



The Greater Bridgeport, New Haven & Fairfield-West  
Chapters of the American Guild of Organists

proudly presents

*Frederick Teardo, organist*

# Organ Recital

*The United Congregational Church,*

877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

7:30 PM—June 27, 2010

**PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER**  
**JUNE 27 – JULY 2 2010**

# Program

Praeludium pro Organo pleno, BWV 552/1	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
O quam glorifica	John Redford (c. 1486-1547)
Unter der Linden grüne	Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211	Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)
Fuga a 5 pro Organo pleno, BWV 552/2	Johann Sebastian Bach
Ave Maria, Op. 104, No. 2 Giga, Op. 73	Marco Enrico Bossi (1861-1925)
Variations on <i>The Last Rose of Summer</i>	Dudley Buck (1839-1909)
from <i>Twelve Choral Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes</i> Rorate caeli (Choral orné) O Filii (Variations) Attende Domine (Choral paraphrase)	Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)
Präludium und Fuge über B-A-C-H	Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

## *About Our Artist*

Frederick Teardo is Associate Organist at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City, where he holds primary responsibility for service playing, accompanying the Choir of Men and Boys, and training the Junior Choir. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Teardo served as Assistant Organist at St. Thomas Church since September 2006.



Mr. Teardo received both the Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts degrees from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. At Yale, he studied organ with Thomas Murray and harpsichord with Richard Rephann. During Mr. Teardo's time at Yale, he held the post of Yale University Chapel Organist, and later served as Assistant Organist at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green in New Haven, CT. Mr. Teardo received his Bachelor of Music degree with Highest Honors from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studied organ with David Higgs. His other teachers have included Stephen Roberts and Haskell Thomson. He has also studied improvisation with William Porter and Jeffrey Brillhart.

An avid performer, Mr. Teardo has won first prize in numerous competitions and has performed across the United States, including such venues as St. Bartholomew's Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Trinity Church Copley Square in Boston, and Princeton University Chapel. He has also been a featured performer at Regional and National Conventions of the American Guild of Organists and Organ Historical Society, on the NPR program *Pipedreams*, BBC Radio, and in a segment on the revived interest of the pipe organ on *ABC World News Tonight*.

## *Welcome to the Pipe Organ Encounter Week*

Welcome to the kickoff concert of the 2010 Pipe Organ Encounter for the American Guild of Organists New England state regions, June 27—July 2, 2010. During this special week 34 students, ages 13-18, studying the pipe organ, will have as their instructors 20+ of the area's finest church musicians and concert artists. They will practice at 18 area churches, tour and play some outstanding and priceless organs from the historic churches of New Haven, to the many pipe organs of Yale University. **Please join us for the other public concerts throughout this Pipe Organ Encounter Week.**

We are very proud to have Frederick Teardo, an early winner of the Greater Bridgeport Chapter Dr. M. Louise Miller Scholarship, to be the first recitalist for this special week. He is also being sponsored in this concert by his alma mater, the Yale School of Music and Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

# *The Historic United Congregational Church*

## A Majestic Church With Vast Musical Resources

The United Congregational Church (United Church) at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street will be used throughout the week for POE recitals and group training sessions. The church was settled in 1695, which makes this congregation older than the city of Bridgeport by 141 years; and older than the Constitution by 81 years. The current building seating 1,000 was built in 1926. United Congregational Church has a rich musical past, and much like the Center Churches in New Haven continues to host numerous concerts, memorial services, special events, in addition to being an active house of worship.

## The Organs of United Church

*1953/2000 Austin IV manuals/81 ranks, 1988 Delhumeau II manuals/11 ranks, 1983 Roche II manuals/11 ranks*

Dr. John Michniewicz, the POE Co-Director, is the Minister of Music at United and is largely responsible, along with the church trustees, to ensure the 3 pipe organs, multiple Steinway pianos, harpsichord, and even a Hammond B-3, are available for church services and concerts.

Frederick Teardo's concert today is performed at the wonderful *1953/2000 Austin IV manuals/81 rank pipe organ*. In 2000, a new moveable console, 8 additional unenclosed pipe ranks in a floating Positive Division, along with several 32' pedal electronic stops were added to the current extensive organ stoplist, which includes a 16-rank antiphonal division high above the balcony, almost a block away from the console.

Also in the Sanctuary is the *1988 Delhumeau II manuals/11 rank tracker organ*, Hammond B-3, Harpsichord and Steinway grand piano. In the Chapel, but within ear-shot of the other organs (we have had several concerts using the 3 pipe organs), is the *1983 Roche II manuals/11 rank tracker organ*.

## Concerts/Worship at United Church

With the help of many, United Church continues to host many fine musical concerts, is home to the United Chorale, Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, and supports a Schola program for young choral students.

The Greater Bridgeport AGO Chapter and United Congregational Church host an Annual Pipe Screams Concert that features many of our AGO Chapter members and local university choirs. In 2009, we entertained 850+ attendees. The net proceeds from this educational outreach of our church organists goes to support the M. Louise Miller Scholarship Award used to help young organists with college tuition and expenses.

We are very appreciative for the staff and congregational support for our POE event using this great venue.

## *You're Invited*

There will be 4 more public concerts in this jammed-pack Pipe Organ Encounter week. Each concert has notable artists and pipe organ venues from New Haven to Stamford to Thomaston. Please visit the POE website [www.agoevents.org/2010/poe/region-1](http://www.agoevents.org/2010/poe/region-1) to see the bios of the performers, the venues, and directions for each event. Free-will offering. A brief summary follows:



**Monday, June 28, 7:00 PM—Juan Cardona, Jr. David Harris, Demonstration/Silent Film Thomaston Opera House, Thomaston**

Juan Cardona, Jr. will demonstrate the historic Marr-Colton Theatre Pipe Organ and its differences from the church pipe organ in a short musical program of theatre pops great music. David Harris will continue the program accompanying a Silent Film short—the Laurel & Hardy 1926 “Along Came Auntie”.

**Tuesday, June 29, 7:30 PM—Christopher Houlihan, Recital, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford (Fish Church)**

Christopher is an amazing and sought-after Concert Artist and will show-off the very visual Visser-Rowland pipe organ with a stunning repertoire of concert pieces. Christopher is recognized already as an international artist and hails from Hartford. Composers include Sowerby, JS Bach, Ravel, Vierne. *Expect to be blown away!*



**Thursday, July 1, 7:30 PM—the Faculty of the 2010 POE, Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport**

The students will want to see if their faculty can really perform—and *they sure can!* Some of the faculty and performers include Jeffrey Wood, Jay Lindsay, Dr. Joe Utterback, Dr. John Michniewicz, Bill Degan, Stephen Roberts, Leslie Smith, Galen Tate, Cheryl Duerr, Josiah Armes,, Frank Martignetti, and others. We will be using the rebuilt Moeller/Peragallo in the beautiful refurbished cathedral.



**Friday, July 2, 1:30 PM—our Rising Star Students, Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield**

Many of our students are already accomplished pianists and intermediate-level trained organists. They will perform on the new Chapel Casavant pipe organ and a Steinway B Grand piano donated for our during this special week's event by Steinway

Gallery of Westport, CT. *Come help us cheer on our students in this very special concert!*

## *Making This All Possible*

This program is made possible by the donation of time, talents and resources of so many. We are very grateful to every faculty member, concert artist, church and venue, that we will be using throughout the week. The mission of this program in building future church musicians starts by exposing students to this type of educational and fun program as designed by the Committee on the New Organist (CONO) of the American Guild of Organists.

### *Meet Our Faculty*

**Abdenour, John** - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fairfield, CT  
**Armes, Josiah**- Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darien, CT  
**Campbell, Dr. Neal**- St. Luke's Parish, Darien, CT  
**Degan, Bill** - The Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, CT  
**DiGiovanna, Mary Rose**- Trinity Episcopal Church, Tarrifville, CT  
**Duerr, Cheryl** - The Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, MA  
**Frohrip, Elizabeth** - Salem Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, CT  
**Hamilton, Alma**- Parish of St. Leo the Great, Stamford / Dean, Fairfield West AGO  
**Hunt, Dr. Eileen** - Congregational Church of Green Farms, Westport, CT  
**Jordan, Dr. Paul** - St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Madison, CT  
**Lantowski, Michael** - St. Pius X Church, Fairfield, CT  
**Lindsay, Jay**- St. Augustine's Church, Seymour, CT  
**Martignetti, Frank** - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, CT / University of Bridgeport  
**Michniewicz, Dr. John** - United Congregational Church, Bridgeport/Sacred Heart University  
**Rapp, Dr. Stephen** - St. John's Lutheran Church, Stamford, CT  
**Roberts, Stephen** - St. Peter's RC Church, Danbury, CT / Western Connecticut State University  
**Smith, Leslie** - United Methodist Church of Westport and Weston, CT  
**Thomas, David**- St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Greenwich, CT  
**Wood, Jeffrey** - St. Mary RC Church, Milford, CT

### *Recitalists & Faculty*

**Houlihan, Christopher** - Phillip Truckenbord Artists, Hartford, CT  
**Teardo, Frederick** - St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City, NY

### *Other Wonderful Presenters*

**Cardona Jr, Juan** - Thomaston Opera House, Thomaston, CT  
**Degan, Jean**- St. Joseph RC Church, Bristol, CT  
**Harris, David** - St. Thomas Aquinas, Fairfield, CT / Steinway Gallery of Westport, CT  
**Jean, Dr. Martin**- Yale University, New Haven, CT / Phillip Truckenbord Artists  
**Kowal, Adam** - Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT  
**Murray, Thomas** - Yale University, / Christ Church, New Haven, CT / Karen McFarlane Artists  
**Odell, Edward** - J.H. & C.S. Odell Pipe Organ Builders, East Hampton, CT  
**Tate, Galen** - Saint Thomas More RC Church, Darien, CT / Sacred Heart University, CT  
**Utterback, Dr. Joe** - First Church Congregational Stratford, CT / JazzMuze

## *Recital Venues*

**Cathedral of St. Augustine, Bridgeport**, Moller/Peragallo III/43ranks  
**Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Fairfield**, Casavant Tracker III/23 ranks  
**First Church Presbyterian, Stamford**, Visser-Rowland IV/74 ranks  
**United Congregational Church, Bridgeport**, Austin IV/81, Roche II/11, Delhumeau II/11

## *Special Venues/Open Benches*

Historic Churches in New Haven - **Trinity Episcopal on the Green**, Skinner IV/79 ranks, **Christ Church Episcopal**, Lively-Fulcher III/69 ranks  
The Pipe Organs of Yale University - **Woolsey Hall**, Newberry Skinner IV/197, **Dwight Chapel**, Beckerath III/54, **Marquand Chapel**, Taylor-Boody III, **Battell Chapel, Holkamp** III/54  
**Thomaston Opera House Thomaston, CT** – Marr & Colton Theatre III/15 ranks

## *Area Practice Venues*

We are very grateful for the support of so many local churches. Although we will not use them all, we acknowledge the generosity to be used if needed. (Assigned Faculty)

**Calvary St. George's Episcopal, Bridgeport**, Casavant II/26 ranks (Josiah Armes)  
**Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport**, Moller/Peragallo III/47 ranks (Alma Hamilton)  
**Christ Episcopal Church, Stratford**, Austin II (Cheryl Duerr)  
**Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart University**, Casavant III/26 (Frederick Teardo)  
**First Church Congregational Stratford**, Austin III/43 ranks (Stephen Rapp)  
**First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield**, Austin III/45 ranks  
**First Congregational Church, Norwalk**, Austin III/48 ranks (Backup)  
**Golden Hill Methodist Church, Bridgeport**, Moller III/43 ranks  
**Green's Farm Congregational, Westport**, (Eileen Hunt)  
**Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, Fairfield**, Angell/Russell II/25 ranks (Jay Lindsay, W)  
**Holy Name of Jesus, Stratford**, Casavant II (Backup)  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran, Trumbull**, Moller II/9 ranks  
**Jesse Lee Methodist, Easton** (Backup)  
**Nichols United Methodist Church, Trumbull**, Austin/Ellis III/59 ranks (David Thomas)  
**Salem Lutheran Church, Bridgeport**, Austin II/22 ranks (Elizabeth Frohrip)  
**Saugatuck Congregational Church, Westport**, Austin III  
**St. John's Episcopal Church, Bridgeport**, Austin IV/78 ranks (Christopher Houlihan)  
**St. Mary RC Church, Milford**, Casavant II/27 ranks (Jeffrey Wood)  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fairfield**, Austin III (John Abdenour)  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport**, Hook & Hastings II/12 ranks (Backup)  
**St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Milford**, William Baker II/23 ranks (Stephen Roberts)  
**St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Monroe**, Moller II/9 ranks  
**St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wilton**, Reuter III/52  
**St. Theresa Church, Trumbull**, Peragallo III/39 ranks (Jay Lindsay, M,T,Th)  
**Trinity Episcopal Church, Southport**, Wilhem III/Moller III (Neal Campbell)  
**United Congregational Church, Bridgeport**, Austin IV/81 ranks (John Michniewicz)  
**Unity Hill United Church of Christ, Trumbull**, Hall/Roche/Austin II (Mary Rose DiGiovanna)  
**United Methodist Church, Westport**, Odell II (Leslie Smith)

# *Funding Sponsors & More*

## Institutions/Churches

**United Congregational Church, Bridgeport** - Extensive use of the facility throughout the week  
**Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University, New Haven** – Sponsor Yale Institute of Sacred Music Campus Day—June 30, 2010 / Frederick Teardo Organ Recital - June 27, 2010  
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