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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.

From the Dean

Except for a lack of rain, hasn't the weather been ideal? It reminds me of my years in South Florida! South Central Pennsylvania, with its hills and vales, its farms, its hamlets, towns, and cities, is indeed both lovely and picturesque. As we go about our busy lives, we often miss this wonderful aspect of our existence. I hope you and your family will take the time to enjoy the beauty of our Region, of God's Creation.

So you are a member of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Now what?

Will you leave our chapter better than when you joined it? Many of our members are trying very hard to do so.

Organizations are like people. They only change when they have to. When they are faced with making a choice, most choose the less painful or the more pleasurable. This course can only lead to disaster.

The present chapter leadership is trying to establish a course for our 'ship-of-state' that will improve our mission:

- Improve meeting attendance
- Increase membership renewals and add new members
- To establish better Election procedures
- To create a new set of Chapter Procedures for each Board position
- To protect the wise ways we have done things in the past
- To create new challenges for the future

Each one of these ideas would improve any organization. Our proposed Chapter Procedures attempts to do this. If you are unable to attend the May 8 Annual Meeting, please review the document that was distributed last month, and let your Dean have your suggestions, by phone, by mail, or by e-mail. I want the entire membership to be involved in this important 'gateway' to our chapter's future.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Ralph Kneeream

Annual Banquet AND Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
Home of Karen Appel & Bob
Wigand, 465 Countryside Lane,
Harrisburg

Happy Hour—6 pm
Dinner—7 pm
Annual Meeting—8 pm

"Each chapter shall hold a minimum of one (1) general Chapter Meeting per year for the election of Officers, reports from the Officers and Executive Committee on the condition of the chapter, and the transaction of any other business that shall come before the chapter."

—Article VII, Section 5, National Bylaws

If you are not planning to be present for the Happy Hour and/or the Dinner, for one reason or another, you are welcome to arrive for the Annual Meeting at 8 pm.

Ralph Kneeream, Dean

Reservations are due May 1.

Cost is \$25.00 per person—Make checks payable to "Harrisburg Chapter AGO" and indicate "Banquet" and your choice of entrée, beef or chicken, on the memo (see menu on page 2)

Send reservations to:
Brian Rice, Treasurer,
1430 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

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May Banquet Menu

Hors d'oeuvres:

- Caesar salad, Mediterranean, spinach, and salmon mousse tartlets
- curried scallop wonton cups
- spicy Santa Fe chicken spread
- bacon rounds

Main Course:

- roast beef or stuffed chicken breast
- scalloped russet & sweet potatoes or apricot barley casserole
- green beans with caramelized onions
- rosemary carrots
- tossed orange walnut salad with balsamic dressing
- rolls & butter

Desserts:

- Viennese torte
- caramel pecan cheesecake
- pumpkin napoleons
- blueberry soufflé
- chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting

Beverages: coffee, tea, soda, beer, wine and “good stuff”

Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

Cash in Bank as of 3/1/2012	\$ 6,119.56
Disbursements (-)	\$ 285.80
Receipts (+)	\$ 25.00
Cash in Bank as of 4/1/2012	\$ 5,858.76
Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,978.61
Stahle Award	\$ 1,140.65
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,355.12 *
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 872.77 **
Throne Money Market	\$10,017.81
Reserve Money Market	\$28,314.96
General CD	\$ 5,032.96

*Does not include \$1,000 held in checking.

**Held in checking.

Membership News

by Doris Savage

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to David Hoffman for a speedy recovery from his back surgery early last month.

Email change of address for Mary Jane Nelson.
The correct address is: mnelson4303@comcast.net

From a Member

Our local chapter is important to me for the many friendships with like-minded church musicians, for the valuable offerings the program year provides, and for the important outreach in educating young musicians to become organists. To all who are “outer circle” members, I implore you to take advantage of the important and helpful resource you have in the local guild chapter by moving inward and attending some activities in the coming year.

2012-2013 Directory

The 2012-2013 will go to print at the conclusion of the June 30th deadline to renew membership. All those members who have sent in their renewals by June 30th will have their names in the directory and the directory will be made available in mid-August.

Lunch Bunch

Please note that the next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 16th (the third week) at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson, Camp Hill. Please make a reservation by phone 697-4042 or email at: dorisagohbg@comcast.net no later than Monday, May 14th if you plan to attend.

Important Dates

May 1: Deadline to make a Reservation for the Annual Chapter Dinner & Business Meeting, including Installation of Officers (see page 1 for details) and for voting members, last day to mail Ballot to chapter secretary (see page 7) or to fill out the online ballot:

harrisburgago.com/2012Ballot.htm

May 8: Annual Banquet & Annual Meeting with Election and Installation of new officers and Board members. If you cannot attend the dinner, please attend the meeting at 8:00pm. (see page 1 for details)

June 30: Deadline for renewing membership. See information on page 2 or the chapter website. Renewal forms were provided last month in *The Bombarde* or are available on the chapter website in the membership section.

The Bombarde Online

If you are willing to read *The Bombarde* online to save the chapter the cost of printing and mailing, please e-mail the editor Shawn Gingrich at bombarde@harrisburgago.com.

Positions Available

Director of Music: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, is seeking an enthusiastic and talented person for the position of Director of Music. This is a part-time position averaging 10 hours per week. St. Michael is a vibrant and affirming congregation made up of a diverse group of devoted members welcoming all to our community located on historic and beautiful State Street near the State Capitol. Candidates need to be proficient on both the organ and the piano, specifically willing to enjoy the blessings of a refurbished John Brown Tracker Organ. Responsibilities include one Sunday morning worship service per week, leading and directing the choir at Wednesday evening rehearsal and during Sunday morning worship. Additionally, responsibilities include special worship services throughout the year. The Director of Music will also need to attend scheduled meetings of the Worship and Music Committee. Candidates shall demonstrate the ability to sight read music, will have knowledge of Lutheran theology, reverent liturgical practices, and the use of musical instruments to enrich worship. The salary range for this position is \$9800 - \$11,000 depending on experience. A complete job description is available from the church office at 717-234-0092. Interested persons should send their completed resume including references to St. Michael Lutheran Church, 118 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101- Attention: Worship & Music Committee.

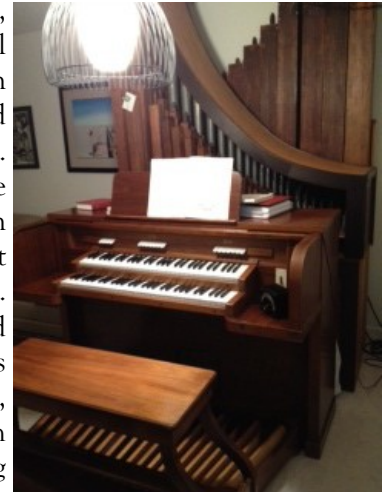
Artistic Director: Harrisburg Men's Chorus seeking Artistic Director. Information available at www.harrisburgmenschorus.org.

Organist / Pianist / Accompanist: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pennsylvania is looking for a permanent or long-term organist/pianist/accompanist. Working with the Director of Music, responsibilities will include playing the piano and organ for Sunday morning service, accompanying a weeknight rehearsal on piano, accompanying the youth choir at times, and playing for several special services throughout the year. The ideal candidate will be reliable, punctual, responsible, and take an interest in the congregation. Salary will be commensurate with experience within \$7,000 to \$10,000 and will include 4 weeks of vacation per year. Interested persons can submit resumes, including references, to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Attention: Organist Search Committee, 28 North 9th Street, Lebanon, PA, 17046.

Organist / Choir Director: Grace Lutheran Church in Red Lion, PA is searching for a part-time position; 12-15 hours per week. Proficiency on both pipe organ and piano is required. Responsibilities include providing keyboard and adult-choir leadership for one weekly Sunday morning worship service as well as special worship services throughout the year. Salary is in the \$15,000 range is negotiable and competitive. Interested persons can submit resumes, including references to: Organist Search Sub Committee, P.O. Box 58, Red Lion, PA 17356.

Pipe Organ for Home or Small Church for sale:

2 1/2 rank pipe organ, 2 manuals, AGO pedal board. The console is from an Everett Orgatron and the action is direct electric. The pedal pipes were mitered when moved from MD to fit the 8 foot ceiling in present home. The pedal contacts need some work to get all pipes to speak. A local builder, Jim Hoover, says he can get it in good working order for around \$1000.



Make an offer. Contact for more information.

Byron Daudelin, York, PA
410-730-1336

Items free to a good home:

A dozen or so old style Schulmerich Carillon hymn rolls. Six hymns per roll. Contact Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org if interested.

Malmark Handbell Cases (replaced with the new portabell cases and are no longer needed). Contact Shawn Gingrich at music@firstumchershey.org if interested.



Area Events Listing

Friday, May 4, 2012—7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Jonathan Hays, baritone and Jeremy Gill, pianist. Two Song Cycles – Beethoven: “An die ferne Geliebte”; and Gill: “Hellian” (Suggested donation \$10).

Sunday, May 6, 2012—6:00 PM

Hanoverdale Church of the Brethren, 577 Hershey Road (Route 39), Hummelstown presents *Men in Harmony* from Upper Dauphin County. A free-will offering will be received. Call 545-5616 for information.

Sunday, May 6, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents an organ concert by Mark Dimick, Terry Heisey, and Jason Yannuzzi sponsored by the *Harmonia Club of Lebanon*.

Saturday, May 12, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover and

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the Seated Light Opera Theater of Hanover (SLOTH) present *Princess Ida* by Gilbert and Sullivan. This event is free and open to the public. The building is handicapped accessible via the Willow Street entrance and wheelchair seating is available.

Sunday, May 13, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a concert by Jerome Wright, cellist with pianist Fredericka King. Free-will offering.

Saturday, May 19, 2012—7:30 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, River Edge, (near NYC) presents organist Richard Frey in a benefit concert. If you would like further info about any of these concerts, please e-mail richardefrey@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 27, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong by the St. Luke's Festival Choir with and organ concert by Richard Frey. Free-will offering.

Friday, June 1, 2012—7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Caroline Robinson, organist. One of the standout young artists from the 2011 AGO Region III Convention here in Harrisburg. Native of Greenville, SC; student at the Curtis Institute and Organ Scholar at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia (suggested donation \$10.00).

Sunday, June 3, 2012—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents *Red Letter Jesus* with professional actor Brad Sherrill in a live performance of Jesus' words from Matthew, Mark, and Luke, accompanied by a powerful multimedia presentation.

Sunday, June 10, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Sunday, September 23, 2012—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, presents organist Rhonda Sider Edgington in recital. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, September 23, 2012—4:00 PM

Newark United Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware presents organist Richard Frey in a benefit concert. If you would like further info about any of these concerts, please e-mail richardefrey@gmail.com.

Wednesday, October 3, 2012—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist David Binkley as a part of the 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. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Saturday, October 6, 2012—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Dr. Shawn Gingrich in recital. 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.

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Music, Art & Drama Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill
(717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, September 23, 2012—4:00 PM

Rhonda Sider Edgington, Organist
Ms. Edgington is a graduate of Wheaton College and Indiana University, and she has done additional study in Germany. Her program—"It Don't Mean a Thing..." will feature works by Bach, Buxtehude, Messiaen, Alain, Albright, and Bolcom. Ms. Edgington is the daughter of Beth and Ron Sider of Dillsburg.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012—6:00 PM

Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre

Sunday, November 18, 2012—4:00 PM

Kathryn Galitz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City Lecture on art/art history

Sunday, March 10, 2013—4:00 PM

Charlie Zahm, singer/guitarist—Celtic, Maritime, and Traditional American music

Sunday, April 21, 2013—4:00 PM

Lebanon Valley College Alumni Chorale
Gregg Robert Mauroni, conductor

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

A free-will offering will be received.

October 3

David Binkley, Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

November 7

Thomas Clark-Jones, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

December 5

Robert Lau, Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill

February 6

Helen Anthony, Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

March 6

Anthony Ciucci, Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

April 3

Deborah Dillane, Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown

Sacred Concert Series 2012-2013

First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
www.firstumchershey.org
(717) 533-9668

Shawn Gingrich, organist
Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM

The New Holland Band
Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3:00 PM

The Rooke Chapel Ringers
from Bucknell University
Friday, January 4, 2013 at 7:30 PM

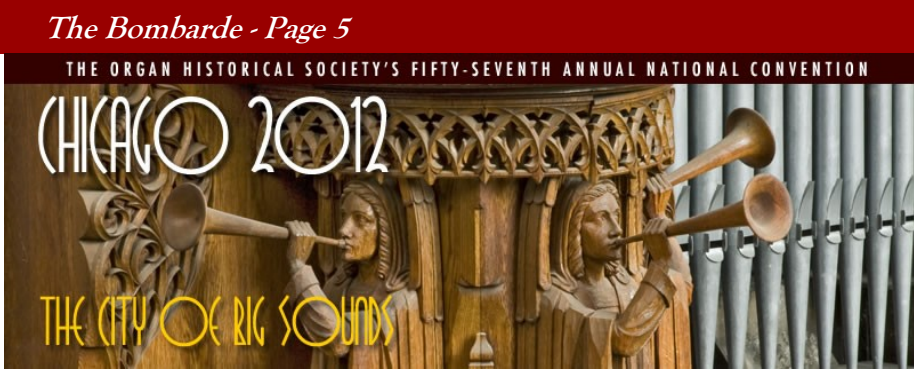
The Svyati Duo (cello and organ)
Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 3:00 PM

The Messiah College Concert Choir
Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM

All concerts are free and open to the public.

In this edition—Complete Concert Series Schedules Begin to Appear

Complete concert series listings will be printed now through the release of the September edition. For the remainder of the 2012–2013 season, concerts will be listed in Area Events and upcoming programs will be highlighted in special articles as they are submitted.



July 8-13, 2012—for details visit
<http://www.organsociety.org/2012/>
or contact Dennis Northway 2012@organsociety.org

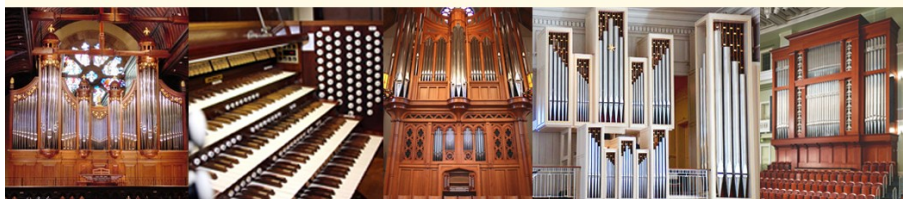


THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE...

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- Everything is there:
- Daily Schedules
 - Artists & Repertoire
 - Workshops
 - Venues with Organ Specs
 - Banquet and Entertainment and most importantly...
 - Online Registration

Visit today. Register today.



Ballot for Absentee Voting

If you are not able to attend the annual meeting on May 8,
please return your completed ballot, including signature and date to validate the ballot, postmarked by **May 1, 2012** to:
Ken Walker, 1200 Forge Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

- Dean: _____ Ralph Kneeream
Sub-Dean: _____ Shawn Gingrich
Secretary: _____ Kenneth Walker
Treasurer: _____ Brian Rice
Executive Committee (2012-14): _____ Robert Bell _____ Thomas Clark-Jones _____ Manel Neil Frau-Cortes
Auditors: _____ Josephine Freund _____ David Messner
Signature: _____ Date: _____



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**ELECTED
Officers**

Dean	Ralph Kneeream
Sub-Dean	Robert Lau
Secretary	Ken Walker
Treasurer	Brian Rice
Auditors	Josephine Freund & David Messner

Members at Large

2009–2012	Nicholas Basehore, Deborah Dillane, Julie Jones
2010–2013	Esther Long, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer
2011–2014	Ellen Hunt, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Ad-Hoc Chapter Procedures	Shirley King
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Submission to *The Bombarde*

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of the month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please
submit your items in electronic format.



Deadline for inclusion in the June / July 2012 newsletter is
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Please send **all** submissions to:
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