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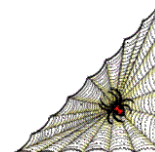
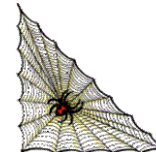
*7th Annual*  
*"PIPESCREAMS!"*



*An entertaining concert of Halloween-themed, Broadway,  
& other recognizable musical pieces, by our own very gifted  
church musicians.*

United Congregational Church  
Park Avenue and State Street  
Bridgeport, Connecticut

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008**  
**4PM**



## Welcome

*John Polo* About Our Program

## Program

*John Michniewicz* Toccata in D Minor *J. S. Bach*  
*Organ* Tango for Organ *J. Utterback*

*Norma Pfriem* The Night Wind *Mark Patterson*  
*Children's Choir*

*4-Heart Harmony* Medley from Jekyll and Hyde *Arr. E. Lojeski*  
*Allegra De Vita, Alto soloist*

*Allison Fay* "Doll Song" *J. Offenbach*  
*Solo* From *Tales of Hoffmann*

*Joe Utterback* Visions *J. Utterback*  
*Piano* Composed and In Memory to Dr. Louise M. Miller  
*John Michniewicz* (March 16, 1914 - August 14, 2008)  
*Organ*

*University of Bridgeport* The Nightmare Before Christmas *D. Elfman*  
*Chamber Singers* Arr. *A. Billingsley*

*Galen Tate* Coronation March *G. Meyerbeer*  
*Organ* from *Le Prophète*

*David Harris* Night Song *C. Strouse*  
*Piano & Solo* From *Golden Boy* Arr. *D. Harris*

## Program Sponsors

**Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra** – a musical treasure with concerts for music lovers of all ages. Come join us at our exciting lineup of concerts featuring a brilliant symphony orchestra under the leadership of Maestro Gustav Meier, with internationally renowned soloists in the newly restored Klein, Bridgeport. For more information on the 2008–2009 concert series pick up a brochure, contact the office at 203.576.0263, or visit [www.bridgeportsymphony.org](http://www.bridgeportsymphony.org). Don't wait, you can still be a season's subscriber!

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## Costume Parade Raffle & Gift Sponsors

**Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra** – Tickets to the March 14, 2009, Saturday 8pm concert *A Night of Passion*. Three big Romantic works will be showcased in this all-orchestral program – J. Strauss, R. Strauss. Tchaikovsky. The Klein, Bridgeport, [www.bridgeportsymphony.org](http://www.bridgeportsymphony.org), 203.576.0263.

**Senor Panchos Authentic Mexican Restaurants – Monroe, Southbury, Cromwell, Prospect, Litchfield** – A wonderful dinner for 2 at Senor Panchos, the 2007 Best Family Restaurant winner chosen by the Best Independent Restaurant Association. Senor Panchos has also generously contributed gift certificates for our Costume March winners. And....there are coupons for all PipeScreams attendees so everyone is a winner. Visit [www.senorpanchos.com](http://www.senorpanchos.com) at any of its locations.

**Fry's Westport–Fairfield Piano & Organ** – one piano tuning by a certified professional tuner.

A special thank you to several anonymous gift card donors to make this evening special for our Costume March winners.

## Elijah, by Felix Mendelssohn

Join us again here at United Church, Sunday, November 23, 4:00pm for *Elijah*, by Felix Mendelssohn. Performed by The United Chorale, Spring Glen Congregational Church Choir, with Chamber Orchestra. Dr. John Michniewicz, Director, Galen Tate, organist, with Daniel Bircher as Elijah. Tickets are \$10, Call 203.335.3107 for more information.

## STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY AD

### Meet the Performers

*4-Heart Harmony* Little Shop of Horrors *Arr. R. Emerson*

*Elna Christova* Etude Op. 42 No. 5 in C-sharp Major *A. Scriabin*  
*Piano*

*Combined Choirs* Zombie Jamboree *Arr. K. Shaw*  
*Regina Scafariello, Soprano soloist*

### Costume March and Best Costume Prizes

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

*David Harris* 1920's Silent Film  
*Organ*

### Reception in Pilgrim Hall!

Come join us for wonderful refreshments, meet our performers and to show off those 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

**Dr. Elina Christova** – Director of Music, Holy Cross Church, Trumbull; Adjunct Professor of Piano, Music History and Music Theory, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; teaches piano at Suzuki Westport Music School; Recitalist, multiple national and international prize winner; [www.elinachristova.com](http://www.elinachristova.com)

**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 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; Director of Music, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, and High School in the Community, New Haven; Artistic Director, Mystic River Chorale; Choral conductor, educator. [www.frankmartignetti.com](http://www.frankmartignetti.com)

**Dr. John Michniewicz** – Minister of Music, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; Assistant Professor and Director of the Academic Music Program, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; Recitalist; Composer; Choral Conductor; Dean, Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

**Traci Galla** – Conductor, Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir.

**Galen Tate** – Director of Music, Saint Thomas More Church, Darien; Adjunct Professor of Music at Sacred Heart University; Accompanist for Sacred Heart University, United and New Haven Chorales, and the Hartt School of Music; 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)

**4-Heart Harmony** – Sacred Heart University Chamber Choir. Jeffrey Barrett, Lauren Beier, Vanessa Bush, Lauren Candee, Paul Carrier, Rebecca Craig, Gregory Chase, Allegra DeVita, Katie Dodaro, Amanda Favretto, Morgan Frawley, Jo-Marie Kasinak, Joe Mazza, Nadia Najm, Chelsea Rees, Emily Roy, Regina Scafariello, Stephanie Scavarelli, Matt Telvi, Lauren Tilton, Katie Zebedeo, Alexander Zeller, Dr. John Michniewicz, Director; Galen Tate, Accompanist.

**Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir** – Traci Galla, Director. Shea Ashmore-Scianna, Sanasia Bolton, Andrew Collins, Amber Davis, Diamond Davis, Olivia Doolittle, Mia English, Sade English, Niall FitzGerald, Siobhan FitzGerald, Sarah Gonzalez, Emilia Hernandez, Maia Henandez, Haley Hudler, Adelai Jean-Gilles, Imani Jean-Gilles, Kelly Johns, Mekkara Mitchell, Delia Motavalli, Maya Motavalli, Haley Olson, Kayla Sanchez, Katherine Sandberg, Emma Speer, Ally Tate, Hayley Tate, Kelsey Tate, Katherine Turnick Anika Vanderwal, Elasia Waters, Kaylin Weller

**University of Bridgeport Chamber Singers** – Frank Martignetti, Director. Rebecca Beisler, Ashley Boyd, Ashley Koval, Whitney Lucky, Victoria Tenzyk, Silva Vassileva.

## Special Thanks

The performers and our Greater Bridgeport American Guild of Organist (AGO) chapter want to thank United Congregational Church for the use of this wonderful facility and to the many, many volunteers that lovingly give of their time with the reception, video, sound, lights, staging, all required to make this a special Halloween musical treat. Keep coming!

Although our performers are largely donating their services for this special concert, there remain many additional expenses. 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 scholarship to help defer some of their education spending. We would like to be able to increase this annual scholarship through programs like this today. *Thank you for your support!*