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Join us for a stellar organ concert!

Milwaukee WI - 3-21-25 - The American Guild of Organists-Milwaukee Chapter and Saint Paul's Episcopal Church invites you to an extraordinary organ concert featuring acclaimed organist James Kennerley **on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 PM** in historic Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 E. Knapp Street, Milwaukee. Experience an unforgettable afternoon filled with a captivating blend of Kennerley's organ transcriptions of John Williams: *Star Wars Theme* and *Hedwig's Theme* from Harry Potter. Kennerley performs Silent Film Accompaniment for Two Scenes from Walt Disney's *Fantasia* and Leonard Bernstein's *Overture to Candide*. Rounding out the concert's first half are classical masterpieces J. S. Bach: *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor*, BWV 565, and Maurice Durufle: *Prelude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, Opus 7. Following intermission, Kennerley performs the monumental *Sonata on the 94th Psalm* by Julius Reubke.

Set in the magnificent Saint Paul's Church, renowned for its remarkable Tiffany stained glass windows, main chancel, and nave antiphonal organs, this concert is a must for both seasoned fans and newcomers to the world of organ music. The first half of the concert program is suitable for families with younger children. A professionally staffed childcare center is available throughout the concert.

The concert is free. A free-will offering will be received. The doors open at 2:15 PM, so arrive early to secure the best seats! Free parking is available in Lincoln School Center for the Arts. Enter from N. Marshall Street.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this enchanting musical experience. For more details, visit www.jameskennerley.com, www.youtube.com/@jameskennerley, or contact us at 414-276-6277 or SubDean@agomilwaukee.org.

About the American Guild of Organists - Milwaukee Chapter

The American Guild of Organists—Milwaukee Chapter was chartered on May 5, 1919, 105 years ago. The Chapter serves and supports the professional activities of organists, choral directors, church musicians, and music educators in Milwaukee and Southeastern Wisconsin. Our Members include organists, choir directors, organ builders, technicians, clergy, students, and those who appreciate organ and sacred music.

The Chapter is open to organists and pianists of all playing proficiency levels. Members especially appreciate the participation of persons who enjoy listening to and supporting organ and choral music concerts. For membership information, contact registrar@agomilwaukee.org. Visit www.agomilwaukee.org for details about the 2024-2025 Calendar of Events and the AGO Milwaukee Chapter.

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