

# Heather M. Hernandez, organist

St. John Lutheran Church  
701 N. 6th Street  
Beatrice, Nebraska

Saturday, November 15, 2003  
3:00 PM

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- Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 148.....Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)
- Tierce en Taille.....Pierre DuMage  
(ca. 1676-1751)
- Offertoire sur les grands jeux from Mass for the Parishes.....François Couperin  
(1668-1733)
- Prélude, Fugue et Variation, Op. 18.....César Franck  
(1822-1890)
- Aria from Concerto No.1 'Cassandra' Op. 91 (1985).....Mikael Tariverdiev  
(1931-1996)
- Mariales (1993).....Naji Hakim  
    Incantation (b. 1955)  
    Pastorale  
    Antienne  
    Hymne  
    Danse
- In Organo, Chordis et Choro (2001).....Naji Hakim

About the Performer...

**Heather Marie Hernandez** is a doctoral student in organ performance at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln studying with Quentin Faulkner. She also serves as Cathedral Organ Scholar at Saint Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, Nebraska. Ms. Hernandez is the winner of the 8th Annual Verna Ross Orndorff Career Performance Grant awarded by Sigma Alpha Iota and recently participated in the Third Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition in Kaliningrad, Russia.

Ms. Hernandez 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 Ruiters-Feenstra. She received her Master of Music degree in May 1999 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she studied organ with George Ritchie and was a graduate teaching assistant in organ, accompanying, and music history. In 1999-2001 Ms. Hernandez studied organ with Marie-Louise Langlais at the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris-CNR in Paris, France 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 and in March 2000, she was awarded third prize at the Sixth International Lorraine 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.

Ms. Hernandez 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.

