

THE 25TH ANNUAL BETHEL SCHNEEBECK ORGAN RECITAL

JOSEPH ADAM, ORGAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 2 p.m.

(1637 - 1707)An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 563b......Johann Sebastian Bach O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656 (1685 - 1750)Herr Jesu Christ, du höchstes Gut (1713 - 1780)O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort Allegro maestoso (1770 - 1846)Adagio Rondo: Allegretto Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Opus 65, No. 4. Felix Mendelssohn Allegro con brio (1809 - 1847)Andante religioso Allegretto Allegro maestoso e vivace

Please join us for a reception honoring Mr. Adam following the concert in the lower level, accessible by elevator or stairs.

As a courtesy to the performers and fellow audience members, please take a moment to turn off all beepers on watches, pagers, and cell phones.

Flash photography is not permitted during the performance.

Thank you.

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JOSEPH ADAM, affiliate faculty artist, organ, enjoys a multifaceted career as performer, church musician, and teacher. He is cathedral organist and associate director of music at St. James Cathedral in Seattle, where he is principal organist and curator of the cathedral's historic 1907 Hutchings-Votey and 2000 Rosales organs. He has also been on the faculty of University of Puget Sound since 1997, where he teaches organ and harpsichord for the School of Music and Community Music Department.

Mr. Adam's playing received international attention when he was the first-prize winner in the St. Albans International Organ Competition in 1991, one of the most prestigious organ competitions in the world. His subsequent performances have included recitals in notable venues throughout Western Europe and America. Among his appearances are performances at the national conventions of numerous professional organizations, including American Guild of Organists, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, and Organ Historical Society. His recitals at St. James Cathedral have included the complete organ works of Maurice Duruflé and the six symphonies of Louis Vierne. Mr. Adam is the appointed resident organist at Benaroya Hall in Seattle, where for the past 12 seasons he has performed and recorded regularly with Seattle Symphony and given an ongoing series of noon recitals. He performed two Handel organ concerti with Seattle Symphony under the direction of world-renowned Handel expert Nicholas McGegan. His solo performances on the new organ at Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, part of the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in 2004, were featured on the nationally-syndicated radio program Pipe Dreams.

Mr. Adam's first solo recording, *Melodia: German Romantic Organ Works*, recorded on the Hutchings-Votey organ at St. James Cathedral by Loft Recordings, received high praise in *Fanfare* and *The American Organist* magazines. *L'organist parisien*, a recording of French works on the Rosales organ at St. James Cathedral, was released by Gothic Recordings. It features Naji Hakim's *The Last Judgment*, which received its first performance at the recital dedicating the cathedral's Rosales organ in June 2000.

Mr. Adam received his musical training at University of Iowa, where he studied piano, organ, and orchestral conducting, and received a Bachelor of Music and Master of Fine Arts degrees in piano. He has had further training as an organist at Eastman School of Music and University of Washington.

THE ORGAN

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