



Yves Venne
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Mr. Venne was born in Montreal, Quebec. He studied organ and composition at Le Conservatoire de Musique et D'Art Dramatique du Quebec and graduated in 1974 and was awarded two First Prizes in musical writing and honor in Organ Performance. He studied organ with F. A. Pratte, a pupil of French organist Marcel Dupre, Paris France. After completion of his academic and musical studies, he moved to

the United States and pursued his Master's Degree in Organ at the Hartt College of Music, University of Hartford. Since Mr. Venne has held several positions as Choral Director, Composer-in-Residence and Organist in the New England area.

He has performed in Canada and the United States and wrote several major musical works during his tenure as Choirmaster and Organist. Most of his compositions are sacred as well as demonstrating great skill in modern and jazz style. Mr. Venne is recognized as one of the finest improvisation organist/ pianist in the area. He composed "Mass for All Saints" in 1988 in honor of their first son Andrew and the composition received great acclaim in 1993 during its premiere at Christ Church Cathedral of Hartford, Connecticut. Among other compositions are "Saint John Passion" and "Gloria for the New Millennium".

In 2010, Yves was appointed Adult Music Ministry Director at the Simsbury United Methodist Church. Surrounded by two amazing choirs, brass quintet, woodwind ensemble, all members of SUMC, Mr. Venne finds himself very privilege to be part of this very musical and spiritual Church in Simsbury, Connecticut. Last year (2011) Yves introduced a new and exciting organ event at SUMC. The Contemporary Organ Festival is attracting musicians, composers and those who appreciate fine organ music from all over the state.



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