

West Wisconsin Avenue
at Twelfth Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



The Schantz pipe organ
contains 115 ranks:
90 stops over four manuals and
six divisions.

This instrument contains many
pipes from its predecessors—
the Kimball/Kilgen
of the Upper Church
and the Johnson/Wangerin
of the Lower Church.

All are welcome.
Free-will offering at the door.

Mario Buchanan, Organ

Mario Buchanan is an active organist, conductor, and vocalist in the Northeast Ohio area. He serves as Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson. At Christ Church, Mario oversees the entire music program. Before his appointment at Christ Church, Mario was the Gibbs Music Intern at Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton, where he assisted Dr. David J. Kienzle in their dynamic music program. Mario is a graduate of the University of Akron where he was the last organ major to earn a Bachelors of Music in Organ Performance and studied primarily with Valerie Thorson and also with Nicole Keller. In addition to studying organ in college, Mario studied voice and remained active in various choirs throughout the area. Mario received the distinction of winning the 2014-2015 Concerto Competition at the University of Akron, the first organist to ever win the award. He performed Francois Poulenc's *Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in G minor* with the University of Akron Symphony Orchestra to great acclaim. He has had additional organ instruction with Todd Wilson, Marie-Louis Langlais (widow of Jean Langlais), James David Christie, and Craig Cramer. Mario is a Colleague (CAGO) of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and is a member of the Ohio Choral Directors Association (OCDA) and The American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). Mario also works part time at a music distributor in Cleveland, Cliff Hill Music, where he assists customers around the world in ordering sheet music.

May 14, 7:30 PM

Oh! What a Beautiful City from *4 Spiritual Preludes* - David Hurd (b. 1950)

Air with Variations from *Suite* - Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Soliloquy - David Conte (b. 1955)

Rhapsody #1 - Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Air - Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

The Peace May be Exchanged from *Rubrics* - Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Requiescat in Pace - Leo Sowerby

Improvisation on St. Clement - Gerre Hancock trans. by Peter S. Burton

Toccata - Gerald Near (b. 1942)

The Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is hosting the North-Central Regional Convention, June 16-19, 2019. Two events will be held here at Gesu, including a special pre-convention presentation of Sr. Theophane Hytrek's *Psalms for Organ and Instruments*, Sunday, June 16th at 3PM, and the closing recital by renowned concert organist Lynne Davis on Wednesday the 19th at 7:30PM. All concerts are open to the public, however you must register for the convention to take advantage of all available special programming. Please join us!

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Upcoming Events

June, 2019
AGO Regional Convention

Tuesday, July 9—7:30pm
Nicholas Schmelter

Tuesday, August 13—7:30pm
Kraig Windschitl