

PLAYING WITH THE BIG BOYS!

A concert to benefit Kans for Kids Fighting Cancer Foundation
in memory of Dade Cannon, Gael Bujanda, and Nova Martensen.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, 2:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hoisington, Kansas



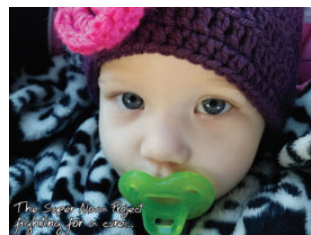
Craig Jaynes, organist

Labor Day has been, for well over 100 years, a BIG DEAL in Hoisington and nearly 15 years ago, special concerts in memory of favorite people and for great causes were begun by Craig Jaynes and Ed Niedens, both graduates of Hoisington High School and musicians. Mr. Jaynes continues that tradition with this concert. Playing with the Big Boys is so titled because it will feature major works by several of the most important composers of organ music: J. S. Bach, Cesar Franck, and Charles-Marie Widor in addition to a blend of lighter fare in a

variety of styles. “While the program features a single performer on a single instrument, I also wanted to make sure that variety was maintained and have chosen, not only from the great composers of the instrument which is where the title comes from, but also from other sources, but those with which there is some history of association with the instrument.” Mr. Jaynes says. Jaynes continued: “There was time, a hundred years or so ago, when the organ provided the vast majority of live, serious music heard publicly, not only in church but in municipal auditoriums and venues all over the country. Of course there is also the association with silent movies as well, but that was only an outgrowth of the other usage. So I have also relied on those relationships as a source for musical material as



DADE CANNON



NOVA MARTENSEN

well as the traditional historical relationship of the organ to music in church. I am hopeful that folks will find a lot of interest as well as great musical beauty in these selections. The process of choosing



Gael Bujanda

has been delightful fun for me and particularly enjoyable when I’ve been able to pick things that also have a strong personal connection for me. When you’ve been doing this as long as I have, there are usually a lot of those!”

The concert will be presented in memory of three of the children of the Kans for Kids family that lost their battles with cancer earlier this year. Dade Cannon, 14, passed away on January 12, 2018 after a 9 year battle with leukemia. He is the son of Christy Huslig, Great Bend. Nova Martensen, 2, lost her battle with AT/RT on January 21, 2018. She is the daughter of Heaven Williams and Josh Martensen, Great Bend. Gael Bujanda, 4, passed away on Feb. 7, 2018 after battling Meduloblastoma for several months. He is the son of Jesus and Yansi Bujanda, Great Bend. Craig serves as Music Director and Organist for St. Colman Church in Washington Court House, Ohio and is in his 56th year as a practicing church musician. He remains an active gardener (www.englishgardenfarm.com) and has just retired as a hospice and palliative care nurse. He lives in his garden outside of Jamestown, Ohio



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The afternoon was taken up with the parade which started at 1:30 o’clock, the horse show on the high school athletic field and free acts on Main street and in the evening, the free acts were repeated and the carnival, marry-go-round, ferris wheel, loop-a-whirl and a wide variety of concessions had a big business until midnight. The parade was headed by a load speaker car from the Hutchinson State Fair followed by the flags and men of the American Federation of Labor, American Legion, Uncle Sam and the airbase band. Four 4-H Club floats were in the parade and each received \$15, but the floats were not rated. They were the Eureka Homesteaders, the Willing Workers, Claflin 4H

and Ft. Zarah 4-H Club. Chas. Glover was the lone high-wheeled bicyclist but there was a squadron of boys and girls on bikes in the parade, also a variety of clowns and advertisements for various business firms. The big feature of the parade was the horses – 119 of them, and some were the classy kind you see at the American Royal. The Hoisington High School band took part in the parade and also played during the horse show at the high school athletic field. The crowd in the grand stand and on the high school athletic field rivaled the crowd that saw the Hoisington-Stafford high school football game two years ago.

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