



Come, join us for a musical afternoon!

February 16th, 3:00pm at Community Church

We will be featuring pianist and composer John Halle on our newly refurbished grand piano. John is currently touring the U.S. (please see his biography below).

Additionally we will offer selections by our own choir, directed by Brian Plaucher and our handbell ensemble, directed by Karna Roa.

This is a fundraiser for our musical instruments: pianos, handbells and organ. All of our instruments are aging and in need of repair. A freewill offering will be collected with a suggested \$10 donation. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

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Pianist and composer **John Halle** recently retired from an academic career which included faculty positions at Yale and the Bard College Conservatory of Music. In this capacity, he taught some of the younger generations' most celebrated composers including winners of the Pulitzer Prize and Academy Awards.

Halle's professional musical career began in the late 1970s as a pianist in San Francisco where he performed jazz with Eddie Henderson, Sonny Stitt, Mark Levine, Freddie Hubbard and many others. He has also performed works by Bach, Beethoven, Ravel and Debussy in solo recitals in Berkeley, New York, Cambridge and in accompanying his wife, the violinist and violist Marka Gustavsson and his son Benjamin, a double bass player.

He is currently embarked on a fifteen city tour where he will present and discuss his own works for solo piano as well as works by Bach and Debussy.