

About Our Musicians

Beverly Blanchard – Soprano soloist, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; piano and voice teacher; soloists for many local churches

W. David–Marc Finley – Tenor soloist, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; faculty of the Neighborhood Music School New Haven and affiliated studio; known throughout the region as soloist; worldwide accomplishments

K. Bryan Kirk – Director of Music, First Congregational Church of Darien; Piano faculty, Westport School of Music; accompanist for area choral groups, composer, recitalist, teacher; church organ consultant

David Harris – Director of Music, Saint Timothy Episcopal Church, Greenfield Hill; recitalist; entertainer, the Dynamic Duo with Jelani Eddington on the concert circuit; teacher at Sacred Heart University

Paul Knox – Director of Music, Golden Hill United Methodist Church, Bridgeport; elder statesman to the area's church musicians and clergy for education and professional advice.

John Michniewicz – Director of Music, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Associate Director of Music, Saint Theresa Roman Catholic Church, Trumbull; recitalist; composer; choral conductor; teacher at Sacred Heart University.

Joe Utterback – Director of Music, Stratford Congregational Church; jazz pianist and entertainer with several CDs; recitalist and composer of many jazz–influenced piano and organ pieces dedicated to church musicians.

The Greater Bridgeport Chapter AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Presents

You Won't Hear That On Sunday Morning!

Sunday, October 27, 2002
5pm

An entertaining and wonderful view of the lighter musical side of our own very gifted church musicians.

United Congregational Church
Park Avenue and State Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Welcome

David Yoder, Dean – Bridgeport Chapter AGO
John Polo, About Our Program

Programme

Toccata in D Minor
Nova

J. S. Bach
Myron J. Roberts

John Michniewicz

Marche Militaire
Boléro de Concert

Franz Schubert
Louis–Alfred–James Lefébure–Wély

K. Bryan Kirk

IslandSong
Blues in the Night

Joe Utterback
H. Arlan

Joe Utterback

Toot Suite – The OK Chorale and Fuga Vulgaris

P.D.Q. Bach

Bryan Kirk and Paul Knox, organ duo

Phantom of the Opera Medley

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Beverly Blanchard, W. David–Marc Finley – vocalists

David Harris and John Michniewicz – piano and organ duo

Offering/Meet the Performers

John Polo

Silent Film

Laurel & Hardy “Big Business”

David Harris

Special Thanks

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 artists will have CDs available for sale at the reception.

The performers and our AGO chapter thank United Congregational Church for the use of this wonderful facility; the United Church’s Board of Music for hosting our reception; and the United Youth for decorating Pilgrim Hall and providing Halloween children’s activities. Also thanks to The Westport Inn, Westport, for donating our refreshments today.

Although our performers are donating their services for this special concert there remain many additional expenses. A suggested donation of \$5 per person will help defray those costs. Net proceeds from today’s concert will benefit the Louise Miller Organ Music Scholarship.

Please join us for a reception and chance to meet our performers and AGO members downstairs in Pilgrim Hall.