



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Saviour's Awards Music Internship to Fairfield Student *Fairfield Warde's Katie Jenks to Receive Grant to Study Music at NYU; June 11 Concert to Raise Funds for Program*

FAIRFIELD, Conn., May 30, 2010 – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has awarded a music internship to Katie Jenks, a Fairfield Warde High School senior who plans to continue her music studies this fall at New York University.

Jenks, 18, of Aran Hill Road, will be joined by Matthew Laponte and Kate Victor, fellow music interns from Our Saviour's, and other area musicians in performing a free concert at the church on Friday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. A reception with light refreshments will follow the performance.

The wide-ranging program will include Baroque chamber music, movements from J.S. Bach's solo cello suites arranged for viola, solo songs from the German *Lied* repertoire, a selection of Robert Schumann's *Fairy Tales* for viola and piano, familiar Broadway and jazz solos, and choral selections performed by the Our Saviour's Youth Choir.

Jenks, a vocalist, plans to study music education at NYU. She will receive a grant to help pay for her music education expenses from donations made to the Our Saviour's Music Internship Program.

Laponte, 19, of Knollwood Drive, graduated from Fairfield Ludlowe High School in 2008 and is a student at Brown University, where he is majoring in economics and political science. He also studies viola and plays in the Brown University orchestra.

Victor, 19, of High Street, also graduated from Ludlowe in 2008 and is studying jazz voice performance and music education at William Paterson University in New Jersey. She is an accomplished vocalist and cellist.

The June 11 concert at Our Saviour's is open to the public. Free-will donations will support the Music Internship program and other youth music programs at the church. Our Saviour's is located at 160 Hill Farm Road (corner Duck Farm Road) in Fairfield. For more information, contact the church at (203) 255-0545.

The Music Internship Program identifies young people who have contributed to the music ministry at Our Saviour's, and who intend to pursue serious study of music at the college level. Interns will continue to participate in the music program at Our Saviour's as their academic schedule permits, and will be given opportunities to perform, conduct and teach.

"This internship program is a natural extension of our musical ministry, and recognizes the contributions of our student-musicians to the spiritual life of our congregation," said Dr. Alice Caldwell, music director of Our Saviour's.

About Our Saviour's

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), reaches out to the world and to its local communities with the Good News of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation receives strength for this mission through Worship, Christian Education, Service, Benevolent Giving, Witness, Mutual Support and a commitment to grow in faith and participation. Our Saviour's is guided in the belief that, "As God Gives to Us, So We Give to Others."

Holy Communion is celebrated during worship services at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday (summer schedule, May 30 through August 29). The church also offers Sunday School and Adult Forum programs during the rest of the year. For more information, please call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at www.oursaviours.net.

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