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## HECTOR OLIVERA

**Hector Olivera**, *Organ*

Known as one of the most exciting organists of the 20th century, international concert organist Hector Olivera will entertain and exhilarate the audience with an unforgettable performance! Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Mr. Olivera has performed all over the world and has had audiences leaping to their feet with applause for years. His debut performance at Overture Hall will feature organ classics like Vierne's *Carillon de Westminster*, as well as transcriptions like *Oblivion* by another Argentine native, Astor Piazzola. He will close the concert with an improvisation on a submitted theme that is sure to enthrall and amaze everyone in attendance.

– Greg Zelek

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**Tuesday  
February 11  
7:30 p.m.**

**Driffill  
Franck  
Bossi  
Bach  
Vierne  
Mozart  
Piazzola  
Olivera**



*Olivera swept the audience with absolute Olympic virtuosity, and that still doesn't say it . . . Hector Olivera is in a class by himself.* – Atlanta Journal



*Greg is amazing — his playing touches our hearts.*  
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## GREG ZELEK WITH THE DIAPASON BRASS & TIMPANI

**Stamm  
Rachmaninoff  
Hillert  
Gigout  
DiLorenzo  
Bach  
Dinda  
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In this sound spectacular, we introduce The Diapason Brass & Timpani. The combined sonority of these six outstanding artists will complement the already highly varied tonal range of the Mighty Klais, charging this exciting repertoire with extraordinary brilliance. This unique program of music written for a variety of pairings will include Gigout's *Grand Choeur Dialogue*, a transcription of Rachmaninoff's famous *Vocalise* performed on horn, and an arrangement of Bach's famous *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor* for organ and timpani. The event will have me pulling out all the stops on our great Overture Concert Organ to match the excitement and volume of my colleagues on stage!

– Greg Zelek

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7:30 p.m.**

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**John Aley**  
*Trumpet*



**Matthew Onstad**  
*Trumpet*



**Linda Kimball**  
*Horn*



**Mark Hetzler**  
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*Tuba*



**John Jutsum**  
*Timpani*