## **Upcoming Events at the University Center for the Arts**

**Music: Jazz Combos Concert** 

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall

Art: Friday Finales—in conjunction w/First Friday Gallery Walk

Friday, Nov. 4, 6—9 p.m., University Art Museum—FREE

**Music: Chamber Choir Concert** 

Saturday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall

Music: Aries Composers Festival—6 New Music Concerts at CSU

Concert I: CSU Percussion Ensemble, Nov. 6, 3 p.m. Concert II: Fountain City Ensemble, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Concert III: Sound de Trois, Nov. 7, 12 noon—FREE

Concert IV: CSU Jazz Ensemble/CSU New Music Ensemble, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Concert V: Electroacoustic Music, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.—FREE

Concert VI: University Symphony Orchestra/Wind Ensemble, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.

More info: CSUSchooloftheArts.com

**Art: Tasteful Tuesday Art Discussion** 

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 4:30—5:30 p.m., University Art Museum—FREE

**Music: Symphonic Band Concert** 

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall

**Creative Writing Reading Series** 

Thursday, Nov. 10. 7:30 p.m., University Art Museum—FREE

**Dance: Fall Dance Concert** 

Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Nov. 12, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., University Dance Concert

Student Recitals are FREE

Schedule at CSUSchooloftheArts.com

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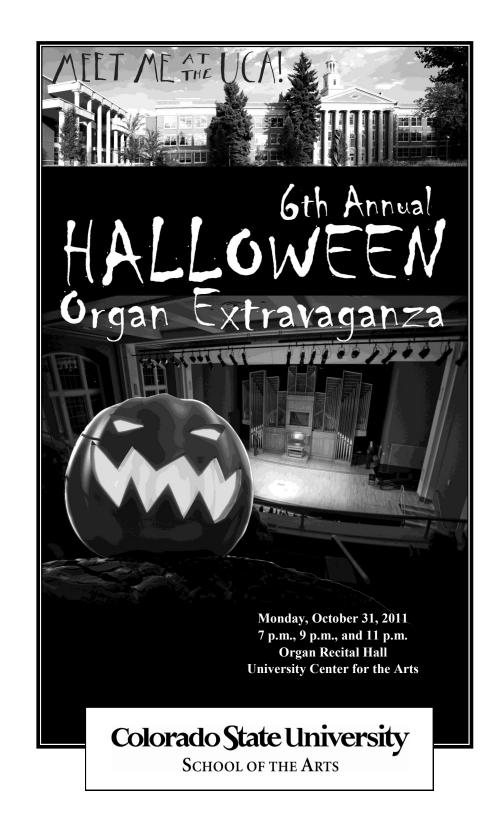
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## Program

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sam Dawson

The Organist's Country Garden

Andrew Wright

(b. 1955)

Phyllis Ferguson

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Dick Borowski

Prelude, Fugue and Variation (version for organ and piano, 1873)

César Franck (1822-1890)

Kyung-Soon Cho, organ Joel Bacon, piano (7 p.m.) Bobbie Mielke (9 p.m. & 11 p.m.)

A Halloween Story—by Joel Bacon

Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, op. 42

Alexandre Guilmant

III. Finale

(1837-1911)

Paul Stever

Toot Suite

P.D.Q. Bach

I. Prelude

(1742-1807)

II. O.K. Chorale

III. Fuga Vulgaris

Yiwei Jiang and Amber Wang

Toccata from Piéces de Fantaisie, op. 53

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Sam Dawson

## **Performer Biographies**

**Sam Dawson** is a senior organ performance major in the honors program, and organist at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Littleton, CO. When not on the organ bench, she enjoys hiking 14ers, biking, and playing with her four dogs and four siblings. She hopes to one day study abroad and complete a doctorate in organ performance.

Phyllis Ferguson is a retired registered nurse. She was head nurse on the Medical Floor of Poudre Valley Hospital, Assistant Director of Nursing at Alamosa Community Hospital, and finished her career as Supervisor of Public Health Nursing for the Western Slope of Colorado. In addition to studying organ with Robert Cavarra, Peggy Johnson, Anton Heiller and Joel Bacon, she is a saxophonist, most recently playing C soprano sax in the Denver Shrine Band. She enjoys being a grandmother to nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**Dick Borowski** had trouble finding a profession after he graduated from the Air Force Academy and Columbia University. He worked as a fighter pilot, an aeronautical engineer, an experimental test pilot, a research laboratory director and as a business consultant and strategic planner. He finally found his niche as a retiree. He serves as president of Larimer County Search and Rescue and started his organ studies in 2010.

**Kyung-Soon Cho** is a second-year graduate student in collaborative piano, originally from South Korea. She is married and has two children, ages 13 and 15, who encouraged their mother to study organ — and also helped her find a costume for this concert. An avid cook, she enjoys making traditional Korean food to share with her American friends.

Paul Stever is a second-year graduate student in organ performance and liturgical studies and is the director of Music at First United Presbyterian Church in Loveland. He began keyboard studies (with his grandmother) at age 8, and still isn't finished yet! At St. Olaf College he earned BM degrees in Church Music—Organ and Vocal Music Education, and earned an MM degree in Choral Music Education from Arizona State University in 2008.

Yiwei Jiang is a second-year graduate student in music therapy, originally from Taiwan. Always eager for new experiences and adventures, she is in her first semester of organ study at CSU. She is a big fan of U.S. National Parks, but is not yet sure how she feels about Halloween. (This is her first.)

Amber Wang is a third-year graduate student in music therapy, originally from Taiwan. Intrigued by the sonic potential of the classical pipe organ, she began studies on the instrument this Fall. Her favorite composer is Chopin, who unfortunately wrote nothing for the organ. One day she would like to ride her bicycle in a complete circuit around Taiwan.

Joel Bacon has been the Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair of Organ and Liturgical Studies at CSU since 2005. In that year he started the tradition of the CSU Halloween Organ Extravaganza, arriving at the concept after discarding the other possibilities of an Election-Day Organ Extravaganza or Groundhog's Day Organ Extravaganza. He is very proud of his students.