

RIVERDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
RED DOOR CONCERTS

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**Riverdale Presbyterian Church Concert Celebrates Music of William Albright, Composer Noted for Jazz Interpretations**

The Red Door Concerts at Riverdale Presbyterian Church resume on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with a musical celebration of works by the acclaimed American composer William Albright, 1944-1998. Albright was known as a top interpreter of classic piano ragtime and early jazz styles such as Harlem stride and boogie-woogie. He recorded all of Scott Joplin's piano rags. Albright wrote his own piano rags and incorporated jazz elements into his compositions.

Riverdale residents Douglas Reed, organist of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, and his son Eric, hornist of the American Brass Quintet will perform. Grammy-award winners Timothy McAllister, alto saxophone, and Michael Lowenstern, bass clarinet will be joined by pianist, Liz Ames. Nicola Melville will perform Albright piano rags. A woodwind quintet composed of members of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and the Orchestra of St. Luke's (Liz Mann, flute; Kemp Jernigan, oboe; Alan Kay, clarinet; Eric Reed, horn; and Gina Cuffari, bassoon) will also perform.

The concert will last approximately 90 minutes, and donation of \$30 is suggested. The church has ample parking and is located at 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway West, Bronx, New York, 10471.

Several Albright sacred compositions will be offered in Riverdale Presbyterian Church's Sunday worship service on October 20 at 10:30 a.m. More details are at: <https://riverdalepc.org/>.