

ORRELUITVOERING ORGAN RECITAL



Salvatore Pronesti (Italië)
&
Liesel Murphy

**11 November 2025
19:00**

NG-Kerk Uitenhage-Moedergemeente

Salvatore Pronesti

Salvatore is an organ builder and concert organist. He is well-known throughout the majority of European countries as well as in the USA and the UK. He has also played on the largest organ in the world in Atlantic City, USA. He is known for his brilliant and dazzling organ improvisations in a wide variety of musical styles. His flamboyant style of organ playing mesmerizes audiences worldwide. Some of the prestigious venues he performed at, include the Nicolaikirche and Thomaskirche in Germany where the great J.S.Bach held organist posts through his lifetime, as well as St. Sulpice Cathedral in France. Salvatore was also invited to perform at various international organ festivals in Brussels, Switzerland, Malta and Ukraine. He performs with well-known artists such as the German saxophonist, Cornelia ShÜnnemann and Ukrainian concert pianist, Olga Vardanyan. Salvatore has been the Artistic Director of the International Organ Festival held each year at the Pantheon in Rome, where he arranges concerts for both national and international artists. He also receives regular invites as guest lecturer at various universities on the topic of organ improvisation, organ building and the restoration of historical organs. He also frequently plays concerts to inaugurate organs build by his organ building firm.

Liesel Murphy

Liesel Murphy started with piano lessons under the guidance of Winnie Grundling at Innes Primary School. She started with organ lessons during high school under the guidance of the late Wenda Scholtz. She studied music at NMU School of Music; studying piano with Dr.Erika Bothma-Troskie and organ with Colin Campbell and Antonio Lawack. Liesel obtained her BMus degree in 2007, and completed her MMus degree in music education in 2009. She passed the UNISA grade 8 examination for organ with distinction and the Trinity Performer's Certificate Examination for organ with merit. Liesel held organist posts at the Caledon Street Congregational Church (2003-2008), NG-Kerk Uitenhage- Noord (2008-2019) and is currently the organist at NG-Kerk Uitenhage-Oos since November 2019. She taught piano, recorder and music theory at Albertyn Primary (2014-2018). In 2017, she completed her Unisa PGCE studies in intermediate and senior phase teaching and is currently a grade 6 educator at Caledon Preparatory School in Uitenhage. She was invited by Professor Albert Troskie from the Feather Market Organ Society in 2014 and again in 2023 to perform at the yearly Christmas Concert held at the Feather Market Hall. She also performed at the 2024 and 2025 MOKUSA choir festival held at the Feather Market Hall. She arranged Salvatore Pronesti's concert tour to South Africa.

PROGRAMME

1. Festive Overture	S. Pronesti (1971-)	Salvatore Pronesti
2. Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bux. 139	D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)	Liesel Murphy
3. Bist du bei mir, BWV 508	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	Salvatore Pronesti
4. Prelude and Fugue, BWV 560	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	Liesel Murphy
5. Melodia Lunare (duet arrangement)	F. Mengozzi (1980-)	Salvatore and Liesel
6. A tribute to Ennio Morricone: Famous soundtracks	E. Morricone (1928-2020)	Salvatore Pronesti
7. Prelude in Classic Style	G. Young (1919-1998)	Liesel Murphy
8. Cantata per Venezia	F. Germani (1906-1998)	Salvatore Pronesti
9. Carillon de Westminster	L. Vieme (1870-1937)	Liesel Murphy
10. Adagio in C minor op. 7	MD'Avola (1959-)	Salvatore Pronesti
11. Koraalnaspel op "Kom alle getroues"	Prof. W. Viljoen (1950-)	Liesel Murphy
12. Hungarian Dance nr. 5 (duet arrangement)	J. Brahms (1833-1897)	Salvatore and Liesel
13. Elegia	S. Pronesti (1971 -)	Salvatore Pronesti
14. Pedal Solo Praeludium and Toccata	S. Pronesti (1971-)	Salvatore Pronesti