From Carmina Burana*

### **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.

## About Our Performers

**Allison Fay** – Lyric coloratura soprano. Soloist, First Congregational Church of Stratford; frequent soloist with the Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut, Summer Festival Chorus, Stratford Oratorio Society, Stratford Sister Cities Chorus, Norwalk Symphony Orchestra.

**David Marc Finley** – Lyric tenor. Soloist, Pro Arte Singers, the United Chorale, the St. Gregory Society, The Schola Cantorum at the Church of St. Mary in New Haven. Professor of Music—Voice Lessons—Sacred Heart University, Fairfield. [www.tenorprimo.com](http://www.tenorprimo.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. [traci.galla@uccbridgeport.org](mailto:traci.galla@uccbridgeport.org)

**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 & Visiting Assistant Professor of Music, University of Bridgeport; Artistic Director, Mystic River Chorale. Former faculty, New Haven Public Schools. Doctoral fellow in Music Education, New York University. Member of music staff, Advent Lutheran Church, Manhattan. [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. [michniewicsj@sacredheart.edu](mailto:michniewicsj@sacredheart.edu)

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

Accompanists for Norma Pfriem Children Choir—**Xavier Blyden**, piano; **Nate Gibson**, drums; **Andrew Collins**, bass; **Max Graham**, guitar; **Eric Gramse**, guitar.

## 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, all required to make this a special Halloween musical treat. Special thanks to Pascale Millien-Faustin, United Church Administrative Assistant for handling the program production 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!*

*Congratulations to the members of the Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir  
for their hard work and dedication and thank you families for your support!*

*Traci Galla & Dr. John Michniewicz*

## "Feel The Warmth"

Feel the Warmth is a program that provides a hot meal in Pilgrim Hall at 6:00 P.M. every Thursday throughout the year. It is open to all.

The program is organized by church members and volunteers from the community at large, as well as students, faculty and staff from Sacred Heart University, joining together to provide this important service to our neighbors in Bridgeport.

Feel the Warmth is one of many outreach Norma F. Pfriem Urban Outreach Initiatives programs—*come and get involved!*

If you would like more information or would like to serve as a volunteer, please call the church 203.335.3107 and speak with Eleanor McCormick (x301) or Lynn Hudler (x314).

*"Bring hope to our community with United!"*

## **Our Wonderful Singers**

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

Dr. John Michniewicz, Director, Galen Tate, Accompanist

Sopranos: Theresa Bertolino, Alexandra Broderick, Colleen Crowley, Kiandra Dixon, April Jauregui, Sarah Klaum, Elizabeth L'Esperance, Lauren Pelland, Altos: Erin Dugan, Angela Frankland, Alissa Kneeland, Sarah Loso, Lindsay McGrath, Michael Nigro, Tara Ryan, Deanna Stocker, Stephanie Taglianetti, Johanna Tiarks, Tenors: Rania Assadi-Slaoui, Ross Breton, Trevor Kelly, Aidan Shine, Andrew Wysocki, Basses: Marlon Bridgman, W. Gregors Walker, Joseph Wetherell.

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

Jon Noyes, Director, David Harris, Accompanist

Patrick Agonito, Kelvin Alvarez, Julia Asphar, Jared Bovine, Lilly Boyd, Lazarus Brown, Rajane Brown, Abigail Bruce, Marisa Carpanzano, Laura Carron, Blaise Carter, Isabella Cassone, Emily Chizmadia, Brenna Conroy, Rose Fusco, Carly Georgen, Anna Giannicchi, Rose Giannicchi, Adele Hancock, Hunter Henrichsen, Noah Henrichsen, Annie Huber, Lia Joham, Stephen Kelly, Jackie Konstanty, Tara Kotulsky, Hallie Lavin, Charlotte Leibell, Amanda Lewin, Bari Lipper, Nicole Marino, Sarah Mickool, Marietza Mondesir, Allison Nascimento, Melanie Nelson, Carolyn Nesbitt, Abigail Noyes, Phoebe Nulf, Dylan O'Brien, Hannah Olshansky, Mia Pernice, Nora Procopio Sarah Quagliariello, Vandy Sampson, Aleksandra Suvorova, Anika Vanderwal, Abigail Varsos, Amanda Violone, Sarah Von Euler, Sofie Wall, Katherine Waugh, Jeanette Zygmunt.

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

Traci Galla, Director, Dr. John Michniewicz, Accompanist

Jon-Carlo Colon, Marc-Anthony Colon, Akilah Cox, Jahnaya Cooper, Dante DiFederico, Olivia Doolittle, Tanijah DosSantos, Allie Eastus, Caroline Eastus, Mia English, Sade English, Fabiola Faustin, Victoria Fiorella, Selin Gal, Candice Girot, Emily Henry, Maia Hernandez, Haley Hudler, Miah Hudler, Imani Jean-Gilles, Kenneth Kennedy, Killian Kennedy, Olivia Kennedy, Oneil Kennedy, Spencer Kennedy, Agatha Ligeika, Katrina Ligeika, Daniel Loboncz, Sophie Loboncz, Kylie Macchia, Julia Meyerovich, Delia Motavalli, Leighann Muldoon, Angelica Ojeda, Angel Rivera, Ariana Rojas, Natasha Rosa, Nick Rosario, Kayla Sanchez, Amanda Simpson, Maig Smith, Ally Tate, Hayley Tate, Jacob Traussi, Anika Vanderwal, Amanda Vankuren, Elasia Waters.

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

Frank Martignetti, Director, Dr. Joe Utterback, Accompanist

Sopranos: Elena Cela, Paige Chasse, Stephanie DeCesare, Delayne Graptopp, Jennifer Hillman\*, TaeKeira Jackson, Marcia Lorentzen, Fatumma Loukaka, Jasmine Ramnarine\*, Jalixa Rivera, Emilie Roberts Hannon\*, Anais Sierra-Avalos\*, Gianni Staley; Altos: Jennifer Brett, Nera Clemente, Joyann Foster, Angela Gerst, Alitha Krolikowski, Zoe Madera\*, Katie McCarthy, Sahara Tariq, Jackie Yanes\*; Tenors: Michael Quezada, Marcel Ringold\*, Jordan Rodriquez, Maliek Sterrett\*; Basses: Dominic Fanelli\*, Michael Flatto\*, Bruce Lorentzen, Tim McClure\* (\*Chamber Singers)

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

Galen Tate, Director/Accompanist

Megan Amaya, Christine Antolini, Hailey Arbus, Danielle Beier, Katherine Boeglin, Monique Boudrea, Bianca Boudrea, Alexandra Broderick, Anne Carpanzano, Bridgett Carter, Lauren Cebello, Lindsay Clouse, Sarah Cohen, Laura Cook, Jennifer Correnty, Ariel David, Shannon Duffy, Marina Fanciullo, Amanda Ferrari, Kristina Giliberto, Victoria Harlan, Kathleen Harrison, Megan Hubert, Samantha Jarmek, Regan Kesting, Alexandra King, Francesca Kraft, Marisa Levings, Callan Liljeberg, Kathryn Lindsay Sarah Losh, Emily Magee, Monica Malcomson, Marissa Miller, Alana Miller, Noelle Monk, Kaleigh Paccioretti, Cassandra Pavlowich, Kathryn Pierce, Tara Ryan, Karli Ryan, Victoria Shaw, Lindsay Shea, Deanna Stocker, Kristien Sullivan, Stephanie Taglianetti, Nicole Thomas, Angela Tiano, Megan Tully, Kristina Valentino, Jennifer Yee, Hanna Zibluk, Shawnee Zyskowski

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*Connecticut Chamber Choir* ([www.connecticutchamberchoir.org](http://www.connecticutchamberchoir.org)) - *35th Season*

January 13, 2013—4:00 PM—**Shining in the Night**, St. Theresa's RC Church,

Trumbull. Works by Holst, Brahms, Barber, Johnson, Gordon, Douma.

May 5, 2013—4:00 PM—**Dancing in the Light**, United Congregational Church,

Bridgeport. Works by Lauridsen, Effinger, Harris and Cohen. Also featuring a contemporary lyric corps de ballet.

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

January 20, 2013—3:00 PM—**Michael and Friends**—Michael Jovovich, tenor; Dr.

Joe Utterback, piano; an afternoon of jazz, popular and Broadway songs

March 24, 2013—4:00 PM—**71st Annual Palm Sunday Concert**

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

- November 29, 2012—7:30 PM—**FCCC with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra**, Woolsey Hall, New Haven. Humperdinck, Tchaikovsky, Orff
- December 1, 2012—7:30 PM —**FCCC with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra**, Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Humperdinck, Tchaikovsky, Orff
- December 2, 2012— 3:00 PM—**FCCC Winter Concert "Angels Sing"**, Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport. 300 angelic voices to lift your holiday spirits
- December 8, 2012—8:00 PM—**FCCC with the Greater Bridgeport Symphony, Holiday Pops**, Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport. Many traditional favorites.
- February 2, 2013—7:00 PM—**Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat**, Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. A selection of Broadway hits; includes the FCCC orchestra
- May 11, 2013—7:00 PM—**The Miracle of Singing with Special Guest Nick Page**, Quick Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfield University, Fairfield.

***Fairfield County Chorale*** ([www.fairfieldcountychorale.org](http://www.fairfieldcountychorale.org)) – 50th Year!

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- March 16, 2013—7:30 PM—Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Brahms *Requiem*, Mozart *Ave Verum*, Mozart *Kyrie in D Minor*, Mozart *Masonic Funeral Mass*
- May 18, 2013—7:30 PM—Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Mozart *Solemn Vespers*, Vivaldi *Gloria*

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

- November 11, 2012—4:00 PM— **Operation Hope Benefit Concert** featuring Kristen Graves, Brian Dolzani, and Glenn Roth
- December 16, 2012—4:00 PM—**Community Messiah Sing** for everyone
- March 10, 2013—4:00 PM—Celestial sounds featuring the **Etherea Vocal Ensemble**
- April 28, 2013—4:00 PM **Octopus Music**—organists Andrea and Andrew Kotylo.

***Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut*** ([www.mendelssohnchoir.com](http://www.mendelssohnchoir.com)) – 28th Season

- January 27, 2013—7:30 PM—**Angels & Demons with Special Guest Michael Jovovich**—Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield— cherubs to satanic out-cries
- April 27, 2013—8:00 PM—**Soundtrack of Kings & Cathedrals**, Norwalk Concert Hall, Norwalk. Musical echoes from the glories of Versailles, Handel, Rutter, Bizet.
- May 2, 2013—7:30 PM—**Angels & Demons with the New Haven Symphony**, Woolsey Hall, New Haven. Elgar's masterwork, *The Dream of Gerontious, op 38*

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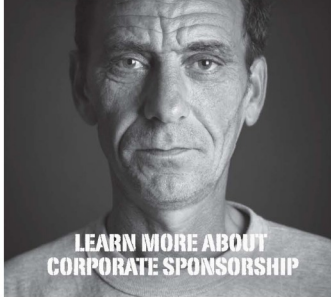
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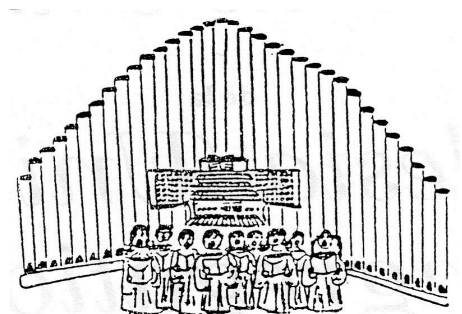
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**Gershwin, American in Paris**  
**Gershwin, Rhapsody in Blue**

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Saturday, November 17  
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Gustav Meier, conductor  
Adele Anthony, violin

Beethoven, Symphony No. 3,  
opus 55 (Eroica)  
Bruch, Violin Concerto No. 1,  
opus 26

### HOLIDAY POPS

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 8pm

Christopher Hisey, conductor  
featuring Fairfield County  
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Jon Noyes, music director  
Deborah Wong, violin

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Saturday, March 16  
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Gustav Meier, conductor

Rossini, L'italiana in Algeri:  
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Meditation & Dance; Tchaikovsky,  
Capriccio Italien, opus 45 Puccini,  
Capriccio sinfonico;  
Respighi, The Pines of Rome

### A TRIBUTE TO BRAHMS

Saturday, April 20  
at 8pm

Gustav Meier, conductor  
Vanessa Perez, piano

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2,  
opus 83, B-flat major  
Brahms, Symphony No.1, opus  
68, C minor



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