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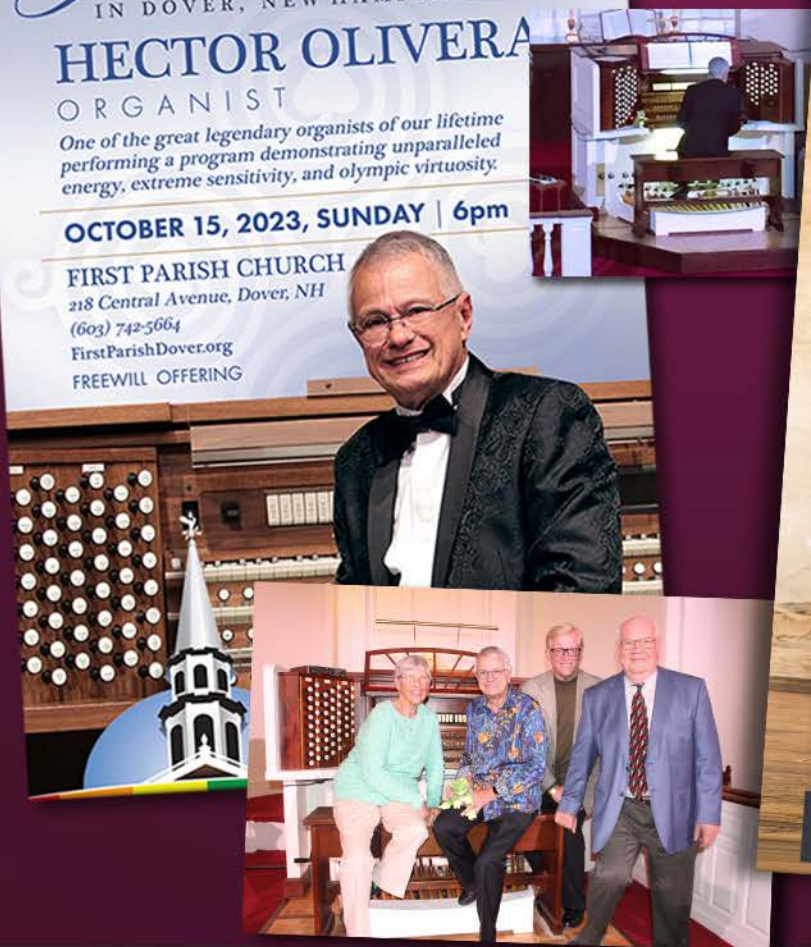
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IN MEMORY OF

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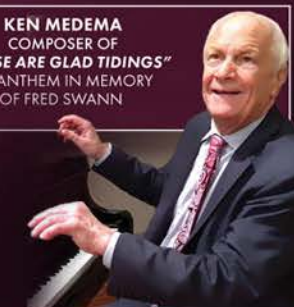
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"THESE ARE GLAD TIDINGS"
AN ANTHEM IN MEMORY
OF FRED SWANN





2024
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December 2023

Dear Friends:

Greetings in this season of sacred song! With grateful hearts, we wait expectantly for the wondrous sights and glorious sounds of Advent and Christmas to fill our lives with God's love, hope and peace.

Since the Foundation began in 2004, singers have responded with resounding enthusiasm. For some, this opportunity has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our Festivals have reached literally thousands of choir members – both adults and children! We have been abundantly blessed to have had the opportunity to share our ministry of choral and organ music on YouTube with millions of people.

Most recently we sponsored New England Organ Festivals with Daniel Brondel and Hector Olivera. We look forward to the Organ and Choral Festival in memory of Dr. Frederick Lewis Swann at Christ Cathedral on Saturday, January 20, 2024, with Bradley Hunter Welch at the Hazel Wright Organ. This will be our 50th MTF Festival! Quite a milestone!

Our enthusiastic team eagerly anticipates making more meaningful music in the future as we prepare for our 20th anniversary celebrations! Your generous gifts are vital to the strength of the Foundation. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you!

We send you glad tidings of great joy with sincere wishes for a merry and blessed Christmas season.

Mark Thallander

P. S. Our organ scholarship at Evangel University is now fully endowed! We look forward to collaborating with Christ Cathedral Music Ministry in establishing a new organ scholarship honoring Fred Swann.

A letter from Mark



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