

# THE WORCESTER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

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MECHANICS HALL and the WORCESTER CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS present

## MARY PAN & ANNA PAN, organists

AUGUST 14, 2013 - noon

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Divertimento Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) from Four Extemporisations, No. 2

Prelude in g minor, BuxWV 149 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J. S. Bach

Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 65Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Andante religioso
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Allegro maestoso

Te Deum, Op. 11

Jeannne Demessieux (1921-1968)

Ride of the Valkyries

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

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Wednesday, December 11, 2013, Noon, Free Admission **Annual Christmas Music Concert**, featuring combined festival choirs of downtown Worcester churches, plus organ, piano, timpani, handbells.

**The Worcester Organ Concerts** are presented by Mechanics Hall and the Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to showcase the magnificent 1864 Hook Organ - also known as *The Worcester Organ* - and talented organists and musical artists from New England and beyond. Programming includes organ performance, silent films and multimedia performances.

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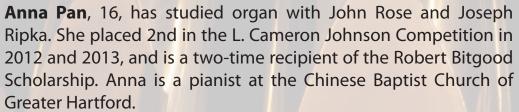
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### about the artists



Mary Pan will be a third year organ performance major at The Hartt School, University of Hartford in the fall of 2013. She has studied organ with Dr. Patricia Snyder for the past three years. In 2011, she was the recipient of the M. Louise Miller Scholarship and of first prizes in the Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition, High School Division, and in the L. Cameron Johnson High School Organ

Competition. She is organist and pianist at First Baptist Church and Chinese Baptist Church in West Hartford, Connecticut.





## about the instrument

American organ builders Elias and George Hook, brothers from Boston, constructed the 52-stop, 3,504-pipe instrument in 1864. It is the oldest unaltered four-keyboard pipe organ in the Western Hemisphere located at its installation site. Restored in 1982, the Hook Organ since then has become one of the most popular and respected organs in the United States. It has been featured numerous times on National Public Radio, performed in several recordings, and has been featured on television and in a major motion picture, as well as in a music video starring Michael Crawford, the original "Phantom of the Opera."

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