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**Announcing the**  
**2010-2011 Sacred Music in a Sacred Space**  
**Concert Season**  
**Kent Tritle, Music Director**



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## ~ The Choral Subscription ~

The choral subscription comes with five tickets that may be used in any combination for the choral concerts listed below.

### ◆ **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 7:30PM** (Note early start time!)

HANDEL: Jephtha

*Handel's setting of this tragic story of a father's love and a daughter's heroic sacrifice is one of his finest oratorios. SMSS has performed Handel's Solomon, Saul, Belshazzar and Messiah, and we are now delighted to present this magnificent, seldom performed musical drama with stellar soloists including Metropolitan Opera soprano Susanna Phillips.*

### ◆ **Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 8PM**

LISZT: Missa Choralis · KALABIS: Canticum Cantoricum (U.S. Premiere) ·

FILAS: Double Concerto for Violin and Cello (U.S. Premiere)

*A fascinating and evocative evening of music from Hungary and the Czech Republic: the U.S. Premieres of Juraj Filas's Double Concerto and Viktor Kalabis's Song of Songs, alongside Liszt's gorgeous choral mass.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital by Renée Anne Louprette**

Made possible in part with support from the Liebergesell Foundation.

### ◆ **Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 8PM**

A CAPPELLA EXTRAVAGANZA! *A soulful program highlighting the power of the human voice: Gregorian chant, spirituals, selections by Bruckner, Casals, Palestrina, Whitacre, and Richard Strauss's monumental Deutsche Motette.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital by Christopher Creaghan**

### ◆ **Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 8PM**

CALDARA: Crucifixus · D. SCARLATTI: Missa Quatuor Vocum · F. SCARLATTI: Miserere ·

VIVALDI: Stabat Mater

*A program of poignant and transcendental works for the Lenten season, including Vivaldi's Stabat Mater for solo voice and orchestra, featuring Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital by Nancianne Parrella**

### ◆ **Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 8PM**

BEETHOVEN: Christ on the Mount of Olives · HANDEL: Foundling Hospital Anthem

*The season comes to an exciting close with Beethoven's Christus am Olberg, a dramatic portrayal of Christ's anguished struggle on the Mount of Olives, and Handel's Foundling Hospital Anthem, which features the same beloved "Hallelujah Chorus" as heard in his more famous composition, Messiah. Tenor Paul Appleby, winner of the 2009 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, joins us for the first time.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital by David Enlow**



## ~ The Mander Organ Recital Series Subscription ~

The organ subscription comes with five tickets that may be used in any combination for the organ recitals listed below.

### ◆ **Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 4:00PM**

KENT TRITLE, organ (*Director of Music, St. Ignatius Loyola Church; Organist, New York Philharmonic*)  
*Works of Buxtehude, J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn and Reger's Fantasy on "Hallelujah! Gott zu loben."*

### ◆ **Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:30PM**

DONG-ILL SHIN, organ (*International Concert Organist; Winner of the 20th Grand Prix de Chartres*)  
*Program to be announced.*

### ◆ **Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 4:00PM**

JEHAN ALAIN CELEBRATION: *Featuring organists Kent Trittle, Renée Anne Louprette, and Nancianne Parrella, with members of the Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola*  
*Organ and choral works from one of the greatest organ composers of the 20th century, Jehan Alain (1911-1940).*

### ◆ **Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 4:00PM**

RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE, organ (*Associate Director of Music, St. Ignatius Loyola Church; Visiting Specialist in Organ, John J. Cali School of Music, Montclair State University, NJ*)  
*Works of Bach, Böhm, Weckmann, and Vierne.*

### ◆ **Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 7:30PM**

*Organ Plus!* NANCIANNE PARRELLA, organ (*Associate Organist, St. Ignatius Loyola Church*)  
with JORGE ÁVILA, violin; VICTORIA DRAKE, harp; and ARTHUR FIACCO, cello  
*Works of Chausson, White, Bach, Magi, Phillips, and an American premiere by Cecilia McDowall.*

~ *The Christmas Concerts* ~

## A Ceremony of Carols



◆ **Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 4PM**

◆ **Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 4PM**

“Part of the essence of Christmas in New York” - *The New York Times*

Celebrate the Christmas season at St. Ignatius Loyola as we perform a festive program of old and new holiday favorites. The program will feature Britten’s beloved *Ceremony of Carols* with harpist Victoria Drake, and a selection of carols and motets from around the world performed by the professional Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, Parish Community Choir, High School Choir and Children’s Choir. Traditional Christmas hymns will be sung by all!

**Tickets: Preferred Seating: \$60 / General Seating: \$50 or \$40 for students & seniors**

Christmas tickets are only available to subscribers until August 1st, when single tickets go on sale to the public.

*The Christmas concert is not part of the choral or organ subscription package. Tickets often sell out in mid-October/early November.*

### *Let's Hear More!* Lectures

We will host two free lecture presentations during the season to give you a more thorough understanding and appreciation of the performances to which they correspond. Check the season brochure for dates and topics!



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*Discount is reflected in prices listed below.*

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Tickets will be mailed out in late summer.

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**The Organ Recital Subscription:**

\_\_\_\_\_ General seating subscription @ \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Subscribers may order Christmas concert tickets now: \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 12 at 4PM \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 19 at 4PM**

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