



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Charlotte Chapter

SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

JULY 29, 2018 7PM
MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

JOHN RICHARDSON

Organoedia ad Missam Lectam

Introitus et Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Sanctus et Benedictus

Agnus Dei

Ite Missa Est

Zoltán Kodály

(1882-1967)

There is a Happy Land

I Love Thee, My Lord

George Shearing

(1919-2011)

Intermission

An offering will be received for the Stigall Scholarship Fund.

Grande Pièce Symphonique, Op. 17

César Franck

(1822-1890)

John Richardson has earned national recognition for his mature artistry as an organist and church musician. John began playing the piano at the early age of three. He was the organist at his father's church at age 8 and formally studied organ at the age of sixteen under the instruction of Marie Johnson in his hometown of Lakeland, Florida. He made his concert debut at the world renowned Spivey Hall at Clayton College and State University in Morrow, Georgia. There he had the privilege of studying under Virgil Fox's chosen student, Richard Morris. John is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music where he studied with John Weaver. He was delighted to be an assistant at the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ in Macy's Department Store in Philadelphia, playing the world's largest operational organ consisting of over 28,000 pipes! He currently serves as organist at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. A talented improviser, instructor, conductor, counter-tenor, piano/organ tuner, fiddler and saw player, he delights in performing varied programs of musical rarities. He is a firm believer that anyone at any age can learn how to play an instrument or sing. All that is needed is the desire and determination.

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JUNE 3, 7 PM: **ST. STEPHEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 6800 SARDIS RD.
A CHORAL EXTRAVAGANZA
THE CHOIRS OF ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST. STEPHEN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 10, 7 PM: **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 1000 E. MOREHEAD ST.
CARINA STURDY, WINSTON-SALEM, NC

JUNE 17, 7 PM: ***FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 3400 BEATTIES FORD RD.
**Note change of venue*
JOHN APPLE, CHARLOTTE, NC

JUNE 24, 7 PM: **MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 2501 OXFORD PL.
AUSTIN PHILEMON, NEW YORK, NY

JULY 1, 7 PM: **DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 233 S. MAIN ST., DAVIDSON, NC
ANNUAL STIGALL SCHOLARS RECITAL

JULY 8, 7 PM: **PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**, 3900 PARK RD.
MONTY BENNETT AND YUVAL RABIN

JULY 15, 4 PM: **MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**, 1900 QUEENS RD.
RSCM CHARLOTTE COURSE CHORAL EVENSONG

JULY 22, 7 PM: **MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 2501 OXFORD PL.
MATT BRITTAIN, BURLINGTON, NC

JULY 29, 7 PM: **MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**, 1900 QUEENS RD.
JOHN RICHARDSON, CHARLOTTE, NC

AUGUST 5, 7 PM: **CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK**, 1621 DILWORTH RD. EAST
MARA & GIANFRANCO DELUCA, CHARLOTTE, NC

AUGUST 12, 7 PM: **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 1000 E. MOREHEAD ST.
CLARA GERDES, PHILADELPHIA, PA

AUGUST 19, 7 PM: **ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 1001 QUEENS RD.
LESTER ACKERMAN AND INSTRUMENTALISTS, CHARLOTTE, NC

AUGUST 26, 7 PM: **MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 1501 QUEENS RD.
CHORAL CONCERT: THE CHOIR OF MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

You are welcome to join the AGO! All organists and choir directors are eligible to become professional members, and everyone else may join as a "Friend" of the chapter. All dues support the work of the chapter, and bring you recitals, concerts, and programs during the summer and all year long. Please check out our chapter website at www.charlotteago.org.