

LOOKING BACK AT OUR 2022 CONCERTS

KEN MEDEMA

Vocalist/Pianist/Composer

A concert of the Choral & Instrumental music of Ken Medema, including Ken's masterful gift at improvisation.

October 2, 2022, Sunday | 6pm

FIRST PARISH CHURCH

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BRADLEY WELCH

ORGANIST

BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL • 122 Ash Street, Lewiston, Maine

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 • FRIDAY, 7:30pm

SCOTT VAILLANCOURT, Director of Music



NEW MTF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

Marty Thyng has been active in vocal music for as long as she can remember, singing at home while washing dishes every night, singing in church choirs from grade 3 through twelve, and performing in many concerts, including two All State Festivals and four Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas. After graduating from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in music education, she taught kindergarten through twelfth grade in the New Hampshire Seacoast region for almost thirty years. She also holds a level two Orff Certificate. She is currently active in the Music Ministry of First Parish Church, Dover, New Hampshire.

After her appointment, Marty wrote: "My adoration for Mark knows no bounds. After watching him perform and manage both people and circumstances for over ten years I know his devotion to sacred music and his concern for others is unprecedented! In 2014, I offered to be a substitute page turner for him and have been turning pages for him ever since. It is an honor for me to assist him in his music ministries!"

Welcome, Marty Thyng!



THE MARK THALLANDER FOUNDATION

Christmas

2022 NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

JOIN US IN 2023



In this Christmas newsletter we feature Sue Miller, our esteemed secretary/treasurer. We are truly grateful for her many years of dedicated service to the Foundation!

Sue Miller is a retired floral designer whose inherited artistic talent flows over into the world of music. She graduated from high school in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, and is an alumna of Central Bible College (now Evangel University) in Springfield, Missouri.

Before becoming a designer, Sue was involved in the arts, as a musician and a painter/calligrapher. She has been director of education in the church and has taught in the public schools. Many years were spent in the funeral business as a licensed funeral director. Her relationship with Mark Thallander began in college and has continued through the years, making it an easy transition into a position on the board of the Mark Thallander Foundation. She truly believes in the mission, vision and objectives of the Foundation.

She currently resides in Palm Desert, California, with her husband, Rick, and often visits her two grown children and two grandchildren in Missouri.

Thank you, Sue! You have been and continue to be a gift to Mark Thallander and the Foundation! You are loved and appreciated!

DANIEL BRONDEL

ORGANIST

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 • FRIDAY, 7:30pm

SCOTT VAILLANCOURT, Director of Music • FREEWILL OFFERING



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85th Anniversary
of the
Casavant
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A LETTER FROM MARK

Christmas 2022

Dear Friends,

GREETINGS IN THIS SEASON OF SONG!

Even in light of the uncertain times our world has been facing, the Board of Directors is pleased to report that in our 17th season, The Mark Thallander Foundation was able to offer three programs! On September 2, 2022, Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, organist of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, played the historic Casavant organ at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Lewiston, Maine. Dr. Welch shared his music ministry at Court Street Baptist Church in Auburn, Maine, Sunday, September 4. The weekend was lovingly dedicated to the memory of Bradley's organ professor, Dr. Joyce Jones. Ken Medema was featured on October 2 at First Parish Church, Dover, New Hampshire, and included a 65-voice Festival Choir!

This year I have been privileged to play in many churches that included both livestream and in-person worship. I thank you, pastors and friends, for these wonderful opportunities!

On September 29, 2023, Daniel Brondel, an organist at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, will play at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Lewiston, Maine. Daniel is from France and we look forward to his recital at the French Canadian Casavant for its 85th anniversary.

The Board of Directors is committed to continuing our mission and ministry across the nation. Thanks to a grant from the Carpenter Foundation and our significant donor base, we continue to offer these Festivals ... open to everyone ... with a freewill offering received to assist with expenses. These generous gifts are vital to the long-term strength of the Foundation. Please know that the Board is grateful for your prayers and financial support.

Next year, 2023, marks the 20th anniversary of my accident. It has been quite a ride to observe what the Lord has done to allow us nearly fifty opportunities to present MTF Festivals! It is marvelous in our eyes! Soli Deo Gloria!

We send you glad tidings of great joy with sincere wishes for a blessed holiday season!

Sincerely in Christ's service,
Mark Thallander



God Bless You!

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