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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



From the Dean

Dear Harrisburg Chapter Members,

As I begin my second year as your Dean, I reflect upon our chapter's past year. It has been quite a year!!

For the most part, our monthly programs were well attended. Our 75th Anniversary Guild Service and Reception in October was a wonderful celebration through Word, Music, and Fellowship. Of course, A *Capital Event*, AGO Harrisburg, June 27-30, 2011 will long live in all our memories. Over fifty percent of our membership was involved in this wonderful event. The chapter's grateful appreciation goes to Shirley King, Convention Coordinator, to the members of the Steering Committee, to the various sub-Committee members, all who worked tirelessly for three years to produce this outstanding Convention. Finally, thank you to those chapter members who attended our Convention and /or volunteered to help. Thank you, one and all!

Congratulations to Board Member Ryan Brunkhurst on his graduation from High School and his acceptance by Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana as an Organ Major. Thank you, Ryan, for serving on the Chapter Board this past year; the chapter members wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations to Chapter Member Phyllis Conrad who earned the Service Playing Certificate. (Additional details appear on page 5.)

Congratulations to former Dean and present Communications Chair Shawn Gingrich on completing the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Worship Studies. The degree was awarded by the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies on June 12.

I extend the chapter's sympathy to Charles Yocum on the death of his beloved wife, Eleanor. The Service was held on July 8, and many chapter members were in attendance.

Please mark your 2011-2012 calendars with chapter events. They are listed in this edition of *The Bombarde* (see page 2) and on the Chapter website. I want to thank Sub-Dean and chapter Program Chair, Robert Lau and his committee for planning an outstanding season. I hope for a large attendance at all the programs, the first one to take place on Sunday, August 28, 4:00 PM, at First United Methodist Church, Hershey (see page 3). This is an opportunity to support our Shenk Scholarship students and their teachers in a recital on the new Létourneau Organ. Come with friends to enjoy this annual chapter program.

I trust all our members are enjoying a relaxing summer recess from the usual September-June work load. My good wishes to all, and I look forward to an exciting season for Harrisburg Chapter AGO.

In closing, I wish to thank the other Officers, the Board Members, and the Committee Chairs for their support and fine effort on behalf of our chapter this past year. It has been my great privilege to serve the Harrisburg Chapter as Dean.

Soli Deo Gloria
Ralph Kneeream, 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.

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In this edition— Concert Series Schedules

During the 2011 to 2012 season, complete concert series listings will be printed in August and September. For the remainder of the season, concerts will be listed in Area Events and upcoming programs will be highlighted in special articles as they are submitted.

Chapter Programs: August 2011 - May 2012

Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Shenk Scholarship Students and Teachers in Recital

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

The Shenk Scholarship for organ lessons was established in August of 2001 with a generous gift given to the Harrisburg Chapter by Chapter Member Melvin Shenk in memory of his mother Violette I. Shenk. The seven students who received the scholarship this year are: Miriam Dilts, Layton Graves, Christina Mitchell, Hannah O'Donnell, Sarah O'Donnell, Adrian Paskey and Daniel Rothermel. The teachers from the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists are Victor Fields, Josephine Freund, Richard Frey, and Shelly Moorman Stahlman. The public is invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received to benefit future scholarships.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Potluck Supper followed by panel presentation "Tips from Great Teachers"

Panelists to be announced

Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, 125 North 25th Street, Camp Hill; Robert Lau, Host

Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 9:30 AM

"Duet" (music for organ duet and piano and organ duet)

Christ United Church of Christ; 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown; Ray Edmison, Host
and Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown; Deb Dillane, Host

Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 9:30 AM

Choral Reading Session presented by Dr. William Carroll, Editor, Hinshaw Music

Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg; Suzanne Klinedinst, Host

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:30 PM

Members' and Organ Plus Recital

Also a possible catered dinner to precede the recital at 6:00

Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 22nd Street, Camp Hill; Brian Rice, Host

Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 9:30 AM

Organ Crawl to Hershey

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey; Shawn Gingrich, Host
Also may include a possible visit to The Hershey Theatre (pending approval of date after January 1, 2012)

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 9:30 AM

"Making the Most of Your Anthem" Robert Lau, clinician

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 North Front Street, Harrisburg; Michael Shoemaker, Host

April 21, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

"Marcel Dupre: A PowerPoint Presentation of His Life and Works",

Ralph Kneeream, clinician presenting the complete version at the behest of the program committee
Army War College, Carlisle

May 2012 date and location to be announced

Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner, including the installation of officers

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend all of these events!

Shenk Scholarship Students and Teachers in Recital

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The seven students who received the scholarship this year are: Miriam Dilts, Layton Graves, Christina Mitchell, Hannah O'Donnell, Sarah O'Donnell, Adrian Paskey, and Daniel Rothermel. The teachers from the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists are: Victor Fields, Josephine Freund, Richard Frey, and Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. Please plan to attend the recital to support these students and their teachers. The public is also invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received to benefit future scholarships.

For more information visit www.harrisburgago.com or call Shawn Gingrich 717-533-9668 x108.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

We'll meet on Wednesday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please call or email Doris Savage no later than Monday, August 8th if you plan to attend: 717-697-4042 or dorisagohbg@comcast.net.



Membership Corner

by Doris Savage

Sympathy is extended to Chuck Yocum on the passing of his wife, Eleanor, on July 2nd.

Congratulations are extended to Shawn Gingrich who received his Doctorate in Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Orange Park, FL. Way to go, Shawn.

Dr. Stephen MacDonald, President of Lebanon Valley College, wrote the following letter to Robert Lau: Resolved that the Executive Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees award **Robert C. Lau**, Professor of Music, the title **Professor Emeritus of Music**, effective July 1, 2011. Congratulations Robert on an honorable achievement!

Please send contributions of news: happy, sad, congratulatory, etc. to membership chair Doris Savage, 12 Wineberry Dr, Mechanicsburg PA 17055 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net or call 717-697-4042.

Membership Renewals Past Due!

As of July 15, 57 members have not yet renewed. The deadline for timely membership renewal has passed. If you did not renew a membership form was inserted in this publication for you. Submit your form with your check to Brian Rice, Treasurer, 1430 Green St., Harrisburg, PA 17102 as soon as possible.

From a Member

“Being a member of the Harrisburg AGO chapter means I can become involved in a local branch of a national organization that is dedicated to the organ/choral music profession, thus being able to network with other church musicians and colleagues; it means having a support system at the local, regional and national levels, allowing me to benefit from ongoing programs and educational opportunities sponsored by the AGO.”

Please welcome new (and returning) members

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Convention Corner



Congratulations to all Harrisburg Chapter members who participated in this year's Region III convention. After three years of planning we can be proud of the work we did to provide a very successful convention to some 250 attendees from 43 chapters across the country from as far as California and Portland, Oregon. The feedback from the convention attendees was very positive and complimentary. It is therefore with some relief but sadness to announce that this will be the last "Convention Corner" article written. Looking back over the 13 articles since the first one appeared in the February 2010 *Bombarde*, we hope that you found them to be informative.

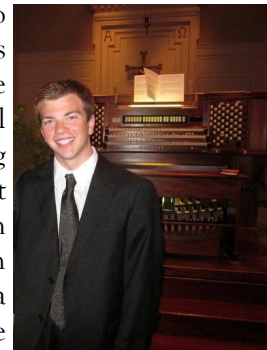
The Steering Committee, chaired by Shirley King, is to be commended for all their hard work and attention to details for this convention. The planning of the recitalists at the selected venues in South Central PA was superb. And the underlying thread found throughout the planning of the Harrisburg Convention - a focus on our youngest musicians who are the future of the AGO - was well received by all. With the overwhelmingly positive and



Young Artists with Competition Judges and Ellen Hunt, coordinator

complimentary convention evaluations continuing to come in, Shirley notes, "Those who attended were particularly impressed with the exceptional quality of playing that our young artists brought. We hope we've set a new focus and foundation for future conventions by including many young artists, who we believe will be important to every convention in the future."

Congratulations to Tyler Canonico who was the first place winner of the Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists. Tyler is a student of Dr. Shelly Moorman Stahlman at Lebanon Valley College. He is a member of the Baltimore Chapter. And to Nicholas Capozzoli who was the second place winner. Nicholas will enter the Oberlin Conservatory of Music this fall. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter.



Tyler Canonico

The Opening Festival Celebration at the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick with Father James Lease presiding was a wonderful start to four days of excellent music, fellowship and educational opportunities. From this beginning to the finality of Hector Olivera's concert, we believe all participants received a variety of options to their liking.

We are pleased that so many Harrisburg Chapter members gave their time to volunteer in some way to make this convention a huge success. A big thank you goes out to all of you who participated. If you



Ruth Brommer

want to read more about the Region III convention, Mary Jane Nelson, our Media Publicity Chair, is writing an article about the convention for a future edition of *The American Organist*.



Judy Schrack, Kathy Gates and Julie Jones

The Publicity Committee

Substitute Organist List

Churches should contact Placement Chairperson Tim Koch by e-mail at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or telephone 717-737-9921, ext 229 for a copy of this list. It also appears on the chapter website in the Jobs and Substitutes section.

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Meet Brian Rotz

by Mary Jane Nelson

During the past year, Brian Rotz has not only joined our chapter, but he has also performed in our chapter Organ Recital/Organ Plus program this past January following the catered dinner at Good Shepherd Church. We enjoyed his company at several Lunch Bunch outings at the Radisson, and valued his help at our Regional Convention.



Brian grew up in Carlisle, but his family moved away when he was in junior high school. He has recently moved back to take the position of Director of Music at St. John's Episcopal Church in Carlisle, and is a welcome addition to the number of active chapter members from Carlisle.

His undergraduate studies in music were at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, with Dr. Robert Rayfield. Brian placed second in the AGO Organ Playing Competition of Region V, in Nashville, TN in 1983. In 1984, Brian was awarded the prestigious Performer's Certificate in Organ Performance by the music faculty at Indiana University, and also won the National First Prize in Organ of the MTNA Collegiate Artists Competition that year.

Brian earned a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, as a student of Wolfgang Rübsam. He has completed the final exam period of the doctoral program in Organ Performance at the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, where his teacher is Dr. Roberta Gary.

Prior to returning to Carlisle in 2010, his previous appointments included music director positions at St. Mark's Episcopal in Toledo, OH; Monroe Street United Methodist Church in Toledo, OH; Church of the Ascension in Middletown, OH; and as assistant at St. Mark's Cathedral in Shreveport, LA and Christ Church, Winnetka, IL.

Brian is a past-Dean of the Toledo Chapter of the AGO, and has served as an officer in other chapters. In addition to his mastery and love of music, Brian also enjoys American history and watercolor painting. As we get to know him better, we will appreciate all his talents and his friendship! Welcome, Brian!

Exam Success!

Congratulations to chapter member Phyllis Conrad who recently passed the Service Playing Exam of the American Guild of Organists. Phyllis is organist at Good Shepherd UMC in Lebanon and studies organ with Shelly Moorman-Stahlman.



Chapter members are encouraged to consider taking the exams available through the Guild. For more information visit the national website agohq.org or contact chapter education chair, Shawn Gingrich. Email mu_sic@firstumchershey.org or call 717-533-9668.

Summer Retreat with FUMMWA

by Shawn Gingrich

Recently I was privileged to attend the biennial convocation of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts (FUMMWA) in Colorado Springs. Along with the glorious surroundings at the foot of the majestic mountains, including Pike's Peak, the week was filled with passionate and artfully planned worship experiences, as well as useful and informative workshops for church musicians, pastors, worship leaders, worship planners, and worship artists.

FUMMWA seems to be a well-kept secret and few colleagues have ever even heard of the fellowship. I am always energized and renewed by these events and I am stretched and challenged by the journal of the fellowship, *Worship Arts*. This journal provides many useful worship planning and artistic augmentation ideas.

The pre-event offerings of the convocation this year included extended handbell sessions as well as an organ tour of some of the many impressive pipe organs in Colorado Springs. We saw representative work of Hook and Hastings, Welte, Welte-Tripp, Létourneau, Reuter and also later in the week the whole body visited the impressive Möller at the equally impressive Air Force Academy Chapel.

In 2013 the FUMMWA convocation is coming to the east coast and will be held July 15-18, 2013 in Pittsburgh. Consider membership in the fellowship (especially for those UM musicians out there) and plan to attend the next event held in Pennsylvania. All are welcome into membership, not just those in UM contexts. For more information visit the website: fummwa.org, call the fellowship office 1-800-952-8977 or contact me for conversation: music@firstumchershey.org or 717-533-9668. Another option is to talk with Bill Carroll, the fellowship's president-elect, when he is with us for our chapter program on November 12. Additionally, if you are my Facebook friend, check out my photo pages there for some visual records of my trip. Become my "friend" and sign-up for the Harrisburg AGO page as well.

Positions Available

Part-time Organist: Church of the Loving Shepherd, 1066 S. New St., West Chester, PA 19382, a 110 family member Christian church affiliated with the International Council of Community Churches, is seeking a part time (3-5 hrs/wk) organist to start mid-September. Primary responsibility would be accompanying congregational hymn singing and special music. The organist would play for 10 am worship services at least three Sundays a month and for special services, as well as weddings and funeral/memorial services. A 12 - 20 adult member choir, a number of whom are professionally trained, sings once monthly. Special music at other services is provided by in-house or paid musicians - professionals and advanced students - so proficiency as an accompanist is desirable, as is good sight-reading ability. A children's choir sings 2-3 times a year. While our worship is structured, we are not averse to flexibility. Our tradition is based in classical music, with occasional jazz or folk music. The congregation contains a number of professional musicians, and everyone appreciates the high quality of music. We need an enthusiastic and versatile organist who can collaborate with the pastor and an active music committee and music coordinator. We have a digitally catalogued music library. Our organ is a 9 rank mechanical organ (Wissinger tracker with electronic bellows). Also available: a Steinway B grand piano, basic handbell set and various percussion instruments. Visit www.lovingshepherd.org for more information. Salary consistent with AGO guidelines: \$6,000-12,000 depending on qualifications and final determination of responsibilities. Please email resume, cover letter and references to: StarrSCB@aol.com.

Music Director: Hope United Methodist Church, Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA, seeks Music Director for 300 member congregation. Music Director will work with the pastor and worship committee to fulfill music ministry of the church. Salaried position, approximately 10 hours per week. Primary duties include organ/piano music for two Sunday services (8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.), direction and music for children and adult vocal and handbell choirs, special music for Vacation Bible School, cantatas, special services, and worship. Play at weddings and funerals as requested. Organize music room and prepare instruments and music for rehearsals and performances. Send letter of interest, resume, and references to: Hope UMC, 6260 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or email at hopeumc@pa.net. Respond by no later than July 8th.

Part-time Organist: needed for the Grantham Brethren in Christ Church beginning September 2011. This role includes preludes, postludes, and congregational hymns for 24 weeks each year on our three manual expanded Austin pipe organ. The church overlooks the campus of Messiah College and currently has one Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. which incorporates eclectic musical styles. The applicant would work in conjunction with the Minister of Music and creative arts. Please send resume to the attention of Pastor John Reitz, Grantham Brethren in Christ, 421 Grantham Road, Grantham PA 17027, or via email to Rebecca Coover at RCoover@granthamchurch.org.

Praise Team Leader and Guitarist: St. John's United Church of Christ in Chambersburg, PA is seeking a Praise Team Leader and guitarist. Position responsibilities include organizing music and musicians for weekly rehearsals and one Sunday morning contemporary service; collaborating with members of the Praise Team and pastors to select music for Sunday services; identifying and teaching new music to add to the Praise Team's repertoire; playing lead guitar for the Praise Team; participating in planning meetings and occasional other seasonal services and events; overseeing use and moving of instruments and equipment; and maintaining a music library. The position involves approximately 7 hours per week and reports to St. John's Music Director. Salary is negotiable. Expected start date is in August 2011. For more information, contact: Miriam Meglan, Director of Music, St. John's United Church of Christ 717-263-8593 or mmeglan@stjohnschambersburg.org.

Director of Music: Frederick Presbyterian Church, Frederick, MD announces a part-time (20 hours/week) opening for Director of Music and Organist. The church, with a membership of 300 and average worship attendance of 180, has a Moeller organ (23 rank, rebuilt in 1989), two grand pianos, a 4 ½ octave set of Malmark handbells and 3 octave set of Malmark handchimes, as well as an array of world percussion instruments. For a full job description and with any questions, please call 301-663-5338 or email musicsearch@frederickpresbyterian.org.

Associate Organist: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown is seeking someone to play and enhance worship for 2 traditional Sunday services. Approx. ten weeks per year, available May 1st. Applicant works in conjunction with music dept, under direction of Dennis Moyer. Send resume to Attn: SPRC St Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street Elizabethtown PA 17022, 717-367-1889, or via email at finance@planetcable.net.

Area Events

Wednesday, August 17, 2011—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organists Tyler Canonico and Justin Weilnau, students at Lebanon Valley College, in recital. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org (See article, page 9).

Sunday, September 18, 2011—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Peter Richard Conte in recital. A free-will offering will be received. (See article, page 9).

Sunday, September 18, 2011—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, PA, presents Eun Ae Baik-Kim in a solo piano recital in the Sanctuary. A free-will offering will be received. Korean-born pianist Eun Ae Baik-Kim will perform classic works for the piano for her third Derry Church appearance. Eun Ae serves on the faculty at Dickinson College, where she teaches piano and chamber music in the Performance Studies program and collaborates on many faculty recitals and student performances. Reception following in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, September 18, 2011—4:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents a Trumpet Recital by Jack Sutte, Second Trumpet of the Cleveland Orchestra with Jennifer Blyth, piano and Shirley King, organ.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Susanna Faust of University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in Philadelphia in a Wednesday Noonday Organ Recital featuring members of the American Guild of Organists. Light lunch served at the church before the recital 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 9, 2011—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Dr. Dudley Oakes, organ recitalist. 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, October 9, 2011—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Boston Brass.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Richard Frey of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York in a Wednes-

day Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Light lunch served at the church before the recital 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, November 20, 2011—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents organist Carlo Curley.

Sunday, November 27, 2011—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents *Jubilate!* Choral Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org.

Sunday, November 27, 2011—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents soloists Amy Yovanovich & Christian Seay in concert.

Friday, December 2, 2011—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon. The Harmonia Club of Lebanon presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For information visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call 717-298-7071.

Saturday, December 3, 2011—7:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, 220 North Charles Street, Red Lion presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For information visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call 717-298-7071.

Sunday, December 4, 2011—4:00 PM

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 West Market Street, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For information visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call 717-298-7071.

Wednesday, December 7, 2011—12:15 PM

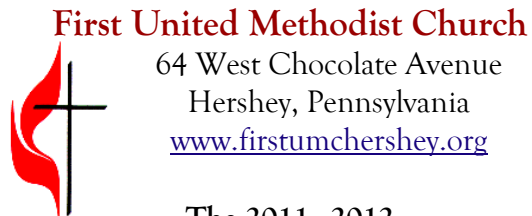
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Steven Middernacht of First Lutheran Church in Carlisle in a Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Light lunch served at the church before the recital 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 11, 2011—4:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Central Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra.

Sunday, December 11, 2011—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Christmas at Trinity Lutheran.



First United Methodist Church

64 West Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, Pennsylvania
www.firstumchershey.org

The 2011–2012
Sacred Concert Series will feature:

Dudley Oakes

Organ recital

October 9, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Dr. Oakes is vice president of Orgues
Létourneau Limitée and holds the DMA in
organ performance from the University of
Michigan.

Jubilate!

Choral ensemble in concert

November 27, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Jubilate! is an auditioned choral ensemble
dedicated to presenting the finest choral
literature to the highest musical standards for
the enjoyment of our listeners.

The Chenaults

Organ duo concert

March 18, 2012 at 3:00 PM

Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault's frequent
performances throughout the United States
and Europe, their best-selling recordings, and
sizable contribution to the organ duet literature
through their commissions have made "organ
four hands, four feet" virtually synonymous
with "the Chenaults."

Hershey Handbell Ensemble

in concert

April 29, 2012 at 3:00 PM

This ensemble was formed to fulfill the need
for an auditioned community ensemble
comprised of persons able to play advanced
literature, interested in advancing the art of
handbell ringing through education and
performance, and interested in uniting people
through this musical art.

All concerts are free and
open to the public.

A free-will offering will be
received at the door.

2011 – 2012 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.

October 5

Susanna Faust

University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia

November 2

Richard Frey

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York

December 7

Steven Middernacht

First Lutheran Church, Carlisle

January 4

Chelsea Barton

Student–Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

February 1

Brian Rotz

St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle

March 7

Beth Palmer

St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, Hershey

April 4

Donald Golden

Mechanicsburg

The Bombarde Online

Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at bombarde@harrisburgago.com if you
would like to sign up to receive *The Bombarde* on line.

Visit us on the web: www.harrisburgago.com

Peter Richard Conte in Concert

Grand Court Organist of the world famous Wanamaker Organ at the Macy's Philadelphia department store in recital, Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 4:00 PM at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, 717-737-0488, www.thechpc.org. This concert, which is being sponsored by the Music, Art, & Drama series of the church, will feature a variety of organ music. A free-will offering will be received.



Mr. Conte, a graduate of Indiana University who was awarded the school's prestigious Performers' Certificate in Organ, holds the Associate degree from the American Guild of Organists. He performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada and serves as Choirmaster and Organist of St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia.

When Mr. Conte is not touring, he performs on the six-manual 28,000-pipe instrument twice daily, six days per week. The Wanamaker Organ is the largest fully functioning musical instrument in the world. Mr. Conte was appointed Grand Court Organist in 1989.

Summer Series at First UMC Hershey

Tyler Canonico and
Justin Weilnau, organists

in recital at First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
Wednesday, August 17, 2011
7:00PM

The summer recital series presents these students of Shelly Moorman-Stahlman in an organ recital also including some music for piano and organ duet.

Tyler Canonico is majoring in Music with a concentration in Organ Performance and a concentration in Sacred Music. He is the Director of Music and Organist at Avon Zion United Methodist Church, Lebanon, PA. Tyler is also the recent winner of the Region III Quimby Competition.



Justin Weilnau is pursuing a double major in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Music. He is the Minister of Music at St. John's UCC in Coopersburg, PA.



The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received.

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 6/1/2011	\$ 5,230.32
Disbursements (-)	\$ 2,976.40
Receipts (+)	\$ 2,565.00
Cash in Bank as of 6/30/2011	\$ 4,818.92
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,965.17
Stahle Award	\$ 1,138.51
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,352.47
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,030.60
Throne Money Market	\$ 10,008.04
General CD	\$ 5,027.69

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