



Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Marvin Blickenstaff

Friday, February 6, 2026

11:00 AM Eastern

Collected Photos

Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90, No. 3, D. 899, F. Schubert
Marvin Blickenstaff, piano

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jennifer Snow, *Friend and Colleague*
President and CEO, The Frances Clark Center

Reading

“A reading drawn from works by Frederick Buechner and e. e. cummings”

Joel M. Harrison, *Friend, Colleague and Former Student at UNC-Chapel Hill*
Board of Trustees, The Frances Clark Center
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Video

Marvin Blickenstaff, *“In His Own Words”*

Tributes

Samuel S. Holland, *Friend and Colleague*
Chair, Board of Trustees, The Frances Clark Center
Algur H. Meadows Dean, Professor of Music, Southern Methodist University

Rebecca Pennington, *Friend and Colleague*
Administrative Director, The New School for Music Study

Elaine Rusk, *Friend and Colleague*
Retired Vice President, Academics and Publishing, The Royal Conservatory of Music

"The Greatest of These is Love: A Reflection on 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13"

Beverly Lapp, *Friend, Former Student, and Colleague*
Board of Trustees, The Frances Clark Center
Vice President and Academic Dean, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Peter J. Jutras, *Friend and Colleague*
Dean, Thomas James Kelly Professor of Music College-Conservatory of Music,
University of Cincinnati

Karen Zorn, *Friend, Former Student, and Colleague*
President, Longy School of Music

Gary L. Ingle, *Friend and Colleague*
CEO Emeritus, Music Teachers National Association

Sara Ernst, *Friend and Colleague*
Director, Teacher Engagement, The Frances Clark Center
Associate Professor and Director of Piano Pedagogy, University of Oklahoma

Closing Remarks

Jennifer Snow

Performance

Romance in F-sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2, R. Schumann
Marvin Blickenstaff, piano

As part of our celebration of Marvin's legacy, we invite you to contribute a testimonial, personal story, and/or photo in memory of Marvin. These submissions may be preserved as part of the memorial collection and archive.

<https://pianoinspires.com/a-tribute-to-marvin-blickenstaff-reflections-and-remembrances-form/>

More information on Marvin's church memorial service is found in his obituary:

<https://www.williamsbergkoffel.com/obituary/marvin-blickenstaff>