



# **BROWNBAG CONCERT SERIES**

**2023-2024**



## **Bach and More**

Sponsored by Carmen Massaro

James Kibbie, organ

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**Wednesday, November 1, 2023  
12PM**

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## Program

Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
From Clavierübung III Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669 Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670 Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671	Johann Sebastian Bach
Trio in C Minor, BWV 21/1a	Johann Sebastian Bach
Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565	Johann Sebastian Bach
Go Down, Moses	Fela Sowande (1905-1987)
Two Preludes I. Wieder an After this night, still another. And after this other, another still...and after ....  II. Und jetzt They worked long, without respite and without hope. Their hands grew thick and rough. Then, little by little, they entered into the great rhythm of life.	Jehan Alain (1911-1940)
Sine Nomine	John Weaver (1937-2021)

James Kibbie maintains a full schedule of concert, recording, and festival engagements throughout North America and Europe, including appearances at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Royal Festival Hall in London, Dvořak Hall in Prague, and Lincoln Center in New York. During his month-long concert tour of the Soviet Union in 1991, the newspaper Pravda hailed him as “a marvelous organist, a brilliant interpreter.” A frequent jury member of international organ competitions, he has himself been awarded the Grand Prix d'Interprétation at the prestigious International Organ Competition of Chartres, France, and is also the only American to have won the International Organ Competition of the Prague Spring Festival in the former Czechoslovakia.

James Kibbie's performances have been broadcast on radio and television in the USA, Canada, and Europe. His extensive discography includes “Merrily on Hill,” performed on the famed Skinner organ in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, works of Dieterich Buxtehude recorded on the historic 1687 Schnitger organ of Norden, Germany, and discs of music by Bach, Franck, Alain, Tournemire, Sowande, Buck, Morrison, and contemporary Czech composers. Dr. Kibbie's “audio holiday cards,” recorded on the Létourneau organ in his residence and issued as free internet downloads, are a popular annual tradition.

James Kibbie is internationally renowned as an authority on the organ music of Johann Sebastian Bach. He has performed the complete cycle of Bach organ works in a series of eighteen recitals and is in constant demand as a Bach recitalist and clinician. His recordings of the complete Bach works on historic baroque organs in Germany have been welcomed with enthusiastic critical and audience acclaim. Thanks to generous support from Dr. Barbara Furin Sloat in honor of J. Barry Sloat, the University of Michigan is offering Dr. Kibbie's recordings of all 274 Bach works as free internet downloads at [www.blockmrecords.org/bach](http://www.blockmrecords.org/bach).

James Kibbie is Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan, where his 42-year tenure included service as University Organist and Chair of the Organ Department. His former students hold key positions in college teaching and church music nationally. Among the honors he has received, he is particularly proud of the James Kibbie Scholarship, endowed in perpetuity by the University of Michigan to support students majoring in organ performance and sacred music.

## Upcoming Events at Trinity Cathedral

Monday, November 6 7:30PM

Organ recital by Monica Czausz-Berney

Sunday, December 3 4PM

Lessons and Carols for Advent



## Fall 2023 Brownbag Concerts Wednesdays at 12PM

November 15	Somerset Trio
November 29	A Ceremony of Carols
December 6	Holiday Organ Favorites
December 13	Messiah Sing

Concerts will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page and on the Trinity Cathedral website at [trinitycleveland.org](http://trinitycleveland.org).



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