



David Briggs Concert Organist

Friday, January 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm
Phantom of the Opera

Return to the era of the silent movie as Organist David Briggs accompanies the 1925 film version of *Phantom of the Opera* starring Lon Chaney.

University Auditorium • University of Florida Performing Arts
Corner of Union and Newell Drive, next to Century Tower
on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville FL
Buy tickets online www.ticketmaster.com or call 352-392-2787

David Briggs in Concert Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 pm

~ **Program** ~

J S Bach: *Toccata and Fugue in F major, BWV 540*

David Briggs: *Trio Sonata*

Sir Edward Elgar: *Two Transcriptions*

Louis Vierne: *Symphonie No 2 in E minor Opus 20*

Free-will offering

First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville
Corner SW 2nd Avenue & 3rd Street, Gainesville, FL
Phone 352-378-1527



Daniel Sullivan Concert Organist

Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by Beaches Fine Arts • www.beachesfinearts.org

St. Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church • www.spbts.net
1150 Fifth St N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 • Phone 904-249-4091

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Riverside Fine Arts
 Organ Series 2009

Jacksonville's Finest Organists
 at Jacoby Symphony Hall

Sunday, January 18 at 3:00 PM

Jacksonville is home to many fine organists who serve churches and play professionally throughout the area. Riverside Fine Arts has chosen four to present on this last recital of the season, each with a diverse repertoire that will complement the other for a great sampling of local talent.

Tickets can be purchased at riversidefinearts.org or call 904-389-6222.



Tim McKee
 Director of Music Ministries
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Ponte Vedra Beach



James Holyer
 Director of Music
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 Jacksonville

Brian Bogdanowitz
 Music Director
 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
 Green Cove Springs



Alvez Barkoskie IV
 Organist
 San Sebastian Catholic Church
 Student at Stetson University



Chamber Music at Palms Presbyterian
 Sunday, January 25 at 3:00pm

The Lantana Trio:
 Melissa Barrett, violin
 Betsy Federman, cello
 Mary McKee, piano

The trio will present chamber music from the 19th century's Romantic period, including the rarely-performed Trio in G Minor, Opus 17 by Clara Schumann, talented sister of the more famous Robert.

The concert is free – all are welcome.
 Nursery provided.

Palms Presbyterian Church
 3410 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach
 Phone 904-246-6427

San Marco Chamber Music Society
 Sunday, January 25 at 7:00 pm

Little Red Riding Hood by Bruce Adolphe, for oboe, violin, viola, cello, and piano
 Narrated by Rev. Richard Dow

Tomaso Albinoni Oboe Concerto in d minor
 Performed by oboist Eric Olson, accompanied by small chamber orchestra

Free admission!

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
 3976 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville
 Phone 904-396-9608

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

Dear Jax AGO Member,

In 2009 the Jacksonville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will sponsor another Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza--a popular event designed to introduce young people to the organ.

This event will involve explanations and demonstrations of the pipe organ as an instrument. Students will have the opportunity to explore the organ console with the assistance of a teacher, and play a piece from their current repertoire. The primary purpose of the program is to expose them to the instrument and to expand their keyboard experiences.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 9am to approximately 2:30pm, beginning with the organ at Riverside Park United Methodist Church at 819 Park Street in Jacksonville's west side. A non-refundable \$7.00 fee will include all materials and pizza.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Jane Daugherty at 737-3218 OR the Dean of the Jacksonville Chapter, Rodney Cleveland, at 733-8055.

The registration forms can be found on the Jax AGO web site www.jaxago.org

Please copy as many registration forms as you need.

Registrations should be returned not later than January 1, 2009 to:

Joanna Corbett
1348 Red Maple Court
Orange Park, FL 32073

Registrations will be limited to the first forty (40) students. All registered students will receive a copy of the schedule, directions, and a medical release form prior to the event.

Service Playing Certificate

Have you read the Mission Statement of the American Guild of Organists lately? If not, its scope might surprise you. The guild exists "to promote the organ . . .to encourage excellence . . .to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and *certification* of Guild members.

Certification?

Through study and testing, Guild members can receive several designations:

- Service Playing Certificate (SPC)
- Colleague (CAGO)
- Associate (AAGO)
- Fellow (FAGO)
- Choir Master (ChM)

Each certificate shows that a guild member has demonstrated proficiency in specific areas of musical study.

Here are some quick facts about Guild certification:

1. The program is already in place and strengthens the organist in areas such as sight-reading, accompaniment, and hymn playing.
2. Preparation is flexible and can be done individually, with a teacher, or in a group.

3. There are no surprises at exam time. Requirements are carefully laid out in advance. (See the July 2008 issue of TAO or www.agohq.org for a complete listing of skill and repertoire requirements/options.)
4. The exam can be repeated if necessary.
5. Some churches base their pay rates for church musicians on the AGO's compensation guidelines, which are tied to degrees and certification.
6. Becoming certified will increase your confidence and improve your skills.

Several AGO chapters provide certification classes for their members. The Jacksonville chapter is considering such an endeavor if the desire and the need exist. Our plan is to begin with the Service Playing Certificate designation. We'll have a group meeting in early November to determine the needs and set classes that will allow us to work through the examination deadline, which is April 30, 2009.

If you would appreciate some help with the certification process, please contact Tony Cruz by email (vespers@comcast.net) or cell phone (904-742-5136). If you are a member who can provide instruction for certification, please contact Tony as well.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

<p style="text-align: center;">Organist - Choirmaster</p> <p>The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 1100 Stockton Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204 Phone 904-387-5691</p> <p>Full-time Organist-Choirmaster. Send cover letter, resume, and three references to John Zell, Chairman, Organist-Choirmaster Search Committee, at the church address.</p> <p>The pipe organ is a 4-manual 47-rank Skinner (opus 725) with a newly rebuilt console.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part-time Organist / Choir Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Saints Episcopal Church 4171 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207 Phone: 904-737-8488</p> <p>All Saints Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida is a vibrant congregation that has a deep appreciation and strong love of music as part of the life of the church. Our choir is primarily made up of amateur musicians who love to sing and are used to tackling some fairly complicated pieces. We are looking for an organist/choir director who, in addition to being experienced with directing a choir as well as playing the organ at the same time, has a much needed sense of humor.</p> <p>Our instruments: three manual, 34 rank Austin organ with Zimbelstern; 2 octaves of Schulmerich Handbells; Orff Instruments (tone bar instruments) for children.</p> <p>The position should be less than 20 hours a week and salary to be determined by experience. Please send resume to Fr. Gee Alexander, All Saints Episcopal Church, 4171 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Director of Liturgical Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christ the King Catholic Church 742 Arlington Road N, Jacksonville, FL 32211 Phone 904-724-0080 • Fax: 904-724-3340</p> <p>Full-time position, Director of Choirs/Principal Organist.</p> <p>Responsible for planning and executing all liturgical music for Sundays, Holy Days, Sacramental celebrations and other parish events in the church. Direction and supervision of the King's Choir, Handbell Choirs, Funeral Choir, Children's Choir, as well as any other musicians or groups. Will plan music for funerals and weddings as well. Expected to continue building Concert Programs. Knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy is necessary. In addition, a good grasp of the Church Liturgical Documents is desired. Ability to work as a team with parish pastors, administration, and school.</p> <p>The organ is a Rodgers 655, 3-manual, great installation. Services are a blend of traditional and contemporary. Arranging ability is not necessary but a plus!</p> <p>For clarification and further information, please contact Mr. Frank Japour at 904-724-0080. Position available starting November 24, 2008.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part-Time Organist / Choir Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 1735 Lenoid Road • Jacksonville FL 32218 Phone 904-751-2626</p> <p>St. Elizabeth's seeks a part-time organist and choir director to provide music in this inclusive congregation with traditional worship. Responsibilities include music planning, worship preparation, and leadership to the choir. A small but dedicated choir seeks to grow the music ministry for the church and the community. Parish Priest seeks talented musician who is a team player and values diversity.</p> <p>Current needs are for organist-director for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist. Choir rehearsal occurs after the service.</p> <p>Salary will be based on experience. This position pays semi-monthly and additional compensation is provided to support wedding and funeral services. If you can assist during our search (interim supply), please respond.</p> <p>For more information, please contact The Reverend Michael D. Moore at 904-751-2626 or moorestelizabeth@bellsouth.net.</p>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri Jan 2	11:00 am 7:30 pm	<p>Friday Musicale ~ Morning & Evening Concerts</p> <p>Rebecca Holbrook-Loar, soprano • Denise Wright, piano • Lauren Franklin, cello <i>Friday Musicale concerts are free.</i> Friday Musicale • 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-7584</p>
Wed Jan 7	12:30 pm	<p>Wednesday Happening: John Urban, piano</p> <p>The "First Wednesday" music programs begin at 12:30 and last 25 minutes. Each program is followed by a delicious luncheon in Bittinger Hall, for a cost of \$6. Reservations should be made on the Monday preceding. Riverside Presbyterian Church • 849 Park St. • Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-4585</p>
Wed Jan 7	6:30 pm	<p>Music @ Main : Art Walk with the Symphony</p> <p>Jeffrey Peterson, JSO principal trombonist • Ileana Fernandez, JSO principal keyboardist Piotr Szewczyk, JSO violinist • accompanied by pianist Christine Clark Jacksonville Main Library • 303 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville • Phone (904) 630-2665.</p>

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Fri Jan 9	~	JSO: Jeff, Egypt and a Dance ~ Fabio Mechetti, conductor • Jeffrey Peterson, trombone MOZART <i>Thamos, King of Egypt</i> • HYLDGAARD <i>Concerto Borealis</i> • DVORAK <i>Slavonic Dances, Op. 46</i> Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Sat Jan 10	8:00 pm	EMMA: THREE PENNY SYMPHONY MAC FRAMPTON EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • www.emmaconcerts.com • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481
Sun Jan 11	4:00 pm	David Briggs, organ Program: J S Bach : <i>Toccatina and Fugue in F major, BWV 540</i> • David Briggs : <i>Trio Sonata</i> • Sir Edward Elgar : <i>Two Transcriptions</i> • Louis Vierne : <i>Symphonie No 2 in E minor Opus 20</i> First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville • SW 2nd Avenue & 3rd St, Gainesville • 352-378-1527
Sun Jan 11	~	JSO: Let's Dance! ~ Fabio Mechetti, conductor • The Scott Jones Dancers, special guests Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Mon Jan 12	6:00 pm	Music @ Main : Trio Solis Corinne Stillwell (violin), Gregory Sauer (cello) and Read Gainsford (piano), will perform the "Ghost" <i>Trio</i> by Beethoven and the <i>1952 Trio in F-sharp minor</i> by Armenian composer Arno Babajanian . Karen Pommerich (viola), multi-talented violinist with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, will join the Trio for Mozart's Quartet for Piano and Strings in G Minor, KV 478 . Jacksonville Main Library • Hicks Auditorium, 303 N. Laura Street • Phone 904-630-2665
Thu Jan 15	8:00 pm	UNF: Faculty Recital ~ Dr. Krzysztof Biernacki, baritone • Christine Clark, piano Free - Donations Welcome Recital Hall • Univ of North Florida • Dept of Music • 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville • 904-620-2961
Thu-Sat Jan 15-17	~	JSO: Firebird ~ Fabio Mechetti, conductor • Angela Cheng, piano KALINNIKOV <i>Symphony No. 1</i> • RACHMANINOFF <i>Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i> • STRAVINSKY <i>The Firebird Suite (1919)</i> Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Fri Jan 16	11:00 am 7:30 pm	Friday Musicale ~ Morning & Evening Concerts "The French Art Song" ~ Cara Tasher, soprano & Laurent Boukobza, piano <i>Friday Musicale concerts are free.</i> Friday Musicale • 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-7584
Fri Jan 16	7:00 pm	Palm Coast: JOEY DEE & THE STARLITERS ~ The Greatest Show in Rock and Roll Ticket Donation: \$30.00 Trinity Presbyterian Church • 156 Florida Park Dr, Palm Coast, FL • Phone: 386-445-4757
Sun Jan 18	2:00 pm	EMMA: BALLET JÖRGEN ANASTASIA EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • www.emmaconcerts.com • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481
Sun Jan 18	3:00 pm	RFA Organ Series: A Showcase of Jacksonville Talent Tim McKee, Brian Bogdanowitz, James Holyer, Alvez Barkoskie IV Jacoby Symphony Hall • 300 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL Riverside Fine Arts Organ Series • For tickets, call 904-389-6222
Sun Jan 18	3:00 pm	UF Carillon at Century Tower Dr. Laura Ellis, carillonneur University of Florida Carillon at Century Tower • Gainesville, FL • Phone 352-273-3181

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Tue Jan 20	7:30 pm	UNF: Violin Concert ~ Dr. Simon Shiao, violin Free - Donations Welcome Recital Hall • Univ of North Florida • Dept of Music • 1 UNF Drive • Phone 904-620-2961
Fri Jan 23	8:00 pm	RFA: Sophie Milman, jazz singer Church of The Good Shepherd • 1100 Stockton Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-387-5691 Riverside Fine Arts Concert Series • For tickets, call 904-389-6222
Sat Jan 24	7:30 pm	DAVIS & DOW ~ GREAT JAZZ DIVAS Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts • St. John's River Community College Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL • THCA Box Office 904-276-6750
Sat Jan 24	8:00 pm	EMMA: THE CZECH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481
Sat Jan 24	~	JSO: Music of Stones / Who Mitch Tyler, conductor Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Sun Jan 25	2:30 pm	JU: Bobb Robinson and Scott Watkins Faculty Recital Bobb Robinson (baritone) and Scott Watkins (piano) perform Franz Schubert's seminal song-cycle, Winterreise. Terry Concert Hall, Jacksonville University • 2800 Univ Blvd North • Phone: 904-256-8000
Sun Jan 25	3:00pm	Chamber Music at Palms Presbyterian The Lantana Trio: Melissa Barrett, violin • Betsy Federman, cello • Mary McKee, piano <i>Trio in G Minor, Opus 17</i> by Clara Schumann The concert is free – all are welcome. Nursery provided. Palms Presbyterian Church • 3410 South Third St, Jacksonville Beach • Phone 904-246-6427
Sun Jan 25	3:00 pm	Cummer: Jupiter String Quartet Concert The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens • www.cummer.org 829 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 • Phone 904-356-6857
Sun Jan 25	3:00 pm	COOS: On the Riverbank ~ "Three Sopranos and a Tenor on the Riverbank" is a fundraiser for the Hands of Hope Secondary School for Orphans in Iyolwa, Tororo, Uganda. Sopranos Lula Odongo, Shawnda Mack, Angela Blalock; and tenor, Walker Durham, with pianist Henry Mack. They will also be assisted by "The Sea Coast Christian Academy Outreach Dancers". <i>"Pie Jesu"</i> from the <i>Requiem</i> of Andrew Lloyd Webber ; solos and duets by Vivaldi and Mendelssohn ; and a group of favorite spirituals. Episcopal Church of Our Saviour • 12236 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville • Phone 904-268-9457
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Thu-Sat Jan 29-31	~	Florida Community College Music Symposium ~ at UNF Dr. Nick Curry, coordinator NOTE: Showcase is Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Lazzara Hall. Univ of North Florida • Dept of Music • 1 UNF Drive • Phone 904-620-2961
Fri Jan 30	7:30 pm	Friday Musicale ~ Evening Concert ~ Piano Concert featuring Young Pianists <i>Friday Musicale concerts are free.</i> Friday Musicale • 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-7584
Fri-Sat Jan 30-31	~	JSO: Ladies of Motown Michael Krajewski, conductor • Radiance, special guests Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Sat Jan 31	8:00 pm	EMMA: PHILADELPHIA VIRTUOSI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481

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