GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

10 October 2017

Dear parents,

You and your family are cordially invited to this recital:

Cristiano Rizzotto (Latvia-Brazil), organ
October 14, Saturday @ 6:15 PM
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Free admission
Followed by Refreshments & Wine

Invocazione Brillante, Opus 1217 – Carson Cooman (b. 1982)
Adoro te Devote: Prelude with 4 variations – Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Præludium in E Minor, "The Great" – Nicolaus Bruhns (1665 – 1697)
Introduction and Pastorale "He Who Yields Before the Hands of God in Heaven" – Aivars Kalējs (1951)
Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 – Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
Via Dolorosa – Aivars Kalējs
Toccata on the chorale Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' – Aivars Kalējs

Having performed extensively in North America, Europe and South America, Latvian Brazilian Cristiano Rizzotto is an active international recitalist who frequently premières and performs works of contemporary composers. Cristiano the Organist & Choirmaster at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Rizzotto was previously the organist at Benedictine Abbey in Rio de Janeiro, owner of one of the oldest organs in South America and where the Carioca monks have kept the tradition of the chants and liturgy alive since the 16th century. Cristiano is currently a doctoral candidate at The American Organ Institute at the University of Oklahoma, under Dr. John Schwandt. Rizzotto holds a Bachelor's degree in piano performance from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Magna cum Laude, 2010), and a Master's degree in Sacred Music from East Carolina University (2013).

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The Good Shepherd International Concert Series seeks to present captivating music, played by some of the brightest rising stars on the international scene, to our parishioners and our community. All recitals are open to the public with no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken and all the proceeds will be for the Music Department at Good Shepherd. Other performances in the 2017 season include artists from Poland, Brazil, Bulgaria, the United States, and Italy.

I hope to see you there!

Cordially,

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