

Cathedral Concerts

— IN THE EVENING —

Chad Pittman

Organist



Friday August 26, 2022

7:00 pm

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MASSILLON, OHIO

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Carillon Prelude from the Tower.....Dr. W. Robert Morrison

PROGRAM

Herald MarchMark Thewes

ElevationAlexandre Guilmant

Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne in C Major.....Dietrich Buxtehude

Hymn: How Great Thou Art #856

Variations on *How Great Thou Art*.....Arr. Janet Linker

- I. Meditation
- II. Trio
- III. Reflective Prayer
- IV. Majestic March
- V. Pastorale
- VI. Trumpet Tune
- VII. Finale

*Intermission - Free Will Offering**

The Peace May Be Exchanged from *Rubrics*.....Dan Locklair

Phoenix Processional.....

Meditation.....Ken Yukl

Chorale in B Minor.....César Franck

Crown Imperial.....William Walton

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Chad E. Pittman is a full-time musician-conductor, educator and organist—who believes in the amazing transformational power of music. Active as a presenter and clinician in the greater Ohio choral community and beyond, he is the newly appointed Director of Chorus for the Canton Symphony Orchestra, where he prepares the singers for solo choral events, Major Work concerts with the orchestra, the annual Holiday Pops; and frequently collaborates with the educational outreach department.

Now in his ninth year of teaching, Chad is also Director of Choirs for Northwest High School, in Stark County, where he administers an active choral program of seven choirs, serves as Music Director of the annual musical, assists at Northwest Middle School, and directs the Chorale, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, Northwest Singers and acapella ensembles, Kokopelli Scholars and the *A CaFellas*. Choirs under his direction consistently earn superior ratings at contest and competition events and are frequently called upon to perform for community collaboration concerts with local, national and international artists and performing groups, and special conference sessions of the *Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA)* and the *American Choral Director's Association (ACDA)*. In 2019, his program received an unprecedented set of four separate invitations to perform for the annual *OMEA* Professional Development Conference, setting the state record for most ensembles selected to perform in one year. Chad's choirs also received invitations to perform for *OMEA* in 2016 and 2021, and the Ohio Chapter of the *ACDA* in 2015.

Chad serves as Director of Music and Organist for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massillon, where he leads the adult and children's choirs, facilitates a weekly program of guest artists in worship, and coordinates *Cathedral Concerts in the Evening*, the church's newly established professional concert series. Performers have included *Two Men and a Bench* organ duo, the *Capital University Chapel Choir*, *A Chorus for a Cause* of Canton, the *University of Michigan Men's Glee Club*, *Malone University Choral Program*, and *Hector Olivera*, internationally acclaimed concert organist. This season's offerings include *Chad Pittman solo organ concert*, *Isabelle Demers*, internationally acclaimed concert organist, the *Paderewski Duo-Wanda Sobieska*, violin and *Chad Pittman*, organ/piano; the *Ohio State University Choral program* with *Northwest High School Choirs*, the *Julliard String quartet*, *Daniel Roth*, internationally acclaimed concert organist of *St. Sulpice Church in Paris*, *Harmony Ringers of A Chorus for a Cause*, and *Two Men and a Bench* organ duo.

Chad is co-founder of *Two Men and a Bench*, a traveling organ duo, with duet partner Mark Thewes. Since 2013, the two have presented concerts in churches and concert halls across the country, including the *Washington National Cathedral* (Washington D.C.), *Methuen Memorial Music Hall* (Methuen, MA), the *Church of Bethesda By the Sea* (Palm Beach, FL), and *Trinity Episcopal Cathedral* (Pittsburgh, PA). They have premiered countless new works for various concert and worship service events. He is also active in the *Paderewski Duo*, a collaboration with violinist, Wanda Sobieska.

As a private teacher of organ, piano and voice, Chad's students consistently earn superior ratings at local adjudicated events and place in scholarship events. Most recently, two of his private organ students took first and second in the *American Guild of Organists, Akron Chapter's* scholarship competition.

Born in Durham, North Carolina and raised in northeast Ohio, Chad is currently a doctoral student in Music Education at Kent State University and studies in the summer Choral Conducting program at Michigan State University. He holds the Master of Educational Administration from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor of Music Education and Organ from the Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music. He is active as an adjudicator in *OMEA* and holds memberships in the *National Association for Music Education*, the *American Guild of Organists*, the *American Choral Director's Association*, and the *Association of Lutheran Musicians*.

When not making music or spending time with his amazing students, church family and colleagues, he enjoys traveling, camping, collecting old/vintage vacuum cleaners, and spending time with his many cats.

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CONCERT SEASON 2022-2023

Chad Pittman Organ Concert
August 26, 2022 • 7:00 pm

**Isabelle Demers, Internationally
Acclaimed Concert Organist**
September 25, 2022 • 5:00 pm



**Paderewski Duo: Wanda Sobieska, violin
and Chad Pittman, organ and piano**
October 30, 2022 • 5:00 pm

**Ohio State University Men's and Women's Glee Club
Choirs**
with Northwest High School Choirs
November 20, 2022 • 4:00 pm



Caroline Oltmanns, Internationally Renowned Pianist
February, 2023 • TBA

**Daniel Roth, World Renowned organist of St. Sulpice
Cathedral in Paris**
March 12, 2023 • 5:00 pm

Harmony Ringers of A Chorus for a Cause
April 23, 2023 • 6:30 pm

**Two Men and a Bench Organ Duo: Chad Pittman and
Mark Thewes**
May 19, 2023 • 7:00 pm



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
Jazz/Gospel Worship and Liturgy: September 25, 2022