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DR. JOEL BACON & THE CSU ORGAN STUDIO

# HALLOWEEN ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA

OCTOBER 31, 2024 • 6, 8, 10 P.M. • ORGAN RECITAL HALL



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# Halloween Organ Extravaganza

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**ORGAN WORKS ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:**

**Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 / J.S. Bach**

Oliver Knudson

**Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554 / J.S. Bach**

Samuel Wendt

**Humoresque ("L'organo primitivo") / Pietro Yon**

Faythe Payant

**Sonata de primo tono / José Lidón**

Junhan Lei

**Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons, op. 12 /  
Maurice Duruflé**

Kandin Theis

**The Stars and Stripes Forever / John Philip Sousa  
arr. Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault**

Joel Bacon and Oliver Knudson



**JOEL BACON** is the Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair of Organ and Liturgical Studies and the Fr. Don Willette Chair of Catholic Studies at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

As a concert organist, his recent performances have focused on music by W. A. Mozart, Herman Berlinski, and Petr Eben, as well as works for organ and orchestra. His teaching and research are centered on topics related to Catholicism and the creative arts, especially Gregorian chant.

He has performed throughout Europe and North America, and his performances have been broadcast on Austrian Radio and Public Radio International. He has played with numerous orchestras and chamber groups, including the Borromeo String Quartet and the Canadian Brass.

He directs and teaches an annual summer course for young organists (CSU Organ Week) and has directed many Pipe Organ Encounters of the American Guild of Organists. He has taught at the Oundle International Festival (Cambridge, UK), at organ courses of the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna, and at numerous other courses in the US and Canada. He has been a juror for regional and national competitions of the American Guild of Organists.

He earned a Ph.D. in historical musicology through a joint degree program of Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts and the University of Vienna, with a dissertation on the use of the organ in orchestral music. In his work as a musicologist, he has lectured widely on topics related to the organ and liturgical music. Most recently, he has researched the composer Herman Berlinski (1910–2001), whose organ concerto, "The Tetragrammaton," he performed in a world premiere in Munich in 2019.

From 2008 to 2020 he conducted the St. John XXIII Schola Cantorum, a choir specializing in Gregorian chant. He is currently organist and artist in residence at First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins.

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