

The Peoria Chapter
THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS



DR. KIPP CORTEZ

7:30 PM | Wednesday | August 9, 2023

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Wednesdays at Westminster
a series of organ recitals presented by
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS, PEORIA CHAPTER

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Sonata in A major, Op. 65, no. 3 *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

I. Con moto maestoso

II. Andante tranquillo

Livre de Noël *Louis-Claude d'Aquin (1694-1772)*

I. Noël, sur les jeux d'Anches sans tremblant

Symphony in G minor, Op. 42, no. 2 *Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

II. Adagio

**Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons,
Op. 12** *Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)*

Organ Sonata I *Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)*

I. Mäßig schnell - Lebhaft

II. Sehr langsam - Phantasie frei - Ruhig bewegt

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PLEASE reserve your applause until the end.

about the artist ...

DR. KIPP CORTEZ has led a varied and interesting career as a church organist, choral conductor, university professor, carillonneur, and organ builder. He works in the Service Department at John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in Champaign, Illinois. Along with tuning and restoration work, he assists with managing the tuning schedule, does new client intake surveys, and occasionally assists with sales. Since joining the Buzard firm, he has personally done tuning and service work on this organ here at Westminster. He also serves as the Assistant Organist at the Episcopal Chapel of Saint John the Divine in Champaign where he regularly plays the 1991 Buzard Opus Seven.

Kipp is originally from the Chicago suburb of LaGrange Park. He took degrees in organ and sacred music at Valparaiso University (Bachelor of Music) and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts). His organ teachers were Dennis Northway, Lorraine Brugh, James Kibbie, and Marilyn Mason. He also studied harpsichord with Edward Parmentier and carillon with Steven Ball and Dennis Curry. In 2015, he advanced to Carillonneur Membership in the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America. He was named to the “20 under 30” Class of 2016 by the Diapason Magazine.

Kipp lives in Champaign with his two cats, Romeo and Minerva. Outside of organ building and music, he is an accomplished home chef, regularly cooking, baking, and grilling (no matter what the weather is doing). He occasionally brings in sweet treats to share with his coworkers. He also collects vintage and novelty cufflinks and enjoys trying to get better at billiards games.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER CHURCH and this recital series “Majestic Sounds, Celebrating the Sounds of the Pipe Organ”, sponsored by the Peoria Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Guild is an association of organists, both professionals and avocational, who promote the organ and its literature across North America. The Guild was formed in the early twentieth century and chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York, and as such is able to grant academic degrees to those who wish study beyond the University level, or simply wish to concentrate on the organ and omit formal academic study. The Guild grants Fellowship degrees (FAGO) as well as Associate degrees (AAGO) and a Service Playing certificate. The Guild also promotes performance of great literature on the organ and recitals such as this series here in Peoria. In our local Chapter, Walter Stout is the Dean of the Chapter. We hope you have enjoyed this series of recitals and hope you will return for other Guild events open to the public.

Thank you for joining us this evening for the first of three concerts. If you would like to stay informed of other events like this, please fill out a connection card with any information you feel comfortable sharing, and place it in the basket in the Narthex when you leave.

UPCOMING EVENTS
7:30 PM | Wednesday | August 16
Dr. Jonathan Giblin and Dr. Walter Stout

7:30 PM | Wednesday | August 23
John Orfe
There will be a reception of refreshments following this concert.

ORGAN SPECIFICATIONS

Hauptwerk	Schwellwerk	Positiv	Pedal
Quintaton 16'	Salicional 8'	Gedeckt 8'	Prinzipal
Prinzipal 8'	Celeste 8'	Flöte 4'	Subbass
Rohrflöte 8'	Gedeckt 8'	Prinzipal 2'	Oktav
Oktav 4'	Prinzipal 4'	Quinte 1 1/3'	Gedeckt
Nachthorn 4'	Blockflöte 4'	Kleinmixture III	Choralbass
Waldflöte 2'	Nasat 2 2/3'	Krummhorn 8'	Fagott
Sesquialtera II	Oktav 2'	Tremulant	Trompette
Mixture IV (1 1/3')	Scharff IV (1')		Schalmey
Trompet 8'	Dulcian		
Tremulant	Trompette 8'		
	Tremulant	Visser-Roland, Houston, Texas, 1989	