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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



From the Dean

We are about to begin our 82nd season. Harrisburg Chapter was founded in September of 1935. Over the years many programs have been offered and many people have participated in this chapter. What would encourage more of our members to attend at least one program this year? I believe the most obvious answer is for our membership to be connected to one another and invite those who don't regularly attend. Could you think of someone in your circle of friends or in your community who you could encourage? It also doesn't have to be a current member. Each of us is the best witness to the fellowship, education, and networking that makes the AGO a great organization. See who you could draw into our group.

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

New Program Year Announced

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

Organ +

Chapter members perform selections for organ PLUS (instruments, singers, etc.)!

Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill
Daniel Dorty, host

Sign up by e-mailing BTerry@pinestreet.org the following by **September 1**:

- Your name as you would like it to appear in the program
- Composition title
- Opus number (if applicable)
- Composer's name
- Composer's life dates

Hands and Feet Across the Counties I: Lancaster organists play in Harrisburg

Members of the Lancaster chapter will perform. Come support our colleagues!

Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m.
Parmer Hall, Messiah College
One College Avenue, Mechanicsburg
Shawn Gingrich, host

Hands and Feet Across the Counties II: Harrisburg organists play in Lancaster

Members of our chapter will perform for the Lancaster chapter. Make an evening of it!

Friday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
29 E. Walnut Street, Lancaster
Lancaster AGO Chapter, hosts

January Jumpstart

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Scholarships are available from the Throne fund for those who would like to apply.

Contact Dean Gingrich for details.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr
Philadelphia AGO Chapter, host

Improvisation Masterclass by Jeffrey Brillhart

Participants of *all levels* are encouraged to play! Jeff firmly believes improvisation is for everyone. He can give you good skills to use whether you're an improvisation wizard or total novice. Mr. Brillhart is on the organ faculty of Yale University as instructor of improvisation; Director of Music and Fine Art at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian; Artistic Director of Philadelphia's Singing City Choir; first prize winner of the American Guild of Organists' National Competition in Organ Improvisation; and has performed extensively throughout the United States and abroad. He has also studied improvisation with Olivier Latry and Philippe Lefebvre. His improvisation textbook, *Breaking Free: Finding a Personal Voice for Improvisation through 20th Century French Improvisation*

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Techniques, is in use in organ departments throughout the country and available through Wayne Leupold Editions. RSVP to play by e-mailing BTerry@pinestreet.org.

Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill

Timothy Koch, host

Clara Gerdes, 2017 Winner of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO), in Recital

Clara Gerdes, from Davidson, North Carolina, is a student at the Curtis Institute where she studies organ with Alan Morrison and harpsichord with Leon Schelhase. She was the winner of the 2014 Albert Schweitzer and UNCSCA School of the Arts organ competitions and the recipient of the first Pogorzelski-Yankee scholarship sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. Her performances have been broadcast on WDAV 89.9, NPR's "From the Top" and have been featured on the "Curtis Performs" livestream. She is a frequent assistant organist on the Wanamaker Organ, has performed around the East Coast venues including Princeton University and the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York, and serves as Organ Scholar at Saint Mark's Church in Philadelphia. She is also a frequent collaborator and chamber musician, working with Choral Arts Philadelphia, Opera Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania Composers' Guild in addition to numerous Curtis student ensembles, and assisting the Charlotte, Houston and King's College (Wilkes-Barre, PA) Royal School of Church Music in America summer training courses as organ scholar.

We will feature Clara in a rising star recital underwritten by the Clapper—Frysinger Fund.

Friday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

64 W. Chocolate Ave, Hershey

Shawn Gingrich, host

Peter Richard Conte and Andrew Ennis in Recital

Wanamaker Grand Court Organist, Principal Organist at Longwood Gardens, and Choirmaster and Organist of Saint Clement's Church, Conte is an internationally respected artist, praised by critics and audiences alike for his stunning technical facility matched with breathtaking musicianship, made known both through live performances as well as his many recordings. He will be joined by flugelhornist and organist Andrew Ennis for an exciting and engaging program, featuring such interesting transcriptions as Respighi's *Pines of Rome* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, among others. This recital is a presentation of the Harrisburg Chapter AGO and Music at Pine Street (MAPS).

Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. Third St, Harrisburg

Free parking is available in the South Street Garage.

Brett Terry, host

End of the Year Banquet Date and Location TBA

Mark these events on your calendars and plan to attend. Bring friends and spread the word.

Lunch Bunch

We always have such a great time together at our monthly networking lunches. Please plan to attend our next luncheon on September 13th at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne (in front of the Radisson). Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, September 11th if you plan to attend. Email dorisagohbg@comcast.net or telephone (717) 697-4042.

Membership News

We welcome new members Susan Gallion, Grace UMC and Asbury UMC, in York and Susan Wood, Zion Lutheran in Hummelstown. Welcome back to Richard Frey, a dual member from the York Chapter.

Treasurer's Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Balance in Checking as of 7/1/2017	\$1,519.43
Checks:	\$172.00
Debits:	\$732.74
Deposits & Credits:	\$1,144.00
Balance in Checking as of 7/31/2017	\$1,758.69

Invested Funds as of 7/1/2017

Harrisburg AGO Savings*	\$54,065.19
Frances Bishop Bequest	\$128,736.06
Total	\$182,801.25

Invested Funds as of 7/31/2017

Harrisburg AGO Savings*	\$54,790.21
Frances Bishop Bequest	\$128,845.40
Total	\$183,635.61

NOTES:

*Harrisburg AGO Savings as of 7/1/2017:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,314.88
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$6,288.23
Reserve Savings	\$22,133.21
Savings Interest	\$0
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$3,451.13
Stahle Savings	\$725.82
Throne Fund	\$8,101.77
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$9,070.15

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**Archivist Report
1987-1988 Season**

PROGRAMS FOR THE SEASON

September 20: Keith Chapman recital in the Forum
October 20: Dinner, Town & Country, Hummelstown with Austin Representative Bert Strickland in Founders Hall, Hershey
November 14: Master Class with David Craighead, Gettysburg Seminary Chapel
Recital by David Craighead Gettysburg Seminary Chapel
January 17: Recital by Dr. Ronald Sider, organ and Susan Soloman, Soprano, Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg
February 23: Program by Donald Clapper, Pine Street Presbyterian Church
March 15: Dinner and Member Recital, Trinity Lutheran, Lemoyne—no information
April 9: Lancaster County Historical Organ Tour
May 17: Organist/Clergy Dinner and Program by Ronald Arnatt, National President of AGO, St. Paul Lutheran, New Cumberland
June 4: Student Competition, Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg
June 7: Banquet, Trinity Lutheran Camp Hill / Recital by 1987 Student Competition winner, Peter Stoltzfous

BOARD MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

Mary Walsh presented a report on the formation of a committee to set up guidelines for the Nominating Committee. Treasurer Freund reported on the amount of work and cost for preparing the necessary forms for the application to Allied Arts for funds. It was decided that if we would not get at least \$500 from Allied Arts this year we would not make application next year.

Esther Long was appointed Chair of the Nominating Committee.

David Binkley reported on the Salary Guidelines update. Information was obtained from Board members present. The final report was sent to each Board members when completed. The Salary Guidelines were approved at a meeting later in the season.

Each member of the Board received copies of the Job Descriptions for Officers and Board Members with instructions to read and be prepared to discuss the materials at a future meeting. Mary Walsh and Elaine Dent were appointed to a committee to prepare a final copy of the Job Descriptions for Officers and Board Members after Board members discussed the materials.

A policy was established that the Chapter would pay the registration fee for Deans to attend the Regional and/or the National Conventions of the AGO.

It was announced that a student winner of our competition may not compete the following year.

OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT SEASON

Dean, Carolyn Evens	Treasurer, Josephine Freund	Auditors, Waneta Benson
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BOARD MEMBERS

1986/1989	1987/1990	1988/1991
Barbara Carpenter	Elaine Dent	Tim Edwards
Scott Witfield	Esther Long	Sue Klinedinst
Mary Walsh	Faith Matthews	Charles Stoops

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Bombarde, William Hemminger/Tim Edwards	Program, David Binkley	Hospitality, Faith Matthews
Violet Cassell Organ Scholarship, Dorothy Lee	Substitute and Job Placement, Doris Studer	
Membership, David Binkley	Yearbook, Josephine Freund	

Ken Walker
Archivist

Music at Pine Street 2017-2018 Season

Sound the Trumpet! featuring the Philadelphia Brass — Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia Brass, one of the world's leading brass quintets, presents a diverse program of music ranging from J.S. Bach to Duke Ellington. Composer Daniel Pinkham praises them as "the most artistic brass quintet before the public today" and the *International Trumpet Guild Journal* heralds their performances as being "full, stylistically impeccable, and well-balanced, showing of consummate technical ability...sounding incredibly effortless...always musical."

Uno + One featuring NYC-based early music ensemble TENET — Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.

TENET is one of the country's preeminent early music ensembles, based in New York City. The *Boston Globe* hails their artistry as having "an uncanny degree of precision." They have been praised for performances of classics by composers such as Monteverdi as well as modern repertoire such as premieres of the music of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw. They perform frequently at Carnegie Hall, as well as venues throughout the United States, Latin America, and Europe.

Bruckner and Beyond featuring CPOS — Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Central PA Oratorio Singers is one of the community's leading choral ensembles. Founded in 1996, the group has grown to over 50 singers, ranging from business professionals to professional musicians. Under the leadership of Brett A. Terry, artistic director and conductor, CPOS has recently become an Ensemble in Residence at Pine Street Church.

The program will include Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor*, Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*, and more, all with a marvelous wind ensemble. Buy tickets at the door, from a member of CPOS, or by visiting pinestreet.eventbrite.com.

A Festival of Carols features 20 carols sung by our Chancel Choir — Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

The service of worship will feature the Pine Street Chancel Choir singing Joseph Martin's inspired new setting "overflowing with tuneful praise," including *Once in Royal David's City; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Of the Father's Love Begotten; Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus; Silent Night; In Dulci Jubilo; Angels We Have Heard on High* and many more! A festive Christmas Tea will follow the service.

Christmas from Around the World candlelight service — Sunday, December 24 at 11:00 p.m.

Pine Street's Chancel Choir will lead the popular candlelight Christmas Eve service, featuring music from across the Christian tradition, including selections from the Orthodox Slavonic, Germanic, French, and other repertoires, reminding us of the world-wide celebration of Christmas. Holy Communion will be served. All are welcome.

Bravo, Bravissimo! featuring Jonathan Hays — Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Hometown favorite Jonathan Hays presents a captivating recital with the beautiful singing we have all come to know and love. The *New York Times* said of Jonathan: "the nobility of his voice matched the nobility of his bearing and his singing was consistently strong, lucid, direct and bang on the note. His was a magnificent performance," and *Opera Magazine* stated "he has a lovely baritone, nicely placed and warmly resonant but capable of taut edginess." Mr. Hays will be joined by pianist Brett A. Terry, Pine Street's Minister of Music & Worship and MAPS' Artistic Director.

Welcome to the Family featuring the LVC Concert Choir — Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 p.m.

The 65 members of the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir will perform a diverse program of selections around the theme of family. Under the direction of Dr. Matthew Erpelding, Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music Education at LVC, the choir continues its long-standing history of musical excellence. The ensemble is composed of both vocal and non-vocal majors. Later this spring, members of the choir will take this concert on tour throughout the Northeast, a tradition started in 1936.

Lenten Recital Series — Tuesdays in Lent at 12:15 p.m.

February 20: PC King, trumpet

February 27: First Four Trombone Quartet

March 6: Ruth Hunter, harp

March 13: The Wednesday Club

March 20: Marcus Solemsky and Christopher Para, violin-viola duets

Organ Spectacular featuring Wanamaker organist Peter Richard Conte joined by organist and flugelhornist Andrew Ennis — Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Wanamaker Grand Court Organist, Principal Organist at Longwood Gardens, and Choirmaster and Organist of Saint Clement's Church in Philadelphia, Peter Richard Conte is an internationally respected artist, praised by critics and audiences alike for his stunning technical facility matched with breathtaking musicianship, made known both through live performances as well as his many recordings. He will be joined by flugelhornist and organist Andrew Ennis for an exciting and engaging program, featuring such interesting transcriptions as Respighi's *Pines of Rome* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, among others. This recital is a co-presentation of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and MAPS.

Free parking will be available in the South Street Garage for every concert except the Lenten recitals. All concerts are free except 'Bruckner and Beyond.'

Fine Arts at First

The RAVEL TRIO will open the 2017-2018 Fine Arts at First Concert Series at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford St., Carlisle on Sunday, September 24 at 3 P.M. Based in Baltimore, the Ravel Trio features violinist Simon Maurer, cellist Nancy Baun, and pianist Daniel Lau. It is hailed internationally for its conversational concert style, musical passion, and "unflagging energy and verve". Featured in the program will be works by Haydn, Babadjanian, Schoenfield, and Dvorak.

Cellist Nancy Baun has special ties to Central PA. Before relocating to Buffalo, NY, she taught courses at Messiah College and Dickinson College and was a member of the Eaken Piano Trio.

The trio's concert is being held as a benefit for Carlisle Meals On Wheels. All proceeds raised will be donated to the organization in support of its mission to deliver nutritious meals to homebound residents in the community.

Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free of admission and will be followed by a dessert reception. First Lutheran Church is handicapped accessible. For more information, call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.



Pianist Christopher Dellen Performing Hymns and Classical Music

Sunday, September 10, 2017 3:00 pm

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 100 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, WAYNESBORO, PA



Christopher has been honored to perform with the symphony orchestras in Carmel, Indiana; Southern University, and Andrews University. He has performed in Europe as well as in the United States.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, he started playing piano at age two. Being home schooled gave him time to devote to his music and opportunity to travel to places such as Russia, Italy and Mexico. He studied under Russian piano virtuoso, Tamara Orlovsky, by the age of 13.

Christopher will also be playing during the 10:45 AM worship service that day. Join us for a free afternoon of music

Area Events Listing

Sunday, September 10, 2017—3:00 PM

Christ United Methodist Church, 100 South Church Street, Waynesboro presents pianist Christopher Dellen performing hymns and classical music. Join us for a free afternoon of music.

Sunday, September 24, 2017—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents the Ravel Trio featuring violinist Simon Maurer, cellist Nancy Baun, and pianist Daniel Lau. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for information.

Sunday, September 24, 2017—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, Arts Alive! presents Songs of Travel, Constantine Tsourakis, baritone, Sean McCarthy, piano. Songs by Vaughan Williams, John Ireland, Franz Schubert, and concert arrangements of folk songs and spirituals. Free will offering.

Sunday, October 22, 2017—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Svyati Duo (organ and cello) in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Visit firstumchershey.org for details. Email music@firstumchershey.org or call (717) 533-9668 for information.

Saturday, November 4, 2017—7:00 PM

Music By the River at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N. Front St., Harrisburg presents "And did the world with devils swarm" by Hollis Thoms. A chamber orchestra will play other selections by Bach and Thoms. This performance will be presented as a free gift to the community. For information call 717-236-4059 or visit www.musicbytheriver.org.

Sunday, November 5, 2017—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents the Celtic and Folk band, Rizzetta's Tones. A freewill offering will be received. For information call

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FINE ARTS AT FIRST 2017-2018 SERIES

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21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle
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RAVEL TRIO

Simon Maurer, Violin
Nancy Baun, Cello
Daniel Lau, Piano

Carlisle Meals On Wheels Benefit Concert
Sunday, September 24 at 3 PM

RIZZETTA'S TONES

Celtic and Folk Band
Twin hammer dulcimers, silver flute,
high and low whistles, guitars, vocals
Sunday, November 5 at 3 PM

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

A Cappella Gospel Sextet
Gospels, Spirituals, and Hymns
sung in six-part harmony
Sunday, March 18 at 3 PM

GETTYSBURG CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CHAMBER CHORALE

Brent C. Talbot, Artistic Director
Spring Concert 2018
Sunday, April 22 at 4 PM

Admission is free to all concerts..
A reception follows each concert.

Music by the River

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral
221 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17101
www.musicbytheriver.org
717-236-4059

2017-2018 Season

November 4, 2017 - 7 PM "And did the world with devils swarm" by Hollis Thoms. The world premiere performance of this one-act opera commemorating the 500th anniversary of the nailing of the 95 theses by Martin Luther. Jason Thoms will be featured as Martin Luther, and Sarah Bleasdale as his wife, Katie. Playing in the accompanying chamber ensemble is Sonja Winkler, oboe; Jonas Thoms, horn; Timothy Koch, organ; Barry Dove, percussion and Ronald Mutchnik, violin.

Bach: Cello Suite in G, BWV 1007 - Prelude
Bach: Concerto for Oboe and Violin, BWV 1060 - Adagio

Bach: Chorale Prelude "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 599
Hollis Thoms: Rondo 2 (2015) for horn and marimba
The concert will conclude with the audience singing of the beloved Martin Luther Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". This performance will be presented as a free gift to the community!

December 9, 2017 - 2 PM Handel's Messiah

The Bach Choir of Baltimore and its Baroque Orchestra and superb soloists will return to St. Stephen's to perform George Frideric Handel's beloved Messiah. A festive tea will follow the performance.
Tickets: \$25

February 3, 2018 - 7 PM - Bach's Best - Instrumental concert
Brandenburg Concerto III in G - BWV 1048; Double Violin Concerto BWV 1043; Orchestral Suite # 2 BWV 1067 Tickets: \$20

April 28, 2018 - 7 PM - The Bridge Ensemble a Baltimore-based professional Chamber Choir dedicated to exploring the links, both textual and musical, between pre-17th century choral music and new music of the late 20th and 21st centuries. Specific program details are still being confirmed. This performance will be presented as a free gift to the community!

May 26, 27 & 28, 2018 - Organ Marathon Concerts each day, every hour on the hour. St. Stephen's Cathedral is located right in the middle of the annual ARTSFEST celebration! Each year during the entire weekend, our doors are open to welcome the community to come in out of the sun (or rain!), relax in a pew, and enjoy a short 10-minute organ concert every hour on the hour between noon and closing. Music includes patriotic and popular tunes as well as classical selections. "Requests" are taken as well! This performance will be presented as a free gift to the community!

Area Events (Continued from page 5)

(717) 249-3310 or go visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org and select Fine Arts at First.

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Sunday, March 11, 2018—3:00 PM

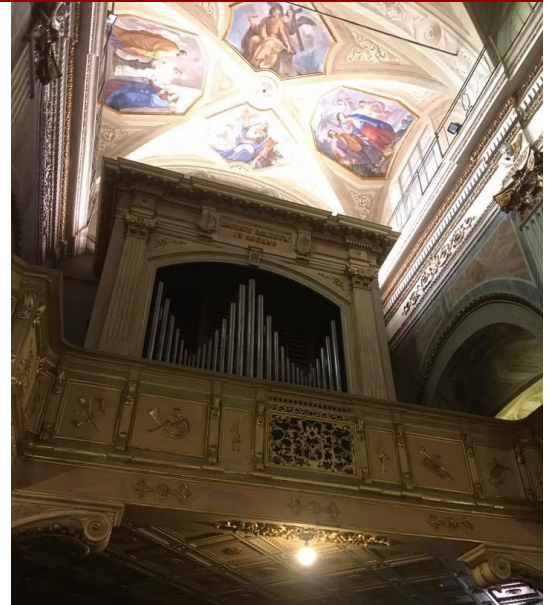
First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents handbell soloist Sue Garton in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Visit firstumchershey.org for details. Email music@firstumchershey.org or call (717) 533-9668 for information.
NOTE: we are reserving the following week, 3/18 as a snow date.

Former Shenk Scholar Visits Europe

Rachel Schulz is a former Shenk Scholarship recipient and is now attending Lebanon Valley College. This summer she was privileged to participate in the InterHarmony International Music Festival which hosts students to study with its internationally renowned faculty of soloists and chamber musicians for up to six weeks in Europe. All students enjoy a life-changing opportunity to develop their musical abilities, grow artistically, network with fellow musicians and perform in concert. Through the Outstanding Guest Artist Series, participants are brought together with some of classical music's brightest lights.

This summer's festival occurred in Acqui Terme, Piedmont, Italy and Sulzbach-Rosenberg, Germany. Students received lessons, ample practice time, possibilities to perform, and weekly excursions to various local destinations.

During her time there she had an opportunity to play the organ in an historic church. Congratulations Rachel for your accomplishments!



Positions Available

Organist/Choir Director/Chime Director: Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lewisberry Pa. is seeking an organist/choir director/chime choir director. These positions may be split or combined and this will be discussed during an interview. Organist duties include playing for one 9:00am Sunday service & special services throughout the year (e.g. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise, etc.). Choir Director duties include directing adult choir for the above listed services (September through May), 1 weekly rehearsal and planning music. In addition, the church has a hand chime choir that will need direction & performs about once/month. Please send resume to dikgip@verizon.net or to: Pastor, Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 863 Lewisberry Rd., Lewisberry Pa, 17339.

Organist: Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (CLC) in Dallastown, PA is seeking an Organist. General responsibilities include providing organ music for 10:30 AM traditional and special worship services. CLC's musical equipment includes a beautiful M. P. Moller 3 manual, 20 ranks pipe organ. Would consider combining this position with Adult Choir Director position for the right individual. Please contact church for more information at clc5@comcast.net or call 717-244-2605.

Organist: The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg, is seeking a Principal Organist to begin September 1, 2017. This position is responsible for playing the organ at all parish and diocesan liturgical events, working collaboratively with the parish Director of Sacred Music and Choirmaster. The Principal Organist requires a mature, professional, responsible, committed individual who has a working knowledge of Church teaching and current liturgical norms of the Church. The Principal Organist ideally possesses a Bachelor's degree in music

and must have experience in Catholic liturgies. All resumes are to be sent to: Parish Manager, Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, CathedralParish@comcast.net.

Director of Music (Organist/Choir Director): Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, PA is seeking a full-time music director with a deep Christian faith, experience in Catholic worship, and at least a Bachelor's Degree in Music, Sacred Music, or Liturgy (or AAGO) with competence in organ, piano, and choral conducting in various styles and periods of music. Solid musicianship required in rehearsal, accompaniment, and improvisation. The ability to produce attractive worship aids for the congregation is a plus, as is basic expertise with church audio systems, MIDI integration in live music, and musical notation software such as *Sibelius* or *Finale*. The Music Director will be responsible to among other things, plan, coordinate, and execute the music program as it relates to congregational singing during Sunday Masses, a Saturday evening Vigil Mass, and special liturgies, along with conducting a thirty-voice choir, and overseeing a complement of male and female cantors. A more detailed job description is available upon request. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, and benefits for full-time employees include a 401(k) with employer match, medical, dental, optical, and life insurance. It is possible to split this position into two part-time positions: Music/choir director and organist/accompanist. This can be discussed during the interview. A more detailed job description is available upon request. Please send a cover letter, resume, references, and audition CD/DVD or link, if available, to: pastor@steas.net or Music Director Search, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 310 Hertzler Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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Submission to The Bombarde

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



Deadline for inclusion in the October 2017 newsletter is
September 15, 2017.

Please send **all** submissions to:

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