

Dr. Marilyn Keiser  
Organ Masterclass  
University Auditorium  
University of Florida

Friday, January 20, 2012

Matt Gender, Music Major (Junior)

Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 (Jig)/J.S. Bach or Le banquet céleste/Olivier Messiaen

Wagner Schulz, Engineering Major/Music Minor (Junior)

Prière/César Franck

Jonathan Casady, MM/Sacred Music

Final, 6<sup>th</sup> Symphony/Louis Vierne

Shawn Thomas, MM/Organ Performance

Prelude & Fugue in C Major (9/8), BWV 547/J.S. Bach

Dr. Keiser is Chancellor's Professor of Music Emerita at Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, where she taught courses in sacred music and applied organ for 25 years. Prior to her appointment at Indiana University, Dr. Keiser was Organist and Director of Music at All Souls Parish in Asheville, North Carolina, and Music Consultant for the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, holding both positions from 1970 to 1983.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Keiser then attended Illinois Wesleyan University graduating with a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. She entered the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where she studied organ with Alec Wyton and graduated *summa cum laude* in 1965 with a Master of Sacred Music degree. Her Doctor of Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary was awarded in 1977.

Upon graduation from Union Seminary, she became Assistant Organist of The Riverside Church in New York City, and one year later was appointed Associate Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, a position she held from 1966 to 1970.

In constant demand as an organ recitalist and workshop leader, Dr. Keiser has appeared throughout the United States in concerts sponsored by churches, colleges and chapters of The American Guild of Organists.