



## FROM MINISTER OF WORSHIP ARTS TOM STOKER

On behalf of the people of Arborlawn United Methodist Church, welcome to the opening concerts of The Dedication Series of Concerts at Arborlawn as we celebrate the completion of the church's 106-rank pipe organ designed and contructed by Fort Worth builder Garland Pipe Organs, Inc. This organ, Opus 45, is a remarkable instrument playable from a four manual movable console including six divisions: great, choir, swell, solo, floating bombarde, and pedal. The Sanctuary seats approximately 1,150 in the nave area with a choir loft seating 125 in regular arrangement. The Sanctuary, completed in 2011, was designed by Fort Worth architects, Hahnfeld, Hoffer, Stanford. New York acoustical consultant David Kahn with Acoustic Dimensions was the acoustician on the sanctuary project.

Great organs are built out of the congregational conviction that God desires our music in worship, and, as Wesleyan people, Arborlawn's people built a sanctuary that was designed to enhance first the music of the congregation and spoken word, second the music of its choral singers, and third for an organ that would lift people to the very doors of heaven. Congregations come to love the organ as a worship instrument because of the expertise of wonderful organists, and the people of Arborlawn have been led through the years by some of the most talented organists to be found anywhere. Thus, it is no surprise that Garland's Opus 45 would be an extraordinary instrument built at the hands of an extraordinary builder.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share this worship space with you, and we are grateful to God for bringing us to this place at this time in Fort Worth's history. Please join us again and again! As Johann Sebastian Bach signed his works: Soli Deo gloria! To God alone be glory!

## FROM ORGAN BUILDER DAN GARLAND

Our firm was contracted to build the instrument while the new facility was in the design phase. This was extremely fortunate allowing our input into the placement of the organ and the acoustic of the room. The organ committee consisted of Jerry Westenkuehler, organist, and Tom Stoker, Minister of Worship Arts. Both are excellent musicians and fully understand requirements necessary for a successful new instrument in a new building. Before his current position at Arborlawn, Stoker was Minister of Music at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth and was instrumental in the design and installation of the 191-rank Casavant in 1996.

I designed the specifications of the new instrument with considerable input from both musicians. This project is unusual, for Stoker asked that we consider a façade design giving homage to pipe organs built in the 20th century with limited casework and a majestic flow of pipes. I interpreted this as desiring the unenclosed divisions to be free standing in the organ with casework only up to the bottom of the pipes. This allows the designer to take advantage of the natural lines created by the varying lengths of each rank of pipes. Some would say that this makes the instrument easy to design by simply placing windchests at various positions in the unenclosed areas, allowing the pipe lengths to create the visual effect. Just the opposite is true. Pipework and windchest elevations must be laid out in such a manner as to allow the instrument to come together as one cohesive visual ensemble. This is a difficult task involving varying pipe foot lengths and sometimes raising an entire rank only a few inches within a large windchest. In order to ensure this effect we utilized the services of Mr. Frank Friemel to design the layout of the instrument. Mr. Friemel has extensive knowledge in all areas of organ design. When we first visited concerning this project, he was quick to say that this type of design was much more difficult than an instrument with a façade enclosed in casework. It takes extensive design and engineering.

The organ has four expressive divisions, Bombarde, Solo, Swell, and Choir. The entire Great and Pedal are unenclosed. The four manual drop sill console interior is walnut; the exterior is oak. The drawknobs are rosewood with white inserts for engraving. The manual and pedal sharps are also rosewood as is the frame for the coupler rail. The action of the instrument is electro-pneumatic with the control system being multi-plex.

The specification includes a full length un-mitered 32' Contra Ophecleide, a half length 32' Bassoon and a large scale 32' Bourdon. The instrument has two high pressure Tubas, one hooded and the other normal construction. There is a principal chorus in each division as well as a large variety of flutes, strings, and mutations. The expression enclosures are constructed with 1" MDF with 2" thick expression shutters. All four expressive divisions have 32 stage swell engines. The front panels of the façade cases hinge outward from the bass and, with the aid of steel cables, form a platform for tuning the pipework in the front façade. These panels open from the inside with no need for ladders from the floor below. Every pipe in the organ will be accessible for tuning without the need of additional ladders or other equipment.

I would describe the overall tonal design of this instrument to be American eclectic but leaning toward English romantic style. Even though this is a significantly large organ, we kept our focus on the fact that this instrument first and most importantly is an addition to the Sanctuary to be used in worship.

Leading the congregation in the singing of hymns will be its primary duty. With the many colors found in the specification it will also work extremely well playing organ literature from all periods. It is our desire that this will be a significant addition to Arborlawn United Methodist Church and the musical community in Fort Worth.

# GARLAND PIPE ORGANS, INC. Opus 45 - Installation 2012

	GREAT	8	Trumpet (32)
	Manual II	8	French Trumpet
		8	Oboe (Bassoon)
16	Violone	8	Trumpet en Chamade (Solo)
8	Principal	8	Tuba (Solo) Vox Humana
8	Diapason	8 4	
8	Violone (16)	4	Clarion (32)
8	Octave (Ped 16)		Harp (digital) Tremulant
8	Bourdon		Swell to Swell 16
4	Octave		Swell Unison Off
4	Nachthorn		Swell to Swell 4
4	Super Octave (Ped 16)		Swell to Swell 1
2	Super Octave		
2 2/3	Twelfth		CHOIR
IV	Fourniture		Manual I (enclosed)
	Scharff		
16	Bombarde	8	Principal
8	Harmonic Trumpet	8	Harmonic Flute
4	Clarion	8	Rohrflute
8	Tuba (Solo)	8	Viole de Gamba
	Chimes (digital) Tremulant	8	Voix Celeste
	Great to Great 16	8	Vox Angelica II
	Great Unison Off	8	Erzahler Celeste II
	Great to Great 4	8	Gemshorn
		8	Gemshorn Celeste
		4	Principal
	SWELL	4	Viole de Gamba (8)
	Manual III (enclosed)	4 4	Voix Celeste (8) Koppolfluto
		4 2 2/3	Koppelflute Nazard
16	Gedeckt	2 2/3	Octavin
8	Principal	1 3/5	Tierce
8	Gedeckt (16)	1 1/3	Larigot (2 2/3)
8	Salicional	1 1/7	Septime
8	Voix Celeste	1	Fife (Octavin)
8	Flauto Dolce	8/9	None
8	Dolce Celeste	III	Mixture
4	Principal	8	Trumpet
4	Blockflute	8	Krummhorn
2 2/3	Nazard	16	Tuba (Solo)
2	Octave	8	Tuba (Solo)
2	Spitzflute	4	Tuba (Solo)
1 3/5	Tierce		Chimes (digital)
1 1/3 IV	Larigot Plein Jeu		Tremulant
32	Contra Trombone		Choir to Choir 16
16	Bassoon		Choir Unison Off
16	Trombone (32)		Choir to Choir 4
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## SOLO Manual IV (enclosed)

8	Major Diapason
8	Doppelflute
8	Concert Flute
8	Gamba
8	Gamba Celeste
4	Diapason (8)
4	Flute (Concert Flute)
8	English Horn
8	Orchestral Oboe
8	French Horn
8	Clarinet
8	Trumpet en Chamade
16	Tuba
8	Tuba (16)
4	Tuba (16)
	Harp (digital)
	Tremulant
	Solo to Solo 16
	Solo Unison Off
	Solo to Solo 4

## BOMBARDE Manual II (enclosed)

16	Sub Principal
8	Principal
8	Bourdon
4	Octave
4	Spitzflute
2	Super Octave
	Mounted Cornet
VI	Grand Fourniture
16	Tuba Mirabilis
8	Tuba Mirabilis (16)
4	Tuba Mirabilis (16)
8	Trumpet en Chamade
	Cymbelstern
	Tremulant
	Bombarde to Bombarde 16
	Bombarde Unison Off
	Bombarde to Bombarde 4
	Bombarde on Choir
	Bombarde off Great
	Bombarde on Swell
	Bombarde on Solo

## PEDAL

32 32 32 16 16 16	Contra Bourdon Contrabasse (digital) Untersatz (digital) Contrabasse Open Wood Principal
16	Sub Principal (Solo)
16	Violone (Gt)
16	Dulciana
16	Subbass
16	Bourdon (32)
16	Gedeckt (Sw)
8	Octave
8	Bourdon
8	Holzbourdon
8	Gedeckt (Sw)
4	Super Octave
4	Rohrflute (Ch)
4	Harmonic Flute (Ch)
IV	Mixture
32	Contra Bombarde (full length)
32	Contra Trombone (Sw)
32	Contra Bassoon (digital)
16	Bombarde (32)
16	Contra Trombone (Sw)
16	Bassoon (Sw)
8	Bombarde (32)
4	Bombarde (32)
4	Shalmei
	Chimes



# **A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION**

FORT WORTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Andrés Franco, Conductor

Jerry Westenkuehler, Organist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 7:00 P.M.

SMITH	Star Spangled Banner
WALTON	Crown Imperial March
POULENC	Suite Française
POULENC	Concerto for Organ in G minor Jerry Westenkuehler, organ
Intermission	

GUILMANT Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra, Op. 42 Jerry Westenkuehler, organ

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The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra plays tonight's concert as a gift to the people of Arborlawn from the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. Arborlawn is grateful for the generosity of this gift and for our partnership with this wonderful orchestra and its talented musicians.



# JERRY WESTENKUEHLER, ORGANIST



Jerry Westenkuehler started his career as a church musician at the age of 12 for both Methodist and Baptist congregations in Keytesville, Missouri. He has earned the Bachelor of Science in Organ Performance, Music Education and Church Music from William Jewell College (Liberty, MO) and the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Fort Worth, TX). He has served churches in Missouri and Texas and is a well-known clinician for both organ and handbells throughout the United States. Arborlawn has been honored to have Dr. Westenkuehler on staff as organist for 14 years.

Dr. Westenkuehler is internationally respected as a composer of organ works, particularly hymn introductions, and numerous

handbell pieces. His publishers include Warner Brothers, Shawnee Press, Broadman Press, Alfred and Morning Star. Look for his latest publication, "Rejoice and Sing" from Morning Star Publishers in Fall of 2013.

# **ANDRÉS FRANCO, CONDUCTOR**

Andrés Franco is currently Associate Conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and Principal Conductor of Caminos del Inka. In June 2013 he will assist Leonard Slatkin during the Finals of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

Mr. Franco appears regularly as guest conductor in the United States, Europe and South America. Highlights of his recent and upcoming engagements include performances with the Corpus Christi, Elgin, Eugene, Houston, Saint Louis, Springfield and Stockton symphony orchestras, as well as the Orquesta Sinfónica de Castilla y León (Spain), the National Symphony Orchestra of Peru, and the Bogota Philharmonic (Colombia). He has also participated in the Oregon Bach Festival, Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music, the Fort Worth Symphony's "Great Performances" Festival, and the Medellin International Music Festival. He is currently a finalist for the position of Music Director for the El Paso and Springfield symphonies and will appear as guest conductor with both orchestras during the 2012-13 Season.



Mr. Franco's wide range of interests has taken him to participate in projects as diverse as "The Planets: an HD Odyssey," a multimedia concert developed by the Houston Symphony featuring Holst's suite accompanied by new footage obtained by NASA, and Caminos del Inka: "A Musical Journey," a musical and visual trip through the ancient Inca Trail. He has also collaborated with artists such as Rufus Wainwright, Ben Folds, The Canadian Tenors, Ann Hampton Callaway, the Gatlin Brothers, and Randy Travis.

Andrés Franco studied conducting with Maestros Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Kurt Masur, Helmut Rilling, Gustav Meier, Leonard Slatkin, Gerard Schwarz and Marin Alsop.

Born into a family of musicians, Andrés Franco started his studies under the direction of his father, Jorge Franco. An accomplished pianist, he studied with Cliburn Gold Medalist Jose Feghali, Rudolph Buchbinder and Lev Naumov. He received his Master's degrees in Piano Performance and Conducting from Texas Christian University.

Mr. Franco resides in Fort Worth with his wife, FWSO principal clarinetist Victoria Luperi.



## FORT WORTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Music Director Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Chair

Andrés Franco, Associate Conductor Rae and Ed Schollmaier / Schollmaier Foundation Chair

### John Giordano, Conductor Emeritus

#### **VIOLIN I**

Michael Shih, Concertmaster Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass Chair Mr. Sid R. Bass Chair Swang Lin, Associate Concertmaster Ann Koonsman Chair Eugene Cherkasov, Assistant Concertmaster Mollie & Garland Lasater Chair Amy Kathleen Chapin Nancy & Michael Barrington Chair Jennifer Chang Ordabek Duissen **Qiong Hulsey** lvo lvanov Izumi Lund Kathryn Perry **Rosalyn Story Kimberly Torgul** 

# Sergey Tsoy

Adriana Voirin DeCosta, Principal Steven Li, Associate Principal Janine Geisel, Assistant Principal *Symphony League of Fort Worth Chair* Molly Baer Marilyn d'Auteuil Tatyana Dyer Smith Matt Milewski Kathryn Perry Andrea Tullis Camilla Wojciechowska

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#### BASS

William Clay, Principal Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Bass Chair Paul Unger, Assistant Principal George Dimitri Jeffery Hall Brian Perry Julie Vinsant

The seating positions of all string section musicians listed alphabetically above change on a regular basis.

#### FLUTE

Jan Crisanti, Principal Shirley F. Garvey Chair Pam Holland Adams, Assistant Principal

#### PICCOLO

Pam Holland Adams

#### OBOE

Jennifer Corning Lucio, Principal Nancy L. & William P. Hallman, Jr., Chair Jane Owen, Assistant Principal Rogene Russell

#### **ENGLISH HORN**

Rogene Russell

#### CLARINET

Ana Victoria Luperi, Principal Rosalyn G. Rosenthal Chair\* John Manry, Assistant Principal Gary Whitman

## **BASS CLARINET**

Gary Whitman

### BASSOON

Kevin Hall, Principal Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Bass Chair Cara Owens, Assistant Principal Peter Unterstein

#### **CONTRABASSOON** Peter Unterstein

#### HORN

Mark Houghton, Principal Alton F. Adkins, Associate Principal Kelly Cornell, Associate Principal / Utility Sterling Procter † Aaron Pino

#### TRUMPET

Steve Weger, Principal Adam Gordon, Assistant Principal Dorothy Rhea Chair Oscar Garcia-Montoya

#### TROMBONE

Ron Wilson, Principal Mr. & Mrs. John Kleinheinz Chair John Michael Hayes, Assistant Principal Dennis Bubert

#### **BASS TROMBONE** Dennis Bubert

Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Bass Chair

### TUBA

Edward Jones, Principal

#### TIMPANI

Deborah Mashburn, Assistant Principal Madilyn Bass Chair

#### PERCUSSION

Preston Thomas, Principal Shirley F. Garvey Chair Deborah Mashburn, Assistant Principal Adele Hart Chair Brad Wagner

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\*In memory of Manny Rosenthal †On leave for 2012-2013

The Concertmaster performs on the 1710 Davis Stradivarius violin.

The Associate Concertmaster performs on the 1685 Eugenie Stradivarius violin.



# THE DEDICATION RECITAL

# Todd Wilson, Organist

Monday, October 1, 2012 7:00 P.M.

BACH	Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582
STANLEY LANG LEMARE	Three English Miniatures Voluntary in F Tuba Tune in D, Op. 15 Londonderry Air
WIDOR	From <i>Symphonie No. 5,</i> Op. 42 Allegro vivace (Variations)
	Intermission
HANCOCK	Fantasy on St. Denio (2006)
REUBKE	Sonata on the 94th Psalm Introduction — Grave Larghetto — Allegro con fuoco Adagio Allegro — Allegro assai
	Improvisation on submitted themes

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## TODD WILSON, ORGANIST



Regarded across America and around the world as one of today's finest concert organists, Todd Wilson is head of the Organ Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music and Director of Music and Worship at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition, he is Curator of the E.M. Skinner pipe organ at Severance Hall (home of The Cleveland Orchestra) and House Organist for the newly-restored Aeolian organ at the Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Wilson received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, where he studied organ with Wayne Fisher. Further coaching in organ repertoire was with Russell Saunders at The Eastman School of Music. He has won numerous competitions, including the Grand Prix de Chartres (France) and the Ft. Wayne Competition. An active member of the American Guild of Organists, Mr. Wilson holds the Fellow and Choirmaster certificates. He was a featured performer for the Centennial National Convention of the Guild in New York City in July 1996 and at the 2008 National Convention of the Guild in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Todd Wilson has been heard in concert in many major cities throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan, including concerts at Symphony Hall (Birmingham, UK), Los Angeles' Walt Disney Concert Hall, Philadelphia's Verizon Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, Cleveland's Severance Hall, Dallas' Meyerson Symphony Center, and Uihlein Hall in Milwaukee. In June of 2003 he dedicated the organ in the new 21,000-seat Mormon Conference Center in Salt Lake City, in October 2004 he performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra on the first orchestra subscription series concert featuring the new organ at Disney Hall in Los Angeles, and in January 2005 he performed his Japan debut recital in Tokyo. He has appeared as a solo recitalist for Austrian Radio in Vienna as well as in concert with the Slovakian Radio Symphony. Past orchestral appearances include performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Cleveland Orchestra, members of the Atlanta Symphony, the Naples (FL) Philharmonic, the Calgary Philharmonic, City of London Sinfonia, the Canton Symphony, the New Mexico Symphony, The Orchestra at Broadway, and the Orchestra at Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

A sought-after adjudicator, Todd Wilson has been a jury member for numerous national and international playing competitions. An active interest in improvisation has led to his popular improvised accompaniments to classic silent films.



## Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582

## Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Derived from an ancient dance, the passacaglia was developed into a highly sophisticated form by organists and composers of the Baroque era. This form, a set of variations on a theme that remains constant, was transformed by Bach into one of the great masterpieces in the whole of musical literature. Bach's Passacaglia, revealing a genius at the height of his creative mastery, consists of twenty variations which are, said Schumann, "...intertwined so ingeniously that one can never cease to be amazed." Crowning this achievement is a double fugue built upon the passacaglia theme. Each variation grows in intensity, continuing through the fugue, and resolving the work in a glorious ending.

## From Symphonie No. 5, Op. 42 Allegro vivace (Variations)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Aristide Cavaillé-Coll (1811-1899) completely revolutionized organ building with the nearly 500 instruments he produced in France and elsewhere from the 1840s to the 1890s. Charles-Marie Widor, born in 1844, did more than anyone else to create a new repertory tailored to the sound and many new possibilities of these organs. At the age of 25, Widor was appointed organist at St. Sulpice in Paris, which boasted (as it still does) one of Cavaillé-Coll's most magnificent masterpieces.

During his long life, Widor wrote ten symphonies for solo organ. The first four were published as Op. 13 in 1872; four more followed in 1887 as Op. 42 (Symphonies No. 9 and No. 10 were added in 1895 and 1900, respectively). The Fifth Symphony may well be the most frequently heard of Widor's works. The opening Allegro vivace, one of the finest things Widor ever wrote for the organ, is a set of variations on a strong, upward-thrusting original theme which is reminiscent of Schumann.

## Sonata on the 94th Psalm

### Julius Reubke (1834-1858)

This composition is one of the masterpieces of the German Romantic School of organ music. Julius Reubke, son of an organ builder, studied composition with Liszt, from whose Fantasy on "Ad Nos" he received the inspiration for this work. The sonata is really a fantasia in three movements, preceded by an elaborate introduction. A single theme is the basis for the entire work. The theme is in two parts, the first strongly rhythmic, the second chromatic and is stated in the ominous pedal passage at the beginning of the pieces. The composer indicated the program of the sonata by listing verses of Psalm 94. Each treatment of the theme fits remarkably well into the varying moods of the text, from the stormy first movement through the deeply moving Adagio and finally the brilliant free fugue.

#### Introduction – Grave

- 1 O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth;
  - O God to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.
- 2 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth;
  - render a reward to the proud.
- Larghetto Allegro con fuoco
  - 3 Lord, how long shall the wicked,
    - how long shall the wicked triumph?
  - 6 They slay the widow and the stranger,
  - and murder the fatherless. 7 Yet they say, the Lord shall not see,
    - neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

#### Adagio

- 17 Unless the Lord had been my help,
  - my soul had almost dwelt in silence.
- 19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me, thy comforts delight my soul.

#### Allegro – Allegro assai

- 22 But the Lord is my defense,
  - and my God is the rock of my refuge.
- 23 And He shall bring upon them, their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off.

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