

THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PRESENTS in SCARY ORGAN RECITAL

PIPE SCREAMS

ALL GORY, LOUD, AND HORROR!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020
BOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL • 7 P.M.

PROGRAM

PIPE SCREAMS:

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Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Michael Caraher '21

Praeludium in E Minor Nicolas Bruhns (1665–1697)
Evan Schlicht '23

Pumpkin Carol – Why Rest Ye Merry Gentlefolk Traditional
Meggie Snyder '22

Scarol: **Why Rest Ye Merry Gentlefolk**

1. Why rest ye merry gentlefolk
When ought you be dismayed?
For 'tis the feast of Hallows eve,
And on this night arrayed
A host of spectres, goblins, ghouls,
And corpses long decayed
Bring tidings of horror and fright, horror and fright!
Bring tidings of horror and fright.

2. The squawks and squeals of newts and eels
And witches eb'ny cats
The hoots of owls and frightening scowls
Of shrieking flutt'ring bats
All swarm about and make us shout,
And, with the squeaking rats
Bring tidings of horror and fright, horror and fright!
Bring tidings of horror and fright.

3. So, lest we be surrounded
By frightening scary things,
Bright masks and clothes and pumpkin bows,
All costumes now we bring
To scare them off. For hist! Beware!
Tonight of what we sing:
"O tidings of horror and fright, horror and fright!
O tidings of horror and fight!"

Sonata I, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
1. Allegro maestoso
Meggie Snyder

Tocatta in E Minor Johannes Pachelbel (1653–1706)
Caleb Griffiths '23

Fugue in G Minor (Little), BWV 578 Johann Sebastian Bach
Andy Sprinkle '21

Tocatta in D Minor, BWV 565 Johann Sebastian Bach
Lucas Jindra '24

Duet: Ghouls and Gremlins Dennis Janzer (b. 1954)
Abbey Kelley-Lanser '23 and Oliver Steissberg '23

Pumpkin Carol – Joy to the World

Oliver Steissberg

Traditional

Scarol: **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world! It's Halloween.
The night of fright is here.
This concert will
be streamed online,
But we will make you fear,
You won't have any cheer.
You'll fear, you'll fear the sounds you hear.

Fear rules the world on Hallow's Eve.
We hope you're filled with dread.
Though you might not
In beasts believe,
Please check beneath your bed,
The monsters want you dead.
It's you, it's you they want to shred.

Night on Bald Mountain

Modest Mussorgsky (1839–1881)

arr. Scott

Sarah Palmer '22

Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Leon Boehlmann (1862–1897)

Aaron Looney '24

Imperial March from Star Wars

John Williams (b.1932)

arr. Baker

Katie Gunn '23

Pumpkin Carol: Spooky Night

Michael Caraher

Traditional

Scarol: **Spooky Night**

1. Spooky night, Halloween night,
All is cold, nothing's right.
Round yon pumpkin's glowing display,
Singing songs to scare you away.
Hope you keep your head.
Hope you don't end up deads.

2. Spooky night, Halloween night,
Mortals quake in such fright
When they witness the ghosts of dead men,
Hear the cackles of Headless Horsemen.
Hope you keep your head.
Hope you don't end up dead

3. Spooky night, Halloween night,
Goblins green, ghosts all white,
Vampires craving the taste of your blood,
Zombies chase you all covered in mud.
Hope you keep your head.
Hope you don't end up dead.

Toccata, Op. 53

Sam Long '21

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

PROGRAM NOTES

Welcome to Northfield's second "If Music Be The Food" benefit concert! The arts continue to be central to the life of this Northfield Community as does the willingness to reach out and help those in need. IMBTF, founded by Professor Carol Rodland in 2009 in Rochester, New York, is a "series of benefit concerts which raise awareness and support through the sharing of great music, for our neighbors in the local community who are experiencing food insecurity." Since its founding, IMBTF has become a national effort led by artists across the country who have created projects within their own communities based on these ideals. The complete Shakespeare quote from Twelfth Night captures the IMBTF ethos: "If music be the food of love, play on!" Music, food, love...it is all here in what we are doing together with each concert. To learn more about the national movement and see postings about future national concerts, please visit www.ifmusicbethethefood.com.

We are so very grateful to the UCC Church for hosting our opening program in August and look forward to the time when we can enjoy a live event with them! For the second of our Northfield concerts, also virtual, the St. Olaf College Organ Department is inviting you to share in their wonderful "Pipe Screams" concert, held annually on yes, Halloween Night, October 31! Performances of organ literature "appropriate to the spirit of the evening" will be given by students and faculty, yes, in costume!

Donations for Northfield's IMBTF may be given to the CAC, the Center for Food Action. The response to our initial program to help those in need was wonderful! We know that you will continue to be generous as you enjoy this delightful evening, a new and most interesting way to spend Halloween in these very strange times!

Donations: <https://Communityactioncenter.org/donate/> Thank you! Joanne Rodland, Artistic Director