



THE SPIRE SERIES

2011 - 2012

SVET STOYANOV, PERCUSSION RECITAL

Friday, September 23, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

General Admission \$15; Students \$5



The program of this solo recital will include: J.S. Bach's *Chaconne*; Peter Klatzow's *Dances of Earth and Fire*; and Steve Reich's *Electric Counterpoint*. Reception to follow in Reid Memorial Chapel.

Praised by *The New York Times* for his "unmistakable virtuosity" on the marimba and

a wide variety of percussion instruments, Bulgarian-born Svet Stoyanov is a winner of the 2003 Concert Artists Guild International Competition. He captivates audiences with his riveting recital presentations and the elegance of his chamber music collaborations. Mr. Stoyanov is Director of Percussion Studies and Professor of Percussion at the Frost School of Music, University of Miami, FL.

On Saturday, as part of our partnership with the Baltimore School for the Arts (BSA), Mr. Stoyanov will lead a masterclass for BSA percussion students.

CANDLELIGHT CHORAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 18, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

Goodwill offerings will be accepted

Jacqueline Pollauf, harp, Jason Kissel, conductor



Celebrate the Seasons of Advent and Christmas with an evocative musical experience in the splendor of First & Franklin's candlelit sanctuary.

The exceptional First & Franklin Choir presents Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* and other seasonal works. Also featured will be Marcel Grandjany's sublime *Aria for Harp and Organ*.

American harpist Jacqueline Pollauf is a dynamic performer with musical sensitivity and maturity beyond her years. Praised for playing with "glittering beauty" (*Miami Herald*) and a "steady and most satisfying elegance" (*The Toledo Blade*), Jacqueline is on the faculties of the American University, the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and the Baltimore School for the Arts. Reception to follow in Reid Memorial Chapel.

THE ELlicOTT CITY TROMBONE CHOIR

Friday, March 2, 2012, 8:00 p.m.

General Admission \$15; Students \$5

Jason Kissel, organ

Experience the sonic splendor of trombone choir and pipe organ, led by David Fetter, former Principal Trombone of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. A program of classical music along with selections of a lighter mood that is sure to delight the senses, both aurally and visually! Reception to follow in Reid Memorial Chapel.



THE POWER OF SPIRITUALS

Sunday, April 29, 2012, 2:30 p.m.

General Admission \$15; Students \$5

Eileen Guenther, guest conductor & annual distinguished lecturer

The First and Franklin Street Choir
The Towson Presbyterian Church Choir

A special musical and educational program commemorating the importance of the spiritual, woven together with thoughtful narratives, choral and solo arrangements of spirituals. Reception to follow in Reid Memorial Chapel.



Eileen Guenther is Associate Professor of Church Music at Wesley Theological Seminary and Lecturer in music at the George Washington University. Dr. Guenther lectures on global music, spirituals, and music and social justice. She has served as visiting lecturer at Africa University in Zimbabwe, and has led six groups of students on immersion trips there. For over thirty years, Dr. Guenther served as Minister of Music and Liturgy at Foundry Methodist Church in Washington DC. She is in her second term as National President of the American Guild of Organists.

BONUS EVENT!

Monday, November 14, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

For the 10th consecutive year, First & Franklin is proud to host student musicians from the Baltimore School for the Arts. Please join the BSA community for this special evening of chamber music.



THE SPIRE SERIES MEMBERSHIP, 2011-2012

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- Svet Stoyanov, Sept. 23, 2011
_____ general admission (\$15 ea); # _____ student (\$5 ea)
- The Ellicott City Trombone Choir, March 2, 2012
_____ general admission (\$15 ea); # _____ student (\$5 ea)
- The Power of Spirituals, April 29, 2012
_____ general admission (\$15 ea); # _____ student (\$5 ea)

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