

School of Music

ORGAN AT NOON

PAUL THORNOCK '97, ORGANIST

Celebrating the Birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 KILWORTH MEMORIAL CHAPEL | 12:05 P.M.

Fantasia super Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWVJohann Seb (astian Bach (1685–1750)
Trio super Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, BWV 655	Bach
Concerto in A minor (after Vivaldi), BWV 593 Allegro Adagio Allegro	Bach
O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross, BWV 622	Bach
Prelude and Fugue in E flat, BWV 552	Bach

PERFORMER

PAUL THORNOCK is affiliate artist in organ at the University of Puget Sound. Before moving to Tacoma in 2015, Thornock was cathedral director of music and diocesan music consultant for Saint Joseph Cathedral in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, Ohio for nearly sixteen years. He conducted the semi-professional Cathedral Choir, the fully professional Cathedral Schola, and worked as artistic director of the Cathedral Concerts series. He released two choral CD recordings from the Cathedral, and was responsible for commissioning the Cathedral's Paul Fritts and Co. organ. In addition to his cathedral responsibilities, he served on the faculty at Capital University Conservatory of Music and Trinity Lutheran Seminary teaching organ literature.

Thornock earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Puget Sound where he studied organ with Edward Hansen and conducting with Paul Schultz. He earned the Master of Music in Organ Performance and Literature degree from the University of Notre Dame as a student of Craig Cramer. While at Notre Dame, he was graduate assistant organist at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart under Gail Walton. Thornock earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as a student of Roberta Gary. In 2012, Thornock was awarded a grant from the Tangeman Sacred Music Center to record four organs by Paul Fritts and Co. as part of his doctoral project.

Dr. Thornock has performed for regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the 2008 national convention of the Organ Historical Society, the American Institute of Organ Builders, and has been heard as both an organist and conductor on the nationally syndicated radio programs Pipedreams and With Heart and Voice and was a first place winner in the 2010 Strader Organ Playing Competition.

The Bethel Schneebeck Organ Paul Fritts & Company, organbuilders

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Free unless noted otherwise.

Friday, March 23

Jacobsen Series: Two Piano/One Piano Four Hands

Tanya Stambuk, piano; with guest artist Elyane Laussade Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15, \$10, free for current Puget Sound students

Wednesday, March 28

Master Class and Recital for Trombone

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 3:00-5:00 p.m., recital at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6–Sunday, April 8

Opera Theater: Into the Woods

Dawn Padula, director/producer Jeff Caldwell, musical director Schneebeck Concert Hall

April 6 and 7, 7:30 p.m.; April 8, 2 p.m. Tickets \$15/\$10/\$7

Wednesday, April 11

The Noon Recital Series

Short performances by students Schneebeck Concert Hall

Friday, April 13

Symphony Orchestra

Anna Wittstruck, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Wind Ensemble/Concert Band

Gerard Morris, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

All listings are subject to change. For the most current information about upcoming arts events and lectures, visit pugetsound.edu/arts.

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