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(Images from the film and of Cameron Carpenter are available for download in the Photo Library)

ORGANIST CAMERON CARPENTER PERFORMS LIVE IMPROVISED ACCOMPANIMENT TO 1920 SILENT FILM *THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI* IN CELEBRATION OF HALLOWEEN ON OCTOBER 30 AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Carpenter will perform solo works for organ prior to the film

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2—Organist Cameron Carpenter will perform live improvised organ accompaniment to a screening of the 1920 silent horror film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, at 7 pm on Tuesday, October 30 at Davies Symphony Hall in celebration of Halloween. Carpenter also performs and a mini-recital before the film begins and accompanies the short film *Camera Man's Revenge*, a 1912 stop-motion film by Wladyslaw Starewicz about jealousy and infidelity among a love triangle of beetles. *The*

Cabinet of Dr. Caligari is a German Expressionist silent horror film directed by Robert Wiene from a screenplay by Hans Janowitz and Carl Mayer that is widely considered to have introduced the twist ending into the film lexicon.

Cameron Carpenter studied composition and organ performance at the North Carolina School of the Arts and at Juilliard, where he received his Master of Music in 2006. Currently based in Berlin, Carpenter was the first organist ever nominated for a Grammy® award for a solo record. In 2012, Carpenter made his debut at the BBC Proms in a pair of Bach recitals, and was recently awarded the prestigious Leonard Bernstein Prize at the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival in Germany. Last year he performed his improvised score to *The Phantom of the Opera* on the Davies Hall Ruffatti organ. He will return to Davies Symphony Hall later this season to perform in recital on Sunday, March 30.

HALLOWEEN MOVIE: *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* Tuesday, October 30 at 7 pm
Davies Symphony Hall

Cameron Carpenter organ

Carpenter performs a mini-recital and performs live accompaniment to *Camera Man's Revenge* (short) and *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* on the Ruffatti organ.

TICKETS $20-$60. Tickets are available at sfsymphony.org, by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

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