

Kick Those Blues!

THE JOE UTTERBACK NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2012

TYLER CANONICO

after his Rising Star concert at Belmont United Methodist Church in Nashville for the AGO Convention in early July.

Dr. Joe greeted Tyler at the Jazzmuze, Inc. booth with delighted praise for his performance of Dr. Joe's composition "This Little Light." The frequently-performed piece was commissioned by Carson Cooman in 2009.



A note from Dr. Joe...

We just returned from Nashville, Tennessee, and the AGO 2012 National Convention. Headed north to Burlington, Vermont, for the United Church of Christ Musicians Association (UCCMA) convention.

In Nashville, I presented a workshop on improvisation and jazz techniques. In Burlington, I improvise during communion for the opening service and present a workshop on spirituals, one of my favorite topics.

The great joy at these conventions is the chance to meet old friends and new acquaintances who buy my music, perform it, and send copies of their church bulletins, letting me know where my music has been played throughout the United States.

One surprise recently was finding online that my organ music was performed at the National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan, by organist Chen Yunfen. Pianist Dr. Thomas Otten introduced my *Three Spirituals for Piano in Jazz Styles* to audiences on several days at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory Chamber Hall, Russia.

Thanks for taking time to send programs to me c/o Jazzmuze, Inc., 80 Rumson Place, Little Silver, NJ, 07739. If you include your phone number, I will be able to call and say thanks personally.

Dr. Joe!

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David Lewicki, piano
Jack Partridge, organ*

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Deep River
ORGAN & C Instrument \$12
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Dr. Joe in concert

7 PM
28 October 2012
First Presbyterian Church
1978 Mt. Vernon Road
Dunwoody, Georgia

A calendar date to mark now.

FAT SUNDAY

First Congregational Church, Stratford, CT
celebrates a New Orleans style **FAT SUNDAY**
each year on the last Sunday before Lent.

Read Joe's article in
UCCMA's summer 2012 journal
Worship Music & Ministry
Harold Stover, Editor
202 Woodford Street
Portland ME 04103



Terrie Harman & Dr. Joe and Mark Thallander

Terrie, one of Joe's long-time friends, plays one of Joe's pieces for the 100th Anniversary of the Kotschmar organ on 18 August 2012 at 2:30 PM in Portland's Miller Auditorium. She and Mark join forces as well. The concert is part of a day-long Centennial Performathon.

Joe's websites:

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