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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



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 is my second column for this June/July issue. I had no sooner finished the first, when I received a phone call from (sub-dean) Ralph Kneeream informing me of the need to postpone our May dinner. So much for the “best laid plans . . .” Anyway, that sumptuous gathering will now take place on Tuesday, June 23rd. Anyone now able to attend can still do so by sending a check (if not done previously) to chapter treasurer Brian Rice in the amount of \$22.00 per person by Friday, June 12. Checks should be made payable to “Harrisburg Chapter AGO.” Also, indicate your entrée preference: roast beef or baked turkey breast. A.G.O. President Eileen Guenther will be able to join us to talk about the Guild and its important work from her perspective. She will also install the officers for the coming year (with the exception of the Dean, who will be out-of-town that week). Anyone who made a previous reservation, but is now unable to attend the banquet can request a refund directly from Brian (418-5452 or brianagohbg@aol.com).

While on the subject of officers, all completed election ballots should be sent immediately to Ken Walker, Chapter Secretary, by first class mail to be received before June 16. A ballot (and mailing information) can be found in the May Bombarde issue.

Many of you are no doubt looking forward to some time of rest and reflection in the summer months ahead. Before you get too far afield however, please do the membership committee a huge favor by submitting you membership renewal form NOW, before you forget. Remember our fiscal and membership year ends on June 30, but payment was due by June 1. A renewal form is included in this issue, or can be downloaded from our website.

One of the things I do each summer, especially as I travel, is to get caught up on some reading. One such book that I highly commend to your summer reading list is Scott Hyslop's *The Journey Was Chosen: The Life and Work of Paul Manz*. That treatise is in two parts: the first being a fascinating biography of the man and his ethnic roots; and second, a thorough study of his organ and choral works. If you are anything like me, you have been playing his organ pieces all of your lives. Has anyone not sung or conducted *E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come?* His other choral works are just as satisfying. Learn more. The paperback can be ordered online at MorningStarmusic.com.

HAVE A SAFE AND REWARDING SUMMER!

Arnold Sten
Dean

Upcoming Chapter Programs

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 - 6:00 PM

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

Monthly Lunch Bunch



Mark your calendars as there will be luncheons this summer. What a perfect opportunity to come and enjoy getting together with colleagues. Luncheons will be held at the Bridges Café in the Radisson, Camp Hill, on Wednesday, **June 10** and Wednesday, ***July 1st** at 11:30 a.m. Contact Doris Savage at 697-4042 or by e-mail at dorisagohbg@comcast.net no later than Monday, June 8th and Monday, June 29th if you plan to attend. ***Please note that the July luncheon will be held one week earlier than usual as some of us will be attending the regional convention on July 8th.**

Membership Renewal Time

Membership renewal is underway. If you haven't renewed, take the time **now** to send in your form. You can retrieve a renewal form from our Chapter's web site at www.harrisburgago.com or use the enclosed form. **Payment was due by June 1, 2009.**

The subscriptions to *The American Organist Magazine* (TAO) continues through November 2009. Members whose renewals are not reported by September 1st may not receive their December issue and subsequent TAO's on time.

When writing your check for the membership fee, please consider adding an extra amount designated for the Cassel Scholarship fund, Yocum fund for Pipe Organ Encounter, Shenk Scholarship fund, for summer organ studies for students and the Stahle competition fund. All these funds are in need of replenishing if we are going to continue our commitment to the support of our young students.

The Bombarde Online

Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershershey.org> if you would like to sign up to receive **The Bombarde** on line.

Positions Available

Organist/Director of Music: St. John's U.C.C. seeks a part-time (30hr) Director of Music to lead a dynamic program of music activities. The successful candidate will be adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate to a variety of ages, able to work in a team, possess the ability to grow our music program, and sees music in the life of the church as an act of worship. A music related degree is required as well as organ and keyboard expertise. Send resume to: Director of Music Search Committee c/o St. John's UCC 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202 or email to office@stjohnschambersburg.org

Senior Music Director: First United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg. Responsibilities include scheduling and supervising the church's music staff, overseeing choirs at all age levels, a program of hand bells and chimes for children, youth and adults, musical praise teams and soloists. Persons with a proven musical aptitude, strong administrative and leadership skills, experience leading a diverse music program, and an understanding of worship in a Christian setting are encouraged to submit a resume to SPRC, c/o First United Methodist Church, 135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Candidates applying for this part time position will also have the opportunity to apply for the positions of Senior Choir Director and Organist.

Music Director: Serve as organist and choir director for 9:00 a.m. worship service and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday choir rehearsal. Moller pipe organ. Send resume to Grace UMC, 37 N. Broad St., York, PA 17403 or e-mail graceumcyork@juno.com or call 717-854-8573

Director of Choirs: (Leading to the Position of Minister of Music) ½ time position with negotiable salary. First United Church of Christ, 30 N. Pitt, Carlisle, PA 17013. Contact: Iva 717-243-2512 oneucc@embarq.com for full job description. **Qualifications required:** Baccalaureate degree with strong music emphasis, meet First United Church of Christ *Safe Church Policy and Procedure Manual* requirements.

Area Events

Friday, June 5, 2009—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, "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.

Sunday, June 7, 2009—5:00 PM

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon presents the Saint Luke's Festival Choir singing a Choral Evensong followed by a Concert featuring the Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys. An offering will be received. For more information please call: (717) 272-8251.

Sunday, September 27, 2009—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Carol Williams, San Diego (CA) Civic Organist. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Wednesday, October 7, 2009—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Ronald Sider, organist from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, October 18, 2009—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Quartet Die Posaunen, a trombone quartet lead by James Erdman. The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Wednesday, November 4, 2009—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Anthony Ciucci, organist from Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Wednesday, December 2, 2009—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Helen Anthony, organist from Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Saturday, December 5, 2009—7:00 PM

Winterstown United Methodist Church, 12184 Winterstown Road, Felton presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble, Shawn Gingrich, director, in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org

Sunday, December 6, 2009—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble, Shawn Gingrich, director, in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org or www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org

Thursday, December 31, 2009—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents singer Mark Cable in concert. The concert is free and open to all and will precede the outdoor New Year's Eve celebrations. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Wednesday, January 6, 2010—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Deborah Dillane, organist from Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

HARRISBURG CHAPTER AGO 2009-2010 CHAPTER PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 4 PM: SHENK SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT/TEACHER RECITAL, DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HERSHEY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:00 PM: COVERED DISH SUPPER AT FIRST PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, CARLISLE, FOLLOWED BY A CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING & AN UPDATE ON THE REGIONAL CONVENTION, MUSIC BY THE FOUR WINDS SAXOPHONE QUARTET; ORGAN MUSIC BELONGING TO THE LATE CAROLYN EVENS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAPTER MEMBERS FOR A DONATION TO OUR CHAPTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM: WORKSHOP WITH KAY HOOPER, "INTRODUCTION TO THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE," MECHANICSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM: WORKSHOP WITH DR. BRENDA SMITH, "THE AGING VOICE," OPEN TO BOTH CHAPTER MEMBERS & THEIR CHOIR MEMBERS, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, CAMP HILL

JANUARY: TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION. **LOCATION, DATE, TIME: TBA**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM: WORKSHOP WITH DR. ROBERT LAU, "EASY IMPROVISATION FOR THE CHURCH ORGANIST," ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2730 BOOSER AVE., HARRISBURG

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 7:30 PM: A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON BACH'S SAINT MATTHEW PASSION, SUSANNA FAUST, WITH EXAMPLES SUNG BY CHAPTER MEMBERS & CHAPTER FRIENDS, ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 4 PM: KEN COWAN IN RECITAL, CO-SPONSORED BY CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & OUR CHAPTER, AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY: ANNUAL BANQUET, WITH ELECTION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: **LOCATION, DATE, TIME: TBA**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 4, 5, & 6: BOB CHILCOTT AT MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CO-SPONSORED BY MARKET SQUARE & PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES & OUR CHAPTER; CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO FOUR EVENTS-- AUDIT 2 REHEARSALS, ATTEND A CHILCOTT WORKSHOP, & ADMISSION TO A GALA CONCERT WITH CHOIR & ORCHESTRA: SPECIFICS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Program Committee: Tom Clark-Jones, Susanna Faust, Don Golden, Brenda Helwig, Ken Kline, Suzanne Klinedinst, Tim Koch, Robert Lau, Esther Long, Eric Riley, Darrell Woome, Ralph Kneeream, chair; Arnold Sten and Mary Jane Nelson (ex-officio).

2009/2010 Music, Art & Drama Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 North 23rd Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

(717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals
Featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter
of the American Guild of Organists

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Light lunch served at the church

12:15 – 12:45 PM

Organ Recital

October 7—**Ronald Sider**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg

November 4—**Anthony Ciucci**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

December 2—**Helen Anthony**

Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

January 6—**Deborah Dillane**

Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown

February 3—**Eric Riley**

Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

March 3—**Arnold Sten**

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg

April 7—**Esther Long**

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Lewisberry

Pine Street Presbyterian Church 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA

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AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS - HARRISBURG CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE 2009-2010

Membership category (check one)	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR VOTING MEMBER	\$92.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL VOTING MEMBER (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$67.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME STUDENT VOTING MEMBER (full-time with school ID)	\$37.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME STUDENT DUAL MEMBER (full-time with student ID)	\$15.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTNER MEMBER (2nd member at same address, no TAO)	\$67.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DUAL MEMBER (paid to 2nd Chapter after dues paid to Primary Chapter)	\$36.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CHAPTER FRIEND (subscribing member with no TAO)	\$40.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Fund: (Shenk, Yocum, Cassel, Stahle, General Fund (circle))	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Please complete and return this form, along with a check payable to "American Guild of Organists, Harrisburg Chapter", mail to: Doris Savage, 12 Wineberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Payment is due by June 1, 2009.

If dual membership, please indicate primary chapter _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Church/Synagogue (if serving) _____

Position/Title _____ AGO Certification _____

Church Address _____

Church Telephone _____ Please send correspondence to my: home church (circle one)

Signature _____ Date ___/___/_____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

CODE OF ETHICS - Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists 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. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the Discipline.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the Procedures or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your membership in the Harrisburg AGO Chapter supports . . .

Chapter meetings/workshops, concerts and recitals to expand your professional life

Publication and mailing of the Chapter’s monthly newsletter – The Bombarde

The Yocum Scholarship Fund for Pipe Organ Encounters to encourage young organists

The Cassel Scholarship Competition to reward excellence in young organists

The Shenk Scholarship Fund for summer organ lessons

Professional Certification Examinations

A free organ substitute members list and job placement assistance

The activities of National Headquarters including a monthly subscription to

The American Organist (TAO) Magazine.

~ CHAPTER SURVEY ~

We value your assistance, input and attendance at chapter events. Please take a few moments to complete the following information:

1) I can help the Chapter with the following:

Make a few phone calls Help with mailings Provide refreshments Serve on a committee

Provide transportation for other members Other: _____

2) List two Chapter events that you would definitely attend:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) List two events you think the general public might enjoy:

1) _____ 2) _____

4) Do you need transportation to and from Chapter events? YES NO (please circle)

5) Thoughts and comments: _____

Welcome

Our chapter welcomes new member:

Barbara Dupler
8428 Rabbit Lane
Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-0127
scdbjd@aol.com

Barbara is the substitute organist at Shell's Lutheran Church in Grantville.

Directory Update:

Tom Notestine
112 Ashford Way
Camp Hill, PA 17011-3919
717-737-2208
choirmstr@msn.com

Robert Lau among Commissioned Composers at Region III Convention

A work by Harrisburg Chapter member Robert Lau is among those commissioned for the Tidewater Region III Convention in July. The work, *Hymn Concertato and Toccata on 'Old Hundredth'*, will be performed at Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg on July 7 as a part of one of the convention programs. The commissioned work consists of two parts. The first is a setting of the hymn for congregational singing, to be sung here by the convention registrants who will serve as the congregation/choir. This will be followed immediately by a toccata for solo organ based on the same hymn tune. Bruton Parish organist Dr. JanEl Wills will perform this work.

Although the works will be performed together at the premiere, the pieces are separate entities. Both works have been accepted for publication by Paraclete Press. The company has informed Dr. Lau that both will be in print and available to participants at the time of the convention.

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

Presents

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.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua July 2009
Thursday Evening Organ Recitals

In the home of
Peter Hewitt and Walter McAnney
1 Princeton Avenue, Mt. Gretna, PA
7:00 PM

July 2, 2009

Chelsea Chen
Juilliard School of Music and Yale University

July 9, 2009

Dr. Ross W. Ellison
Millersville University, Music Dept.,

July 16, 2009

Nicholas F. Basehore
Director of Liturgical Music
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Harrisburg, PA

July 23, 2009

Eugene Lavery
Juilliard School of Music

July 30, 2009

Jonathan A. Noel
Director of Music
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
York, PA

There is no admission fee,
but phone 717-964-1830 ext. 3 to reserve a seat.

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 3/31/2009	\$ 8,209.63
Disbursements (-)	\$ 1,559.62
Receipts (+)	\$ 1,284.00
Cash in Bank as of 4/30/2009	\$ 7,934.01
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 6,174.29
Stahle Award	\$ 1,087.35
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,842.71
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,878.65
General CD	\$ 6,737.41

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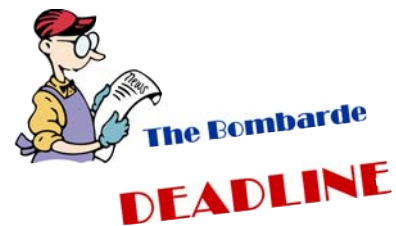
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Submissions to

The Bombarde

The deadline for each edition of **The Bombarde** is the fifteenth of each month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format.



Deadline for inclusion in the August 2009 newsletter is Wednesday, July 15, 2009. Please forward **all** submissions to:

Tom Notestine, Editor
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E-mail: bombarde@harrisburgago.com

Note: Please use **Bombarde** in the subject line of e-mail.

Thank you!

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