BRODY BETT CONCERT
JANUARY 29TH
7PM

I am very pleased to announce that we have contracted with Brody Bett to give the first organ concert by an outside artist on the new organ at St. Stephen's. Brody is a young and upcoming future star in organ playing. Currently 16 years old, he has a playing resume that would be the envy of every veteran national artist. Brody has been the organist and director of music for his church, Irving Park United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC since age 12. To date, he has performed twice for the Free Friday Noon Concert on the largest pipe organ in the world at the Boardwalk Convention Center (former home of the Miss America Pageant) in NJ, the Wannamaker Organ in Philadelphia, the Hazel Wright Memorial Organ at the Crystal Cathedral in California, Methuen Music Hall in MA, the Disney Concert Hall, and the Salt Lake City Tabernacle, as well as many churches in the Southeast. He also frequently performs as pianist and vocalist with the Greensboro NC Symphony and has performed during some pre-game and halftime shows for the Carolina Panthers.

Brody has decided to do a concert tour of Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, and St. Stephen's is currently the first stop on the tour, though other stops may be added later. I have been following this young man for about three years, and immediately signed us up when the concert tour was announced.

Brody absolutely loves to play the organ, and he has become quite a positive spokesman encouraging young people interested in music to consider studying the organ. He is being taught by top teachers in the field, and his musicianship is top tier. Brody is currently applying his flawless technique in learning all of the big classical organ literature. He also has a playful side, and his concerts include movie mash-ups which include selections from Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, 2001 A Space Odyssey, Interstellar, and other movies with big music soundtracks from many decades. Brody's narrates his concerts, and his effervescent personality draws in the audience to each piece he plays.

In his younger years, Brody was a voice artist and provided the voice for Gil in Season 6 of Bubble Guppies and Rocky in Paw Patrol: Grand Prix. In his spare time, Brody studies martial arts and does teenage things.