

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Cathedral

You are invited to a reception hosted by the Omaha Chapter of the American Guild of Organists immediately following the recital in the Cathedral Cultural Center directly East of the Cathedral. Greet the artists and visit the new Cathedral Museum, Art Gallery and Gift Shop.

The Third Sunday at Three Series depends entirely on free-will donations from patrons like you. You are invited to consider a donation of \$8 for today's concert to help us defray our expenses. Donation baskets are located at the doors of the cathedral. Other patron opportunities are described in the *Saint Cecilia Organ Festival* brochure.

Please join us each Third Sunday at Three for a rich and varied program of performances featuring the new cathedral organ. Brochures for the *Saint Cecilia Organ Festival* may found at the tables near the doors. Information and a download-able brochure may be found on the web at: <http://www.stceciliacathedral.org/music2.htm>. Please spread the word!

Compact Disc Recordings of the Inaugural Weekend -- Volume 1: Inaugural Gala, Volume 2: Solemn Mass and Blessing, and Volume 3: Ikons in Song, the St. Olaf Cantorei -- are now available for purchase immediately following today's program in the gift shop for \$16 each or at \$40 per set of all three recordings.

Program
ADVENT HOPE, CHRISTMAS JOY

Michael McCabe

Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme
Chorale Prelude on *In dulci jubilo*

Johann Sebastian Bach
Michael McCabe

K. Joyce Mynster

Partita for Organ on *Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme*
1. Chorale
2. Burla
3. Balletto
4. Trumpet Verset
5. Finale

Gerhard Krapf

Claire Bushong

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659
3 Christmas Pastorales

Johann Sebastian Bach
Johann Rathgeber

James Johnson

Chorale Prelude on *Veni Emmanuel*
Chorale Prelude on *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

Leo Sowerby
Robert Elmore

David Schack

Preludes for Advent and Christmas
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Cold December Flies Away
On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry
Let Our Gladness Know No End

David Schack

Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter

Performer Biographies

Michael McCabe was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa in 1941 and early work in piano and organ was with Arthur Weinhardt and Elizabeth Karl. Later, and more formidable work was with Leo Sowerby, Dale Wood, and David McK Williams. McCabe is currently Director of Music at Christ the King RC Church, Omaha.

K. Joyce Mynster is a native of Council Bluffs and a descendant of the first Danish family to settle in Southwest Iowa. Concurrently with a career in the business world, she earned degrees in Philosophy, Education, and Music from Bellevue University, UNO and UNL. One of her Doctoral recitals featured the Midwest premiere of "Five Meditations on the Apocalypse" by Jean Langlais. Additional private music training was taken in organ, piano, voice and flute. Her teaching experience has included: Music Specialist for Grades 1-8; Choral Accompanist for Senior High School; College Music Instructor, College Chapel and Oratorio Organist; and Private Music Instructor. She currently maintains a private music studio, known as Joy Myn Keyboard Services; and serves as Organist/Music Coordinator for Saint John Lutheran Church (Council Bluffs).

Claire Bushong is Assistant Professor of Music at Dana College, where she teaches keyboard instruments, music theory, and coordinates the chapel music program. She also teaches piano and is accompanist for Midland Lutheran College. She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in organ performance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is organist for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Millard and the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Omaha and serves the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians as music review editor for *Cross Accent* and as a mentor for Region III.

James Johnson is the Spire Professor of Music, University Carillonneur, and Coordinator of Keyboard Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. His career as an organist has included performances of organ concerti with Sandor Salgo, conductor of the Carmel Bach Festival. His inaugural recital of the Gress-Miles organ at the University of Alaska was nationally broadcast on public radio. His English organ recital tours have included performances in London, Surrey, Essex, and Leicester Cathedral. He is organist-choirmaster at All Saints Episcopal Church, Omaha. He has served as organist-choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tucson, Arizona, and at First United Methodist Church, Fairbanks, Alaska.

David Schack is organist and choir director at First Lutheran Church in Omaha. Before coming to Omaha he was on the music faculty of Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska. His liturgical compositions include the setting of Psalm 141 for the Evening Prayer service found in the Lutheran Book of Worship, Lutheran Worship, and Christian Worship as well as the *Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei* for the Service of Word and Sacrament in Christian Worship. A CD of the hymns of Jaroslav Vajda recorded live at the Dallas Meyerson Center was released by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians as a part of their hymn festival series. Schack is also regularly featured as organist with the Lincoln Lutheran Choir.

Next Month on the Third Sunday at Three

SIGNATURE ARTIST RECITAL
January 18, 2004 • 3:00 p.m.

ROBERT BATES
Professor of Organ
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Suggested Donation—\$10

Coming in February!

ORGAN AND FRIENDS
February 15, 2004 • 3:00 p.m.

MARIE RUBIS BAUER
Cathedral Organist, Saint Cecilia Cathedral
Clara Dina Hinojosa, Soprano
Suggested Donation—\$8

Mark your calendars!

PREMIERE EVENT
Tuesday, March 23, 2003 • 8:00 p.m.

OLIVIER LATRY
Titular Organist
Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris, France

Admission—\$20
Group Rate (over 10)—\$15
Limited free seating

For advance tickets, call: (402) 558-3100, ext. 243

THIRD SUNDAY AT THREE

Signature Artist Recital

Sponsored by the Saint Cecilia Schola Cantorum
and the Omaha Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



ADVENT HOPE, CHRISTMAS JOY AGO Members' Recital

Sunday, December 21, 2003
Three o'clock in the afternoon

Saint Cecilia Cathedral
Omaha, Nebraska