

First Unitarian Church of Worcester presents Young artists showcase

APRIL 13, 2011 • 7:30 p.m. • FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, WORCESTER
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Jennifer McPherson, organ

Praeludium in E Minor ("Great")
Nikolaus Bruhns(1665-1697)

Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65, No. 6 ("Vater unser")
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Fuga
Finale (Andante)

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543 Johann Sebastian Bach(1685-1750)

Duex Danses à Agni Yavishita
Jehan Alain(1911-1940)

La Nativité du Seigneur
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

IX. Dieu parmi nous (God among Us)

Jennifer McPherson, from Eliot, Maine, is currently studying the organ with Professor

James David Christie. Previously she studied with Dr. Abbey Hallberg Siegfried in

Portsmouth, NH, and was a founding participant with The Young Organist Collaborative

of New Hampshire. Jennifer attends College of the Holy Cross in Worcester,

Massachusetts, where she is the Organ Scholar for the class of 2013 and recipient of a

full tuition scholarship. In high school she was employed at St. John's Episcopal Church

in Portsmouth, NH as Organ Scholar.

As a recitalist, she has performed throughout New England, including Mechanics Hall

in Worcester, MA as well as Old West Church in Boston. As guest organist with the

Boston College University Choral under director John Finney, she has performed

on tours of Ireland and Prague. In the spring of 2011, she won First Place in the AGO

Boston Chapter of the Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists. Last summer,

Jennifer attended the McGill Summer Organ Academy at McGill University in Montreal

and studied harpsichord repertoire with Hank Knox and French classical repertoire with

John Grew. She has participated in masterclasses with Olivier Latty, Gerre Hancock, Jan

Overduin, Paul Jacobs, and Douglas Major. Jennifer has recently been selected as a finalist

in the 4th International Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Organ Competition and will compete

in Amsterdam this fall.

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Next Events:

4/20-7:30pm: Carol Williams in "Pops Pipes" Wesley United Methodist(FREE)

Young Artists Series at First Unitarian, Fridays at 7:30pm

5/11 Jonathan Bezdegian – works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Cook, Creston, Verne

6/22 Katelyn Emerson – works by Regier, Alain, Franck, Duruffe, Vierne, Widor

