Sunday, November 14, 2021
3:00 PM

Community Presbyterian Church
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presents

CHICAGO GARGOYLE BRASS AND ORGAN ENSEMBLE

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Rejouissance: Fantasia on Ein feste Burg . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . James Curnow

Prelude, Elegy and Scherzo . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carlisle Sharpe

Commissioned by the Chicago Gargoyle Brass for
the 2012 Organ Historical Society National Convention, Chicago, Illinois

Egmont Overture . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Craig Garner

Suite from “West Side Story” . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Leonard Bernstein
arr. Jack Gale

Passacaglia and Fugue . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . J.S. Bach
arr. Craig Garner
The Artists

Abby Black | born
Abby Black is from the Northern Suburbs of Chicago. She holds positions with the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra as Third Horn, the Millar Brass Ensemble, and is the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra’s Debut Orchestra Winds and Brass Coach. She was also a Horn Fellow with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. Abby has performed with ensembles such as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Abby received her Graduate Certificate at DePaul University, her master’s degree at DePaul University, and her Bachelor of Music in Performance and Music Education with a Performer’s Certificate at the Eastman School of Music.

Ian Fitzwater | trombone
Ian Fitzwater holds positions with the Fox Valley Orchestra, Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra, and Chicago Metropolitan Brass Ensemble and is a regular substitute player with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra. He maintains an active private teaching studio and coaches low-brass sections at West Aurora Middle Schools. Ian holds a Master of Music degree in trombone performance from Northern Illinois University and a Bachelor of Music degree in trombone and euphonium performance from Wichita State University.

Lev Garbar | trumpet
Lev Garbar is an accomplished performer as well as an outstanding teacher. He holds a Master of Music degree and Professional Studies Diploma degree in Trumpet Performance that he earned while studying at the Mannes College of Music in New York City. While in New York, Lev studied with Robert Sullivan and Vincent Penzarella of the New York Philharmonic, and Melvin Broiles of the Metropolitan Opera. He also had many freelancing opportunities in the New York metropolitan area. Currently, Lev is a band director in Glen Ellyn, and continues to teach privately and perform with numerous groups in the Chicagoland area.

Rodney Holmes | tuba
Rodney Holmes is the organizer of the Chicago Gargoyle Brass, which he founded during his days at the University of Chicago as a post-doctoral fellow in neurobiology and a Sr. Lecturer in the Biological Sciences Collegiate Division. In addition to performing with Gargoyle Brass and Organ ensemble, Rodney has been a member of the Camerata Vocal Ensemble, Chicago Brass Band, and Wheaton Symphony Orchestra. He is currently principal tuba of the Lake Shore Symphony and Southwest Symphony Orchestras.

Andrew Hunter | trumpet
Andrew Hunter is a professional freelance performer and music educator. He performs regularly on soprano cornet with the renowned Chicago Brass Band and Chicago Brass Band Players chamber ensemble, where his playing has been reviewed as “truly outstanding, handling difficult, pianissimo high entries easily, and time and again delivering flawless, gorgeous sound and great musicality.” In addition to his work with the Chicago Brass Band and the Gargoyle Brass Quintet, Andrew finds time to perform with the Big Top Circus Band and with his wife in the Palatine Concert Band, as well as many other ensembles throughout the Chicago area.

Albert M. Jackson | conductor
Albert M. Jackson resides in Indiana, after having lived and worked for a number of years in the Los Angeles area. He is a graduate of Chapman University, the California State University, and Valparaiso University, having earned degrees in voice, German literature, and sacred music. As a Fulbright Scholar, he spent two years in Germany writing on the relationship of theology and music in the chorales of J.S. Bach. Currently, Mr. Jackson serves as director of the South Holland Master Chorale, having retired as chairman of the music department at South Suburban College in South Holland, IL, where he also coordinated the international studies program.

Mark Sudeith | organ
Mark Sudeith began his organ studies with Heinrich Fleischer at the University of Minnesota and was a winner of the Twin Cities American Guild of Organists Competition. He has performed organ recitals in many venues throughout the South Chicago/Northwest Indiana region, including the Organ Historical Society National Convention in Chicago. Mark is also an accomplished pianist, most recently playing the Dohnanyi Variations on a Nursery Song with the Northwest Chicago Symphony, as well as numerous performances of contemporary music with the MAverick Ensemble of Chicago. He holds the Doctor of Music in Piano Performance from Indiana University, and he is Professor of Music at Chicago State University, where he has taught since 1984.
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