

# BRISTOL MUSIC SERIES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH



*Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., Organist of  
All Saints Church, 1940-1974*

The Rev. Kathryn L. King, the Rector, the Wardens and Vestry of All Saints Church (Bay Head, N.J.), are pleased to announce the establishment of the **BRISTOL MUSIC SERIES**, named in honor of the distinguished author, business executive, churchman, composer, family man, preacher, and vestryman, Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-79). Dr. Bristol served as the organist at All Saints for some forty years, beginning before the Second World War and continuing until 1974. Dr. Bristol was largely responsible for the parish's acquisition of the fine Casavant Frères organ which still graces the music program at All Saints every Sunday of the year. The series will present three varied programs, all immediately followed by a wine and cheese reception.

On Friday evening, **September 16 at 7:00 p.m.**, the renowned



*Mr. Lubbert Gnodde, Organist*

Dutch organist and recording artist **Lubbert Gnodde** will play a one-hour program on the parish's 1974 Casavant Frères pipe organ. Mr. Gnodde is a native of Urk in The Netherlands. He was a student of Jacques Oortmussen at the Amsterdam Conservatory, Michel Bouvard in Paris, and Louis Robilliard in Lyon, France. While still in his twenties, he took first prize in three international organ competitions: Leiden in 2000, Arp Schnitger in Alkmaar in 2005, and the Cesar Franck Competition in Haarlem in 2007, all in The Netherlands. Now a resident of Vermont, Mr. Gnodde is an organ builder by profession and serves as the organist at Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church in Woodstock, Vermont. Mr. Gnodde is well known for his elegant and stylish playing, and his program will include music by Bach, Sweelinck, Healey Willan, and Ralph Vaughan Williams.



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*Jeremy Lees, Baritone*

On Sunday afternoon, **February 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., Mr. Jeremy Lees** and his skilled accompanist, Pianist Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth, will offer an hour of Mr. Lees' favorite English songs. Mr. Lees holds a Masters of Music from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he studied voice with Dr. Berton Coffin. While Mr. Lees has a profound preference for English repertoire of the early twentieth century, he has sung many recitals with French, German, Russian and Spanish repertoire. He has performed as soloist with many New Jersey choruses, including The Monmouth Civic Chorus (Beethoven and Vaughan Williams), The Shrewsbury Chorale, The Concordia Choral, and Ocean County College Community Chorus. He has also been featured as Colline in Puccini's *La Bohème*, Frank Maurant in Kurt Weil's *Street Scene*, Donner in Wagner's *Das Rheingold*, and Escamillo in Bizet's *Carmen*. In addition to holding a M.Mus., Mr. Lees holds an M.Div.; and an MSW, and is currently providing psychotherapy in private practice. He

has been the bass section leader at All Saints Church for many years.

On Sunday afternoon, **April 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., Dr. Michael Diorio**, currently the Organist & Director of Music at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, will guide us through a one-hour investigation of the *1982 Hymnal*. Most modern church musicians agree that the 1940 and the 1982 hymnals of the Protestant Episcopal Church were two of the finest hymnals ever published. Dr. Diorio, a New Jersey native, holds music degrees from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, as well as a doctoral degree from Boston University, summa cum laude. As organist, he has performed extensively throughout not only the United States, but Austria, the Czech Republic, England, Germany, and Ireland. He has also taught and performed at The Shipley School (Bryn Mawr), Washington Memorial Chapel (Valley Forge), the Episcopal Cathedral of the Diocese of New Jersey at Trenton, and The Lawrenceville School. With Dr. Diorio, the audience will be the featured performers as they sing some well-known and not-so-well known hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*.

For more information on these and other musical offerings at All Saints Church, please telephone the Parish Office on Mondays and Tuesdays, or Thursdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at (732) 892-7478. A free-will offering will be taken at the door.



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*Dr. Michael J. Diorio, Clinician*