

MUSIC at DUKE CHAPEL *presents*

Organ Recital Series

ROBERT PARKINS, *director*

NATHANIEL GUMBS

THE BENJAMIN N. DUKE
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(FLENTROP 1976)

Sunday, January 28, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Duke University Chapel



PROGRAM

Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809–1847)

Allegro moderato e serio

Adagio

Andante recitativo

Allegro assai vivace

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Praeludium in E Minor, BWV 142

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637–1707)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663

J. S. Bach

Tocatta and Fugue in F, BWV 540

J. S. Bach

Tocatta on “Great Day”

Adolphus Hailstork

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Nathaniel Gumbs is a native of the Bronx, New York, and has performed throughout the United States and abroad, including Antigua, St. Thomas, Ghana, Paris, and Munich, and he is consistently gathering new fans and followers. *The New York Times* described Dr. Gumbs's playing, in their review of his recording with bass-baritone Dashon Burton, as "mature, lyrical, accurate, and energetic," and that his performance was presented "deftly and with feeling."

Dr. Gumbs currently serves as Director of Chapel Music at Yale University, where he works with students, faculty, and guests to coordinate music for three worshipping communities: the University Church in Battell Chapel, and at Yale Divinity School in both Marquand Chapel and Berkeley Divinity School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Shenandoah Conservatory in Virginia, his Master of Music degree from Yale University, and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music. His principal teachers include Steven Cooksey, David Higgs, and Martin Jean.

Prior to his position at Yale, Dr. Gumbs served as Director of Music and Arts and Church Organist at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC, where he led several hundred volunteer musicians and staff in four choirs and other ensembles. He has also been a frequent guest musician at Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, and he has served as organist and clinician for the Hampton University Ministers' Conference.

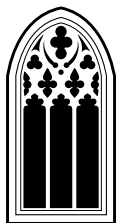
In 2017, *The Diapason* magazine recognized Dr. Gumbs as one of 20 outstanding organists under 30 years old for his achievement in organ performance and church music. In 2018, he curated the opening Hymn Festival ("Singing Diverse Music in the New Church") for the Hymn Society's annual conference.

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| Sun Feb 4
5:00 p.m. | Bach Cantata Series:
"Music for Candlemas" | | Fri Mar 29
11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m. | Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
Good Friday Tenebrae | |
| Thu Feb 8
7:00 p.m. | Jazz Vespers
<i>John Brown Little Big Band</i> | | Sun Mar 31
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. | Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday Communion Service
Easter Sunday Service
Easter Sunday Choral Evensong | |
| Wed Feb 14
7:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service | | Sun Apr 7
4:00 p.m. | J. S. Bach's
<i>St. John Passion</i> | |
| Sun Feb 18
4:00 p.m. | Duke Arts Presents:
<i>Marian Consort</i> | | Sun Apr 14
4:00 p.m. | "Our First Lady of Jazz:
Celebrating Mary Lou Williams"
<i>Duke Centennial Event</i> | |
| Sun Feb 25
4:00 p.m. | Evensong Singers Concert
<i>Evensong Singers</i> | | Sun Apr 21
4:00 p.m. | Student Concert
<i>United in Praise</i> | |
| Sun Mar 3
3:00 p.m. | National Lutheran Choir | | Sun Apr 28
5:00 p.m. | Carillon Recital Series
<i>Jonathan Lehrer</i> | |
| Sun Mar 17
5:00 p.m. | Organ Recital Series
<i>Robert Parkins</i> | | Thu May 9
7:00 p.m. | Ascension Day Evensong
<i>Evensong Singers</i> | |
| Sun Mar 24
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. | Palm Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Palm Sunday Choral Evensong | | | | |
| Thu Mar 28
7:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service | | | | |



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