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Our mission is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

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From the Dean

This month we look forward with anticipation to two significant events that should quicken the pulse of any organist. On October 19th the International Year of the Organ kicks off with what is billed as an “Organ Spectacular.” Our chapter’s celebration will certainly be one for the local record books. Featured will be four organ recitals at four different venues and spaced out in two hour intervals. Only you know which of the events you can attend, but every member of the Harrisburg Chapter should plan to find at least one location and time frame to his or her liking.

Equally and perhaps more important, is what each of our members does to publicize those events to the general public. Your board members have and will continue to work hard to utilize the public media to advertise those events and their importance. But we can only do so much. It is up to all of us to see to that the recital information is widely disseminated in our own churches and schools. Get that information out there, folks. At the same time, personally invite church members, choir members, friends, relatives, and colleagues to any of the four recital venues. Help folks understand that our beloved king of instruments is not a musical instrument limited to Sunday morning hymns and liturgy. After all, that is the goal of this forthcoming year-long celebration.

The Harrisburg Chapter’s November 23rd event is the second significant that we anticipate with excitement. The program committee has planned that program to roughly coincide with the centennial of the birth of Olivier Messiaen, one of the titans of twentieth century organ composition. Messiaen’s actual birth date is December 10, 1908. Performing a variety of Messiaen works that evening will be Susanna Faust, Josephine Freund, Shirley King, Steven Middernacht, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and yours truly. Good chapter friend Truman Bullard will also be on hand to lead a discussion about the life and legacy of that great organ master. Don’t miss it.

What great times we have ahead of us! Enjoy...and be refreshed.

Arnold Sten, Dean





Monthly Lunch Bunch

Come out for a tasty lunch and great conversation with your colleagues. We'll meet in the Bridges Café at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8th. Telephone Doris Savage at (717) 697-4042 or by e-mail at: dorisagohbg@comcast.net no later than Monday, October 6th if you plan to attend.

Essence of Joy at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church

Essence of Joy, a choral ensemble in the Penn State University School of Music, will present sacred and secular music from the African and African American choral traditions during their fall concert series. Their first concert will be at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Simpson Street at 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 11. A free will offering will be received. On Sunday, October 12 they will sing in the services of worship at 8:15 and 10:45 also at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian. For further information contact Suzanne Klinedinst at 697-0351.

On Sunday, October 12 Essence of Joy will present their concert at First Church of the Brethren, 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg. The concert will be at 3:00 PM. For further information on that concert contact Waneta Benson at 766-4286.

Tony Leach is music director and founder of Essence of Joy and is an associate professor of music/music education at Penn State. Music of the following composers will be featured on the concert: Ysaye Barnwell, Rosephanye Powell, Undine Smith Moore, Raymond Wise, Richard Smallwood, Christina Harrison, Moses Hogan, Glenn Burleigh, Keith Williams, and Donald Lawrence. A special focus for the choir will be several works from/about the South African choral tradition with arrangements by Paul Caldwell, Sean Ivory, Ben Allaway and folk music from the *South Africa Sings Choral Series*.

Performances by the choir will also occur in Pittsburgh, Williamsport and State College, PA. The choir has performed for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference, Music Educators National Conference and the American Choral Directors Association. They have presented international tours to Poland, the Czech Republic and South Africa. In 2009, the choir will travel to South Korea, Japan and Taiwan for concert engagements.



Directory Update

Change of Address

Arnold Sten

293 Founders Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Please email us with any email address changes.
Please forward all changes to:
dorisagohbg@comcast.net

THE ORGAN SPECTACULAR VAN

Transportation for October 19 Recitals

First Lutheran Church, Carlisle and the Rev. Steven Middernacht have graciously offered the use of their Church Van to transport AGO Members and their friends to the four Organ Spectacular Recitals scheduled on Sunday, October 19, 2008: Carlisle, 2 PM; Camp Hill, 4 PM; Harrisburg, 6 PM; Hershey, 8 PM. There will be a minimum charge for the transportation and a \$7.75 charge for a gourmet box lunch, to be eaten in route, prepared by Dickinson College Food Services. The van will leave Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle following the 2 PM recital. Participants may leave their cars on the church parking lot. Following the 8 PM Hershey recital, the van will return to Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle. Please contact Ralph Kneeream (717-243-9511) before October 4 to make a reservation. Get on board the Organ Spectacular Van for convenience and camaraderie!

Notes to add to your calendar:

National has sent these key dates and time lines: **Memberships were due by July 1st. The final dues report was due at National by September 1st. The last issue of TAO magazine for those who have not renewed is November.**

Who is the Mystery Board Member?

by Mary Jane Nelson

The youngest of three children in a farm family, he did not get interested in music until the 8th grade. He attended Catholic school in Harrisburg - 7 years at St. Lawrence, and the 8th grade at St. Patrick's when the two schools were consolidated and renamed Cathedral School. The principal of St. Patrick's building was an organist and pianist, and as the year progressed, he asked if she would give him lessons. Over the summer of 1966, he began piano lessons from the late Sister Marion Joseph, a Sister of Mercy. During his freshman year at Trinity High School, he continued the lessons and then started organ lessons from her. The priest at his home parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, found out he was studying organ, and asked him to play for Lenten devotions. The first time did not go too well, but the Sister said that he should go back and do it the next week, and do it better....and he did.

In his sophomore year, the priest asked our mystery member to play for **one** of the Masses. The parish did not have an organist for many years, and they were always looking for someone to play. Then he began to play at **two** Masses. In the spring of 1978, he started a choir, ...the Sister working with him on how to form a choir. In his junior year, he began to take lessons from the late Paul G. Manski.

The Brothers at Trinity found out that he could play, and starting in his mid-sophomore year, he was asked to play for an assembly. Many times, when he got off the bus, either one of the Brothers or another teacher, was waiting to tell him they were having assembly, and they needed the National Anthem, the Alma Mater, or some march to be played. He always kept music in his locker....just in case. He did this until he graduated in 1970.

After graduation from high school and a computer school, he began working for the former Dauphin Deposit Bank & Trust Company in Harrisburg. He remained there until mid-1978 when he started a bank examiner job with the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. He was a field examiner for the next 16 years, and on the road. He was assigned to the Central Office in 1994 and still works with the Department. He continued to play and direct the choir until 1984 when he stopped directing the choir and played for only one Mass on Sunday. It was getting more difficult to direct the choir while traveling each week.

In early 1980, a new church complex was completed and dedicated on a 10-acre parcel from the family farm that his parents gave to the parish. A new 10-rank Moller pipe organ, which he helped to design, was installed in the church. This was only the second pipe organ in a new church in the Harrisburg Diocese in 40 years. Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill was the first.

After 34 years of service to Our Lady of Lourdes, he decided it was time to cut back on some duties, so in June 2001, he ceased playing. He has not played anywhere since, but in a couple of years, he will be retiring from public service and may start taking lessons...and might possibly look for another church position.

He has been a member of the Guild for 30 years or more. And over the years, he has served off and on as auditor, since he admits to "*some understanding*" of balancing financial records! So now we all know a lot more about **Jim Acri**, one of our valuable auditors, who has been reviewing the Chapter's financial records with knowledge and accuracy. And we certainly wish him *bon voyage* on his re-entry into the musical side of his career.

Free Choral Workshop Saturday, October 18, 2008 From 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

A reminder that Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church is offering a *FREE* choral workshop on Saturday, October 18th from 9 a.m. until noon. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Brenda Smith and Mr. Ronald Burcher of the music department of the University of Florida. Brenda is a nationally-recognized clinician and author on choral vocal techniques. She specializes in several areas, among them vocal care for the aging voice(!!!). Ron, in addition to teaching private voice and conducting choral organizations, has sung with some of the great conductors of the world.

The workshop is *FREE*. You are NOT required to register. As we would like to anticipate the number of people who might attend, however, a call or email from you with those numbers would be most welcome.

For more information, please contact:

Dr. Robert Lau, Organist/Choirmaster
Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, 125 N. 25th
Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 or phone: (717) 737-9834

Positions Available

Organist needed in Hanover: St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church is seeking to fill the position of Part-time Church Organist. Duties include playing one service per week, one night per week for choir practice, and additional holiday worship services throughout the year. For full information regarding job description, terms and salary, please contact our church office (717) 637-8904 or by email at stmarkhanover@yahoo.com *[From our webmaster: This church's organ is a beautiful J. W. Steere rebuilt by Moller and further enlarged over the years. Virgil Fox was organist in this church from 1934-1935 playing this organ.]*

Director of Adult Bells: Camp Hill United Methodist Church. To identify, recruit, equip and deploy persons for ministry in Camp Hill United Methodist Church with primary responsibility for organizing and leading Adult Bell Choirs and continuing to elevate the quality and variety of worship music in the church. **Responsibilities:** Strive to develop as a servant leader through means such as worship, prayer and Bible study, involvement in a small group for spiritual growth, and faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Work respectfully as a member of a team with other church staff in a way that will provide support for the team while helping to meet the goals and fulfill the vision and mission of the church. Preparation of special music and hymns for worship. Manage Adult Bell Choirs rehearsals and performances. In concert with the Director of Music plan CHUMC music (regular and special occasions). Provide training for new ringers. Attend regular planning meetings with Music Department leaders. Develop budget for Adult Bell Choirs with Director of Music and Church Administrator. Maintain expenditures within budget. Keep the administrative staff informed of music/events for purpose of calendar, weekly church bulletin, and church communications. Coordinate with the church music leaders, in setting priorities for the Department. Other duties as assigned by the Music Director and Lead Pastor. **Qualifications:** Proven musician and performer; Degree in music (preferred); Experienced as a director of bell and vocal choirs **Physical Dynamics of Position:** Able to meet physical demands of extended rehearsals and worship services; Able to lift, bend, carry packages and equipment All CHUMC staff must obtain a Criminal Record Check and Pa Child Abuse History Clearance showing no reportable incidents. **Interested candidates send a letter of application along with a resume to:** Mr. Keith T. Roden, Director of Sanctuary Music, Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 22nd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

Organist/Director of Music: Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 600 member congregation in Lower Paxton Township, seeks an experienced leader for diverse music ministry. Experience in varied musical worship styles required, degree in music preferred. Primary responsibilities include serving as organist and director of musical programs and groups. Average work week 22 hours, including service music. EEO employer. Send cover letter, resume, and references to Search Committee, CPUCC, 5000 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Organist: Grace Lutheran Church, Charles & High Street, Red Lion, is looking for a full-time/shared organist/director. If interested, please call 244-5987 or email: Pastor Anne@gracelutheran.com or Jessie Fishel: sgtref@aol.com

Director of Music: St. Michael's Lutheran Church, (ELCA), 118 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Liturgical congregation is seeking a musician to work closely with the pastor and worship committee to provide appropriate liturgical settings, psalmody, hymnody, organ, and choral music for one Sunday service, midweek Advent, and Lenten services, Holy Week services, and other festivals. The bold sound of the restored historic, John Brown mechanical-action organ, a Kawai piano, and a fine acoustical environment facilitate good music-making. The candidate should expect to spend 15 - 20 hours a week in planning, rehearsing, and directing. Skills in recruiting and maintaining choir members are an asset. This position is expected to be available in April/May, 2008. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to send a letter of application addressed to the Personnel Committee at the church.

Organist: The Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren is seeking an organist for their 9 AM Traditional Sunday Service. The church is located at 219 Hummel Street in Harrisburg. Responsibilities include accompanying the adult choir at their Thursday evening rehearsal, September through May; working with the pastor and choir director on seasonal music, special services and hymn selections. Salary is based upon ability and experience. The church has a Reuter Pipe Organ. Interested persons may contact the church office at (717) 234-0415. Letters of interest and experience summary may be sent to hbgfirstcob@yahoo.com.

Music Minister/Organist: St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church in Middletown seeks a music minister/organist for its existing worship program. St. Michael's is a small congregation seeking to re-grow over time. Hymnody and Prayer Book Service Music is our first priority. Other skills and interests will enhance our worship. One Sunday service (9:30 AM) and limited holyday services (Christmas, Holy Week) as needed. Some joint planning time needed. Electronic organ and piano. Modest part-time salary offered along with very collaborative style of parish ministry. We may be tiny but we are mighty! For more information, contact Rev. Dr. David A. Zwifka at dazwifka@comcast.net or 717 319-7717 (cell).

Organist: Charlton Church in Harrisburg is seeking an organist to play for its 2 traditional services and accompany the choir. If you are interested, send resume to Charlton Church at 5920 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, Pa. 17112. If you would like more information about the position, contact the church office at 717-545-2000.

Cantor: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spring and Union Streets, Middletown, PA, 17057. Liturgical ELCA congregation. Provide organ and piano music and direct the choirs. 3 manual Austin pipe organ, Steinway grand piano. Two Sunday services per week; special services for church festivals and holy times. Currently liturgy and hymns: LBW, WOV, and ELW, and access to the planning resource Sundays and Seasons from Augsburg Fortress. The adult choir practices Wednesday evenings September to May with summers off. Current music ministry includes adult, youth and children's choirs. Cantor oversees and serves as resource for volunteers in choir leadership positions. Cantor is responsible for music in all areas: Saturday evening, Sunday morning, mid-week services and Vacation Bible School. Position will begin January 2009. Salary for this 20 hr/wk position is negotiable and commensurate with experience; currently budgeted as maximum \$14,000. A service orientation is sought. Please submit letter of interest and resume (including educational background and experience) to Ann Swartz, Cantor Search Committee, at the church, or by email at als25@comcast.net. Provide telephone contact information and times you can be reached if you wish to discuss.

2:00 PM

Second Presbyterian Church

58 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA

Performers will be Susanna Faust, Donald Golden, Jonathan Kadar-Kallen, Shirley King, Ralph Kneeream and Steven Middernacht. Grace Long (piano) and Jill Marchione (oboe) will assist.

4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA

David Binkley, Organist

Playing the new Schantz Pipe Organ Dedication Concert.

6:00 PM

Market Square Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street, Harrisburg, PA

Organist Eric Riley in concert.

8:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church

248 East Derry Rd, Hershey, PA

Performers will be Helen Anthony, host musician, Shawn Gingrich, William Curry, and Sally Cummins with assistance by Lisa Delaney (flute).

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Area Events in the Arts

Friday, October 10, 2008—7:30 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 Front Street, Harrisburg presents organist Peter Lea-Cox in recital.

Saturday, October 11, 2008—7:00 PM

Essence of Joy, Penn State University Choir in concert directed by Tony Leach, Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. Free-will Offering. Contact Suzanne Klinedinst 697-0351 for additional information.

Sunday, October 12, 2008—3:00 PM

Essence of Joy Concert at Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren, 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sunday, October 12, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Ministers of Music in concert. Donations are accepted. Visit the church website: www.fumc-hershey.org call 717-533-9668, or email music@firstumchershey.org for info.

Sunday, October 19, 2008—2:00 PM

ORGAN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Second Presbyterian Church, 58 Garland Drive, Carlisle - Various area organists will be performing.

Sunday, October 19, 2008—3:00 PM

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Main & Church Streets, Shaefferstown presents Carl Iba, violin and Randy Day, piano in a concert of music by Mozart, Bartok, Kreisler, Dvorak, Satie and Bolcom. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information call 717-949-3375 or visit www.stlukelutheran.net

Sunday, October 19, 2008—4:00 PM

ORGAN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA. David Binkley, Organist playing the new Schantz Pipe Organ Dedication Concert. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, October 19, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, presents The Yale Classical Guitar Duo. Donations accepted. 737-8635 www.trinitycamphill.org

Sunday, October 19, 2008—6:00 PM

ORGAN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 South Second Street, Harrisburg presents organist Eric Riley in concert.

Sunday, October 19, 2008—8:00 PM

ORGAN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Rd, Hershey - Various area organists will be performing.

Saturday, October 25, 2008—4:00 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in York Springs, PA will present a program based on the music and events of J. S. Bach (1685-1750). Soli Dei Gloria: An Afternoon with Bach, is a multi-media program that explores the life and music of J. S. Bach. Music of Bach, Buttstedt, Buxtehude, Froberger, Pachelbel, Reincken, Scheidt and Walther will be performed on the 1986 2-manual, 13-stop mechanical-action Taylor and Boody, Opus 12 by organists Norman Selby (York, PA) and Miriam Meglan (Frederick, MD) with other parishioners assisting in the program. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall (ground level). Access to the Nave is either by the stairs or an elevator. Parking is to the right side and rear of the Church and Church School building.

Sunday, October 26, 2008—4:00 PM

Christ Lutheran Church, 29 S. George St., York. The complete organ works of Johannes Brahms. Todd Davis, organist and choirmaster at Christ Lutheran Church, will perform the complete organ works of Brahms in remembrance of the composer's 175th birth year. The chorale preludes, the last music he wrote, are charming and reach deep into the soul, contemplating life and death.

Saturday, November 8, 2008—7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, presents The American Boychoir. Donations accepted. 737-8635 www.trinitycamphill.org

Sunday, November 9, 2008—7:00 PM

BRETHREN: MEN IN MUSIC, an a cappella ensemble comprised of active duty military musicians, businessmen, and church musicians from the Washington D.C. area, will perform for the *Fine Arts at First Artist Series* at First Lutheran Church, corner of High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle. Singing a varied repertoire of chamber music, traditional hymns, patriotic standards, and contemporary popular music, their mission is to gather with a Christian heart to make music their ministry. Donations accepted. For more information, call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Friday, November 21, 2008—7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg presents Victor Fields, Organist, in recital. Featuring works by De-Grigny, Bossi, Franck, Messiaen, Dupré, and Paulus.

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Saturday, December 6, 2008—7:00 PM

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 2523 Pine Grove Road, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The program is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 7, 2008—5:30 PM

A candlelight recital of Advent and Christmas music for organ, piano, and voice will be presented at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State Street Harrisburg, PA, by Mark A. Cole Director of Music/Organist, Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, the Grace U.M.C. adult choir, and guest soloist, Elizabeth Jacobs. Works to be included by: Dupre, Poulenc, Buxtehude, Bach, Winston, Lantz, Story, Pinkham, Vierne, Handel, and others. This is a free recital open to the public.

Saturday, December 13, 2008—12:00 PM

Strawberry Square Shopping Complex, 11 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The program is free and open to the public.

Sunday, December 14, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, presents the Trinity Christmas Celebration (combined choirs, bells and orchestra including Poulenc's *Gloria*.) Early seating advised. Donations accepted. 737-8635 www.trinitycamphill.org

Sunday, December 21, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, and The Susquehanna Chorale presents "A Candlelight Christmas" Linda Tedford, director. Tickets: \$22 (214-ARTS) or at the door; Trinity Patrons - \$10. 737-8635 www.trinitycamphill.org

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 7/31/2008	\$ 7,552.04
Total Receipts (+)	\$ 2,528.76
Debits/Withdrawals (-)	\$ 25.59
<u>Disbursements (-)</u>	<u>\$ 1,859.00</u>
Cash in Bank as of 8/30/2008	\$ 8,197.21
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel	\$ 6,663.92
Stahle	\$ 1,067.86
Shenk	\$ 2,060.27
Yocum	\$ 1,751.14
General	\$ 6,659.35

A total of \$335, received at the Shenk Scholarship Student/Teacher Recital, will be added to the Shenk Scholarship Fund.

Contributions to the Yocum Scholarship Fund were received from Chuck Yocum and Michael Shoemaker.

**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
Sixth and Chestnut Streets,
Lebanon, Pennsylvania**

Presents

October 19, 2008 - 7:00 PM

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital
Philip Scriven, Lichfield Cathedral, England

October 26, 2008 - 4:00 PM

Organ Recital
Philip Peter

November 2, 2008 - 7:00 PM

Short Requiem by Henry Walford Davies

November 30, 2008 - 7:00 PM

Advent Lessons and Carols
Saint Luke's Festival Choir

December 21, 2008 - 5:00 PM

Nine Lessons and Carols
Valley Forge Choir of Men & Boys
Paul Jacobs, Organist

January 4, 2009 - 5:00 PM

Christmas Cantata by Daniel Pinkham

February 22, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital
Joseph Arndt

March 29, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Crucifixion by John Stainer
Saint Luke's Festival Choir

April 26, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Concert by Jubilate Choral Ensemble

May 17, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Choral Evensong and Concert
Eaken Trio

June 7, 2009 - 5:00 PM

Choral Evensong and Anthems
Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys

An offering will be received at each event.
For more information about these events,
please call: (717) 272-8251.

Pine Street Presbyterian Church
310 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Friday, October 17, 2008—7:30 PM

The Eaken Piano Trio
A suggested donation of \$5.00
will be received at the door.

Friday, November 14, 2008—7:30 PM

"Six of One: a half-dozen of the others"

A benefit concert for Downtown Daily Bread.

Six area organists will combine their talents on the mighty pipe organ. The six organists serve churches that support Downtown Daily Bread:

Suzanne Klinedinst, Mechanicsburg Presbyterian
Eric Riley, Market Square Presbyterian
Helen Anthony, Derry Presbyterian
Chelsea Barton, Organ Scholar, Pine Street Church
Michael Shoemaker, Saint Stephen's Cathedral
Thomas Clark-Jones, Pine Street Presbyterian
Admission is free and an offering will be received.

Sunday, December 14, 2008—4:00 PM

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" with Brass Choir
Admission is free and an offering
will be received at the door.

Friday, February 20, 2009—7:30 PM

Organist Thomas Clark-Jones
A suggested donation of \$5.00
will be received at the door.

Friday, March 20, 2009—7:30 PM

Three Cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach
Solo Cantatas 82 & 56 will be sung by
baritone soloist Jonathan Hays.

The church Chamber Choir with soloists Courtney Gray,
Kenneth Bateman and Mr. Hays will sing Cantata 29.

A suggested donation of \$5.00
will be received at the door.

Friday, May 1, 2009—7:30 PM

Organist Thomas Murray
A suggested donation of \$5.00
will be received at the door.

Friday, June 5, 2009—7:30 PM

"A Classical Pair - Concerto and Mass"

Pianist Shelly Moorman-Stahlman will play Beethoven's
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1. The Choir of
Pine Street will present Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*.

A festival orchestra conducted by Thomas Clark-Jones
will accompany both works.

A suggested donation of \$5.00
will be received at the door.

Chapter Programs: September 2008
- May 2009

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Organ Spectacular Nationwide celebration of the
organ with four area events are planned:

Second Presbyterian Church - 2:00 PM
58 Garland Drive, Carlisle

Various area organists will be performing.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church - 4:00 PM
101 N. 23rd Street, Camp Hill

New Schantz Pipe Organ Dedication Concert
David H. Binkley, Organist

Market Square Presbyterian Church - 6:00 PM
20 South Second Street, Harrisburg, PA

Eric Riley performing.

Derry Presbyterian Church - 8:00 PM
248 E. Derry Road, Hershey, PA

Various area organists will be performing.

Sunday, November 23, 2008 - 7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church
310 North Third Street, Harrisburg
Celebrating Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Multiple performers with a panel discussion.
Truman Bullard, Moderator

Tuesday, January 6, 2009 - 7:30 PM

Home of Peter Hewitt and Walt McAnney
1 Princeton Ave, Mt Gretna
Twelfth Night Celebration.

Social mingling with desserts (*made by
Chapter Members*) and drinks along with
sharing holiday music for organ, piano, etc.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009 - 7:30pm

Saint Patrick Cathedral
212 State Street, Harrisburg
Mendelssohn 200th Birthday Celebration Concert
Sacred music for organ, choir and voice.

Sunday, March 22, 2009 - 4:00 PM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill
Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt.

Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 4:00 PM

Grantham Brethren in Christ Church
421 Grantham Road, Grantham
Organ PLUS - organ with other instruments.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 - 6:00 PM

Karen Appel's residence
465 Countryside Lane, Harrisburg
Banquet / Picnic - Election / Installation of Officers.

Organ Recital at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, October 10, 2008, 7:30 PM

A native of Bournemouth, England, Peter Lea-Cox studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London and received a London University Certificate in Education in 1967. From 1967 to 1972 he was Assistant Music Master at Oundle School, Northamptonshire, England. From 1973 to 1986 he was on the staff of the Royal Academy of Music where he taught choral conducting, sight-singing, harmony and other subjects. From 1973 to 1986, he was Director of Music at St. Jude-on-the-Hill Church in Hampstead Garden Suburb in London. He also served as organist at St. Mary-at-Hill Church in the City of London during that period.

From 1987 to 2004 Peter served as Cantor (Director of Music) at the Lutheran Church of St. Anne & St. Agnes in the City of London. At this historic church, built by Christopher Wren in 1680, he completed performances of all 220 Bach cantatas mostly in the monthly St. Anne's Bach Vespers. With the Lecosaldi Ensemble, a group of professional singers and instrumentalists he founded and still directs, Peter presented many choral and orchestral works in concerts and services.

Peter is an accomplished recitalist who has given organ concerts in Britain, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and the United States. During August and September 2005, he made his 19th recital tour of Denmark. He has given organ recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral in London as well as Washington's National Cathedral. He has also performed as a soloist and with the Lecosaldi Ensemble at Westminster Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral. In October 2004, he gave the 27th annual recital in the distinguished Paul D. Wickre Memorial Concert Series at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. He has broadcast on Britain's Radio Three as well as making recordings of organ and instrumental music.

Peter conducts the Camden Chamber Singers and other choral societies as well as serving as a tutor at the annual Oxford Baroque Week. He frequently leads workshops on major choral works for singers and instrumentalists. He also travels throughout Great Britain as an examiner for the Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music.

He has composed many vocal and instrumental works as well as compositions for organ. He uses the pseudonym "Lecosaldi" when composing in the baroque style of Handel and Telemann. He uses "Lea-Cox" when composing in a contemporary idiom.

Gillian Humphreys Lea-Cox, Peter's wife who usually accompanies her husband on musical tours, is a soprano and a piano teacher who studied at the Royal Academy of Music. She is also an accomplished potter and cake decorator. Peter and Gilly live in rural Devon, England, in a thatched-roofed cottage built in 1560.

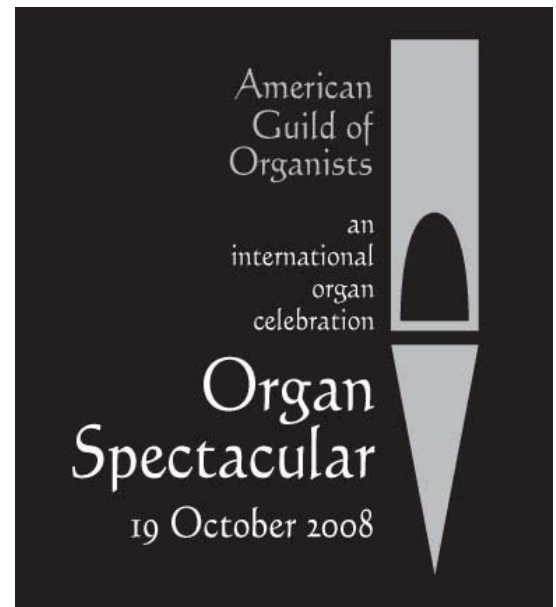
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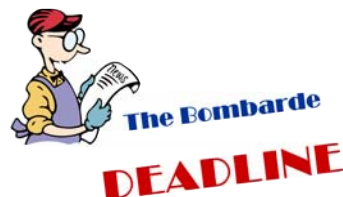
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