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## Christmas Concert with the Warners

Sunday, December 2, 2018 3:00p.m.

Rose Randall Warner is a soprano who has spent her life both in front and behind the footlights. A third generation performer in a musical family, she attended Wayne State University as a Voice/Theater Major before jumping into a career which has included summer stock, regional theater, radio and TV commercials, church music, pageants, recording & performing with the octet, Musickes Pleasure, and traveling as part of a vocal jazz quartet.

A relatively new empty-nester, Rose works in sales for an international Danish company. She still maintains a private voice studio and now has developed a great appreciation for college football as her daughter is a member of the Spartan Marching Band. [www.RoseRandallWarner.vpweb.com](http://www.RoseRandallWarner.vpweb.com)

Stephen Warner has a multifaceted career in the art of the pipe organ. He is the director of music at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit, where he directs the semi-professional choir, hosts a concert and jazz series, and plays on the historic Skinner pipe organ. He also works as a staff organist at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor, regularly playing overtures for films and live events and accompanying silent films. He has been involved at the De-

troit Theater Organ Society as a member of the organ curatorial staff and as an artist performing pops concerts and silent films. He has also accompanied films at the Redford Theater, Toledo Museum of Art, Sandusky State Theater, Grand Ledge Opera House and Music House Museum. Mr. Warner also enjoys collaborating with his vocalist wife Rose in concerts on the theater and classical organ in programs such as "Aspects of Love," "From London to Broadway" and "Music of Stephen Sondheim."

During the business day, he can be found servicing, restoring or renovating many pipe organs throughout South-Eastern Michigan. He has had the privilege of working for Holden Pipe Organ Company for 16 years, servicing many of the fine Skinner organs in Michigan. He has also had the opportunity to work as a contractor with Scott Smith, Jeffrey Weiler, the Western Reserve Theater Or-

gan Society and as an intern with John Brombaugh. He has currently formed his own company to manage special projects and to eventually succeed Mr. Holden.

Stephen grew up in Traverse City, Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan with dual-bachelor's degrees in Organ Performance and Mechanical Engineering.

The Program on December 2nd will feature a holiday program complete with sacred and secular Christmas songs of many styles. The vocal selections will include songs from "Polar Express," "Frozen," "The Snowman," and "Scrooge." It will also include a Hanukah medley, a holiday sing-a-long and more!

Bring your holiday cheer and enjoy our Christmas concert at the Senate. Doors open at 2:00pm, with the concert starting at 3:00pm.

See you at the Senate!





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## **Concert & Movie Series**

November 24—The Shop Around the Corner  
December 2—Stephen & Rose Warner  
December 8—The Bells of St. Mary's  
December 22—Christmas in Connecticut



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