



**Edmonds
United Methodist Church**

**Organ
Benefit
Concert
Series
2009-2010**

A Musical Feast

September 20, 2009 - 3:00 pm

Through the Eyes of Angels

December 5, 2009 - 4:00 & 6:00 pm

December 6, 2009 - 2:00 pm

Organ Dedication Concert

February 7, 2010 - 3:00 pm

Community Choral Concert

April 25, 2010 - 3:00 & 6:00 pm

Concert Schedule and Programs

A Musical Feast: Sunday, September 20, 2009, 3:00 pm



George Fiore

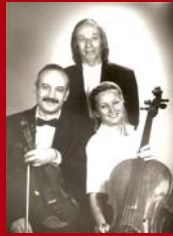
Featured artists include:

George Fiore
*Associate Conductor Emeritus,
Seattle Symphony*

New World Trio-Art
Tsaturian (violin), Olga
Dolgaya (cello) and
Povilas Stravinsky
(piano)

*Musicians from the former
Soviet Union,
now based in Seattle*

Duo-Piano, Wanda
Griffiths and Stephen
Marshall-Ward
*Associate Director and
Director, respectively, of Music
& Arts Ministries, EUMC*



New World Trio

Cascade Percussion Ensemble-Ian Alvarez, Conductor
*Jacob Anderson, Curt Cheever, Scott Friend, Lorin Robertson,
Ethan Slater, Ryan Templin, and Austin Weigand
Cascade Symphony, Edmonds*

Cascade String Ensemble
Cascade Symphony, Edmonds

George Steward, Trumpet
Principal Trumpet, Everett Symphony



Ian Alvarez



George Steward

Complimentary Dessert Reception follows the concert.

Organ Dedication Concert on the newly-installed Visser-Rowland/Klais pipe organ Sunday, February 7, 2010, 3:00 pm



Douglas Cleveland



Carole Terry



J. Melvin Butler

Featured artists include:

Douglas Cleveland
*Music Director, Plymouth
Congregational Church, Seattle*

Carole Terry
*Ruth Sutton Waters Professor of
Organ & Harpsichord,
University of Washington
School of Music, Seattle*

J. Melvin Butler
*Canon Musician of Saint
Mark's Episcopal Cathedral,
Seattle*

Joseph Adam
*Cathedral Organist, St. James
Catholic Cathedral, Seattle*

Duo-Organ, Wanda
Griffiths and Stephen
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Music & Arts Ministries,
EUMC*

Camerata, John
Hendrix, Conductor
*Mixed-Voice Choir of
Seattle Children's Chorus*



Joseph Adam



John Hendrix



Stephen Marshall-Ward
Wanda Griffiths

Complimentary Dessert reception follows the concert.

Christmas Concert: "Through the Eyes of Angels" Saturday, December 5, 2009, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm Sunday, December 6, 2009, 2:00 pm



Kenneth Gayle

Experience the Christmas Story anew
through the eyes of angels. Featuring tenor
Kenneth Gayle, with the Chancel Choir,
Jubilate Singers, Chapel Bells, and
Charisma.

Kenneth Gayle
Nationally-Celebrated Tenor, Houston TX

April, 2009

...What all this means is that a magnificent organ is coming to EUMC in the very near future! It is the fruition of six years of vision and persistence on the part of the Organ Task Force, the passion of generous donors, a confluence of unexpected and grace-filled events, and the willingness of church leaders to seize an amazing opportunity.

It is also an exercise in good stewardship. For a total cost of *less* than the cost of repairs on our existing organ, we will have a beautiful instrument that will enhance our congregation's music ministry, and reach out to our wider community, for generations to come.

There will be lots of activity in the next five months! ...Join me in expressing appreciation to all who have brought us to this point. And stay tuned for more information---and opportunities to be involved!---as this project gets underway.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Kathlyn

Community Choral Concert

Sunday, April 25, 2010, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm



Combined choirs from Edmonds United Methodist Church, Trinity Lutheran Church (Lynnwood), plus other area choirs, performing Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Te Deum* and Franz Joseph Haydn's *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* (*Kleine Orgelmesse*; "Little Organ Mass"), accompanied by organ and strings.

Complimentary Dessert Reception follows the concert.

EXCERPT FROM PASTOR KATHLYN'S LETTER TO THE EUMC CONGREGATION

To subscribe, complete this form, detach, and mail it with your check (payable to EUMC) **by September 10, 2009**, to:
 Edmonds United Methodist Church, 828 Caspers Street, Edmonds, WA 98020
 For more information, contact Carolyn Malnes: 425-743-1660 or visit the church's web site: www.edmondsumc.org.

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Christmas Concert
 Choose one concert for each subscription:

___ Saturday, December 5 at 4:00 pm
 ___ Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 pm
 ___ Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm

Your name as you wish it to appear in the programs if you are subscribing at the "Friend of the Organ," "Patron of the Pipes," or "Benefactor" level (please print):

_____ Please list me only as "Anonymous" in the programs.

April 25 Concert – Choose one:

___ Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 pm
 ___ Sunday, April 25 at 6:00 pm

SUBSCRIBER TICKETS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 20th CONCERT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT "WILL CALL" THE DAY OF THE CONCERT. SUBSCRIBER TICKETS FOR ALL OTHER CONCERTS WILL BE MAILED OUT BY OCTOBER 31, 2009.

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Subscriber Benefits:

Great savings for Subscribers at the Basic Subscription Level:

Regular suggested donations:

September 20 Concert, 3:00 pm	\$30.00 per person
Christmas Concerts	\$5.00 per person
Saturday, December 5 at 4 pm and 6 pm	
Sunday, December 6 at 2 pm	
February 7, 2010 Organ Dedication Concert, 3:00 pm	\$30.00 per person
April 25, 2010 Community Choral Concert, 3:00 and 6:00 pm	<u>\$30.00 per person</u>
TOTAL COST <u>without</u> subscription	\$95.00

All those subscribing at the Basic Subscription Level get all of the above for a suggested donation of \$80 per person (\$15 savings).

Additional Benefits for Subscribers:

All Subscribers will be invited to *The Premier Introduction to the New Organ and Concert Preview* the week before the February 7 concert (available only to subscribers).

***Additional Subscription Levels:**

"Friend of the Organ" level: Donations of \$150 to \$249.
 In addition to the benefits in the Basic Subscription package, you will receive Preferred Reserved Seating for each of the concerts (including Christmas), plus grateful acknowledgement in each of the programs (if you wish).

"Patron of the Pipes" level: Donations of \$250 to \$4,999.
 In addition to the "Friend of the Organ" package, you will receive an invitation to a private hors d'oeuvre reception with the artists following the February 7 Organ Dedication Concert.

"Benefactor" level: Donations of \$5,000 or higher.
 In addition to the "Patron of the Pipes" package you will be invited to an evening featuring a private dinner and a piano duet concert with Stephen Marshall-Ward and Wanda Griffiths.

If you would like to become an "Angel" by underwriting Organ Benefit Concert Series subscriptions for those who cannot afford them, please contact Cheryl Hay in the church office: 425-778-2119, ext 15 or cherylh@edmondsumc.org.

Built originally in 1983 by Peter Visser for The Community Church of Vero Beach, Florida, the organ was hailed as "the jewel of Florida's East Coast." It was later moved to their new 1000-seat Sanctuary. Not adequate to fill the volume of space in the new vast Sanctuary, the Florida church raised the money to build a new, larger instrument, creating the need to remove the Visser-Rowland instrument. Through months of deliberations over the past year, the Vero Beach church decided to GIFT the organ to Edmonds United Methodist Church (EUMC)! When it is completely finished, this magnificent pipe organ will be a 49-rank, three-manual tracker organ in a beautiful wood case. Significant generous gifts have already paid for it to be completely dismantled, packed, trucked across the entire USA, and stored in over ninety crates within our church building. Much of the money has now been raised to install the instrument into our space. However, we still need to raise a significant amount of money to complete the installation and to prepare our Sanctuary, both structurally and aesthetically for the new organ. The caliber of performers generously contributing to this Concert Series will be a delight to our church, an amazing gift to our greater community and an act of praise to God! Due to the generosity of many wonderful people, every dollar raised through this four-part Benefit Concert Series will go directly toward completing the installation of the "new" Visser-Rowland/Klais organ at EUMC. We thank you for your generous support of this tremendous endeavor!

The Organ Task Force and the Music and Arts Team
 Edmonds United Methodist Church

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A LETTER FROM STEPHEN

What a thrill to watch this valiant endeavor unfold – the culmination of years of planning and dreaming for a stunning new pipe organ at Edmonds United Methodist Church (EUMC). Many people have generously given of themselves, their energy and their resources to get us to this point. This group of people has become passionate about building on the legacy of years - even an entire century - of faithful giving at this church. Driving this passion are several developing factors: The love of faith and arts together (that is, the arts as an expression of personal faith), the development of EUMC as a place for musical and artistic training and inspiration, and most-importantly, the passionate worship of God.

I believe with all my heart that the pipe organ can be an instrument that breathes with the congregation, comforts and inspires the individual listener, and is an instrument of praise to God. All involved are enthusiastic about what this great gift will bring to our congregation, to our greater community and to the world. With an instrument of this rank and quality, many doors will be opened. It is with these goals, dreams and beliefs in mind that the Task Force for the Pipe Organ Project has developed this Benefit Concert Series.

The gathering of featured artists for this exciting Concert Series is quite miraculous! The fact that each artist is generously giving their time and talents toward the goal of completing this wonderful pipe organ is humbling and amazing! The enthusiasm with which each artist has welcomed the opportunity to celebrate with us is a remarkable gift to us! I am personally grateful to each one and I am confident that, when you have experienced their gifts in our beautiful Sanctuary, you will rejoice with me at the inspired gifts that have come to us.

Steps of faith, taken with a strong belief that God deserves our very best, can open up the gates of heaven for beauty, for hope and for the very breath of God to reign down without hindrance. My hope and prayer is that this gift to our community, and ultimately to God, will multiply to encourage many gifts of artistic expression and will chart a course for deepening personal faith and open hearts to God.

To the Glory of God,

Stephen Marshall-Ward
Director of Music and Arts Ministries and Organist

