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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

Cowan in Concert at Camp Hill Presbyterian



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.



Photo by Paul Sirochman

On Sunday, April 11, at 4:00 PM, Ken Cowan, Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ., will present a recital at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill. This concert, which is being sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the church, will feature a variety of organ music. A free-will offering will be received.

Copies of Ken Cowan's recital program have been mailed to members of the Harrisburg Chapter AGO. His concert will include transcriptions and organ works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Thalben-Ball, Dupre, J.S. Bach, Karg-Elert, Paulus, and Liszt.

A native of Thorold, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Cowan received the Master's degree and Artist Diploma from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, studying organ with Thomas Murray. Prior to attending Yale, he graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia where he studied with John Weaver.

Mr. Cowan is Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, NJ, where he was recently awarded the 2008 Rider University Distinguished Teaching Award. Previous positions have included Associate Organist and Artist in Residence at Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York City, Assistant Organist posts at St. James Episcopal Church, the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in New York City, and Saint Clement's Church in Philadelphia. He has also been on the roster of Associate Organists for the famous Wanamaker Grand Court organ in Philadelphia.

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**Annual Banquet and
Installation of Officers**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010
6:00 PM Happy Hour - 7:00 PM Dinner**

Venue!

Home of Karen Appel and Bob Wigand
465 Countryside Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17112
Telephone: 599-5809

Speaker

Dr. Shirley King
Harrisburg—2011 Convention

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

Shrimp Toast Cups
Waldorf Celery Sticks
Olive and Roasted Pepper Bruschetta
Salsa Bean Dip
Bacon Wrapped Apricots

Main Course

Stuffed Pork Loin or Baked Turkey Breast
Sun-Dried Tomato Scalloped Potatoes or
Peachy Sweet Potatoes
Tossed salad
Orange Broccoli
Monterey Corn Bake
Rolls and butter

Desserts

Fruit Filled Tortilla cups
Cherry Torte
Lemon Blueberry Shortcakes
Chocolate cake w/peanut butter frosting

Beverages

Coffee, tea, soda, beer, wine and "good stuff"

Send money!

Check for \$22.00 per person payable to:
"Harrisburg Chapter AGO"

Send to:

Brian W. Rice, Treasurer
1430 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

By May 7, 2010

Please mark "banquet" on memo line of check.

**Upcoming Harrisburg Chapter A.G.O.
2009-2010 Chapter Programs**

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010—6 PM: The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers will be held at the home of Karen Appel & Bob Wigand, 465 Countryside Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Reservations are \$22.00 per chapter member, per guest. Checks should be sent to Brian Rice, Treasurer, 1430 Green Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102, prior to May 7.

***THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 4, & 5, 2010:** Bob Chilcott at Market Square Presbyterian Church, co-sponsored by Market Square and Pine Street Presbyterian Churches and our chapter. Chapter members are entitled to four events, audit two rehearsals, attend a Chilcott workshop, and admission to a Gala Concert with choir and orchestra. The schedule is:

Thursday, June 3, 7:30-10:00 PM: Choral Rehearsal (Market Square & Pine Street Choirs)

Friday, June 4, 7:30-10:00 PM: Choral and Brass Rehearsal

Saturday, June 5, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM: Workshop with Chilcott

Saturday, June 5, 8:00 PM: Gala Concert of Chilcott music, with choir, organ, brass, timpani

**All June events take place at
Market Square Presbyterian Church,
with free parking.*

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 1/31/2010	\$ 4,393.82
Disbursements (-)	\$ 436.38
Receipts (+)	\$ 1,958.43
Cash in Bank as of 2/28/2010	\$ 5,915.87
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 6,293.40
Stahle Award	\$ 1,108.32
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,081.09
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,250.42
Evens Memorial Fund	\$ 6,796.09
General CD	\$ 5,000.00

2010 Voting Procedures and Slate of Officers

Notice about 2010 voting procedures: Voting will take place on Tuesday, May 18 during the annual banquet. 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 (Anthony Ciucci, Chairman) and approved by the Executive Committee:

Dean: Ralph Kneeream

Sub-Dean: Robert Lau

Secretary: Kenneth C. Walker

Treasurer: Brian Rice

Auditors: David Binkley, James Acri

Members at Large (2010-2013): Ryan Brunkhurst, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer

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.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Now that all of you have gotten through the busy weeks of Lent and Easter, why not take a moment out of your day to eat and chat with your colleagues, but please note the **date change**.

The next luncheon will be held on **Wed., April 21st** at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson. Please let me know via a phone call: 697-4042 or email:

dorisagohbg@comcast.net whether you plan to attend. Deadline is noon on Monday, April 19th.



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www.harrisburgago.com

The Bombarde Online

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

Congratulations, Layton!

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the award of a Yocum Scholarship to chapter member Layton Graves to attend the Pipe Organ Encounter at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut this summer. Layton is a student of chapter member Richard Frey, is in the ninth grade, and lives in Hanover. Congratulations and best wishes Layton!

D.C. Convention Roommate Needed

Ray Edmison is looking for someone to share a room with at the D.C. Convention. Please contact him if you are interested. 361-8261 or edmison@comcast.net

Shenk Scholarship Application Deadline April 30

Reminder that applications for the Shenk scholarship for summer organ lessons are due on April 30. The information and application are on the chapter website harrisburgago.com in the education-scholarship section. They are also available upon request from chapter education chair Shawn Gingrich: email shawn.gingrich@firststumchershey.org or call 717-533-9668. This scholarship is open to students in grades 6 to 12. Please encourage young pianists that you know to apply.



Harrisburg Chapter will proudly host the
Region III Convention in 2011 in Central PA

Positions Available

Organist: Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church, in New Kingstown is in need of a church musician/organist beginning immediately. This is a part time position devoted mainly to Sunday worship services (2 in the morning) and choir practice (currently Wed. evening). Proficiency in organ and piano are required and in other instruments a plus. Salary commensurate with skill, experience, and knowledge. More details at web site: StStephenLC.org. Submit resume to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 266, New Kingstown, PA 17072, phone 717-766-2168, or email to employment@StStephenLC.org.

Organist Needed

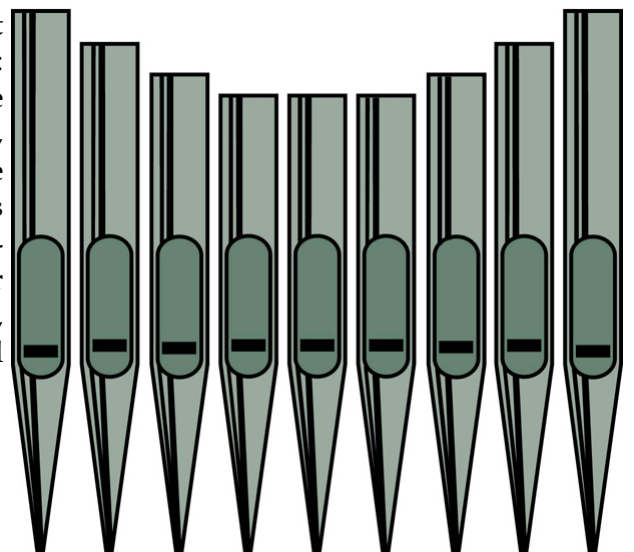
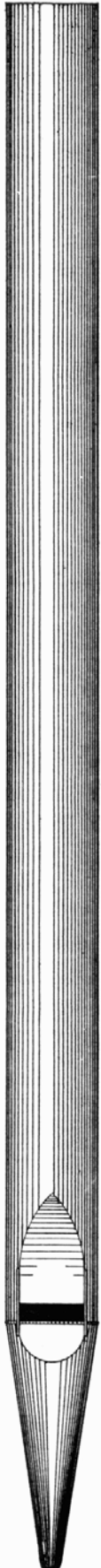


Organist/Choir Director: Highspire United Methodist Church, 170 Second Street, Highspire, PA 17034 is seeking an Organist/Choir Director for one Sunday service (9:00 AM) and an adult choir rehearsal during the week. The organ is a two manual Moller pipe organ. Interim position would be considered. For more information, please contact: Annette Parthemore at (717) 939-4443.

Music Director/Organist: Arnold's United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, PA is seeking a Music Director/Organist. Responsibilities: One Sunday Service at 9:00, Wednesday Choir Rehearsal (small choir), Special Services. For more information, please contact: Judy Green at 796-3196 (home) or 315-9027 (Cell).

Organist: Must demonstrate proficiency and professional competence in organ and piano performance. Should have some knowledge of church procedures and theology. Candidate should have ability to work with a team and with large choir and people. Compensation dependent upon skill, training and experience. Send resume and questions to: Trinity United Church of Christ, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520.

Church Organist/Keyboardist: Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD is seeking an Organist to play for a well established music ministry that includes traditional and occasional contemporary services. This position could be filled by one or two part-time people. The successful candidate(s) will fit well within the congregation's leadership team, demonstrate strong faith, and have the ability to work well with musicians of all ages and abilities. They should have good organizational skills and be proficient on one or more of the keyboards available: the historic Felgemaker tracker organ in the sanctuary, the Allen organ in the chapel, and the Clavinova for Contemporary Praise Services. Salary (up to \$14K) and benefits will be based on education and performance experience. Please email a cover letter and resume to our committee chairman, ednull@cen3.com. If questions, please call Trinity's church office at 410-751-1203.



Convention Corner



Did you know planning to host a Regional convention starts three years prior to the date of the event? In early 2008 our Regional Councillor, Jane Errera, attended a Board meeting to recruit the Harrisburg Chapter to host the 2011 Regional III Convention. The Board members then discussed what it would take to plan and host a convention of that size. Because Shirley King had attended numerous regional conventions as a national officer and knows a good bit about what resources are available from National to Hosting chapters, she was the obvious candidate to be our convention coordinator. Shirley says "I had hoped that one of our younger active members would be willing to take on this responsibility and I offered to help provide

appropriate support, but one by one several "suspects" bowed out and the next thing I knew, I was being drafted for the honor." She adds "I helped write our proposal for the convention, which gave me a good background on what resources we had in our area."

The Steering Committee for the Region III convention, "A Capital Event", has the primary responsibility for generating all program and budget plans for the convention. From the Harrisburg Chapter, the following members have agreed to serve on the Steering Committee for the 2011 Regional Convention.

- Convention Coordinator - Shirley King
- Convention Secretary - Karen Appel
- Convention Registrar - Kathy Gates
- Chapter Liaison - Arnold Sten
- Competition Chair - Ellen Hunt
- Exhibits Chair - Steve Middernacht
- Finance Chair/Treasurer - Jim Acri
- Finance/Grants & Gifts Chair - David Hoffman
- Hospitality Co-Chairs - Doris Savage & Tim Koch
- Logistics Chair - Steve Middernacht
- Program Book Chair - Rick Zentmeyer
- Program Chair/Concerts Chair - Thomas Clark-Jones
- Publicity Chair - Kathy Gates

Providing overall guidance is our Regional Councillor, Jane Errera, and a CORC (Committee for Regional Conventions) Representative, John Dixon. John served as Convention Coordinator for the Region III 2009 Regional Convention in Hampton Roads, VA.

Throughout the convention planning there has been a focus on young musicians who are the future of the AGO. The goals of the Harrisburg convention are centered on providing an affordable convention with opportunities for the musicians of our future to expand their knowledge and appreciation of the AGO, and to support networking among all musicians who attend our convention.

The convention will run from Monday, June 27, to Thursday, June 30, 2011. The theme for the convention is "A Capital Event". The Hilton Harrisburg hotel will host our convention with trips to locations in Harrisburg, Hershey, Annville, and Camp Hill. Registration includes admission to all events, three meals and transportation.

Please plan to attend our convention and in the time between now and then, offer to volunteer and help the Convention Chairs make this convention successful and one of the best Regional conventions for those who will attend. Be sure to watch for our ad in the May issue of *The American Organist* (TAO) magazine.

Publicity Committee

Area Events

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 – 12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Esther Long, organist from Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Lewisberry. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, April 11, 2010 – 3:00 PM

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Shaefferstown presents Carl Iba, violin and Randy Day, piano in a duo concert. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 949-3375 or email stlukelutheran@verizon.net

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 4:00 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 212 Cocoa Ave, Hershey presents The Messiah College Concert Choir in concert - two institutions celebrating 100 year anniversaries. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be received. For more information, call 717-533-2467 or visit www.htluth.org

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 4:00 PM

Grace United Methodist Church, Lemoyne presents Harry Strack, pianist, in a concert of original arrangements and compositions. There is no cost, but a free-will offering to benefit the church's organ fund will be received. All are most welcome!

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents The Dickinson Collegium in a program featuring the works of Johann Sebastian Bach. The 24-voice ensemble, under the direction of Blake Wilson, will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra comprised of students and faculty and will perform two of Bach's most famous choral works: the Cantata *Christ lag in Todesbanden* and the Motet *Jesu, meine Freude*. Also featured will be organist, Dr. Shirley King, performing *Passacaglia in C Minor* and *Tocatta in F Major*. There is no admission fee. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. A freewill offering will be received, and a reception will follow the concert. First Lutheran Church is handicapped accessible. For more information, contact the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 St. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon. Choral Evensong and Concert by the Ephrata Cloister Chorus. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Saturday, April 24, 2010 – 7:00 PM

Fawn Grove United Methodist Church, 67 South Market Street, Fawn Grove, PA hosts the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in a concert sponsored by the churches of southeastern York County, sponsored by Prospect UMC. The concert is free. A free-will offering will be received. Visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org for details.

Sunday, April 25, 2010 – 3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents violinist Carl Iba with accompanist Randy Day in recital. The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Sunday, April 25, 2010 – 7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Expressions of Faith with Trinity's contemporary worship band, FaithX.

Friday, April 30, 2010 – 8:00 PM

Grantham Brethren in Christ, next to the Messiah College Campus, Grantham, PA presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert, Shawn Gingrich, conductor. The concert is free and open to all. Contact sgingric@messiah.edu for details.

Sunday, May 2, 2010 – 4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The Messiah College President's Concert - A celebration of the college's centennial year with the Wind Ensemble, Brad Genevro, conductor; the Concert Choir, Linda Tedford, conductor; and the Symphony Orchestra, Timothy Dixon, conductor.

Area Events continued from page 6.

Sunday, May 9, 2010 – 7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 St. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon. Requiem Mass in memory of G. Edwin Dunlap including the Faure Requiem sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir and accompanied by PAUL JACOBS, internationally renowned recitalist and head of the organ department at the Julliard School in New York, and followed by the Concert by the Eakin Trio. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Saturday, May 22, 2010 – 7:00 PM

Concert by Essence of Joy Alumni, Dr. Tony Leach, director - Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg. Free Will Offering will be received.

Sunday, June 6, 2010 – 5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Chelsea Barton. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Sunday, September 26, 2010 – 4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents Sarah Davies, organist/musicologist and Elise Quagliata, mezzo-soprano. At 3:15 PM that day there will be a 30 minute pre-concert lecture--The Presbyterian Box of Whistles--the history leading up to the inclusion of the organ in Presbyterian worship in 19th century America--by Sarah Davies.

2009/2010 Music, Art & Drama Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

101 North 23rd Street

Camp Hill, PA 17011

(717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals

Featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Light lunch served at the church

12:15 - 12:45 PM

Organ Recital

April 7

Esther Long

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church,

Lewisberry, PA

From the Dean

Happy Spring to you all! Now that the snow is gone, have you begun making plans for some summertime refreshment? Attending a National Convention is a great way to recharge those batteries. Do take a look at the variety of offerings that will be available at the 2010 National Convention. The March issue of TAO contains everything you need to know about this summer's convention. Check out the website if you'd rather register electronically. Never been to a National Convention and have questions about what to expect? Just give me a call and I can share with you some of my thoughts about my experiences at conventions.

Many thanks to the members of the Program Committee for committing the time needed to plan for the 2010-2011 program year. Our wider membership can look forward to a wonderful year of events, which, as we all know, will conclude with the Region III Convention. Stay tuned!

A ballot to vote for officers and board members will be included in the May Bombarde for anyone who cannot attend our year-end event Tuesday, May 18 at the home of Karen Appel. Information about the election slate and the year-end dinner can be found elsewhere in these pages.

I look forward to a large representation of this chapter's membership at the forthcoming recital by Ken Cowan at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church on April 11. I have heard Mr. Cowan play and can tell you that you are in for a treat. Remember, that is our regular chapter program of the month of April.

Arnold Sten

Dean

Membership News

The membership drive for 2010-2011 starts May 1st. Look for the Membership Application in the May issue of Bombarde or on our website and complete and send in as soon as possible. Payment should be made to American Guild of Organist Harrisburg Chapter and send to Doris Savage, 12 Wineberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 no later than August 30, 2010. Please fill out the application form in its entirety.

Harrisburg - 2011 Convention

What were you doing 40 years ago? Chances are if you were a member of the Harrisburg AGO Chapter you were most likely involved in the planning for the Harrisburg 1971 Regional Convention! Forty years later we are at it again and excited about our plans for hosting colleagues and friends - June 27-30, 2011.

Come to the Annual Year-End Chapter Dinner Party on Tuesday, May 18th in Karen Appel's lovely home to hear more details about the convention! Members of the Convention Steering Committee (see the Convention Corner article) will join me in presenting our programming, opportunities for all chapter members to get involved, and some fun details of the behind-the-scenes information that goes into planning and hosting a regional convention.

We are **HONORED** to be hosting this convention in Central PA!

Harrisburg AGO - A Capital Event!

Opportunities to share with Organists from Outlying areas

Notable performers and presenters

Official convention includes a closing concert at The Forum with the amazing Hector Olivera

Register Early for Region III convention!

Ecumenical gathering for Education and Entertainment

Delightful and Dazzling event scheduled for June 27-30, 2011!

Wouldn't you feel HONORED to serve on a committee?

Come for an evening of great food and lively conversation, and leave with lots of details about our convention that you can share with your friends and colleagues!

Shirley King

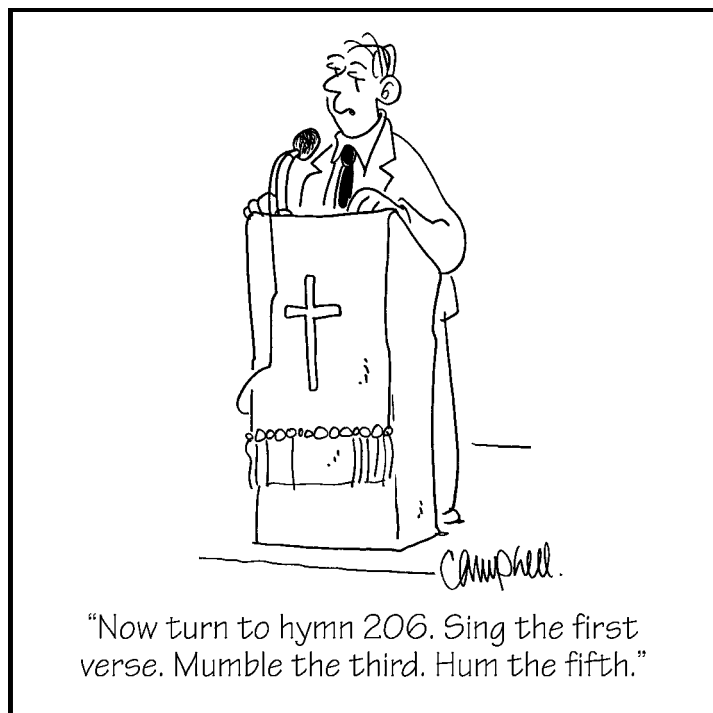
Convention Coordinator

In Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we received the announcement of the passing of Gail Walton, Craig Cramer's beloved wife. The funeral service was at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame on March 1st. The Liturgical Choir under the direction of Dr. Andrew McShane sang for Gail's funeral mass. Memorial gifts can be sent to:

*The Gail Walton Memorial Fund
c/o Carol Hennion
Office of Development
1100 Grace Hall
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556*

Craig Cramer grew up in Dillsburg. He still has family and many friends in the area. Craig will be one of the featured recitalists for the 2011 Regional Convention held here in Harrisburg.



*American Guild of Organists
2010 National Convention
July 4 – 8, 2010
Washington, DC*



A Request from The Editor

Please send all newsletter related items to *The Bombarde* email address and not my personal or work email addresses as they can get lost in the mix of other emails. The correct email address to use is:

bombarde@harrisburgago.com

Thank you!

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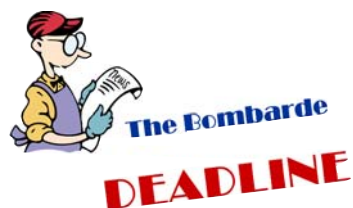
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The Bombarde

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



Deadline for inclusion in the May 2010 newsletter is Thursday, April 15, 2010. Please forward **all** submissions to:

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E-mail: bombarde@harrisburgago.com

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

Thank you!

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