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Phoenix Alumnae Chapter

*Of
Sigma Alpha Iota*

**In Celebration of their
Fiftieth Anniversary
1959-2009**

presents a recital by

***DR. HEATHER HERNANDEZ,
Organist***

Saturday, April 25, 2009

3:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church
Phoenix, Arizona

Program

- Celebration Fanfare *from* Three Festive Pieces, 2004Stephen H. Best
(b. 1946)
- Canzon in c, KN 147/11Matthias Weekmann
(ca. 1616-1674)
- Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr, BWV 662.....J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)
- ChaconneLouis Couperin
(ca.1626-1661)
Transcribed by Joseph Bonnet
- Andante in F, K. 616Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)
- Verset de ProcessionLeon Boellmann
(1862-1897)
- Scherzetto *from* Twelve Pieces for OrganCharles Quef
(1873-1931)
- Mariales, 1993Naji Hakim
 Incantation (*Mater admirabilis*): Allegro Moderato (b. 1955)
 Pastorale (*Regina coeli*): Allegro
 Antienne (*Salve Regina*): Moto moderato, espressivo
 Hymne (*Virgo Dei genitrix*): Allegro
 Danse (*Ave maris stella*): Allegro giocoso
- Prelude, Fugue et Variation, Op. 18.....Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)
- Carillon de Westminster *from* Troisieme Suite, Op. 54.....Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

About Our Artist

Dr. Heather M. Hernandez is currently the Director of Parish Music at Lutheran Church of the Master in Phoenix and serves as an accompanist for the Phoenix Girls Chorus.

A native of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Dr. Hernandez received her Bachelor of Arts in Music degree from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas and her Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Following graduation, she became a student of Marie-Louise Langlais at the Conservatoire National de Région de Paris for two years.

From 2001-2004, she served as a cathedral organ scholar at Saint Cecilia Cathedral, in Omaha, Nebraska. In 2005 she received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her dissertation "Selected Chant-Based Organ Works of Naji Hakim: The Influence of Improvisation" has been published by VDM Publishing Company in Germany.

Heather Hernandez was the 8th person to receive the Annual Verna Ross Orndorff Career Performance Grant which was awarded in 2002 by Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity. She also participated in the Third Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition in Kaliningrad, Russia in October 2003.

Dr. Hernandez currently serves as secretary, awards chair, and nominations chair for the Phoenix Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity. She is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society. She resides in Phoenix with her husband, Robert, and son, Michael.