

Zion Lutheran Church

in conjunction with

The University of Nebraska Foundation

presents

Heather Marie Hernandez

Organist

in

Recital

*Preceded by a brief discourse presented by
Pastor Robert Frank*

Sunday, March 14, 2004

Zion Lutheran Church

Imperial, Nebraska

3:00 p.m. MST

A Republican Valley Renaissance Project

Program

Praeludium in d minor, BuxWV 140 Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Tierce en Taille Pierre DuMage
(ca. 1676-1751)

Offertoire sur les grands jeux from
Mass for the Parishes Francois Couperin
(1668-1733)

Prélude, Fugue et Variation, Op. 18 César Franck
(1822-1890)

Toccatà, Adagio and Fugue in C Major,
BWV 564 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Mariales (1993) Naji Hakim
Incantation (b. 1955)

Pastorale

Antienne

Hymne

Danse

In Organo, Chordis et Choro (2001) Naji Hakim

Heather M. Hernandez

Heather Marie Hernandez is a doctoral student in organ performance at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln studying with Quentin Faulkner. She is also Cathedral Organ Scholar at Saint Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, Nebraska.

Heather is the winner of the 8th Annual Verna Ross Orndorff Career Performance Grant awarded by Sigma Alpha Iota and participated in the Third Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition in Kaliningrad, Russia during September 2003.

She graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, in Organ Performance with a Sacred Music minor as a student of David Eaton and Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra.

Next she attended the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and earned a Master of Music degree in May 1999. She studied organ with George Ritchie and was a graduate teaching assistant in organ, accompanying and music history.

She studied organ with Marie-Louise Langlais at the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris-CNR in Paris, France from 1999-2001 and was a prizewinner of the Conservatoire.

She served as assistant organist at St. George's Anglican Church in Paris.

In August 1999, she participated in the International Organ and Clavichord Improvisation academy in Smarano, Italy.

In March 2000, she was awarded third prize at the Sixth International Lorriane organ competition (superior division) in Freyming-Merlebach, France.

In March 2001, she was awarded first prize at the 71st International U.F.A.M. organ competition (superior division) in Antony, France.

She has played recitals in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, and France. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, and Sigma Alpha Iota.



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— Notes on the Memorial —

The organ recital today is sponsored by the Eva V. Stroud Christensen Memorial Fund of The University of Nebraska—Lincoln Foundation.

The Eva V. Stroud Christensen Fund provides recognition of students pursuing doctoral studies in organ performance at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln. The award, given annually, stipulates the recipient perform a full recital in Central or Western Nebraska, the area in which Mrs. Christensen's contributions were most influential as an organist, teacher, and community leader.

Recipients of the Award

Chad Winterfeldt 2002
Masako Nakamura 2003
Heather Hernandez 2004

You are cordially invited to a reception in the fellowship hall immediately following the recital.