

2024–25

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

KEYBOARD SERIES

**BETHEL SCHNEEBECK
ORGAN AT NOON CONCERT**

**FEATURING
WYATT SMITH, organ**

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Kilworth Memorial Chapel | 12:05 P.M.

Complimentary Admission



ORGAN AT NOON

Dec. 6, 2024 | 12:04 p.m.

Solstice Light

PROGRAM

- Star Fantasy*.....Kristina Arakelyan
(b. 1994)
- Elf on a Moonbeam*.....Florence Price
(1887–1953)
- Salem Seasons*.....Margaret Sandresky
I. Winter (b. 1921)
- Partita on Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele*.....Georg Böhm
12 Variations (1661–1733)
- Pieces de fantasia, 2nd Suite, Op. 53*.....Louis Vierne
I. Claire de lune (1870–1937)
II. Hymne au soleil
- Fiat Lux*.....Théodore Dubois
(1837–1924)

THE BETHEL SCHNEEBECK ORGAN

The Bethel Schneebeck Organ was built by Paul Fritts and Company. Dedicated in 1989, it is named in honor of Mrs. Schneebeck, one of Tacoma's most active supporters of the arts. The organ, a two-manual and pedal tracker instrument with 34 stops, is admirably suited to the performance of a wide variety of literature.

ORGAN AT NOON CONCERTS 2024-25 Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 12:05 p.m.

Or streaming live via pugetsound.edu/schneebecklive

OCT. 18

An Organ Olympiad

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APRIL 11

At the Movies

BIOGRAPHY

Hailed as a performer with “nuance, polish, and personality” (Michael Barone, *APM Pipedreams*), **WYATT SMITH** is an American concert organist appearing in both solo and collaborative performances throughout the United States and Europe, performing repertoire spanning from old masters to major works by living composers. Wyatt has performed in 28 states of the U.S., along with Germany, France, and England. He can also be heard on ten episodes of American Public Media’s *Pipedreams*, performing works from J. S. Bach to Margaret Sandresky.

An advocate of new music for the organ, Wyatt has commissioned and premiered works by Emma Lou Diemer, Margaret Sandresky, Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra, Carson Cooman, Craig Phillips, Kurt Knecht, and more. These commissions include works based on chants and chorales, programmatic pieces, and chamber music.

Wyatt performs with Tracelyn Gesteland, mezzo-soprano, as the Gesteland-Smith Duo. Together they have commissioned, premiered, and recorded new works for this ensemble, as well as promoting a historical breadth of existing repertoire. Their first program and set of commissions can be heard on the compact disc *Make a Joyful Noise* (RAVEN OAR 989), recorded on the 1925 E. M. Skinner organ at the University of South Dakota.

Wyatt Smith holds degrees in organ performance from the University of Washington (DMA), Yale University (MM), and the University of South Dakota (BM). His primary mentors include Dr. Carole Terry, Dr. Martin Jean, and Dr. Larry Schou.

Wyatt Smith is represented by Seven Eight Artists.

UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble

Gerard Morris, conductor

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

WinterFest I

Adelphian Concert Choir and Voci d'Amici

Steven Zopfi, conductor; Dave Wright '96, narrator

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. | Tickets required

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

WinterFest II

Steven Zopfi, conductor; Dave Wright '96, narrator

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. | Tickets required

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Percussion Ensemble

Jeffery Lund, director

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Puget Sound Singers with NW Repertory Singers

Jonah Heinen and Kyle Haugen '97, conductors

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

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PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS 2024–25



Ronaldo Rolim



Xiaohui Yang



Sara Davis Buechner



Anton Nel



Rachel Naomi Kudo



Wyatt Smith



Kim Davenport

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 | 7:30 P.M.

Ronaldo Rolim and Xiaohui Yang, pianos
Schneebeck Concert Hall | Tickets required

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15 | 2 P.M.

24th Annual Schneebeck Organ Recital
Wyatt Smith, organ; Dawn Padula, mezzo-soprano;
and Jack Kuntz '26, piano
Kilworth Memorial Chapel | Free

MONDAY, OCT. 7 | 7:30 P.M.

Sara Davis Buechner, piano
Schneebeck Concert Hall | Tickets required

FRIDAY, NOV. 22 | 7:30 P.M.

Anton Nel, piano and fortepiano
Schneebeck Concert Hall | Tickets required

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 | 7:30 P.M.

Rachel Naomi Kudo, piano
Schneebeck Concert Hall | Tickets required

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 | 2 P.M.

Wyatt Smith, harpsichord
Kilworth Memorial Chapel | Free

TUESDAY, APRIL 1 | 7:30 P.M.

Kim Davenport, piano
Kilworth Memorial Chapel | Free

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We acknowledge that this event takes place on the ancestral territory of the Puyallup Tribe and the Lushootseed-speaking people, whose relationship with the land continues to this day.

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