

DANIELS RECITAL HALL

Free Lunchtime Concert

Date: January 22, 2009

Time: 12:15 PM

Location: Daniels Recital Hall
(Former First United Methodist Church)

Address: Fifth Avenue & Marion Street



The concert will feature our Artist-in-Residence, recording artist and CEO of *International Artists Records* in New York, **Mark Andersen**.

Mark began his education at East Carolina University in North Carolina where he studied organ, harp, voice and carillon. His graduate studies carried him to Chicago and the American Conservatory and then on to a full scholarship at the Paris Conservatory where he studied organ with Marcel Dupre and composition with Nadia Boulanger. International Artists Records signed Mark in 1974 and he moved to New York. Today he continues his recording and concert career with solo handbell artist Lynn Andersen. Mark is the host for the weekly television show, "Crescendo" which features classical and sacred music. Crescendo airs over Time Warner Cable in New York and SCAN in Seattle. The program is also available as a weekly podcast at www.iTunes.com. Mark's musical compositions have twice won the International Composer's Competition (1976 and 1999). Musical selections will include Fantasia in F# which won the International Composer's Competition in Amsterdam, Holland along with other original compositions by Andersen played on the 4,000 pipe Austin pipe organ at Daniels Recital Hall.

Other guest artists performing-



Kelle Brown, Soprano of Columbus, GA who will sing repertoire composed or arranged by Andersen. Ms. Brown has a lush, warm voice, and has sung with Jessye Norman and Natalie Cole. She is the founder of *Reconciling Acts* in Seattle which teaches organizations to be authentically diverse and intercultural.



Lynn Andersen, Solo English Handbell Artist and Executive Producer for *Crescendo!* weekly television show in Seattle and New York. Lynn will perform selections arranged by Andersen for organ and handbells.



Genevieve Picard, harpist with the *Cascade Youth Symphony*, who will perform several of Andersen's works for concert harp.

