



SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBAY
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MONASTERY, SEMINARY EVENT

Brazilian organist to give concert

Saturday, August 3

Time: 3 p.m. CDT

Location: Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church

Brazilian organist Cristiano Rizzotto Vidal Pessôa will give a free concert on Saturday, August 3, at 3 p.m. CDT in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church, St. Meinrad, IN.

He holds a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, where he studied piano and graduated magna cum laude in 2010. During 2009, he was an exchange student in the United States, sponsored by the Brazilian government's Ministry of Education.

Pessôa has performed as a concert pianist in several solo recitals and as a piano accompanist in several cities and states of Brazil since 2007. He was awarded second place at the XVIII ArtLivre National Piano Competition.

He returned to the United States in 2011 and earned a master's degree in sacred music/organ from East Carolina University.

He plans to pursue his doctoral studies at The American Organ Institute at the University of Oklahoma School of Music, under the instruction of Dr. John Schwandt.

Pessôa's program will include some of his own works as well as selections by J.S. Bach, Gerald Near, Louis-Nicolas Clérambault and Louis-Claude Daquin. He gave an organ concert at Saint Meinrad once before in 2012.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Parking is available in the Guest House, St. Bede Hall and student parking lots. For more information, contact Mary Jeanne Schumacher during business hours at (812) 357-6501.

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