

American Guild of Organists - Harrisburg Chapter From the Dean



WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

On Saturday, January 26, 2002, the Harrisburg AGO Chapter will be hosting a workshop from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and a Used Music Sale to all members of the community. The Workshop session will include:

- 9:00-11:00 Choral Repertoire and Techniques – Dr. Mark Mecham, Clinician
- 11:00-12:00 Practical Organ Repertoire for Service Playing – Shawn Gingrich, Clinician
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch; please bring a brown bag lunch; great time to socialize
- 1:00-2:00 Organ Repair and Maintenance for Church Musicians-Columbia Organ Works
- 2:00-3:00 Hymnody – Anthony Ciucci, Clinician

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Dr. Mark Mecham, chair of the music department at Lebanon Valley College, is a frequent clinician. At LVC, he directs the concert choir and the chamber choir. Last summer the choirs performed concerts in many prominent cathedrals in Italy. Dr. Mecham also directs the Lebanon Choral Society. Because of his experience teaching and directing singers of all ages and background, he will be able to offer helpful hints for each of us regardless of the size church that we serve. Shawn Gingrich, our current subdean, and Anthony Ciucci, our past dean, will also be sharing their expertise with us that day. We are so fortunate to have so many talented members in our chapter!

The "Slightly Used Music" Sale will be offered all day for your shopping pleasure. The sale will be set up as a store with nominal prices assigned to the music depending on it's condition. The music will include mostly organ arrangements but there may be some instrumental duets with organ/piano also available. There will be limited choral music.

Directions to January Event in Carlisle, PA

Directions to First UCC

Take I-81 south to the High Street exit - Exit 49 (old exit 16). At the end of the ramp, turn right on to High Street. At the 6th light, turn right onto Pitt Street (one block past the square). Church is on the left. Just prior to the church, turn left down the alley and park in the lot behind the building.

The workshop will be held at the First United Church of Christ, Carlisle. The workshop is free to all AGO members. There is an attendance fee of \$20.00 to anyone who is not an AGO member. However membership applications will be available at the door for those that wish to join our organization that day.

January is a great time to recharge and find new ideas for directing our choirs and leading the congregational song.. The day will also be a great opportunity to visit with friends. We will see you there.

Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Dean



The Officers, Board of Directors and Editor of your Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organist wants to wish you and yours a happy, healthy and Spirit filled New Year. Blessings!!

Harrisburg AGO Programs 2001-2002

January 26, 2002

Workshop Sessions and Used Music Sale -
First United Church of Christ
Carlisle

Sessions offered: Hymnody, Organ Repair and Maintenance, Choral Repertoire and Techniques, Practical Organ Repertoire for Service Playing.

February 19, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Organ and Piano Technique, Similarities and Differences

by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and Dennis Sweigart
Lebanon Valley College
Annville

March 16, 2002

10:00 a.m.

Meet the Allen Renaissance R450 with Allen Representatives

Zion Lutheran Church
Enola

April 20, 2002

Meet in the parking lot of the Camp Hill Bon Ton at 7:45 a.m.

Organ crawl to the Hanover and Gettysburg Area

May 14, 2002

Time TBA

End of the year social

Slightly Used Music Sale

Thank you to those of you who have contributed unwanted music from your personal files to our Used Music Sale that will be held on Saturday, January 26th at the First United Church of Christ in Carlisle. The last date of collection will be January 9th, 2002 so that we have time to categorize it. We are asking for music associated with the organ. No choral music, please.

Drop off for music will be at any of the monthly AGO events, at the Networking Lunches and at the Faith United Church of Christ, Drexel Hills Blvd, New Cumberland between 12:00 AM and 3:00 PM. For your convenience, arrangements can be made for someone to pick up your music. Please call Kathy Myers at 774-4465.

ADDENDUM I

Harrisburg Chapter AGO Directory 2001 – 2002

Corrections:

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Networking Lunch

The HAGO Networking Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 9th at the Radisson, Bridges Café; meeting at 11:30. Make a New Year's resolution now to attend each and every luncheon! Phone Doris Savage at 697-4042 (or email) no later than Tuesday, January 8th, 2002.

HAGO Car Pools

There are still no excuses! For those interested in carpooling to chapter events, please contact Shawn Gingrich at 533-9668. We are willing to get some groups together from varied locations. Join us!!



Pray for our Armed Forces!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank as of 11/15/2001	\$2,966.57
Total Receipts (+)	\$10.00
Less Total Disbursements (-)	\$736.49
Cash in Bank as of 12/15/2001	\$2,240.08
Cassel Scholarship Fund plus Investments	\$14,800.55

Area Events in The Arts

Sunday, January 6th, 2002

4 p.m. Camp Hill Presbyterian Church *David Bailey, singer/guitarist.* A free-will offering will be received and childcare will be provided. 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill 737-0488.

7 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church *Evensong and Organ Recital-Mark Cole.* 6th and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, PA

Sunday, January 20th, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill *Paul Bisaccia, concert pianist,* Stars and Stripes Forever! The Great American Piano. Free-will offering. 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA 737-8635.

Sunday, January 27th, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

Lebanon Valley College, Miller Chapel *Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Organ Recital.* Included on the program will be Dupre's Variations on a Noel and Durufle's Suite.

Sunday, February 3rd, 2002

4 p.m. Camp Hill Presbyterian Church *CHPC Youth Perform.* A Free-will offering will be received and childcare will be provided. 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill 737-0488.

4 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church *Arts & Music At Zion Evangelical (A.M.A.Z.E.) presents Cate Todd, Harpist.* In 1990, Cate made her debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. She has also soloed with the Salt Lake City Symphony and the University of Utah Philharmonia. 100 West Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 566-2589.

7 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church *Evensong and Organ Recital-Terry Heisey.* 6th and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, PA

Membership Directory Update

Please report corrections and/or additions to Kathy Myers at 774-4465 or e-mail her at kmyersx1@localnet.com. Thank you.

Position Available

Camp Hill United Methodist Church

417 South 22nd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011
Church Phone 737-5631

ORGANIST for two Sunday services (9:30 and 11AM). Duties included accompanying the Adult Choir. 3 manual Moller pipe organ. Salary range \$10,000 to \$11,000 + continuing education and book/music allowance. 4 weeks paid vacation. Call Lou Pennypacker @ 259-7085.

Sound Production Studio Available

Several of my colleagues have urged me to make available a service that I provide to all Harrisburg AGO members. I have a small sound production studio if you will... here in my home. Do you have a service or special event that you would like placed on CD? Here are the services I offer: I will take a church service, organ recital, choral concert, special event... etc., off a provided cassette tape... I will digitally master and edit them, and put them on a CD. I would also need a bulletin or program from the event so I can make a complete CD jacket. If you do not have a bulletin or program, I will come to your church and take pictures of the sanctuary...etc, so that a special jacket can be produced, or if the church would like to provide me pictures, I can scan them and configure them to use for the CD jacket... but only in the event that a bulletin or program doesn't exist. If a church needs recording services, I will come and record the event on cassette so that it can be placed on CD. Also, If someone has an old event or service that they would like taken off "reel to reel" tape or record, I will do that too. Again, I need a bulletin, program or pictures to make the jacket. A price list is available upon request. I have embarked on numerous projects for fun... I've recorded a number of services at my church, and put them on CD... I've taken a few tapes that colleagues have provided me at my request, and placed the contents on CD. I've produced three original CDs... one of which has sold over 400 copies in a nearby resort town. Everyone who has seen or heard my work has urged me to consider offering these services to churches in our area... so, I've decided to.

Please contact me with any questions. I forgot to mention one thing. Let's say it's a big church... that wants 500 or 1000 copies of the CD I master and produce for them to sell.... no problem. I have an established partnership with a company that mass produces (replicates) CDs and the artwork for the jackets. They replicated the CD I have for sale in the nearby resort town, and did a great job. This gets costly, but it is a service I can coordinate as well. In closing, the following thoughts if you will: 1) Restoration is a specialty.... especially anything on reel to reel. 2) References are available upon request. 3) A sample of a finished product... including cover and label design will be provided for final approval before I would make whatever number of CD copies are ordered. 4) I will make cassettes, but the labels will be standard black and white print... nothing fancy.

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Peace and Goodwill to all in 2002!

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