ORGAN CONCERT

Presented by:

Handel Cecilio (Brazil)
Pipe Organ

Special Guests:

Vincent Florentino, Joeseph Spitzer,

Daw Jocis, Bill Pona and Nan Christino

Trumpets

STRATFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
131 Huntington Road
Stratford, CT

Sunday, November 14 - 7:00 p.m.

CONCERT PROGRAM

- Prelude in Classical Style — Gordon Young
  Trumpet: Joeseph Spitzer
- Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme — J. S. Bach
  Trumpet: Vincent Florentino
- Toccata Brevis — Handel Cecilio
- Prayer of Saint Gregory — Alan Hovhaness
  Trumpet: Vincent Florentino
- Batalla de Clarines — José Blasco de Nebra
- Sonata in Bb major — Henry Purcel
  Pomposo – Adagio – Allegro
  Trumpet: Vincent Florentino
- Toccata and Fugue in D minor — J. S. Bach
- Royal Fanfare (USA Première) — Handel Cecilio
  Allegro com brilho – Andante – Allegro com brilho – Allegro Maestoso

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Handel Cecilio – Organist, Harpsichordist and Pianist. Born in Brazil. He participated in several master classes conducted by a number of European organists. Outreach course on Spanish Baroque Organ Repertoire at Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais – UEMG. Graduation in Piano from Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais – UEMG. He started his postgraduate research in 2005, focusing on Pipe Organs from Colonial Brazil. Specialization degree in Brazilian Music from Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais – UEMG, where he concentrated on organ repertoire's performance and performed the recital "Brazilian Composers for Organ". Degree in Historical Musicology from Universidade Estadual de Campinas – UNICAMP. Currently, PhD student of Music at UNICAMP (since 2009), writing a dissertation on "Pipe Organs, Organists and Organ Builders: a treatise of their history in Colonial and Imperial Brazil". He has carried out research on Iberian Organ Building and also attempted to preserve the history of the historical Brazilian Pipe Organs, which has led him to important discoveries and several related publications. He has been currently spreading information on Pipe Organs in seminars, lectures and master classes. Author of compositions for Solo Organ as well as for Organ and Trumpets. His compositions have been performed in Brazil, USA and Europe. Regarding musical performance, he has performed as Titular Organist in several Churches since 1978, and has also performed in Organ concertos in Brazil and other countries. He is professor at Minas Gerais Baptist University. **www.handelcecilio.com**