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The Greater Lansing Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is pleased to present a recital by the noted organ virtuoso, Huw Lewis. Plymouth Congregational Church on E. Grand River Ave. in Lansing, will be the site of this program on Sunday, 1 March 2009 at 4:00pm. For his program on the church's Casavant organ, Dr. Lewis has chosen works by a number of composers including Bach, Mozart, Franck. He will close the program with a work that has won him many accolades, "Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H." by Franz Liszt. Admission to the recital is free. There is free parking in the church lots and the building is handicapped accessible.

A native of Wales, Dr. Lewis was born into a musical family and received formal training at the Royal college of Music in London and Cambridge University. Lewis came to the United States in 1972 and studied at the University of Michigan where he received his Master's and Doctoral degrees. His teachers have included some of the great names in American organ performance: Robert Clark, Robert Glasgow, Marilyn Mason, and Catherine Crozier.

Huw Lewis received top prizes from both the Royal Academy and Royal College of music while still a teenager. In addition to scholarships at both Cambridge and the University of Michigan, Huw won First Prize in the National Organ Competition in Fort Wayne. His career has taken him throughout the world, and his recitals have been broadcast over radio in Europe, Britain and the U.S. He has performed at numerous gatherings of professional musicians including the American Guild of Organists, the International Congress of Organists, and the Hymn Society of America.

Dr. Lewis currently resides in Michigan. He is College Organist at Hope College in Holland and Director of Music at St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit.

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