

Custom-Designed Organ Concerts

Dan Miller (b. 1954) has been featured in concert and events for over 30 years. Each event is tailor-made to best suit the audience. Dan carefully crafts the concert program to make the program interesting and enjoyable. He has a reputation of leaving audiences thrilled at the music, emotionally impacted by the beauty of the organ with all its variety of colors and moods. Dan's goal is to present the organ as "people-friendly," to include music the audience would enjoy. Another goal of Dan's is to show as much of the organ's tonal resources as possible. Dan's typical church organ concert presentation of approximately 70 minutes could include a variety of music styles, such as:

- Organ classics from the masters
- Hymn-based arrangements
- Orchestral transcriptions
- Theater-organ/Gospel
- MIDI blended with organ stops
- Seasonal, Patriotic, or special theme

Dan has appeared at large events and small, bringing the joy of organ music to the people far and wide. He has played organs grand and modest, delighting the audiences with enjoyable music. Notably, he has been the featured artist for concerts at:

- Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, California
- St. John the Divine, New York City
- Wanamaker Organ, Philadelphia
- Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale
- Calvary Church, Charlotte, NC
- National City Christian Church, Washington DC
- Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City
- Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Methuen, Massachusetts
- American Guild of Organists Regional and National Conventions
- Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- Philadelphia College of the Bible
- Moody Bible Institute, Chicago
- Center for World Missions, Seoul, South Korea
- International Music Trade Show, Frankfurt, Germany
- National Association of Music Merchants, Los Angeles
- Organ Power Concert, Los Angeles

Biographical Information

In considering the scope of Dan Miller's gifted career, one finds it embraces the entire gamut of musical artistry. He is internationally renowned as a pianist, organist, harpsichordist and keyboardist, and has a fascination with computer music technology. He has taught music, conducted choral groups and orchestras, led and facilitated worship in many different settings, and managed large concert productions and music conferences. He is also respected as an innovative leader in handbells. A professional member of ASCAP (American Society of Composers and Publishers), Mr. Miller is well-known for his composing and arranging, and has several published works with Morningstar Music, Hinshaw Music, FitzSimons, Belcanto Press and DanMillerMusic.com. He has been seen and heard live in concert and through recordings on radio, television, and the internet. He has been the featured solo organist with several symphony orchestras. He is a former Dean of the Ft. Lauderdale chapter of The American Guild of Organists, and has served the Portland chapter AGO as Membership Coordinator. He continues to enjoy his work as consultant and advisor in designing heroic grand organs of world-class significance and preeminence. Since 1999 Mr. Miller holds the distinguished position of Product Manager at Rodgers Instruments LLC, one of the world's leading organ builders, in Hillsboro, Oregon.

A church organist since age fifteen, Dan Miller has served at several notable churches. At Calvary Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, he presided over the world's thirteenth largest pipe organ; at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he served as assistant organist to Diane Bish. Currently Dan is the Organist for St. Matthew Lutheran Church and the Artist in Residence for Bethel Congregational Church in Beaverton, Oregon. He also serves many churches nationwide as Guest Organist for their worship services.

Mr. Miller holds a Church Music Diploma from Moody Bible Institute. He majored in organ performance at the American Conservatory of Music, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, and a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from Winthrop University.

Mr. Miller has recorded 20 organ compact discs, of which some selections have been broadcast on National Public Radio's "Pipedreams." His first CD, *The Calvary Organ Dedication*, was chosen as "The Organ CD to Die For" by *Stereophile* magazine in its February 1994 issue. MP3 files of his recordings are available for download on the internet.

Dan and his wife live in Hillsboro, Oregon. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.

For more information please visit his website: www.DanMillerMusic.com

Critical Acclaim

“ . . . Miller’s finesse and technical virtuosity are truly amazing – he combines musical sensitivity with beautifully controlled flamboyance. From the straightforward voicing of Bach’s Toccata & Fugue in d to the very complex registrations in Reger’s *Fantasy and Fugue on “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star,”* this recording will keep you spellbound throughout. A must buy for every audiophile, and for anyone who likes the sound of a large pipe organ. . . ”

Stereophile, February 1994, “Records to Die For”

“ . . . unbelievably inspiring music . . . ”

The Charlotte Observer

“ . . . considerable technical finesse . . . sensitive phrasing . . . ”

Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

“ . . . There is the added joy of having [the Calvary Grand Organ] presided over by one of the finest of the young organists of the generation. Dan Miller is not only vastly musical and superbly gifted, but he understands this magnificent new instrument and uses it to its fullest potential. I urge you to hear this unbeatable combination. . . ”

The American Organist, April 1991

“When you listen to Dan Miller play the organ, you definitely feel like you’re in Heaven. The awesomeness of Dan’s music is only rivaled by the awesomeness of his career.”

Beaverton Christian Church, October 2001

“Dan Miller on the Rodgers Organ was unbelievable!”

The Hillsboro Argus, January 2002

You don't even have to be a fan of organ music to be utterly amazed by **Dan Miller**. He is absolutely one of the best organists in the world. Dan hails from North Carolina originally and was director of music at the huge Calvary church in Pineville. He oversaw the installation of the Calvary church organ (13th largest in the world) and the sound of this instrument alone demonstrates Dan's capabilities. Dan now works for Rodgers Organs in Hillsboro, Oregon; he is responsible for the quality and sound of their products. If you've heard a Rodgers Organ lately, you'll know a genius is behind them! Dan played two concerts in the Toronto/Hamilton areas last year and if you weren't there, you missed the experience of a lifetime! Check out Dan's website at: www.danmillermusic.com and then buy the Calvary Organ Dedication CD. It's been described as the organ CD "to die for!"

Quoted from The Toronto Organ Club website (www.toorganclub.com)

Discography

The Calvary Organ Dedication
Christmas Joy!
Hymns
The Power and the Glory
Pipes and Bytes: The Combined Organs of St. Francis de Sales, Sherman Oaks, California
Thanks Be To Thee
Amazing Love
The Sound of Rodgers – 900 Series Organs
The Sound of Rodgers – 500 Series Organs
Rodgers 800 Trillium Series Organs
Rejoice!
It is Well With My Soul
The Rodgers Organ in Worship
The Many Moods of Rodgers
Celebration and Serenity
Treasures of Faith
Expressions of Faith
Merry Christmas from Rodgers
O Holy Night
Songs of Hope and Inspiration

Dan Miller is also featured on these Compact Discs:

Joyful - Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass
Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass - Christmas
Americana - Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass
Home For the Holidays - Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra
Messiah – Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church
The King's Choir – Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church

**For more information about these CDs, please visit:
www.DanMillerMusic.com**