

fred & beverly dukes...

were philanthropists whose service to their community was ongoing through all the years of their marriage. They dedicated their talents and energy to the welfare of others, working constantly for good. Many students in need of funds, both at CSU-Bakersfield and Bakersfield College, benefited from their giving spirit. They endowed scholarships to be awarded in perpetuity at both schools and also through the California Retired Teachers Association where they were active supporters.

Fred and Beverly served their churches, College Heights Congregational and First Congregational, in multiple and varied ways. Their church endowment included the funding of this concert series, which will consist of five musical events every year, to be enjoyed without charge by music lovers in the Bakersfield community.

We have been enriched by their generosity, and we will remember them with gratitude.



FRED DUKES (1920-2005) & BEVERLY DAVIS DUKES (1930-2005)

FRED & BEVERLY DUKES MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES 2007-2008 CONCERT SEASON:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 - SANCTUARY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
OCTOBER 28, 2007 - JIM PAGE & JEAN CAUGHELL, HARP & PIANO
NOVEMBER 18, 2007 - BANSHEE IN THE KITCHEN (CELTIC MUSIC)
FEBRUARY 10, 2008 - THE SMITH BROTHERS PIANO DUO
MARCH 30, 2008 - THE KERN RIVER TRIO

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THE FRED & BEVERLY DUKES MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS



THE SMITH BROTHERS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
5 REAL ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 4 PM

about the artists ...

THE SMITH BROTHERS

Christopher and **Johnathon**, also known as “**The Smith Brothers**,” have delighted many audiences with their piano artistry. Even at pre-school ages, each showed great interest in the piano and began lessons soon thereafter. They grew up in the small town of Shafter in the Central Valley of California. Their parents are Wayne, a hospital administrator, and Kathie, a math instructor at Bakersfield High School.

The brothers have a long history of piano recitals and presentations in schools, churches, service clubs, retirement communities, hospitals, and private social events in the Smith home. They received their elementary education at North Kern Christian School in Wasco and represented the school in areas of study in music, math, and science. Both were members of the NKCS Band, Christopher as clarinetist and Johnathon, starting on trumpet while still in kindergarten. Both served as school choir accompanists, Christopher from 1992-1995, and Johnathon from 1995-1998.

Both Christopher and Johnathon have been faithful in sharing their musical gifts with many organizations, including churches and schools. For several years Christopher served as accompanist for musicals at Bakersfield High School, Bakersfield Music theatre and Stars Dinner Theatre.

Both enrolled at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego as piano performance majors in 2003. In 2006, they presented their Junior Piano Recitals. Also in March of 2006, they presented a special Piano Duo Recital, a first at Point Loma University. In March of 2007, the brothers became finalists at the Ellis Duo Piano competition in Spartanburg, South Carolina where they won first place for Best Performance of an American Piece for their rendition of Corrigliano’s “Kaleidoscope.”

Johnathon and Christopher have been recipients of a yearly piano scholarship, and Johnathon is the winner of two endowed piano scholarships. Christopher has already graduated, teaches piano privately in San Diego, and plays piano at La Jolla Community Church. Johnathon, a senior, is a piano performance and math major. They have won the PLNU concerto competition twice..

program

KALEIDOSCOPE.....	JOHN CORIGLIANO (1938 – PRESENT)
GRAND PERPETUAL MOTION WALTZ FOR TWO PIANOS.....	MICHAEL COX (1948 - PRESENT)
SONATA FOR TWO PIANOS	RICHARD SOUTHWICK
DOLLY SUITE, OP. 56	GABRIEL FAURE (1845 - 1924)
BERCEUSE	
MI-A-OU	
LE JARDIN DE DOLLY	
KITTY-VALSE	
TENDRESSE	
LE PAS ESPAGNOL	
SCARAMOUCHE	DARIUS MILHAUD (1892 – 1974)
VIF	
MODÉRÉ	
BRAZILIERA	
———— INTERMISSION ————	
CONCERTO IN D MINOR	FRANCIS POULENC (1899-1963)
ALLEGRO MA NON TROPPO	
LARGHETTO	
ALLEGRO MOLTO	
CLAIR DE LUNE — FOR TWO PIANOS	CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1862 – 1918)
ARR. BY C. SMITH	
SONATE OP. 6.....	LUDWIG V. BEETHOVEN (1770 – 1827)
CONCERTINO OP. 94.....	DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

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continuing the church's tradition of support for musical excellence in the community.*