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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:

**Exciting news!** With approval from the Board, our application to host the 2011 Region III convention in Harrisburg is on its way to National headquarters. Jane Errera, our Region III Councillor, attended the January 8 Board meeting and presented important information about hosting a convention. Shirley King will be convention coordinator.

To everyone who responded to the survey conducted by Tim Koch and Shawn Gingrich: **THANK YOU!!** And a special **THANK YOU** to members who volunteered to serve on convention 2011 committees. The spirit of commitment of our chapter members is evident in many areas—support for programs—scholarships for organ study—high quality concerts. And if you need to see evidence of our support of one another, come to a networking luncheon at the Penn Harris Radisson on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30. **We will share our enthusiasm for our Chapter and the Guild in June 2011!** 

**Important notice about voting procedures** for 2008-09 officers: Voting will take place at the annual picnic/party. However, a ballot will be included in the April Bombarde for those members who are unable to attend. The following names were presented by the nominating committee and approved by the Executive Committee:

#### **Officers**

Dean Arnold Sten
Sub-Dean Ralph Kneeream
Secretary Ken Walker
Treasurer Brian Rice

Chaplain Msgr. Thomas Smith Auditors Jim Acri, David Binkley

Board of Directors 2008-2011

Kay Shupp, Kenneth Kline, Karen Worley

Charles Yocum will complete Ralph Kneeream's remaining term on the board (2008-2009)

Ray Edmison will complete Arnol Sten's remaining term on the board (2008-2010)

Any additional nominations must be made by petitions signed by at least five Chapter Voting Members in good standing, and be received by the Secretary, Kenneth Walker, prior to April 1.

**Plan to attend Wayne Leupold's workshop** on February 10 (bring a PIANO teacher with you this time!). Details are on page

Peace.

Ellen



## Monthly Lunch Bunch

The next monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Call or email Doris Savage by Monday, February 11, if you plan to attend, 697-4042 or dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

### **Programs for 2007-2008**

Sunday, February 10, 2008, 2:00 to 5:15 PM, Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, **Workshop by Wayne Leupold** 

Sunday, March 2, 2008, 4:00 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, Music for Organ with Or-chestra in Memory of Pierce Getz. Students of Dr. Getz performing: David Binkley, Deb Dillane, Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 64 W. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, The Hershey Handbell Ensemble and the Choirs of First United Methodist Church, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, Director, presenting a program to demonstrate the creative use of handbells in worship and with organ!

Tuesday, May 20, 2008, Karen Appel's residence, 5004 Mountain Ridge Lane, Harrisburg, Banquet/Picnic—Election/Installation of Officers

#### The Bombarde Online

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

#### For Sale

1975 Gulbransen 2 manual organ (Rialto) 25 pedals. Pistons work. Contact: John Lauffer at (717)944-0724

## **Mid-Year Memberships**

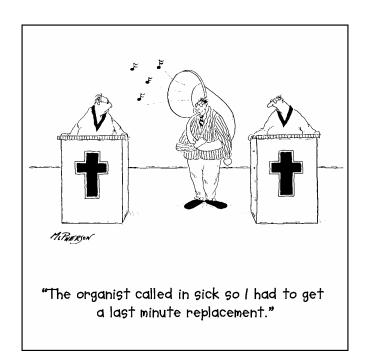
Reduced rates for <u>NEW</u> membership dues are available from February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. These dues cover membership in both the local chapter and the national organization for the second half of the 2008-2009 membership year. *The American Organist* subscription accompanying this partial year membership begins with the March 2008 issue and will continue for 9 months through November 2008.

Anyone interested in **joining** our chapter at this reduced rate should request an application form from Doris Savage by calling her at (717)697-4042 or e-mail dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Please encourage your friends who are not Guild members to join.

## Lesson Scholarship Opportunities

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is pleased to invite piano students in grades 6-12 to apply for the Shenk Organ Lesson Scholarships to be offered during the summer of 2008. Each student will receive the equivalent of ten 30-minute lessons. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 30, 2008. More details and the application form are available on the Chapter website or by calling Shawn Gingrich, education chair of the Chapter, at (717) 533-9668, ext. 108, or by e-mail at shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org.



## Getting to Know... ...Doris Parsels

By Ruth Brommer

Would you believe that this organist owns 80 cats?? She does!! Not alive, of course, but she does have a collection of cats, ceramic and otherwise numbering in that area. She also enjoys flower gardening and indoor

plants as well as cross-stitching, but finds it difficult to find much time to pursue those activities. Along with her duties as Minister of Music at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Gettysburg, she and her husband have traveled extensively in Canada and the US, from Key West, the southern-most point of the US to Point Barrow, Alaska, the northern-most point, to Cape Spear, Newfoundland, the eastern-most point of North America. Oh, and a singing tour to Germany and Austria with a local church choir as well! Doris says that some of her most exciting and memorable experiences have been seeing awesome Mount McKinley in Alaska and the wildlife they have viewed, including grizzly bears, polar bears, moose, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, whales, and some close and per-

sonal, such as the bear she met face to face on a trail near Juneau, Alaska.

But let me start at the beginning. Doris was born in York County, PA near Red Lion. She graduated magna cum laude from Nyack College, Nyack, NY, with a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree, with a major in organ and a minor in voice. After graduation, she was employed on the college staff for a year and took some further classes. She married her husband, Roger, a native of Ithaca, NY, and moved to Lansford, PA, where her husband was employed as a music teacher and band director. While there she served for five years as organist (and Roger as choir director) at English Congregational Church, a congregation with a strong Welsh background. They then moved to Gettysburg, where Roger accepted a position as high school band director. Together they served for ten years as organist and choir director at St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Oxford, near Gettysburg. Since 1976, they have served at historic Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Gettysburg (under five rectors and four interim rectors!) During her early years in Gettysburg, Doris had the privilege of substituting at the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church where President and Mrs. Eisenhower were attending. Her church music positions

While living in Lansford, Doris studied organ with Ludwig Lenel in Allentown, and with Frank Eldridge at Ithaca College while her husband did graduate work. After moving to Gettysburg, she studied with Dexter Weikel, and presently studies with Steven Cooksey at Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA. She sees herself as a life-long learner, having taken classes at Westminster Choir College (handbells, organ), Shippensburg University (music education), Lutheran Theologi-

cal Seminary at Gettysburg (church music), and Shenandoah Conservatory (church music). She is interested in handbells and participates in ringing with church groups.

Doris and Roger have one married daughter and two granddaughters, who live in upstate New York, where their daughter teaches private lessons in piano and instruments. And then there are the cats . . . . . . . .

Rather than choosing to become a church organist, Doris feels that she was chosen. Because she skipped fourth grade, she graduated high school at age 16 and worked for several years as a secretary in a furniture manufacturing facility. During that time, circumstances in her life led her to enroll in college in church music studies, and the rest was history.

Her words of wisdom for those considering or just entering the field of church music would be:

"Remember it is a divine calling and you must be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" as you serve under those in authority. You will probably be underpaid and considered dispensable.

#### **Get Your Tickets Now!!!**

Ticket sales have been brisk for the Diane Bish concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill on May 18 at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$5. When all tickets are sold, overflow seating in Fellowship Hall will be available - also at \$5 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased during business hours in the church office; or send a check and a SASE to the church at 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011, and your tickets will be mailed to you.

#### **Positions Available**

Organist/Choir Director: Zwingli UCC, 403 West King St., East Berlin, PA 17316. 2 manual Moller ogan. Contact Pastor Margaret for more information at 717-259-0623 or email pastor@zwingliucc.org

Music Director/Choir Director: Christ Church UCC, Elizabethtown. Conduct the adult choir and oversee the music program which includes children and youth choirs, bell choir, and liturgical dance group. Contact Pastor Carol Bender, 717-367-1208 or uccetown@comcast.net.

Interim Organist: Colonial Park UCC, Harrisburg. Short term position to play for 2 services and accompany adult choir, weekly rehearsal. Moller 3 manual pipe organ. Salary \$175 weekly Call church office 545-3782.

Organist/Choir Director: Highspire U.M. Church, 170 Second St., Highspire. 9:00 AM Sunday service with Wednesday choir rehearsal. Two-manual Moller. \$7,500/ yr. Contact Dan Sadler at 717-506-7637.

**Choir Director:** One rehearsal and one Sunday service. Approximately 25 weeks per year. \$6,600/yr. Hummelstown UCC, 104 E. Main Street, Hummelstown, PA. Contact Thelma Shumway at 717-744-5519.

Director of Traditional Church Music (part time): Responsible for planning all facets of the musical portions of the traditional worship services. Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent experience. Knowledge of Lutheran theology and liturgy desired. Will train if necessary. Two-manual, 38-rank Casavant pipe organ, Yamaha grand piano, and Schulmerich handbells. 25-30 hrs./ wk. Send resume to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Attn: Pastors, 200 West Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543, jgable@stpaullititz.org , or call 717-626-4709. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2007.

Organist/Pianist: One Sunday morning worship service, one Wednesday evening service, special services when designated. Accompany the choir and provide other services as assigned. Contact Swatara Church of God, 811 Keckler Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, Attn: Music Search Committee.

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 08, 2008, 7:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, PA

Attending the meeting: Karen Appel, Robert Carbaugh, Josephine Freund, Ellen Hunt, Dr. Shirley King, Suzanne Klinedinst, Dr. Ralph Kneeream, Timothy Koch, Mary Jane Nelson, Brian Rice, Doris Savage, Arnold Sten, Walter Stiller, Kenneth Walker, Tom Notestine and Jane Errera, Region III National Councillor. Excused: Dr. Ronald Sider, Shawn Gingrich, Rev. Steven Middernacht.

Minutes of the November 13, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Josephine Freund and a second by Walter Stiller. The Audit Report for 2007 was approved on a motion by Doris Savage and a second by Arnold Sten. The Treasurer's Report for August 2007 through January 8, 2008 was approved on a motion by Mary Jane Nelson and a second by Arnold Sten. On a motion by Timothy Koch and a second by Doris Savage \$375 will be sent to the National Office for the Annual Fund.

In a written report Shawn Gingrich, Education Committee Chair, reported that in December 120 letters were sent to area piano teachers regarding the Yocum POE scholarship application. Due date for applications is January 31. Another mailing will go out in January announcing the Shenk lesson scholarships with an April 30 due date. It was decided that students may apply for lessons the summer of their high school graduation .

After some discussion it was decided that the free ads for church musicians in *The Bombarde* will be limited to a time period of three months. Doris Savage, Membership Chair, reported that we presently have 137 members for our Chapter. Josephine Freund, Professional Concerns Chair, reported that she had one inquiry and that she has Salary Guidelines if needed.

Dr. Shirley King, Sub-Dean, reported that the May program will be at the home of Karen Appel with James Thomashower as motivational speaker. Mary Jane Nelson, Publicity, reported that information will be sent out for future programs. Suzanne Klinedinst, Nominating Committee, reported that the committee members were Charles Yocum, Carolyn Evens, and Mary Jane Nelson. The slate of candidates for office will be published in *The Bombarde*. The report of the committee was approved on a motion by Josephine Freund and a second by Karen Appel.

Jane Errera, Region III National Councillor, gave a power point presentation on regional conventions. On a motion by Dr. Ralph Kneeream and a second by Arnold Sten the Board voted by secret ballot on the question of our Chapter hosting the 2011 Regional Convention. The majority of the vote was in favor of hosting the convention.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m., Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill.

Ken Walker Secretary

### February Program at Faith Presbyterian Church

February 10<sup>th</sup> seems far off, but it will be here before we know it! Organist and music publisher Wayne Leupold will be presenting our next AGO program, which will be a workshop on February 10<sup>th</sup> for the Harrisburg Chapter from 2:00- 5:15 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg.

## "Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults" -- by Wayne Leupold

This workshop for organists assists them (1) in recognizing the potential of teaching children and adults from the very beginning of their musical experience at the organ, and (2) by presenting recruitment ideas, teaching advice, and teaching materials that will enable organ teachers to achieve this potential.



The content of this workshop would include the following:

- 1) an explanation of the pedagogical philosophy that is the basis of this method, including the methods approach to
  - (a) teaching music reading,
  - (b) developing musicianship, and
  - (c) establishing a solid keyboard technique;
- 2) a survey of all the materials currently available;
- 3) advice for all the levels regarding use of the various series especially with young children, as well as with adult beginners; and
- 4) both general and specific advice concerning how to use the materials with beginning students having had no previous keyboard training and with student pianists who would come to these materials with various levels of keyboard proficiency.

Do plan to attend the February 10<sup>th</sup> workshop at Faith Presbyterian Church and consider inviting and bringing along a colleague who might be interested in joining our chapter. Mr. Leupold's workshop promises to provide a wide range of information and suggestions related to learning and teaching music that will be useful for us all!

Treasurer's Report					
Cash in Bank as of 10/31/2007		\$	6,980.96		
Total Receipts (+)		\$	302.00		
Less Total Disbursements (-)		\$	500.45		
Cash in Bank as of 11/30/2007		\$	6,782.51		
Total Invested Funds:	Cassel	\$	6,315.39		
	Stahle	\$	1,042.12		
	Shenk	\$	2,014.55		
	Yocum	\$	1,712.27		
	General	\$	7,442.04		
A generous contribution	was made to the	Yocum S	Scholarshin		

A generous contribution was made to the Yocum Scholarship Fund by Charles Yocum.

### **Mark Your Calendars Now!**

The Harrisburg Chapter's annual banquet/picnic will held at the home of Karen Appel, 5004 Mountain Ridge Lane, Harrisburg (just off Fishing Creek Valley Rd.) on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM. The evening will include the election and installation of officers and an address by James Thomashower, executive director of the national AGO. More details to follow!!!

## Organ Study at the University of Notre Dame

Greetings,

Do you know of a student or colleague who might be interested in our MSM degree at the University of Notre Dame?

At the moment I am recruiting students for our Master of Sacred Music program at the University of Notre Dame. This program is in its third year, and it is a wonderful program that has already attracted fine students. We are extremely excited about what is going on here. The degree combines music (two organ recitals, organ literature, music history) and liturgy courses. There are details of the program on the website: http://www.nd.edu/~msm/

The assistantships pay full tuition for two years plus a stipend of \$12,000 per year for two years. If you know of any prospective undergraduate students or others who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program, I would appreciate hearing from you. If you have any names to suggest, I am happy to contact them. It is not too late to apply for 2008-2009.

Typically a student on an assistantship works in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus. The Sunday morning mass has been broadcast across the country every Sunday on the Hallmark Channel for the last five years; the average viewership was around 1.5 million per week. This broadcast will change soon to another network. There is so much musical work to be done there that it is a great hands-on learning experience.

Our new Fritts organ and organ hall are stunning. We have an eclectic-style tracker organ in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart that is also used for teaching, practice, and performance. You can see the Fritts at http://www.frittsorgan.com/opus024.htm

Many thanks for your help, and all the best in the new year,

Craig Cramer, DMA
Professor of Organ
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana USA
574-631-7836
http://www.nd.edu/~music/faculty/cramer.html

## Dedicatory Organ Recital and Workshop

All members of the AGO and guests are welcome to attend a dedicatory recital and demonstration by Rodney Barbour, former dean of the Cincinnati, OH chapter of AGO, on Friday evening, February 8 at 7:30pm. Additionally, Mr. Barbour will present a workshop on the use of MIDI in Pipe and Digital hybrid organs on Saturday morning, February 9. Please plan to attend one or both of these special events which are cosponsored by Buch Church Organ Company and Second Presbyterian Church. Call or email Andy Hoke at Second Presbyterian Church if you'd like more information (717-243-4571 or andy@mail.secondprescarlisle.com). Directions to the church (528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013) may be found on the church's website www.secondprescarlisle.com. For more information about the organ please see on page 7.

> Van Looy Organ Series Wilson College, Chambersburg Presents

## "Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza!"

Free workshop funded by
Selma Thomson '38
to promote interest in the
"King of Instruments" for
Ages 10 through Seniors in High School

Saturday, February 23, 2008 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Followed by a free pizza lunch.

Alumnae Chapel, Thomson Hall

Presenter: Dr. Joyce Jones, Concert Organist Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, who encourages interest of young people in the pipe organ and its repertoire.

For more information, please contact:
Kathy Lehman, Director
Wilson College Special Events Office
717-262-2003
specialevents@wilson.edu

## Newly Renovated and Enlarged Organ for Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

The congregation of Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA is pleased to announce that renovations to its sanctuary organ are nearing completion. The original Moller Pipe organ was built by M. P. Moller, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland for Second Presbyterian's downtown Carlisle location on Hanover Street and dedicated on November 20, 1950. In 1971, the organ was moved to a new sanctuary and redesigned for its home on Garland Drive. Many elements of the older instrument remained and new tonal elements were added. In 1985, a new console was designed by Cannarsa of Duncansville, PA to fit into the décor of the sanctuary. At the request of Andy Hoke (Director of Music, appointed in 2002) and an organ study committee, research on possible improvements began in 2002, was formalized and approved

\*8' Solo-to-Pedal

\*8' Solo-to-Great



by the session and congregation in 2006, and refurbishment began in 2007. Companies chosen for the work were Buch Church Organ Company of Ephrata, PA, SDG Organ Company of Millersville, PA, and Walker Technical Company of Zionsville, PA with Buch organ as the project leader. SDG did the work on the 39 ranks of pipes (2293 in all) including rewiring, releathering, revoicing, rescaling, retuning, and replacement of many old parts as needed. Temporary repairs were replaced by permanent repairs. Buch and Walker Technical Company built the new console and added digital stops and new features. A Rodgers MX – 200 sound module including 1122 total sounds was also purchased to increase the expressive potential of the instrument. The new specification is listed below with digital stop additions marked with an asterisk.

Great	Swell	Choir	Solo	Pedal
*16' Flute Conique	16' Bourdon	*8' Viola Pomposa	*8' Harmonic Flute	*32' Contra Bourdon
8' Principal	8' Geigen Principal	8' Gedeckt	*8' Cello Celeste	16' Principal
8' Spitzflote	8' Rohrflote	*8' Flute Celeste II	*4' Orchestral Flute	16' Subbass
*8' Gemshorn	8' Gambe	8' Dolce	*16' Corno di Bassetto	16' Rohrbourdon
4' Octave	8' Gambe Celeste	8' Dolce Celeste	*8' Tuba	8' Octave
4' Spillflote	4' Principal	*4' Principal	*8' French Horn	8' Bass Flote
$*2^2/_3$ ' Twelfth	4' Triangular Flote	4' Waldflote	*8' Cor Anglais	8' Rohrflote
*2' Super Octave	$*2^2/_3$ ' Nazard	$2^2/_3$ ' Nazard	*8 Fanfare Trumpet	4' Choral Bass
2' Flachflote	2' Flageolet	2' Principal	*Chimes	4' Flute
Mixture III-IV	*1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> ' Tierce	$1^{1}/_{3}$ ' Quint Flote		Mixture III
Sesquiltera II	Plein Jeu III	Zimbel II		*32' Contra Bombard
8' Trompette	16' Fagott	8' Krummhorn		16' Contra Trompett
Tremolo	8' Trompette	Tremolo		8' Trompette
*Chimes	*8' Oboe	*Harp		4' Rohr Schalmei
16' Great-to-Great	*8' Vox Humana	16' Choir-to-Choir		
Great Unison Off		Choir Unison Off		
4' Great-to-Great	Tremolo	4' Choir-to-Choir		
	16' Swell-to-Swell			
	Swell Unison Off			
	4' Swell-to-Swell			
Couplers				
8' Great-to-Pedal	16' Swell-to-Great	16' Swell-to-Choir		
4' Great-to-Pedal	8' Swell-to-Great	8' Swell-to-Choir		
8' Swell-to-Pedal	4' Swell-to-Great	4' Swell-to-Choir		
4' Swell-to-Pedal	16' Choir-to-Great	*8' Solo-to-Choir		
8' Choir-to-Pedal	8' Choir-to-Great			
4' Choir-to-Pedal	4' Choir-to-Great		Additional features	include programmab

Additional features include programmable memory banks, transposer, melody and bass couplers, digital zimbelstern, and programmable crescendo and tutti settings.

#### Area Events in the Arts

#### Sunday, February 3, 2008—4:00 PM

Dickinson College Faculty Organ Recital - Shirley S. King, DMA, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bedford and High Streets, Carlisle.

#### Sunday, February 3, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Brian Hoffman (part of his "Bach 24" Tour, in which he performs and records the 24 great Preludes and Fugues of Bach on 24 different organs). Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

#### Sunday, February 10, 2008—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents a program by the CHPC Youth. A free-will offering will be received.

#### Friday, February 15, 2008—7:30 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents Marcel Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix* performed by organist Nicholas F. Basehore and reader Charles R. Peguese. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at <www.stpatrickCathedral.com>.

#### Sunday, February 28, 2008—3:00 PM

Van Looy Organ Series, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, presents Joyce Jones. Tickets available by calling (717) 262-2003.

#### Sunday, March 2, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents a program of Music for Organ and Orchestra in memory of Pierce Getz. Students of Dr. Getz performing: David Binkley, Deb Dillane, Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch. A freewill offering will be received.

#### Sunday, March 2, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by David Gross, organist at First United Church of Christ in Reading. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or c o n t a c t t h e w e b s i t e a t <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

#### Sunday, March 9, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents *Jubilate!* choral ensemble directed by Dr. Robert Lau in concert. A freewill offering will be received. Email Shawn Gingrich <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> or call 533-9668 for more information.

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#### Tuesday, March 18, 2008 - 7:30 PM

Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State Street, Harrisburg, Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers and soloists present DuBois' **Seven Last Words**, the cantata with congregational hymns. Dr. Ronald Sider, organist and director. No admission charge. Free-will offering. For information, please call 766-0420.

#### Sunday, March 30, 2008—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents the Shippensburg University Madrigal Singers, Dr. Blaine Shover, Director. Reception follows.

#### Sunday, March 30, 2008—4:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster presents organist Dr. Karl Moyer. A free light supper will follow the recital. For more information, please contact Dr. Moyer at 717-397-8035.

#### Sunday, April 6, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Parts II & III of Handel's *Messiah* performed by the St. Luke's Festival Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

#### Sunday, April 13, 2008—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents the Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Ronald Schafer, Director. Reception follows.

#### Sunday, April 13, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble along with the church's four handbell choirs in a concert demonstrating the creative use of handbells in worship. This program is presented for the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

#### Sunday, April 13, 2008—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents Anthony Leach, pianist and tenor and Associate Professor—Penn State University, and Christyan Seay, tenor, in concert. A free-will offering will be received.

## **Directory Update**

Walter Stiller has a new address:

660 Boas Street, # 710 Harrisburg, PA 17102

Telephone Number: 717-238-2630 Email: wesleyumc@comcast.net



### Please email us with any email address changes.

Please forward all changes to: dorisagohbg@comcast.net

#### Area Events in the Arts

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#### Friday, April 25, 2008—7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 212 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact S h a w n G i n g r i c h a t <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 717-583-1922 for more information. *Saturday, April 26*,

#### 2008-7:00 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 733 Lehman Street, Lebanon, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact S h a w n G i n g r i c h a t <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

#### Sunday, April 27, 2008—4:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

#### Saturday, May 3, 2008—7:00 PM

Messiah College, Hostetter Chapel, Grantham presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert. Email Shawn Gingrich <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> or call 533-9668 for more information.

#### Sunday, May 4, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Email Shawn Gingrich <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> or call 533-9668 for more information.

#### Sunday, May 4, 2008—7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents "Expressions of Faith" featuring Trinity's

#### Friday, May 9, 2008—7:30 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents Alexis E. Basehore, soprano in a program of sacred vocal solos. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at <www.stpatrickCathedral.com>.

#### Sunday, May 18, 2008—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact S h a w n G i n g r i c h a t <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

### Sunday, May 18, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Diane Bish, "The First Lady of the Organ" in recital with Trinity's Chancel Choir. Tickets required (\$5.00 requested donation). Contact Timothy Koch at 737-9921, ext. 229, <timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org> for information.

#### Sunday, May 18, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Chamber Music Concert by the Eaken Trio. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

#### Sunday, June 1, 2008—5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Concert by the Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

#### Sunday, June 8, 2008—4:00 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents the Combined Choirs of Central Dauphin, Hershey, and Middletown High Schools in a program of sacred music as they prepare for a tour of Italy. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the web-

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