

SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL

MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30PM

JUN 20 - AUG 29, 2011

SPRECKELS ORGAN PAVILION Balboa Park - San Diego



Ronald De Fields

Welcome to our twenty-fourth Summer International Organ Festival in beautiful Balboa Park. You are about to experience outstanding performances from a wide array of artists. Many come from positions you have heard about, but never heard their music. We will hear younger artists on their way up, and seasoned performers who have established reputations. Some feature the classics, others theater-style music. All are superbly trained and will give you an evening of musical enjoyment.

Special thanks to our Artistic Director, Dr. Carol Williams, and our dedicated Program Committee, Jared Jacobsen, Chairman, for all their work over many months to select our 2011 artists.

The sponsors listed with each concert make generous contributions to ensure that the majority of festival expenses are underwritten. Be sure to thank them for their much-appreciated support. Together with your donations in the gold boxes at the exits, we hope to cover all of our expenses and ensure that there will be future Summer Organ Festivals.

Thanks, also, to all our volunteer trustees and members who are hosting you throughout the festival at the gates, gift shop, and refreshment tables. We could not do this without them.

We invite you to bring your friends, sit back, and enjoy Monday Nights Under The Stars with the Spreckels Organ, our unique San Diego treasure.

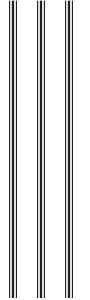
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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



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This festival marks the 24th year of the Spreckels Organ Society. Since 1988 our volunteer Board of Trustees has worked hard to develop each year memorable programs and preserve and promote this magnificent instrument.

We continue to be grateful for the foresight and generosity of John D. and Adolph Spreckels who donated this fabulous organ and pavilion – the only installation of its kind in the world. It is hard to believe that at one point in time the Committee of 100 had to fight to keep this pavilion from being turned into a parking lot; we remain grateful for their tenacity and generosity to preserve this area for future generations.

A warm welcome home to those who have made this concert series part of your annual summer plans, enjoying these brilliant artists from around the world in this gorgeous setting. For those just discovering the concert series it is important to note that none of this would be possible without the generous and diligent support of our members from around the world, grants from foundations, corporations, and government sources.

If you are not a member, please join this non-profit organization during this Festival. We currently have 1,000 members from 32 states and 6 countries helping to preserve, program and promote this organ. Your gift is tax-deductible and you will receive discounts on our numerous items in the gift shop.

Join with us tonight in enjoying enriching and uplifting music, inspiring people of all ages. May this music fill your hearts with peace, love and joy as we delight together in the 2011 Summer Organ Festival.

Gratefully, Vivian Evenson Chairman of the Board

Dear Music Friends

We are so glad that you can join us at our Monday Night Festival Concerts. It is always a treat to hear the great Spreckels organ at night as it sounds so very different from the Sunday afternoon concerts. We have a fine line-up of artists and a wonderful menu of music for you to enjoy. You will hear music from all spheres of history performed by outstanding artists from all over the world. Each artist brings his own unique musicianship and every Monday night the Spreckels organ takes on a new image.

Savor the Monday concerts and thank you for spending time with us in beautiful Balboa Park.

Dr. Carol Williams Artistic Director of the Spreckels Organ Society

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OPENING NIGHT! June 20

Carol Williams, Civic Organist

House of Scotland Pipe Band Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, Martin Green, Conductor Herald Trumpets

Opening Fanfare

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Fanfare

Highland Cathedral Pipe Band and Organ

Green Hills of Tyrol Pipe Band

Kilmaho; Welcome to Ibrox Hills of Argyll and Loch Ruan *Pipe Band*

The Banks of the Lossie and The Black Isle Flower of Scotland *Pipe Band and Organ*

> Solo Lorne Cousin

> > Fanfare

Satyagraha - Philip Glass Etude Symphonique - M. Enrico Bossi *Carol Williams*

Fanfare

- - - Intermission - - -

Fanfare

O Be Joyful - Rene Clausen I was Glad - Sir Hubert Parry Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral

Fanfare

Requiem - Petr Eben Twilight - Carol Williams Toccata - Joseph Jongen *Carol Williams* JUNE 20 CONTINUED

The Dark Island La Boum Pipe Band and Organ

Final Fanfare

The Blue Bells of Scotland Scotland the Brave Pipe Band and Organ

Co-sponsored by Captain and Mrs. Edward Barr

CAROL WILLIAMS D.M.A., ARAM, FRCO, FTCL, ARCM

A British born international concert artist, Carol has lived in San Diego since 2001 as Civic Organist of San Diego and Artistic Director of the Spreckels Organ Society. She began private lessons at age five reading music before she could read English. Williams' formal training started with five years at the Royal Academy of Music specializing in organ performance, a student of David Sanger and obtaining the Academy's prestigious Recital Diploma together with the LRAM (organ) and the LRAM (piano). Awarded all major prizes for organ performance, she became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and a Fellow of Trinity College London, and an Associate of the Royal College of Music. Carol also studied with Daniel Roth of the Church of St. Sulpice Paris. Then moving to the United States in 1995, Williams undertook postgraduate study at Yale University with Professor Thomas Murray, was appointed University Chapel Organist and awarded an Artist Diploma (AD) and the Charles Ives prize for outstanding achievement. On to New York City she became the Associate Organist at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Long Island's Garden City and undertook Doctoral studies under Professor McNeil Robinson at the Manhattan School of Music where she received the Helen Cohn award for her Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) degree. Williams' performances continually have her circling the globe. Carol can be found at www.melcot.com OR here at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion Sunday at 2pm.

THE HOUSE OF SCOTLAND PIPE BAND was formed in 1964 in association with the House of Scotland; one of the International Cottages located in Balboa Park. The band has participated in many events including Holiday Bowl and Chargers halftime shows with the ceremonial Big Flag, America's Cup, Rod Stewart concerts, Street Scene, parades, concerts and many other local community events. The band is under the direction of Pipe Major Peggy Yuile and Drum Sergeant Hamish Yuile.

MARTIN GREEN serves as the Canon for Music at St. Paul's Cathedral in San Diego, where he oversees the Music Department. The wide-ranging program includes weekly choir rehearsals for the boy and girl choristers, the men, the adult mixed choir, and the cathedral Schola, music education for the boys and girls, concerts, and a variety of other musical outlets in the community. He is the Assistant Music Director of The San Diego Master Chorale and is the Sub-Dean of the American Guild of Organists, San Diego Chapter.

JONATHAN ORTLOFF was the winner of the American Theatre Organ Society's 2008 Young Theatre Organist Competition. He holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the University of Rochester in organ performance and interdisciplinary engineering. He began piano at age 3 and organ at age 10. He is largely self-taught at theatre organ, though he has coached with Bill Porter and with visiting Rochester Theatre Organ Society (RTOS) artists. He made his theatre organ debut for RTOS in 2007 and has since performed for numerous theatre organ groups throughout the US. Ortloff is currently employed by Russell & Co. Organ Builders of Chester, Vermont, and plans to open his own shop.



JUNE 27 Jonathan ortloff

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Imperial March, Op. 32 - Edward Elgar (1857-1934) Arr. George C. Martin

Six Studies for Pedal Piano, Op. 56 - Robert Schumann (1810-1856) vi. B major - v. B minor

> Folk Song Suite - Arr. Jonathan Ortloff (b. 1985) *O Waly, Waly* – Traditional English Melody *Four Strong Winds* – Ian Tyson (b. 1933) *Shenandoah* – Traditional American Melody

Puffin' Billy - Edward White (1910-1994)

Symphonie pour orgue No. 10 "Romane," Op. 73 - C. M. Widor (1844-1937) *ii. Choral*

> L'Oiseau de Feu - Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) Transcribed for organ by Jonathan Ortloff, 2007

Tableau II: Disappearance Of Kastchei's Palace and Magical Creations, Return to Life of the Petrified Knights, and General Rejoicing

- - - Intermission - - -

Sortie - Louis Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ol' Man River - Jerome Kern (1885-1945)

Three Miniatures - Jonathan Ortloff

Scherzetto - Jonathan Ortloff

Tuba Tune, Op. 15 - C.S. Lang (1891-1971)

Ashoken Farewell - Jay Ungar (b. 1946)

I Got Rhythm - George Gershwin (1898-1937)

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JULY 4 walt strony

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Liberty Bell March - John Phillips Sousa Selections by George Gershwin - George Gershwin Thanksgiving - Richard Purvis Black and White Rag - George Botsford Selections by Leonard Bernstein - Leonard Bernstein In The Mood - Glenn Miller

- - - Intermission - - -

Variations on America - Charles Ives All The Things You Are - Jerome Kern arr. Strony/Nalle Holiday for Strings - David Rose

On the Trail from "Grand Canyon Suite" - Ferde Grofe/arr. Strony

Stephen Foster Medley

American-Patriotic Salute

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WALTER STRONY is a premiere American concert organist. He made his public debut in 1974 at the age of 18 and has since established himself as one of the few organists equally at home playing both theatre and classical organ. Strony has performed concerts in the United States, Japan, Australia, England, and Canada, and has performed at many conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society and the American Guild of Organists. In July 2007 he performed the first solo organ recital to be presented in many years at New York's Radio City Music Hall for the American Theatre Organ Society 's 2007 convention. Strony is the only living organist to have been twice voted "Organist of the Year" by the American Theatre Organ Society in 1991 and 1993. He has performed with the Calgary Symphony, Allentown Symphony, El Paso Symphony and Symphony Silicon Valley. In addition he has recorded more than 30 albums and many CDs, has authored a book on theatre organs, worked as a consultant-finisher of pipe and digital organs, and designed a new four-manual instrument for the Allen Organ Company.

Walt was born in Chicago and began music lessons at age 7. His theatre organ teacher was the famous Chicago organist Al Melgard and his classical studies were with Herbert L. White and Karel Paukert. Strony lived in the Phoenix area for 20 years and in 1999 relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada. He has performed at the Roxy's Pipe Organ Pizzeria in the Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas, and is currently Artist-in-Residence at First Christian Church, Las Vegas.



JULY 11 scott dettra

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Overture from Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg - Richard Wagner (1813–1883) transcribed by Edwin Lemare

Organ Concerto in F major, Op. 4, No. 5 - George Frideric Handel (1685–1759) Larghetto - Allegro - Alla Siciliana - Presto

Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70 - Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937) II. Andante sostenuto

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Op. 146 - Healey Willan (1880–1968)

- - - Intermission - - -

Marche Héroïque - A. Herbert Brewer (1865–1928)

Sweet Sixteenths (A Concert Rag for Organ) - William Albright (1944–1998)

The Washington Post - John Philip Sousa (1854–1932)

1812 Overture - Pyotr II'yich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893) transcribed by Edwin Arthur Kraft

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SCOTT DETTRA is organist and associate director of music at Washington National Cathedral, where he is the principal organist and assists with the direction of the cathedral choirs. His performances are known for their clarity, rhythmic intensity, and musical elegance. In addition to his work at Washginton National Cathedral, Dettra is also keyboard artist of the Washington Bach Consort and organist of The Crossing, Philadelphia's new music choir. Dettra performs extensively thoughout the US, including performances at the national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Association of Anglican Musicians, and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Festival appearances include the Lincoln Center Festival, the Carmel Bach Festival, the Arizona Bach Festival, the Bermuda Music Festival, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. His debut in recording was French music performed on the 325 rank organ of the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Dettra holds two degrees from Westminster Choir College and has also studied jazz piano at Manhattan School of Music.



JULY 18 samuel soria

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Toccata, Suite for Organ - Gardner Read (1913-2005)

Sheep May Safely Graze - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) arr. by E. Power Biggs

Concerto No. 4 in F - George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) Allegro - Andante - Adagio - Allegro

Fileuse, Suite Bretonne - Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

Passacaglia, Symphony in G - Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

- - - Intermission - - -

Orb and Sceptre - William Walton (1902-1983)

Theme from Jaws - John Williams (b. 1932)

Warsaw Concerto - Richard Addinsell (1904-1977) arr. by S. Soria

Homage to Fritz Kreisler - Robert Hebble (b. 1934) Londonderry Air

Final, Symphony No. 6 - Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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SAMUEL S. SORIA was appointed organist of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA, in May 2002. For the previous nine years he held a similar position at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. He is a graduate of Valparaiso and Northwestern Universities. In addition to academic study with Philip Gehring and Wolfgang Rubsam, he has studied privately with Jean Guillou, Naji Hakim, and Paul Manz. He was a prize winner in the 1996 American Guild of Organists (AGO) National Competition in Organ for improvisation and was a semi-finalist in the same competition in 1992. He won 2nd place in the J.S. Bach International competition in 1993 in the Kennedy Center, Washington, DC. In 1995 he participated in the European Competition in Organ Improvisation, Knokke-Heist, Belgium, the first American to be invited to this competition.



JULY 25 HELMUTH LUKSCH

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Fantasy & Fugue G-Minor BWV 542 - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

"Autumn Leaves" meets Bach - Helmuth Luksch (b. 1956) jazz improvisation on the fugue of Bach

Toccata & Fuge D-Minor BWV 565 - J. S. Bach

"Tocca-take-5" – Dave Brubeck meets Bach - Helmuth Luksch jazz improvisation on themes of Bach's Toccata

"Phantasie Tyrolienne" für große Orgel (2011) - Helmuth Luksch (a humoristic fantasy on a well known Tyrolian melody for grand organ)

- - - Intermission - - -

Litanies - Jehan Alain (1911 - 1940)

Andante, Symphonie Gothique, op. 70 - Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Final, Symphony I, op. 14 - Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Is this the Way to Bach? - Helmuth Luksch pop-jazz improvisation on the main theme of the following original piece of Bach

Passacaglia C-Minor BWV 582 - J. S. Bach

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HELMUTH LUKSCH was born in Kufstein, Austria, and studied at the Vienna Musikhochschule. He also attended master classes taught by A. Heiller, M. Radulescu, A. Robler, and H. Vogel. During his studies he was deputy organist at the Heroic Organ (Heldenorget) Kufstein, Austria. He was organist at the City Parish Church (Stadtpfarrkirche) St. Vitus from 1980 to 1990 and from 1990 to 1993 he served as District Cantor for the Diocese of Gurk/Klagenfurt, serving also as organist and choir director of the City Parish Church Splittal/Drau from 1991 to 1992. Since 1992 he has served as principal organist at the Main City Parish Church St. Egid in Klagenfurt, Austria. He is a member of the Diocesan Commission for Church Music and is the supervisor of organs for the Diocese of Gurk. Since 1989 he has taught at the Unversity for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna. Luksch has been active as a concert artist in Austria, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, and Slovenia, and has radio broadcasts and CD recordings to his credit. He is a composer of works for chorus, organ, and chamber ensembles, and writes for music journals.



AUGUST 1 Christopher houlihan

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Toccata - Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Scherzo, Symphony II, opus 20 - Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

March on Handel's "Lift Up Your Heads" - opus 15 Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Vocalise in the form of a Habanera - Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) arr. Christopher Houlihan

Allegro, Symphony VI, opus 42, no. 2 - Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

- - - Intermission - - -

Fantasy in E-flat major - Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Grande Pièce Symphonique, opus 17 - César Franck (1822-1890)

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CHRISTOPHER HOULIHAN is a bright star in the new generation of American organists. During his senior year of college he made his debut with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, sharing the soloist spotlight with violinist Joshua Bell. Critics noted that his charisma and energy showed his international potential. During a year of study in France, he earned the "Prix de Perfectionement" from the French National Regional Conservatory in Versailles where he was a student of Jean-Baptiste Robin. He was invited to perform during the Versailles Le Mois Moliere festival. During the same year he served as Assistant Musician at the American Cathedral in Paris. Houlihan is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he studied with John Rose, his organ teacher from the age of 12. At Trinity he won the Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music and was the first recipient of the John Rose Organ Scholarship. He served a year as Organ Scholar at the Cathedral of St. Joseph and another year in the same role at Christ Church Cathedral, both in Harford. For three years he was Assistant Organist at the Trinity College Chapel. During his college freshman year a group of his friends formed the "Houli Fans" and started a club to cheer and shout their support of him. "Houli Fans" has extended onto Facebook where his fans are from around the globe.

At age 15, Houlihan won the First Prize in the Albert Schweitzer National Organ Competition (high school division) and has twice won the Charlotte Hoyt Bagnall Scholarship for Church Musicians.

He currently lives in New York City where he is a graduate student at The Julliard School.



AUGUST 8 ROBERT PLIMPTON JASON GINTER, percussion

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

* Prelude and Fugue in C Major (BWV 531) - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

* Fanfare and Procession - Keith Chapman (1945-1989) for Robert Elmore

Two Xylophone Rags - George Hamilton Green (1893-1970) Chromatic Fox Trot - Log Cabin Blues

> Tango for Organ - Joe Utterback (b. 1944) (percussion by Jason Ginter)

* Toccata di Concerto, Op. 59 - Edwin H. Lemare (1865-1934)

- - - Intermission - - -

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

Modeste Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

Arranged for organ and percussion by Robert Plimpton and Jason Ginter

- 1. Promenade
- 2. Gnomus (a little gnome clumsily running with crooked legs)
- 3. Promenade
- 4. Il Vecchio Castello (a medieval castle before which a troubadour sings a song)
- 5. Promenade
- 6. Tuileries (a swarm of children and nurses in the famous Parisian gardens)
- 7. Bydlo (a Polish cart on enormous wheels drawn by oxen)
- 8. Promenade
- 9. Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks
- 10. Two Polish Jews, one rich, the other poor
- 11. Promenade
- 12. Limoges, the Market (French women quarreling violently in the market place)
- 13. Catacombae (Roman tombs)
- 14. Promenade. Con Mortuis in Lingua Mortua (with the dead in a dead language)
- 15. The Hut on Hen's Legs (the hut of the terrible Baba Yaga of Russian folklore)
- 16. The Hero's Gate at Kiev (a Russian triumphal hymn in true Russian Orthodox style)

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* organ solos

Co-sponsored by: The Herb McPherson Bequest Jerome and Anne Ryan **ROBERT PLIMPTON** is Organist of the First United Methodist Church of San Diego. A native of Pennsylvania, his career was established in the Philadelphia area, where he held major church music positions in Moorestown, NJ and Bryn Mawr, PA. He performed and recorded with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, and was accompanist for Philadelphia's famed Singing City Choirs and the Oratorio Choir of Philadelphia. He was on the faculties of the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1983 he moved to San Diego to become organist of the First Presbyterian Church. In 1984 he was named San Diego Civic Organist, performing weekly recitals on the unique Spreckels outdoor pipe organ in Balboa Park, a position he held for sixteen and a half years. He was instrumental in founding the Spreckels Organ Society, which resulted in the rapid expansion of the concert schedule and promotion of this world-class instrument. He has released four CD's on the Spreckels Organ.

In 2000 he chose to return to full-time church music, becoming Minister of Music of Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego. In 2001 San Diego City Council named him Civic Organist Emeritus in recognition of his contribution to the artistic life of the community. In 2004 he accepted the position of Organist of the First United Methodist Church of San Diego.

Widely respected as an exciting recitalist, he has performed in major venues throughout the United States, including five regional conventions and two national conventions of the American Guild of Organists. His foreign concerts have taken him to Israel and Jordan, several European countries, and Taiwan. He is also in demand as an ensemble player and accompanist. He has performed with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra, the San Diego Master Chorale, the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra, and several times with the San Diego Symphony. He is also a widely sought-after accompanist.

JASON GINTER is a timpanist and percussionist, a soloist and educator. Formerly the Principal Timpanist of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, he has performed with orchestras throughout the country including recent performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras. He has formerly held the position of Principal Timpanist with the Peoria Symphony and the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestras.

A native of Elyria, Ohio, Jason began playing the drums at age 12, and while in high school he was selected to play with the Cleveland Orchestra on a "Percussion Spectacular" concert featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie. As a 2007 percussion fellow of the Tanglewood Music Festival, Jason performed under the direction of James Levine, Mark Elder and Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos.

In March 2011 Jason was invited to teach at the Shenyang Conservatory in China. During the two week visit he worked with university students in masterclasses and coachings, and performed a recital.

A graduate of the Cincinnati-Conservatory of Music, he studied with Russell Burge of the Percussion Group Cincinnati. His other major teachers have included Indianapolis Symphony percussionist Craig Hetrick and Cincinnati Symphony percussionist David Fishlock. Jason is a protégé of Pittsburgh Symphony timpanist Timothy Adams, Jr. During the year spent at Carnegie Mellon University working with Professor Adams, Jason was a winner of the 2008 Carnegie Mellon Concerto Competition – performing Joan Tower's percussion concerto Strike Zones.

Jason is the owner of JGpercussion, a company specializing in high-quality mallets and percussion products. Jason is the author of Exercises for the Beginning Percussionist (2004), has published articles on the subject of teaching percussion, and has coached award-winning ensembles throughout the United States. He currently serves on the music faculty of the University of San Diego. For more information visit www.JGpercussion.com.



AUGUST 15 DAVID ARCUS

Welcome - Ronald De Fields, President

Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H (1870 version) - Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, S. 558 - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (2010) - Marianne Ploger (b. 1953)

Allegro, Concerto in D Major (1994) - David Durkop (b. 1956)

Sketch in D flat Major, Op. 58 - Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Sketch in B-flat minor, Op. 41 - Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

- - - Intermission - - -

Symphony No. 3 ("Symphony of Dances") (2005) - David Arcus (b. 1956) *First Dance - Slow Dance - Intermezzo - Fast Dance*

Impromptu, Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 54, No. 2 - Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Pageant - Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Improvisation on a submitted theme

Co-sponsored by: George Hardy Randy Grabowski and Dale Skinner

DAVID ARCUS is Duke University Chapel Organist and accompanist for the Duke Chapel Choir. He is also Organist of Duke Divinity School, where he has taught courses in church music and hymnody. A native of Kingston, New York, he holds a B.Mus. degree from Oberlin Conservatory and M. Mus. and D.M.A. degrees from the Yale University School of Music. Arcus is an active recitalist and has performed in the United States, Great Britain, France, and Germany, performing at the Washington National Cathedral, London's St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and St. Sulpice in Paris. He appears annually on the Duke Chapel Organ Recital Series and has several CDs of his performances. Arcus is also a composer and has received many commissions through the Raleigh Oratorio Society. He was named winner of the 2000 Holtkamp-American Guild of Organists (AGO) Competition in Organ Composition and performed his winning entry, "Song of Ruth and Naomi", at the 2000 National AGO Convention in Seattle, WA.

Arcus is recognized internationally as an improviser and was selected to participate in the International Organ Improvision competition of the 1990 Haarlem Organ Festival, in the Netherlands. He won second prize at the 1994 National Improvisation Competition at the AGO National Convention in Dallas, TX. He currently resides in Durham, NC, with his wife.



AUGUST 22 MOVIE NIGHT DENNIS JAMES

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Favorites from Dennis James on Austin's Great Spreckels Organ

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CLOSING NIGHT! AUGUST 29

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Cherylyn Larson, Soprano Bill Shreeve, Saxophone

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CAROL WILLIAMS For Bio, See Page 8

CHERYLYN LARSON, soprano, and native San Diegan, is a member of the San Diego Opera chorus and was featured as a Noble Orphan in this season's production of Der Rosenkavalier. and a Handmaiden in Turandot. She has performed as soloist in various oratorios including works by Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Honneger, Mozart, and Rutter. For many years, Cherylyn was an educator and accompanist for San Diego Junior Theatre, San Diego Opera Education Outreach, San Diego Unified Schools, and community choruses. As soloist for various churches, Cherylyn sang eleven years for First Church Christ, Scientist, Rancho Bernardo.

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One of the goals of the the San Diego chapter of the American Guild of Organists is to nourish the next generation of organists. Our chapter's mission is to promote organ and choral music and to provide support for our Guild members through education and programming.

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While funding for our concerts during this festival is provided by our generous sponsors and donors, the Society depends upon the support of its member-friends to continue its day-to-day mission. There are many costs associated with the Festival and the many other programs the Society produces. To fund these programs, we invite you to become a Member of the Spreckels Organ Society. We would also like you to consider contributing to our Endowment Fund, helping to make this one-of-a-kind organ truly "for the use and enjoyment of the people of all the world."

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16'	Major Diapason -low 15. Ped. Vi	46 pipes olone
8'	Stentorphone	61 pipes
8'	Open Diapason	61 pipes
8'	Horn Diapason	61 pipes
8'	Gross Floete	61 pipes
4'		
4 2'	Octave	61 pipes
	Super Octave	61 pipes
V	Mixture	305 pipes
V	Grand Cornet	255 pipes
16'	* Tuba Sonora	12 pipes
8'	* Tuba Sonora	61 pipes
4'	* Tuba Sonora	12 pipes
8'	* Doppel Floete	61 pipes
8'	* Violoncello	61 pipes
4'	* Harmonic Flute	61 pipes
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	CHOII	
16'	Contra Viola	73 pipes
8'	Geigen Principal	73 pipes
8'	Concert Flute	7.5 pipes
		73 pipes
8'	Viole D'Orchestra	73 pipes
8'	Viole Celeste	73 pipes
4'	Violina	73 pipes
4'	Flute D'Amour	73 pipes
8'	French Horn	73 pipes
8'	Clarinet	73 pipes
	Harp	49 bars
	Snare Drum	
	Tremulant	
	PEDAI	
32'	Contra Magnaton	12 pipes
16'	Magnaton	32 pipes
16'	Open Diapason	12 pipes
16'	Violone	
16'	Bourdon	12 pipes
		32 pipes
16'	Contra Viola	(Choir)
8'	Octave	32 pipes
8'	Gross Floete	(Great)
8'	Bourdon	12 pipes
8'	Violoncello	32 pipes
4'	Super Octave	32 pipes
IV	Mixture	128 pipes
32'	Contra Bombarde	32 pipes
16'	Tuba Sonora	(Great)
16'	Contra Posaune	(Swell)
8'	Tuba Sonora	(Great)
-	Bass Drum	(/
	Timpani	
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	SWELL	
16'	Quintaton	73 pipes
8'	Phonon Diapason	73 pipes
8'	Violin Diapason	73 pipes
8'	Tibia Clausa	73 pipes
8'	Rohr Floete	73 pipes
8'	Flauto Dolce	73 pipes
8'	Viole D'Gamba	73 pipes
8'	Concert Celeste	73 pipes
4'	Principal	73 pipes
4'	Flauto Traverso	73 pipes
2'	Piccolo	61 pipes
III	Dolce Cornet	183 pipes
IV	Scharf	244 pipes
16'	Contra Posaune	73 pipes
8'	Cornopean	73 pipes
8'	Oboe	73 pipes
8'	Vox Humana	61 pipes
4'	Clarion	73 pipes
	Tremulant	
	SOLO	

	3010	
8'	Grand Diapason	73 pipes
8'	Tibia Plena	73 pipes
8'	Gross Gamba	73 pipes
4'	Flute Ouverte	73 pipes
8'	Tuba Sonora	(Great)
8'	Horn Tuba	73 pipes
8'	Orchestral Oboe	73 pipes
	Tremulant	
16'	Bombarde	61 pipes
8'	Festival Trompette	61 pipes
4'	Trompette Clarion	61 pipes
	Chimes	20 tubes
	TIRIA	

(Floating Division, Enclosed in Solo)

8'	Tibia	61 notes
4'	Tibia	73 pipes
2 2/3'	Tibia	61 notes
2'	Tibia	61 notes
1 3/5'	Tibia	61 notes
	Tremulant	

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