

PARK AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A talented tenor comes to town

Local music lovers will rejoice this coming weekend when an operatic tenor of international renown performs a rare recital in our very own Park Avenue Congregational Church (PACC).

David Cangelosi is an accomplished vocalist who has performed multiple, highly acclaimed tenor roles both in the U.S. and abroad. He made his Metropolitan Opera debut in 2004 in "Das Rheingold," conducted by James Levine.

During this calendar year alone, Cangelosi's voice will fill the halls of several revered companies: Lyric Opera of Chicago; Dallas Opera; Santa Fe Opera; Metropolitan Opera.

Why did Cangelosi decide to spend a Sunday afternoon in early spring here in Arlington? The answer involves PACC's own music director, Jeffrey Brody.

These two musicians have shared a close, professional collaboration for 15 years. When Brody took over the music leadership at PACC a few years ago, Cangelosi offered to one day perform in the PACC concert series. That day is Sunday. Brody will accompany on piano, and it will be the first time this duo has performed together.

The afternoon program will include works by Faure,



David Cangelosi will perform at the Park Avenue Congregational Church on Sunday, March 28. COURTESY PHOTO

Brahms, Tosti, Lalo, Bernstein, and Schonberg. There will be selections from various musical genres: opera, classical song, hymn tune, Broadway.

The concert is Sunday, March 28 and begins at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Park Ave Congregational Church, 50 Paul Revere Road. Tickets in advance: \$15 adults; \$10 seniors/students. At the door: \$20 adults; \$12 seniors/students. This is the final concert in the 2009-2010 Concert Series, and proceeds will benefit the PACC Music Program. For more info call 781-643-8680 or visit www.pacc-ucc.org.

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