

Two upcoming Organ Recitals!

Sunday, March 31 at 3:00pm Ty Woodward, organ with guest soloist Grant Hungerford, trumpet

Sunday, May 26 at 3:00pm, Sal Soria



Ty Woodward has played classical and theatre organ concerts ranging from performances at Westminster Abbey, London; Trinity Church, New York; The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.; to Shea's Theatre, Buffalo; the Byrd Theatre, Richmond; the Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids; the Alabama Theatre, Birmingham and the outdoor pipe organ in Balboa Park, San Diego where his July 2012 concert was attended by over 2,300 people. He has played several major works with orchestra including the *Symphonie Concertante* of Joseph Jongen and Saint-Saens *Symphony No. 3*.

His recording credits include a solo classical recording on the former Aeolian-Skinner organ at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and a theatre organ recording on the Wurlitzer organ at the Auditorium Theatre in Rochester, N.Y. along

with accompaniments for many choral recordings.

Ty holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance and a Masters degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Southern California. He is a former Dean of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and has served on the Commission of Liturgy and Music for the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. He is currently Staff Organist at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, and Organist at First United Methodist Church, Santa Monica. As Principal at Diapason Pipe Organ Consultants LLC, he has worked with numerous churches on the design and installation of their pipe organs, including the Schantz pipe organ at St. John Fisher Church.



Samuel Soria has been the organist of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels since its dedication in 2002. Mr. Soria is a graduate of Valparaiso University and Northwestern University. In addition to academic study with Philip Gehring and Wolfgang Rubsam, he has coached privately with Paul Manz and Cherry Rhodes.

Soria was a prizewinner in the 1993 J.S. Bach International Competition at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. He was selected to compete in the 2014 Boston AGO National Competition in Organ Improvisation. In 1996 he tied for third place in the NCOI, New York City, and was a semifinalist in the 1992 Atlanta NCOI. He was also invited to Knokke-Heist,

Belgium as a participant in the European Competition in Organ Improvisation in 1995.

Soria has recorded two CDs for Delos International Records, "Premier Organ Recording" and "Organ Voices", both of which have received national critical acclaim. A third CD produced by Omni Recording, "Samuel Soria: Cathedral Organist", has been released and features Leo Sowerby's *Symphony in G Major*.

In July of 2004, he was a featured artist for the AGO National Convention in Los Angeles. In July of 2011, he was the organist for a religious service which featured improvisations at St. Mary's Cathedral during the Region IX Convention, San Francisco.