



Welcome!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the
49th Conference on Organ Music
at the
University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Our theme this year is “Music of France and Germany.” We will study and enjoy the music of the great German composer, Felix Mendelssohn, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of his birth. Many other composers will be represented during the various lectures and recitals by our students as well as honored guests from various parts of Europe.

We remember the outstanding musicians we have heard during conferences: Anton Heiller, who was our very first guest, M & Mme Duruflé, Lady Susi Jeans, Searle Wright, Gordon Atkinson, Janette Fishell, Ralph Kneeream, Buxtehude scholar Kerala Snyder, Mme Marie-Claire Alain, Dame Gillian Weir, and many others.

During this Conference, by popular demand, we welcome back the distinguished scholar, Christoph Wolff, who will deliver four lectures on various aspects of the music of J.S. Bach.

Let us not forget to mention marvelous meals in bustling downtown Ann Arbor! Our area is home to over 250 restaurants including an amazing variety of ethnic cuisine. We have planned ample opportunity to discover why Ann Arbor is known as a “dining destination”....Welcome to our town!

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dedicated to the memory of
Robert Glasgow,
a distinguished organist and
faithful teach of The
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Dance*



Daily Schedule

Sunday, October 4

Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan

825 N. University, Ann Arbor

4:00 p.m. **Hymn Festival** with **Michael Burkhardt**, Conductor

8:00 p.m. Recital: **Organists from the UM Historic Tour 56 to Spain and France, July, 2009**

Monday, October 5

Blanche Anderson Moore Hall

E.V. Moore Building - 1100 Baitts Drive, Ann Arbor

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Recital: **Jason Branham**, *“The Leipzig Program”*

11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own

Hill Auditorium Mezzanine

1:30 p.m. Lecture: **Christoph Wolff**,
“J. S. Bach the Organist -- Recent Research”

2:30 p.m. Lecture: **Michael Barone**, *“Reflections on Recordings of Mostly Mendelssohn”*

4:00 p.m. Lecture: **Christoph Wolff**,
“Silbermann and Others -- The World of Bach’s Organs”

5:00 p.m. A Few Bach Words from **James Kibbie**

5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

Hill Auditorium

8:00 p.m. Recital: **Istvan Ruppert**

Tuesday, October 6

Hill Auditorium Mezzanine

9:30 a.m. Lecture: **Jan & Bela Feher**, *“Photo Tour of European Organs”*

11:00 a.m. Lecture: **Christoph Wolff**, *“Bach’s Organ Music -- From 1750 to Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy”*

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

First Congregational Church

Corner of State Street and William, Ann Arbor

- 1:30 p.m. Lecture: **Susanne Diederich** with **Robert Luther & Christopher Urbiel**, *“The Classical French Organ, its Music, and the French Influence in Bach’s Organ Compositions”*
- 3:00 p.m. Lecture: **Seth Nelson**, *“Music of the Calvinist Reformation”*
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Hill Auditorium

- 8:00 p.m. Recital: **James Hammann**, *“Mendelssohn’s Six Organ Sonatas”*

Wednesday, October 7

Hill Auditorium Mezzanine

- 9:30 a.m. Lecture: **Stephen Morris**, *“Acclaim, Slander, and Renaissance: An Historical Perspective on Mendelssohn”*
- 10:30 a.m. Lecture: **Christoph Wolff**, *“The Pre-History of Mendelssohn’s Performances of the St. Matthew Passion”*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

Hill Auditorium

- 1:30 p.m. Recital: **Eugenio Fagiani**
- 2:30 p.m. Lecture: **Michele Johns**, *“Something Old, Something New...”*
- 3:30 p.m. Recital: **Aaron Tan**, Winner of the National Organ Playing Competition, RCCO
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:00 p.m. Tribute Recital: **Students of Robert Glasgow**





The Michele Johns Endowed Scholarship for Organ Performance and Church Music Studies

We are initiating fundraising efforts to honor Michele Johns, an Organ teacher and mentor for the last 30 years at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance. The Endowed Scholarship will support a student at UofM pursuing a degree in Organ Performance and Church Music Studies. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful scholarship, please contact Ericka Bigelow at ebigelow@umich.edu or 734-763-0632.

Upcoming Events

September 16, 30, October 14, 28, November 11, December 2, 2009
12:15 pm.

UM School of Public Health (corner of Washington Height Blvd & Observatory)

BI-WEEKLY BROWN BAG CONCERT SERIES

Students and local organists play the Letourneau Organ

March 8, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Hill Auditorium

“Le Chemin de la Croix”

Marilyn Mason, University Organist & Malcolm Tulip, Narrator

June 20-22, 2010

Ann Arbor

29th Annual Organ Church Music Institute

Graduate Credit may be available.

July 19-30, 2010

Germany and Poland

Historic Tour “57” with Marilyn Mason

(for details call 888-426-6546)

October 3-6, 2010

Ann Arbor

50th Conference on Organ Music

Information

Graduate credit is available. The Organ Conference may be taken for one or two credits (graduate level), through the University of Michigan, School of Music, Theatre & Dance and transferred to another institution's graduate program. For more information contact the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Admissions Office at smt.d.admissions@umich.edu

The Organ Department

Credit courses are offered in the University of Michigan Organ Department toward degrees of Bachelor of Music in Organ and Church Music, Bachelor of Music in Organ and Church Music with Teacher Certification, Master of Music (Organ Performance, Church Music, or Keyboard Instruments), Specialist in Church Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts (Organ Performance or Church Music). Any student wishing to audition for admission should contact Laura Hoffman, School of Music, Theatre & Dance Admissions Office, call (734) 764-0593.

GUEST PERFORMERS



Michael Barone



Jason Branham



Michael Burkhardt



Susanne Diederich



Eugenio Fagiani



Jan and Bela Feher



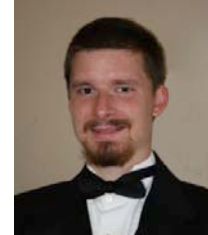
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(Chair)**



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