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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean

the between time ...

As this first edition of the *Bombarde* for 2014 comes to you, I hope you are able to enjoy some time for yourself after spending all of December making music and preparing celebrations for others to enjoy. Although I usually enjoy the concerts for which I am responsible, and have to conduct and accompany, there is a sense that this is actually work ... because it really is.

Having gone through the cycle beginning at Christ the King on the last Sunday of November and concluding with Christmas Day ... it's time to take a little breather and make a holiday just for us in the church music profession. Each of you will engage in this in your own way ... but I do encourage you to do so. Without some down time, the season does become tedious and long.

This year we are blessed with a late Easter, meaning Ash Wednesday is not upon us until the first week of March! It will allow us not to have to rush headlong into the Lenten sequence of extra services and events. Those lovely Sundays after Epiphany are a blessing ... and one I hope you will enjoy.

Just in case you would like a little professional enrichment, the Philadelphia Chapter offers a program every year called "January Jumpstart". There are workshops and a recital or two with ideas for the coming spring months. This year it's at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church with its wonderful Rieger Organ. It's just a daylong event beginning at 8:00 a.m. and finishing by 4:00 p.m. with lunch included. It's on January 18 ... a Saturday. You can get more information about the event from the Philadelphia Chapter website. This is just an example of many such events that take place early in the year to help get one back on track for spring. There are also three such events ... all happening on January 25 ... sponsored by the National level of the Guild in locations that include Duluth, MN (for those of you who like real cold!) to Kansas City to Norwich, CT. You can get information on all these at the National website ...

www.agohq.org.

Whether it be a simple Sunday off from the usual grind, or a professional renewal trip, I encourage you to take the time for yourself to prepare for the rest of the season. Christmas takes a lot out of all of us each year ... we deserve a bit of R and R for ourselves.

While we're speaking of programming, don't forget the January meeting. I'm the host at Pine Street Church, Harrisburg on the 14th of January with supper together and a members recital of new music. See details on page 2.

All best wishes for a successful and enjoyable spring season.

See you at the January meeting ...

Peace,
Tom



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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Wheatland Chorale concert – Mystery to Joy – which was cancelled due to inclement weather (December 14) has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 11 at 4:00pm in the sanctuary of Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. This uplifting holiday program contains powerful modern compositions and carol arrangements by Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo and Jackson Berkey as well as ancient music of the season by Tallis, Praetorius and Sweelinck.. Tickets are available at the door for \$20, and in advance through www.brownpapertickets.com. Tickets for December 14th will be honored at this performance. Of this concert, *Reading Eagle* newspaper stated, "...stunningly performed... There was not a single ordinary moment in this program." Come and enjoy great holiday choral music AFTER the busy-ness of the holidays. More information at www.wheatlandchorale.org.

Upcoming Programs

Theme: "The Well-Rounded Church Musician"
Tuesday, January 14, 2014 6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Program. Also featured this evening will be a Used Music Sale.

Snow date if needed is January 21. Catered Buffet Supper at 6:30 PM followed by a Member Recital featuring New Organ Repertoire for Worship at 7:30 PM.

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg; Thomas Clark-Jones, host.

(See details in the next column)

Saturday, February 8, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

(gathering at 8:30am) A rotation of church music mini-sessions . . . three offerings on varied themes: Organ presented by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman; Choral presented by Eric Riley; Handbells presented by Shawn Gingrich. Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill; David Binkley, host.

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 7:00 PM Workshop on Technology for the Church Musician.

Paxton United Methodist Church, 3550 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg; Robert Bell, host.

Saturday, April 5, 2014 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM (gathering at 9:00am)

Beyond the Anthem Slot: Choristers and the Congregation's Song, Introducing *Psalms for All Seasons: A Complete Psalter for Worship* (by Martin Tel, et al), Sue Ellen Page, clinician.

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey; Helen Anthony, host.

May (details to be determined) Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner including the Installation of Officers.

Saturday, May 31, 2014 7:00 PM

Nicholas Capozzoli, winner of the Region III AGO/Quimby Competition, to our Chapter will present a special recital at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill. The Clapper / Fryinger Fund has made this addition to our program year possible. (See article, page 3)

Membership Corner

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Brommer who recently had surgery.

Sympathy is extended to member Jeff Cogan, whose mother passed away recently.

Lunch Bunch

Our January luncheon will be held on Wednesday, the 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson. Please phone or email Doris at no later than Monday, the 7th if you plan to attend. Phone 717-697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

January Program Information

The January Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Our dean Tom Clark-Jones will be our host. We will begin with a catered buffet supper at 6:30 PM. See the detailed dinner information below. There is a two-fold theme for the evening:

- 1—used music sale [recycle any music from your files that you don't play any more] and
- 2—a chance to play and hear music recently composed.

We need people to volunteer to play – the aim is to hear new music. It is to be a time of sharing so think about sharing a piece or two.

Contact sub-dean Steve Middernacht: email st.midd@comcast.net or call 717-249-2260.

Meal Info for January Meeting

The banquet for the January 14 meeting will once again be catered by Rebecca Briody from *Chef On The Go*. The ticket price will be \$21.00 per person with the reservation deadline of January 7, 2014. The **snow date** for the banquet and meeting will be January 21, 2014. Please mark your calendars for both dates. Hors d'oeuvres will be begin at 6:00 with dinner served at 6:30.

Menu

- Assorted Wines
- Cran-Raspberry Pineapple Punch
- Cheeses with Carr's Crackers and Red Grapes
- Chicken Marsala with Onions and Mushrooms
- Tortellini Alfredo
- Herbed Green Beans
- Ratatouille
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Garden Salad/Dressings
- Artesian Bread, Rolls, and Butter
- Chocolate Cake
- Rice Pudding
- Pumpkin Spice Cake
- Coffee and Tea

Be sure to reserve your place at the table. **The DEADLINE is January 7.** Reservation checks made payable to Harrisburg Chapter AGO should be mailed to: Phyllis Conrad, 216 Karinch Street, Lebanon PA 17042.

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Sunday, September 21, 2014—4:00 PM Dr. Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ and Artist in Residence at Notre Dame University and native of Dillsburg, PA, will present an organ recital at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill. A freewill offering will be received.

From the Archivist ...

THE YEAR 1939

From handwritten notes

Beginning with the year of 1939 there are two books of handwritten minutes. It was decided at the September meeting of the Executive Board that the Secretary was to compile the minutes of the Executive Board and the Registrar was to compile reports on the Chapter programs and write articles for publication in *The Diapason*, the National magazine.

The schedule for programs starting in September of 1938:

- September, Luncheon meeting
- October, Christ Lutheran organ recital by blind organist, R. Ege
- November, Derry St. United Brethren Hymn Festival
- December, First United Brethren Christmas Musicale
- December, Christmas party at Mrs. Swartz's home
- January, Birthday party at home of Laura Zimmerman
- February, Food For Thought Open Discussion Mrs. Mau's home
- March, Recital Dora Poteaf
- April, Fourth Reformed organ and other instruments
- May, Election of officers
- June, Banquet

The officers elected in the annual election were:

- Dean, Arnold Bowman
- Sub Dean, Marguerite Wharton
- Secretary, Mrs. Marshall E. Brown
- Treasurer, Doris Stuart
- Registrar, Mrs. Nelson Maus
- Auditors, Laura Garman and Mrs. John R. Henry
- Executive Committee, Irene Bressler, Helen Croll, Ella Foreman

The annual banquet was held at the Old Stone Inn. Twenty-six members of the Chapter attended. A picnic for members was announced August first at the home of Mrs. Swartz. The treasury balance in June of 1939 was \$36.66.

There is no written record of any details of the programs for this time frame. The new program year begins in September of 1939 and runs through June of 1940.

Ken Walker, Archivist

BREAKING PROGRAM NEWS


We are pleased to announce the addition of another program. The Clapper / Frysinger Fund, recently established with bequests to the Chapter by Donald Clapper and Patricia Frysinger, has been earmarked to avail funding for recitals to be presented by young rising star organists. We will welcome Nicholas Capozzoli, winner of the Region III AGO/Quimby Competition, to our Chapter for a special recital on Saturday, May 31 at 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill.



A native of Pittsburgh, **Nicholas Capozzoli** is a junior at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he is a student of James David Christie and is majoring in organ performance. He began his musical studies at the age of nine and received initial training from Liz Stumpf and Kathy English. He soon took an interest in the organ, and through the Pittsburgh Organ Academy of the Pittsburgh AGO

Chapter, he studied with Richard Pinkerton. He is the first-place winner of several competitions, including the Pittsburgh Concert Society Audition for Young Organists, the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition, the Blackwood Theater Organ Society Scholarship Competition, and the Music for Mount Lebanon Scholarship Competition. In August 2013, Nicholas played a recital at the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention in Washington, D.C. He has participated in masterclasses conducted by Jane Parker-Smith, Hector Olivera, and Jack Mitchener, and has performed in several venues, including St. Paul Cathedral and Heinz Chapel (Pittsburgh, PA), Bower Chapel (Naples, FL), and St. Peter Cathedral (Erie, PA).

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Registration is Now Open

Visit the website for complete details: www.agoboston2014.org

Area Events Listing

Saturday, January 11, 2014—4:00 PM

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 21 South Second Street, Harrisburg presents Wheatland Chorale in "Mystery to Joy" which was cancelled due to inclement weather (December 14). This uplifting holiday program contains powerful modern compositions and carol arrangements by Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo and Jackson Berkey as well as ancient music of the season by Tallis, Praetorius and Sweelinck.. Tickets are available at the door for \$20, and in advance through www.brownpapertickets.com. Tickets for December 14th will be honored at this performance. More information at www.wheatlandchorale.org.

Sunday, January 26, 2014—4:00 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents Choral Vespers and Concert featuring the Cathedral Choir and the Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Wednesday, February 5, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Ron Sider along with Beth Sider 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.

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Peter Griggs: Classical Guitar performing 500 years of music for the guitar.

Saturday, March 1, 2014—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Jonathan Dimmock 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.

Sunday, March 2, 2014—3:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Sunderman Woodwind Quintet (Bassoon, French Horn, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe), Sunderman Conservatory of Music Artist Faculty Ensemble, Gettysburg College.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014—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.

Sunday, March 9, 2014—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Elaine Wilson, art educator in a presentation on Leonardo Da Vinci, *The Last Supper*. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Sunday, March 9, 2014—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra presents Dueling Keys featuring Jordan Markham on the piano and Tyler Canonico on the organ. Two talented young men take on the battle of the keys! Jordan is the Director of Music and Organist at Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church in Arnold, Maryland. Tyler is the Director of Traditional Music and Organist at PFUMC. This will be a fun concert with wonderful music!

Sunday, March 16, 2014—3:00 PM

Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway, Hanover presents organist Dr. Shawn Gingrich in recital.

Sunday, March 16, 2014—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the York County Junior Honors choir in concert.

Sunday, March 16, 2014—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents the Popcorn Hat Players in a presentation of *Bible Stories!* A freewill offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Friday, March 21, 2014—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Jazz Vespers featuring Bill Carter and PresbyBop.

Friday, March 28, 2014—7:00 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents Marcel Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix* (Stations of the Cross) with organist Nicholas Basehore and reader Charles R. Puguese.

Saturday, March 29, 2014—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents American Composers Choral Festival, 200+voice choir from Trinity, various area churches, and the Harrisburg Singers, Robert Lau, guest conductor.

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Wednesday, April 2, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Eric Riley 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.

Friday, April 4, 2014—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Choral Evensong. Following the service which will feature Canticles by Herbert Murrill and several seasonal anthems, the choir will turn to the music of J.S. Bach. Cantata 78, "Jesu der du meine Seele" and Cantata 6, "Bleib bei uns" will be the music of the evening. Each of these works feature texts appropriate to the Lenten season. Guest soloists Beverly and Jonathan Hudson and Adrienne Weatherell join our own John Sharpe in these moving works of the master. A festival orchestra under the direction of Thomas Clark-Jones will bring the cantatas to life in the same way one would have heard them from the organ loft of St. Thomas Church in Leipzig. Although played on modern instruments, the power and glory of this music shines through in music that is both spiritual and thrilling to hear. Join us to pray and sing. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, April 5, 2014—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra presents The Lebanon Valley College Chamber orchestra, now starting its fourth season, is an auditioned ensemble of approximately twenty students. In keeping with long-standing and exciting chamber orchestra tradition, this ensemble typically performs without a conductor. Programs typically include repertoire from the Baroque and Classical periods, and also often include pieces for smaller chamber ensembles.

Sunday, April 13, 2014—4:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents Joseph Golden, organist presenting *The Seven Last Words of Christ* through spoken meditations and organ improvisations.

Positions Available

Choir Director and Organist: Calvary UMC, 700 Market Street, Lemoyne, is looking for a part time Choir Director for its two regular choirs and one occasional. We are also looking for a part time Organist to play the two-manual M.P. Möller pipe organ at the weekly worship service (10:15 a.m.) and occasional services. We describe ourselves as offering traditional worship for contemporary persons. Ability to work as part of a worship team is essential. To express interest, offer a resume, and obtain a job description email Gwyn Richards, Chair, SPRC, at dlgirich2112@verizon.net.

Organist / Pianist: Gettysburg United Methodist Church seeks an organist/pianist for music for 10:30 AM, Sunday worship services as well as for other special worship services planned through the year. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, September through June. Part time position, requiring approximately 10 hours a week. Competitive salary. Please send resumé with references to: Gettysburg United Methodist Church, 30 West High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 ATTN: SPRC Judy Woolston. E-mail: gettysburgumc@gmail.com or call Church Phone: 717-334-3032.

Organist: Grace United Methodist, Hummelstown, a vibrant, friendly, congregation in Derry Township, is seeking an Organist who would work closely with the Director of Music to accompany ensembles, choirs, and play the piano and/or Allen organ for three Sunday worship services each week, along with special services, and wedding and funeral services as needed. Send resumes to kamgumc@aol.com, or call 717-566-2897.

Organist / Choir Director: Penbrook United Church of Christ is looking for an organist/choir director. This is a part time position and would include preparation, and involvement in the Sunday worship, choir practice, and occasional special services, (i.e. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve). The Director of Music may be asked to accompany for weddings and funerals, as available, with additional compensation provided. The Penbrook United Church of Christ is an accepting, caring, and nurturing community, gathering to worship God, and we welcome all in their journey on the spiritual path. Interested persons should send their completed resume including references to Penbrook United Church of Christ at 56 Banks Street Harrisburg, PA 17103 or email to penbrookucc@clear.net.

Organist: to play once a month at Grantham Church in Mechanicsburg PA for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year. Content for a Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude as well as the accompaniment to a few hymns will be required for each service. Position is paid and consistent scheduling can be provided. Service time is 10:30am and lasts till 11:45pm. **Contact:** Otto Monroy, Director of Worship Arts for more information. Email: omonroy@granthamchurch.org or call (717) 514-0848.

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