

Young Artists Organ Recital

hosted by Music Mission International

presents

Nahri Ahn & Jennifer Shin

Saturday, June 23rd at 7 pm

Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna Woods, CA



Program

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| Scherzo from Dix pièces | Jennifer Shin | Eugène Gigout (1844-1925) |
| Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582 | Nahri Ahn | Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) |
| Elevation: tierce en taille from <i>Messe pour Les Couvents</i> | | François Couperin (1668-1733) |
| Limoges Promenade from <i>The Pictures at an Exhibition</i> | Jennifer Shin | Modest Moussorgky (1839-1881) transcribed by Jean Guillou |
| Allegro from <i>Symphonie V</i> | Nahri Ahn | Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) |
| Hommage à Buxtehude | Jennifer Shin | Petr Eben (1929-2007) |
| Soldier's March | Nahri Ahn & Jennifer Shin | Franz Schubert (1797-1828) |

*** A free-will offering will be received at the door. If you write a check, please make it payable to Music Mission International. It will be tax deductible.

*** A reception will be followed after the recital in McClennan Lounge.

About the Artists

Nahri Ahn, 16, has finished her sophomore year at Granada High School in Livermore, California. She started formal piano lessons at the age of 12, and in November 2009 she began her study of classical and theatre organ with David Hegarty of San Francisco. Since April of 2010, Nahri has concurrently studied classical organ with Angela Kraft Cross in San Mateo. Miss Ahn has participated in AGO Members' Recitals in Berkeley and San Mateo. In March 2011 she won first prize in the San Francisco AGO Chapter Young Organists' Competition, and in July 2011 second prize in the Regional AGO/Quimby Competition, representing the San Francisco Chapter, as part of the Region IX AGO Regional Convention. In addition, Nahri Ahn has had performances in the Junior Bach Festival in Berkeley (2011), and in Oakland (2012). She has also performed concerts to audiences in Reno, Campbell, Palo Alto, and at the AGO Regional Convention in San Francisco. In April 2012 she played a joint Pop Organ Concert with David Hegarty in Hurricane, WV.

Jennifer Shin has finished her sophomore year at Corona del Mar High School in Newport Beach, California. She started playing the piano at the age of 5 and for the last 10 years she has earned many achievements including taking first and second place awards at various festivals hosted by the Irvine Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California. Jennifer started the organ and the piano under Dr. Jung-A Lee in 2009. For the last three consecutive years, Jennifer has received the study grant from the American Guild of Organists, Orange County Chapter and given organ recitals at Concordia University in Irvine as a scholarship recipient. Most importantly, in March 2012 she won first place in the nationwide Rodgers Organ Competition (level 1). As a competition winner Miss Shin was featured in Pennsylvania and Oregon. This July she will be participating in the Kimmel Organ Camp in Pennsylvania. The audition for the Kimmel Organ Camp was competitive in that only six high school students were selected in the nation. At the end of the organ camp she will be performing on the Wanamaker Organ, which is the largest operational pipe organ in the world.

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Music Mission International was founded by Dr. Jung-A Lee in 2009 with thirteen board members to promote the beauty of music through organ. Aside from our organization's dedication to organ music through audio and video recordings, we also try to encourage young musicians to study the organ. Today's recital is a milestone for Music Mission International as this is the first "Young Artists Organ Recital" since the organization was founded. We hope to continue doing it every year. Your generous contribution to MMI helps promote the future of organ music and is greatly appreciated. Please visit www.musicmissioninternational.org for further information.

In preparation for today's recital MMI appreciates the help of Dr. Marcia Stroup, Dale Stroup, Mrs. Min Shin, David Hegarty, Young Han, Mrs. Ashley Ahn, Dr. Angela Cross, Erica Kang, Mrs. Marilynn Gilbert, Jongeun Lee, Michelle Shin, Nelson Dodge, and Corneliu Mootz.