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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



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.

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to thank chapter member Timothy Braband for his excellent Workshop on “Teaching New Music to Congregations.” He shared both techniques and attitudes in presenting new hymns and new service music. The congregation is, in Tim’s words, “the largest choir in a church,” and choir directors need to develop special skills and special attitudes to achieve both musical and inspirational results. His workshop was most rewarding. Sally Cummins, our hostess for the Workshop, provided a delicious breakfast buffet for all to enjoy. Thank you Sally for your most gracious welcome to historic Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown.

There is no Chapter Program in December, but please plan to attend the January 18, 2011 Members’ Recital at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Camp Hill. The Program Committee has planned a fine evening, with a Buffet Supper at 6 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by a Members’ Recital in the Sanctuary, with solo organ music and organ plus selections. The meal will be catered by Premier Caterers, one of the finest catering firms in the area. All of this for \$12.00!! Please attend and invite your friends. It will be a terrific post-Holiday occasion. (See both menu and reservation details elsewhere in this issue.) If you are interested in performing, contact our host, Anthony Ciucci. Do it now, for there are already some members scheduled to play.

There are a number of important dates and deadlines which will occur in the next few months, some for the chapter and some for the Regional Convention. These important dates are listed elsewhere in this Bombarde. Please take note of them! They are important.

Please remember Chapter and/or Regional Convention financial needs in your end-of-year Charitable Giving. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Officers, the Board, and the Committee Chairs wish you and your loved ones a most blessed Holiday Season. In spite of a heavy work load for most of our members, do try to find time to enjoy the true spirit of the season.

Soli Deo Gloria

Ralph Kneeream, Dean

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2010 - 2011 Chapter Programs

⇒ Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Catered Buffet Supper (Cost: \$12.00 per person.)
and Members' Recital/Organ Plus Program

Church of the Good Shepherd
3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill
Anthony Ciucci, Host

Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 4:00 PM
Solemn Vespers

Saint Lawrence Chapel
110 State Street, Harrisburg;
Father James Lease, Chapter Chaplain
Nicholas Basehore, Chapel Director of Music

Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 9:30 AM-Noon
Workshop Sessions with Timothy Albrecht (organ)
and Tamara Albrecht (children's choir)

First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
Shawn Gingrich, Host

Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 3:00 PM
A "Grace Notes" Hymn Festival
with Organists Timothy & Tamara Albrecht

First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
Shawn Gingrich, Host

Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 9:30 AM-Noon
Seasons of the Church Year:

Anthems, Organ Music for the Church Year
led by Chapter Members

Christ Presbyterian Church
421 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill
Lou Ann Potter, Host

May, 2011 - TBA
Annual Dinner & Election/Installation of Officers
Location / Date / Time: TBA

Important 2011 Dates

January 1—February 28

Regional Convention
Early Registration for Chapter Members
(See *Regional Convention Website*.)

January 13

Reservation deadline for
January 18 Buffet Dinner
(Checks to Brian Rice, Treasurer.)

January 15

Jumpstart
8:15 AM to 4:00 PM
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
(See brochure in this issue.)

January 21

Deadline to apply for
Cassel/Quimby Competition in Organ Playing
(Form on AGO National Website—
Register with National Headquarters.)

February 28

Deadline for Convention Early Registration
(See *Regional Convention Website*.)

February 28

Deadline to apply for
Yocum Scholarship to attend P.O.E.
(See *Chapter Website*.)

April 30

Deadline to apply for
Shenk Scholarship for Summer Organ Study
(See *Chapter Website*.)

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www.harrisburgago.com

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.



2011 Region III AGO Convention
June 27-30, 2011
Call for Workshop Presenters
(Two divisions)

(A) Age 15-24 Years Old or

(B) Young Professional-Age 32 and Younger

In celebration of the many talents of the young professionals in organ and church music in Region III, the Harrisburg American Guild of Organists Chapter is inviting interested young professionals (age 32 and younger) to submit a proposal to present a workshop at the Region III Convention on June 27-30, 2011.

Candidates must have a permanent residence in Region III or attend a college in Region III. Topics may include any area of organ literature, pedagogy, or church music related topics.

To submit a proposal:

1. Send a 2 page draft outlining your workshop topic and the format that you plan to use. Be sure to include your name, address, email, and date of birth.
2. If possible, include a video tape or a handout for your workshop.
3. Include 2 letters of recommendation by professionals who have observed your scholarly activity and your ability to bring material alive in a workshop format (please do not read your paper at the workshop)
4. Send your proposal to Ralph Kneeream, Region III Workshop Committee, 304 Forgedale Drive; Carlisle, PA 17015.
5. All proposals must be received by January 15, 2011.
6. The proposals will be reviewed by a committee and two contestants will be selected to present their workshop at the Region III Convention (one from the 15-24 year old category; and one from the Young Professional category-32 and younger category)
7. All entrants will be notified by Feb. 15, 2011.
8. The selected clinicians will receive a \$250 honorarium after their presentation at the convention.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Come out and join this friendly group for lively conversation and good food on Wednesday, December 8th at 11:30 a.m. We meet in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill 11:30 a.m. Call or e-mail Doris Savage by **Monday, December 6th** if you plan to attend, 717-697-4042 or email: dorisavage@comcast.net

Harrisburg Chapter, AGO
Members' Recital / Organ - Plus Program

Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Church of the Good Shepherd
3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill
Anthony Ciucci, host

Catered Supper from Premier Caterers – 6:00 PM
Recital – 7:30 PM

Menu

- Beef and Chicken Stroganoff
- Egg Noodles
- Peas
- Applesauce
- Salad
- Desserts
- Coffee, Tea

(Wine is included with the meal at no extra cost.)

Register for the dinner now!

(Deadline for registration – January 13, 2011)

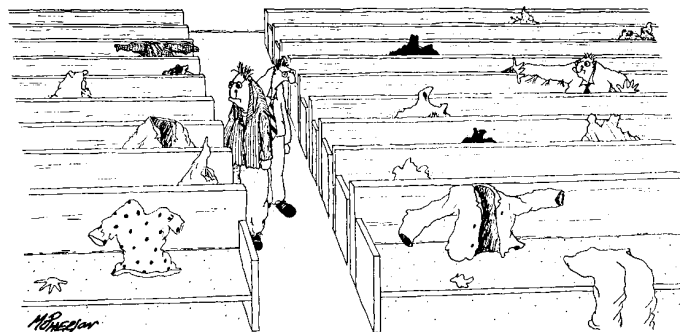
Cost: \$12.00 per person

Make check payable to:
"Harrisburg Chapter AGO"

Mark "January Buffet" on memo line of check.

Mail to:

Brian Rice, Treasurer
1430 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102



Scandal rocked the Maple Valley Church when it was discovered that the choir had been lip-synching for the last six years.

Convention Corner



In order for a convention to be successful, you need people to attend it. The key goals of the Publicity Committee are to promote attendance and increase the public's awareness of the organ in the Harrisburg area. The Program Committee has done an excellent job in putting together a wonderful event reflecting the Region III talent and strengths. Now it is up to the Publicity Committee to create and provide the media to promote it.

You may wonder what the Publicity Committee has been doing since we started to meet in early 2009. The first duty of the committee was to discuss and plan for a theme and a logo for our 2011 Regional Convention. Several were suggested, considered, revised and finally chosen, all illustrated by the artistic talents of Dick Beane's son, Bryan Beane. Following that choice, stationery, envelopes, business cards and thank you notes were designed and printed. Our first major project was planning for booth materials at the 2009 Region III convention hosted by the Tidewater Chapter in Norfolk, Virginia.

Kathy Gates is chairing the Publicity Committee as well as her appointment as Registrar, since the duties of the two committees were so closely related. We developed an ad for the Tidewater Regional and National Convention in Washington, DC program booklets to advertise the 2011 Region III convention in Harrisburg. With the help of other Steering Committee members, we hosted a booth at both the Tidewater and Washington conventions.

Since the official colors of the Harrisburg chapter are Silver and Crimson, the logo was designed using those two colors. We hope that you all have seen the convention logo and information related to the Harrisburg Chapter web site at Harrisburgago.com. We hired Alpha Graphics in Camp Hill to create and print most of the publicity materials including a banner, the promotional bag clips, stationery and brochures. Starting in the February 2010 *Bombarde*, we began our "Convention Corner" articles to keep the Harrisburg Chapter members informed of preparations for the convention to be held on June 27-30, 2011 at the Hilton Harrisburg hotel.

For the National Convention in 2010, our Print Media chair, Mary Jane Nelson created a wonderful informational triptych and displayed it on an easel showcasing our major recitalists and other salient pieces of information about our Regional convention. The feedback has been wonderful. Besides the free Hershey kisses, there has been a lot of interest in the low hotel rate of **\$99 (+ tax) per night for up to 4 persons in a room**. More than a few passers-by made note of the convention dates.

The Publicity Committee has also been responsible for developing a convention web site to handle online registrations and payments. The committee anticipates having this web site available for early registration beginning on January 1, 2011 with special early registration rates effective until March 1, 2011. All registration rates and categories are posted on the Harrisburg chapter web site in the "convention" section. Registration includes admission to all events, three meals, plus transportation.

Watch for more information in the January issue of the *Bombarde*. Mark your calendars now to attend!

The Publicity Committee



Positions Available

- Organist:** Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church, 228 Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA 17070. Phone: (717) 774-2005. Interested candidates must be proficient in both organ, keyboard, and choral accompaniment. Two traditional Sunday services: 8:30 AM (*no choir*) and 11:00 AM (*with choir*). Instrument: three-manual Austin. Medium-size grand piano and Clavanova in sanctuary. Choir rehearsals Wednesday evenings starting September through first half of June. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information, please call Judy Grey at (717) 774-2706 or Terry Barber at (717) 561-1650 Please send cover letter, statement of faith and resume to the attention of Terry Barber at the church address above.
- Organist/Choir Director:** Christ Lutheran Church, 701 South Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21230-3835 Telephone: (410) 752-7179 Christ Lutheran Church, a dynamic metropolitan congregation of 1,500 members located in Baltimore, Maryland's Inner Harbor, is seeking a gifted organist and choral director to lead the congregation's music ministry. This is a part-time (25 hours per week) position directing a 30 member choir and playing the 82-rank Andover Opus 114 Organ (2006). The ideal candidate will have a Masters Degree in music and be experienced and proficient in directing a congregation's music ministry as organist and choir director. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience and ability. The position description, including responsibilities and desired skills and experience, available upon request. To apply, please send resume to: John Folkemer at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 South Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21230-3835, no later than December 31, 2010.
- Music Director:** Hereford United Methodist Church, a vibrant and growing church located in northern Baltimore County, MD is seeking a creative and innovative musician to serve as Music Director and lead all aspects of our music ministries. This position is a part-time position with a salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates, please send resume to Pastor Steve Corcoran: revstc@comcast.net
- Organist:** Christ United Methodist Church is seeking a Church Organist. This part-time position requires experience playing Pipe organ and piano. Must be able to accompany a choir and congregation. Liturgical experience is desired. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Christ United Methodist Church, Attn: Organist Search Committee, 100 S. Church St., Waynesboro, PA 17268
- Organist:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, has need for a church musician to work in conjunction with the director of choirs. This person will accompany senior choir, youth choir and occasional bell choir. The congregation has a 17 Rank Wicks Pipe Organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Submit resumes to the attention of: Pastor Utter, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 240 Broad St., P.O. Box 97, Highspire, PA 17034, or email to stpeters@paonline.com. Phone 717-939-3492
- Organist:** Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, a small and energetic liturgical Lutheran Church (ELCA) in western Berks County seeks organist for one Sunday service (10:30). Organist will also serve as accompanist for Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Church seeks musician with pipe organ and piano abilities. Organ is a well-maintained 18 rank Moeller. The sanctuary also has a medium size grand piano. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Direct inquiries to bb1fbla@comcast.net or call 717-866-1795
- Director of Music:** St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, Glenville, soon to be Glen Rock, PA. St. Jacobs Lutheran Church will move soon into a newly built church home, and is looking for a Director of Music Ministries who wants to serve Christ and his Church in ways that are faithful to tradition yet innovative. The individual who applies should be a fine organist and pianist, personable, able to create a vision for building up the congregation's music ministry and then enthusiastically share that vision with the congregation including the adult and children's choirs. At present, the congregation worships once weekly, but will add an additional service on Sunday mornings once we move. Salary is highly competitive and will increase as responsibilities increase. A full job description is available through the church office at 717-235-7313 or on our website: www.stjacobslutheran.org. For questions, please contact Rev. Paula Murray at 717-817-3165.
- Organist/Pianist:** Bethany United Methodist Church, Marysville. Bethany Church is seeking a part-time organist/pianist to play Allen organ and piano one Sunday morning service each week. Must be experienced in service music and choir accompaniment. Choir rehearsals Wednesday evenings September-May. Familiarity with contemporary and traditional Christian music preferred. Send resume, references and salary requirements by June 15 to Bethany UMC, 405 Lansvale St., Marysville, PA 17053 or to pastorcarola@comcast.net.

Area Events

Friday, December 3, 2010—7:30 PM

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 600 South 12th Street, Lebanon presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information, please visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 ext. 108 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

Sunday, December 5, 2010—8:30 and 11:00 AM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Healey Willan: *The Mystery of Bethlehem*. The Chamber Singers, with the assistance of soloists Jonathan Hays, baritone, and Courtney Gray, soprano will present music for Pine Street's annual Advent Music Sunday. The featured music is *The Mystery of Bethlehem*, a work of the legendary Canadian composer, Healey Willan, which follows the Christmas Narrative from the prophecies of the Old Testament, through the Annunciation, the Holy Birth and the visit of the shepherds and Magi. The work was written in 1923 for Willan's choir at the great St. Paul's Church, Toronto, where he presided as Organist-Choirmaster at that time. A British native, Willan emigrated to Canada in his thirties and remained there, as a Canadian 'institution' for the rest of his life. His music spans orchestra, choral and organ scores ... all superbly crafted and richly romantic in their harmonies and expression. Don't miss this lovely music!

Sunday, December 5, 2010—3:00 PM

Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 ext. 108 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org for more information.

Sunday, December 12, 2010—3:00 PM

Baughman United Methodist Church, Third and Bridge Streets, New Cumberland. The Vowler-Posner Concert Series presents *The Keystone Brass - An Afternoon of Christmas Music*. The concert is free and there is plenty of parking on the church lot.

Sunday, December 12, 2010—4:00 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*. The Choir of Pine Street Church, presents a hallowed service now celebrated throughout the English speaking world ... the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols as sung at King's College, Cambridge, England each Christmas Eve. Featured will be glorious choral carols, congregational singing of all the great Christmas music and readings of the Nativity Narrative. It is one of the most moving services in Christendom. Featured music will be from the finest carol arrangers of our time including John Rutter, Andrew Carter, Richard Shephard, Elizabeth Poston, David Willcocks and more. The Carols will be followed by a gourmet Christmas Dinner served by our own Matthew Poorman and his crew from 'Stocks on Second. More details on that later in Pine Street Life. Join us for "Carols" and Dinner to make your Season special!

Sunday, December 12, 2010—4:00 PM

Christmas at Trinity will be presented Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill. The concert will feature the church's 125-voice choir of Adults, Youth and Children, Bell Choirs, FaithX band, and full orchestra under the direction of Timothy Koch. Free admission, however early seating is advised. A festive reception will follow. Call 737-8635 for directions.

Sunday, December 12, 2010—4:00 PM

Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York Street, Hanover presents a holiday concert featuring the Westminster Ringers from Westminster, MD. The Westminster Ringers are one of the finest handbell choirs in our area. This past summer they performed at "Pinnacle 2010" in Nashville, TN, as one of the featured choirs in this national gathering of "The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. The program will include many arrangements of favorite Christmas carols and songs. The church is handicap accessible. The concert is free with a free-will offering to be received.

Sunday, December 12, 2010—4:00 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Free-will offering (\$10 per person is the suggested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less).

Sunday, January 9, 2011—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Joan Lippincott, organist, in the inaugural recital on the new Létourneau pipe organ. 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, January 23, 2011—4:00 PM

Saint Lawrence Chapel, 110 State Street, Harrisburg presents The Eaken Piano Trio. Free-will offering (\$10 per person is the suggested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less).

Friday, February 11, 2011—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents *Love Songs for Valentines ... a cabaret!* The Pine Street Choir and soloists are joined by some of their friends to take up where last year's Broadway and Hollywood revue left off ... but this season it's love songs from both the Broadway stage and the movie studios of Hollywood for Valentine's Day. Celebrate a few days early with your best gal or significant other ... or even your wife! As with the last program, there will be gourmet desserts and coffee around the tables as the music surges to life. The chefs will work their magic with chocolate and cream to delight your palette. The price of the ticket is considerably less than either a Broadway show or a movie ... just \$10.00 for a great evening! Tickets for this evening will be available approximately six weeks prior to the event. Plan now to be with us as we explore the great music of American theatre and movies! Free parking is available in the South Street garage.

Sunday, March 6, 2011—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey hosts a hymn festival with organists Timothy and Tamara Albrecht. The festival 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 6, 2011—4:00 PM

Saint Lawrence Chapel, 110 State Street, Harrisburg presents organist Mark Cole. Free-will offering (\$10 per person is the suggested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less).

Friday, March 25, 2011—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Thomas Clark-Jones, organist of Pine Street Church in his annual Organ Recital for the benefit of the Music at Pine Street series. The program will include Bach's 'Prelude, Adagio and Fugue in C' as well as his 'Schubler Chorales'. Also the Piece Heroique of Cèsar Franck. Of particular interest is Hermann Schroeder's brilliant, but seldom heard masterwork, Prelude and Fugue on *Christ lag in Tödesbanden*. Mr. Clark-Jones holds the B.Mus degree from Wilkes College and the M.A. from the State College of New Jersey. He has taught organ and church music at the University of Michigan's Flint Campus and has held major church positions in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee and Michigan. Suggested donation is \$10.00 at the door. Free parking will be available at the South Street Garage.

Friday, April 1, 2011—7:30 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents *Le Chemin de la Croix* (Stations of the Cross) by Marcel Dupré. Nicholas F. Basehore, organist and Charles R. Peguese, reader. Free-will offering (\$10 per person is the suggested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less).

Friday, April 8, 2011—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents the Annual Downtown Daily Bread Benefit. Four Vocal Virtuosi! Our four distinguished soloists from the Pine Street Choir, present an evening of vocal fireworks for various combinations of voices. The singers ... Courtney Gray, soprano; Beverly Hudson, mezzo-soprano; Jonathan Manley Hudson, tenor and John Sharpe, bass bring their talents to small ensemble works. Duets, Trios and Quartets from Opera and Oratorio as well as other styles will bring an evening of memorable music ... all to benefit Pine Street Church's Downtown Daily Bread ministry which feeds the poor and homeless of Harrisburg from the Boyd Center, across South Street from the church! This concert is always an inspiration as superb musicians share their talents so that others might have a bite to eat every day of the year. No admission ... but bring your checkbook and be generous! As always, free parking will be available at the South Street Garage.

Friday, April 29, 2011—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Lynne Davis, concert organist. A native of Michigan, Ms. Davis graduated with honors from the University of Michigan and shortly after moved to France to study with Jean Langlais and Maurice Dufuflé among others. Her career sprang to life with the winning of the St. Alban's Competition in England with recitals across Europe and the U.S. Ms. Davis remained in France where she married Pierre Firmin-Didot, founder of the Chartres Competition. Together the musical couple were a major force in French musical happening for several decades. She was appointed Professor of Organ at the Conservatory of Clamart and later to the Conservatory at Caen. In 2006 Ms. Davis returned to the U.S. to become the Associate Professor of Organ at Wichita State University in Kansas. She is a world-renowned authority on French organ music and plays this repertoire with a commanding security seldom heard even amongst native Frenchmen. Suggested donation: \$10.00. Free parking at the South Street garage.

Saturday, April 30, 2011—7:00 PM

Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information please visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 ext. 108 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

Trinity Concert Series Presents

Sunday, December 12, 2010, 4:00 PM
Christmas at Trinity

Schubert "Magnificat" and other Christmas music
with combined choirs and orchestra;
Timothy Koch, conductor

Sunday, December 19, 2010, 4:00 PM
Susquehanna Chorale

Sunday, February 20, 2011, 4:00 PM
Manhattan Piano Trio

Sunday, April 3, 2011, 4:00 PM
Dubois: Seven Last Words of Christ
Chancel Choir and Orchestra;
Timothy Koch, conductor

Sunday, April 30, 2011, 7:30 PM
Harrisburg Singers

Sunday, May 22, 2011, 4:00 PM
The Organ and Friends
Organ and Instruments;
Timothy Koch, organist

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
(717) 737-8635 www.trinitycamphill.org

2010/2011 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
A free-will offering will be received.

December 1
Victor Fields
First United Methodist Church, Hanover
Dean, York Chapter of the A.G.O.

January 5
Timothy Braband
St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg

February 2
Susanna Faust
St. Jacob Lutheran Church, Glenville

March 2
Michael Shoemaker
St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg

April 6
Shawn Gingrich
First United Methodist Church, Hershey

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2010-2011 SERIES**

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21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, PA 17013
717-249-3310 www.firstlutherancarlisle.org

KEYSTONE STATE BOYCHOIR

Pennsylvania's Boychoir
Joseph P. Fitzmartin, Music Director
Steven M. Fisher, Associate Music Director
Sunday, April 3 at 3 P.M.
www.paboychoir.org

MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIO

Peter Sirotnin, *violin*
Fiona Thompson, *cello*
Ya-Ting Chang, *piano*
Carlisle C.A.R.E.S Benefit Concert
Sunday, May 22 at 3 P.M.
www.mendelssohnpianotrio.com

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Camp Hill Presbyterian Church's
2010/2011 Music, Art & Drama Series
Presents**

Peter Richard Conte
Grand Court Organist of the world famous Wanamaker
Organ at the Macy's Philadelphia department store

Sunday, September 18, 2011 - 4:00 PM
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 North 23rd Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Evensongs at St. Luke's Episcopal

22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, PA
717-272-8251

An Offering is Received at all Services
for the Support of the Concert Series.

Sunday, December 12, 2010, 5:00 PM
Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols
Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys
with Paul Jacobs, organist

Sunday, January 9, 2011, 5:00 PM
Festal Evensong and Concert by the Choraleers,
the Chamber Choir of Conrad Weiser High School,
directed by Sean Hackett

Sunday, February 6, 2011, 7:00 PM
Choral Evensong and Concert by Principally Winds
(Lydia Klinger, Ruth Barley, and Nora Knott)

Sunday, March 6, 2011, 7:00 PM
Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Mark Laubach,
St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre

Sunday, April 10, 2011, 7:00 PM
Solemn Evensong and Organ Recital
by Gail Archer, concert organist

Sunday, May 15, 2011, 7:00 PM
Festal Evensong and Concert by the Eaken Piano Trio
(John Eaken, Andrew Rammon, Gloria Whitney)

Sunday, June 12, 2011, 7:00 PM
Festal Evensong and Concert
Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys,
Directed by Ronald Howell

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 10/1/2010	\$ 6,241.33
Disbursements (-)	\$ 1,347.19
Debits (-)	\$ 2.50
Receipts (+)	\$ 753.00
Cash in Bank as of 10/31/2010	\$ 5,644.64
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 6,389.17
Stahle Award	\$ 1,125.18
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,413.77
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,030.00
General CD	\$ 5,016.76

\$500.00 was collected at the Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration.



Membership Directory Updates

Address Correction

Please make the following change to your directory.
The street address for **Ralph Kneeream** is 304 Forge-
dale Drive.

Please add to your directory.

Joseph Bashore
125 Oak Ridge Drive
Halifax, PA 17032
717-362-9020
jgbashore@hotmail.com
Membership Status: Regular
Organist
Hebron United Methodist Church
347 Market Street
Millersburg, PA 17032

We Welcome Our Newest Member!

Charles Seifert
978 Walnut Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-7096
seifertcharlespn@aol.com
Membership Status: Special



“Okay, let’s try it again...‘Let your wife
sing the Special Music solo...Let your wife
sing the Special Music solo...Let your
wife sing the Special Music solo....”

January Jumpstart on January 15, 2011
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear AGO Friends,

I am privileged to be writing to you in behalf of the Philadelphia AGO Chapter and inviting you to our annual **January Jumpstart on January 15, 2011** – a FREE all-day workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year. This is our Fifth Year in this expanded format and we are eager to share it with any of you able to make the pilgrimage to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on a brisk January Saturday (PS We have never been snowed out!) This mini-convention is co-sponsored by eight AGO Chapters in our region – York, Lancaster, Reading, Delaware, Southeast Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Southwest Jersey and Philadelphia. It has drawn over 200 organists and choir directors from a large tri-state area (Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.) The event is always held on the expansive campus of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA where Jeffrey Brillhart is the Director of Music.

We are excited to announce our featured artists: **Dr. Charles Callahan, Dr. William Payn and Jeffrey Brillhart**. They bring not only their own international acclaim in the fields of organ performance, choral conducting, and organ improvisation, but also lifelong dedications to educating musicians all over the world. This summer, Jeff was giving courses in the Netherlands and Paris, Bill was conducting a handbell workshop on a cruise in Alaska's Inside Passage, and this fall, Charles is teaching in Bermuda. We are honored to have them leading our faculty this year. Our Worship Service will be led by Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's own Interim Senior Pastor, Dr. James L. Carter, who has a deep love for music and the arts in worship.

This year, in place of organ masterclasses, we are encouraging attendees to spontaneously participate in the workshops on *Creative Hymn Playing* with Charles Callahan and *Improvisation* with Jeffrey Brillhart. We are also bringing in a third electronic organ, and Rudy Lucente (Assistant Wanamaker Grand Court Organist) will lead our newer organists through the process of transforming from pianist to organist. Every year you can count on finding new inspiration in our organ repertoire, anthem reading sessions, handbell courses and children's choir sessions. This year we have added the special excitement of spiritual drumming (bring a drum!) and music software for church use. Come for the shopping in Youngs' Music (our onsite music store stocked with the music presented in the sessions and much more), come to connect with new friends in our profession, ... come for a January rejuvenation!

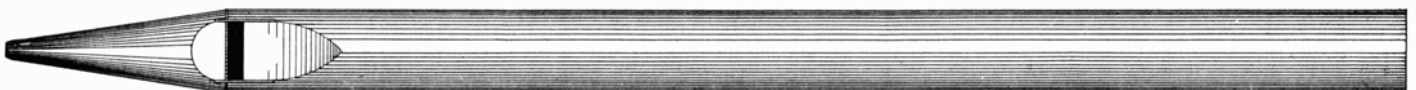
I urge you to attend and bring a friend so you can split up and cover twice as many workshop sessions. We will be gathering together at 11:30 for a 30-minute worship service in the church's beautiful sanctuary, and following up with food and fellowship over lunch (you can pay for the catered luncheon or brown-bag it and sit with us.)

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in January.

Best,

Sue

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Organlive.com is an Internet audio station dedicated to the music of the classical organ. Broadcasting since 2003, Organlive has become the most-heard organ station on the Internet. The broadcast is completely free to anyone with a broadband Internet connection and is now easier than ever to tune in. Listeners simply need one click at www.organlive.com to hear the broadcast through Windows Media Player, WinAmp, iTunes, Quicktime, RealPlayer, or any streaming MP3 player. Additionally the stream may be heard on most mobile devices such as the iPhone or Android based phones. The station is also listed in the classical radio stations on iTunes.

A new website makes it easier to search the ever-growing library of organ music, which currently holds over 10,000 tracks from more than 850 albums of music recorded by organists all over the world. Listeners can log in to rate tracks and albums as well as leave comments on the same. Organlive plays albums recorded on pipe, digital, and combination organs played by the world's best concert organists, as well as tracks recorded and submitted by less renowned organists. Included are pairings of organ and orchestra, solo instruments, choir, or vocal solos. The listener is presented with the work title, composer, album title, a link to purchase the album or MP3 online, the organ, its builder, size, and location, and a link to the specification of the organ being heard, and often a link to public domain copy of the sheet music of the work.

Listeners may browse the entire library searching by work, composer, organist, album, or organ and request tracks to be played. On Sundays the station features hymns, choral anthems, and music of the church. Monday's playlist consists of music from the 19th and 20th centuries. Wednesdays are all-baroque music, and Fridays feature the best music from our library, as rated by the listeners.

The station has been continually funded by the listeners, and an annual budget covering all operating expenses is raised every spring. Organlive is always accepting submissions for new music from organists, composers, and publishers. To listen to Organlive, or for more information on submitting your music, visit www.organlive.com.

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Praise/Worship Leader Position: Charlton United Methodist Church, Harrisburg is looking for a praise/worship leader for their 11 a.m. contemporary service on Sundays. Responsibilities include working with 5 musicians and 4-5 singers, choosing songs and shaping the order of worship. If you are interested, contact the church office at 717-545-2000 for more information. Salary negotiable based on experience.

Organist: Faith United Methodist Church in Waynesboro is seeking an organist for two traditional worship services, 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. We desire an organist that can also support our senior choir and special worship services. Interested persons can contact the church at: faithumc@innernet.net or call 717-762-2819.

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 717-796-3196 (home) or 717-315-9027 (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.

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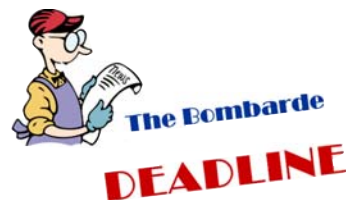
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