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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists — Harrisburg Chapter

Dear Harrisburg Chapter Members,





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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I hope to see many of you at the September Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at Camp Hill's Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church. Robert Lau, our Sub-Dean, will host an evening of good food and good fellowship. There will be, also, very good news for everyone, as Shirley King presents her final report to the Chapter on our Regional Convention. The evening's program will feature several of our members who will share 'tips' gleaned from their famous teachers-Alexander McCurdy, Robert Shaw, Nadia Boulanger, David Craighead, to name a few. It will be an event not to be missed. The evening will begin with a Music Sale at 5:30 pm and continue all evening. (If you have music scores to sell for the benefit of our Chapter, please contact Robert Lau.) At 6:00 pm, punch, wine, and 'goodies' will be served; we call it 'A Gathering.' A Pot-Luck Supper follows, and you know to arrive with a big appetite. The Harrisburg Chapter 'invented' Pot-Luck Suppers!! A full Report on our Convention and the Panel Presentation on "Tips from Great Teachers" will conclude the evening. Don't forget, YOU NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION. Spouses and Prospective AGO Members are most welcome.

Our Program Committee has planned a stellar year of programs. There is something for everyone: workshops, lectures, concerts, food, and fellowship. Please plan to attend as many Chapter events as your schedule permits.

I wish to thank Treasurer Brian Rice for his willingness to be Acting Registrar these last few months. If you have not yet paid your 2011-2012 Dues, please be in touch with Doris Savage, our Registrar. Thank you, also, to Kathy Gates and David Messner who prepared this year's Audit Report for our chapter.

I am both proud and honored to serve as your Dean this season. We are blessed with a very fine group of Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs who are devoted to the success of our mission. Above all, it is the participation of each and every chapter member that gives the Harrisburg Chapter AGO its full potential.

Soli Deo Gloria Ralph Kneeream, Dean

## In this edition— Concert Series Schedules

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

## Chapter Programs: 2011 - 2012

# 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. (See right column for complete information)

## 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 (See note on performers needed, page 3)

## 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

Saturday, 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!

## A Quartet of Riches!

For Members, Spouses, and Prospective Members

## Tuesday, September 13, 2011

## 5:30 PM and continuing all evening:

A music sale of scores donated by chapter members, with proceeds to the Chapter Operating Budget.

6:00 PM: A Gathering.

**6:30 PM:** A Fellowship Buffet Supper Country Baked Ham with Rum Raisin or Pineapple Sauce From the Kitchen of Karen Appel. Potluck dishes from Chapter Members. Wine will be available.

7:30 PM: "Tips from Great Teachers"
Presented by a Panel of Chapter
Members.

Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church 125 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street Camp Hill, PA Robert Lau, Host

## Please RSVP before September 9

Telephone or e-mail the following information to Doris Savage, 717-697-4042 or <a href="mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net">dorisagohbg@comcast.net</a> or clip the box below and mail to:



Doris Savage 12 Wineberry Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Name		
No. of Guests		

Please bring one of the following dishes, using last name guidelines: A-I (Salad); J-R (Vegetable); S-Z (Dessert)

and, if you wish, also bring an Hors d'œuvre to share.

## Keyboard Duet Performers Needed for October Program

A few more performers are needed to participate in the October 15 Harrisburg AGO meeting taking place in Elizabethtown at Christ Lutheran Church and Christ United Church of Christ. The topic for the day is organ duets and organ and piano duets. If you would like to participate, please contact Deb Dillane at 717-367-2786, 717-533-3169 or ddillane@lvc.edu.

## Tips for Organists

The Buch Church Organ Company website has some helpful tips for the church organist. Below is a sample.

Several areas of music require attention which have a degree of flexibility and at the same time need some type of fixed parameters to fulfill their application. One such area is 'tempo'. Choice of a good tempo can make or break the performance of a piece of music. There are a number of factors involved in selecting a tempo for a particular piece of music. Consider the following items (here listed in a very general order of importance):

- Tempo as indicated by composer.
- Style / Character of the piece.
- Mood / desired "feeling" for the piece.
- Acoustics.
- Historical Period.

For more visit the website: www.buchorgan.com/organists.htm

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## Membership Corner

by Doris Savage

Sympathy is extended to member, Karen Worley, on the death of her brother, James VanBrakle, this past month.

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

## From the Registrar

Please note that if you have not renewed your membership by September 1, this will be the last month that you will receive the *Bombarde*. In addition, National requested that all dues reach Headquarters no later than July 1, 2011. The 2011-2012 chapter directory will be printed in October and will include names of those holding a current membership in the chapter.

## From a Member

"I belong to the AGO because it provides me the opportunity to grow as an organist in many different ways. The magazine offers information about instruments, music, performance practices, and events. Monthly meetings offer exposure to performances and educational experiences. And, finally, chapter members offer great insight to virtually everything through their interesting diversity."

## **Monthly Lunch Bunch**

We'll meet on Wednesday, September 7 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, September 5<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend: call 717-697-4042 or email <a href="mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net">dorisagohbg@comcast.net</a>. Note that the date has been moved one week earlier for this month only.



## Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 7/1/2011	\$ 4,818.92
Disbursements (–)	\$ 881.35
Receipts (+)	\$ 2,278.00
Cash in Bank as of 7/31/2011	\$ 6,215.57
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,966.65
Stahle Award	\$ 1,138.74
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,352.76
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,030.68
Throne Money Market	\$ 10,007.85
General CD	\$ 5,028.31

We thank Karen Appel for making a contribution to the Yocum Scholarship Fund in memory of Eleanor Yocum.

## **Regional Convention Report**

Congratulations to the Harrisburg Chapter for hosting a VERY successful R e g i o n I I I convention! You've all been hearing about the planning for more than two years. After all of this



time it is hard to believe it really is now history!

I'm writing to thank everyone and to let you know that Harrisburg chapter members really came through with financial and volunteer support! The evaluations reflected how many participants really appreciated our warm hospitality, our smiles and friendliness and "all those lovely red shirts everywhere" with folks to answer questions and provide helpful bits of information to the convention goers.

In addition to being a successful convention musically and socially, more than \$30,000 will be coming back to the Harrisburg Chapter treasury reflecting the financial success of the convention as well. Members of the Steering Committee join me in expressing our deep appreciation for the many ways everyone contributed to making this both a wonderful and a memorable convention for the Harrisburg Chapter.

Thank you, thank you ALL!

Shirley S. King Convention Coordinator 2011 Region III ~ Harrisburg

## The Bombarde Online

Sixty-six chapter members receive their copy of *The Bombarde* online. This equates to a \$935 annual savings for our chapter. That figure reflects the cost per copy for duplicating plus postage multiplied by 66. Please consider changing how you receive the newsletter. The electronic copy is in full color, has hyperlinks embedded to link to websites and email addresses, and comes to you immediately when the issue is finished. E-mail the editor Shawn Gingrich at <a href="mailto:bombarde@harrisburgago.com">bombarde@harrisburgago.com</a> if you would like to sign up to receive *The Bombarde* online.

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## Meet Beth Palmer

by Mary Jane Nelson

When one receives an e-mail from an address such as "iowamusicmom," some interesting images arise. Beth Palmer was born and raised in Southeast Iowa along the Mississippi River. She began at an early age to study both piano and violin, and at the age of 11 began organ lessons with Juanita Jamison in Burlington,



Iowa. By her junior high and high school years, she was well skilled to hold organ positions in various churches.

Her music study did not stop there. She graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, with a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ and Church Music, studying with Carl Staplin and Arthur Poister. At the same time, she also earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Church positions in Des Moines included Organist at the Cathedral of St. Paul (Episcopal), and Director of Music at the Basilica of St. John. Before moving to Hershey, she was Director of Music at Christ Episcopal Church in Corning, NY, for 17 years. Recently, she was an adjunct instructor of organ at Mansfield University, as well as accompanist for two choirs. She enjoyed touring with the Mansfield University Concert Choir, which performed at Yale University, and in Pittsburgh and Carlisle, where she performed the Kodaly "Missa Brevis" with that group.

Beth is now employed at St. Joan of Arc Church in Hershey where she enjoys directing four choirs and scheduling cantors for weekend masses, along with organ responsibilities.

As a world traveler, Beth has enjoyed a choir trip to England, and a vacation to Peru. Recent travels have taken her to Paris and Rome. Besides traveling, her hobbies include biking, hiking, gardening and spending time with her four children, ranging in age from 20 to 33.

Beth made her 'debut' in our chapter's *Organ Plus* program this past January at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill, and has recently been elected to the Board for a three-year term. Also in the past year, she performed works by Bach, Dupré, Franck, Clerambault and Vierne on the organ at the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick in their *Music Under the Dome* series.

We welcome Beth into our chapter and know that we will surely delight in working with her and enjoying her friendship as well as her talents.

## Harrisburg Chapter American Guild of Organists Annual Dinner and Business Meeting May 10, 2011

Members of the Chapter met at the home of Karen Appel and Bob Wigand for dinner and the annual business meeting. Dean Ralph Kneeream called the meeting to order followed by the invocation by our Chaplain Fr. Lease. The Dean announced there was a quorum present, and there would be no need for a roll call. Board members not present were Karen Worley, Kenneth Kline, and Nicholas Basehore. The minutes from our previous meeting will be approved by the Board at its next meeting. Treasurer Brian Rice presented both an oral and written report on receipts, disbursements and cash in the bank for the period February 8, 2011 through May 10, 2011. The Treasurer's report was filed to audit.

Dean's report: The Dean thanked our host and hostess of the evening. The Dean thanked the out-going members of the Board, Kenneth Kline, Karen Worley, Kay Shupp, and the Officers and the Committee Chairs for their contributions to the Chapter during the past year. The Dean welcomed the new Board members Ellen Hunt, Brian Rotz, and Beth Palmer. New Board members and Officers were installed by Chaplain Fr. James Lease.

Sub-Dean Dr. Robert Lau, thanked everyone for their support of the programs during the past year and expressed gratitude for the variety and scope of those programs.

Chaplain Fr. James Lease gave an oral report on the duties he had performed as Chaplain of the Chapter during the last year.

Shawn Gingrich, chair of Competition Committee and Education Committee, reported that the judges for the Cassell Competition were Dr. Shirley King, Dr. Ralph Kneeream and Dr. Robert Lau. The winner of the competition was Ryan Brunkhurst. The Education Committee will meet on Monday, May 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.

Doris Savage, Membership chair, asked that the members of the Chapter continue to submit information for the Members Corner of *The Bombarde*.

Tim Koch, Placement chair, announced that the list of openings is current on our website.

Rev. Steve Middernacht, Professional Concerns chair, announced that Don Golden and Sophia Delizia St. John-Brainerd will serve on the committee. The committee will revise the salary and compensation guidelines.

Doris Savage, Registrar, announced that dues for the coming year are to be sent to our Treasurer.

Robert Lau, Program chair, presented a written and oral report on proposed programs for the coming year. A motion was passed by vote that \$150 be added to the costs of the November 12, 2011, program.

Mary Jane Nelson, Publicity chair, commented that she continues to send out notices of our public events but that the final publication rests with the newspapers and the radio stations. She also requests that when members of the Chapter see or hear announcements from our Chapter to let her know.

Shawn Gingrich, Webmaster, requests that he be notified if things do not work on our website.

Dr. Shirley King, Co-ordinator of the Regional Convention, reported that things are moving along in a very positive manner.

The next meeting of the Board, Officers, and Committee Chairs will be August 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.

Kenneth C. Walker, Secretary

## Substitute Organist List

Churches should contact Placement Chairperson Tim Koch by e-mail at <a href="mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org">timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org</a> 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. Only Chapter Voting members may be listed. Substitutes should contact Tim Koch if contact information changes are needed.

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## Positions Available

Church Organist/Choir Director: Lutheran church in Penbrook seeking part-time Organist/Choir Director. Responsibilities include playing organ for two Sunday morning worship services and special services during the year and rehearsing adult choir. The church's organ is a 3 manual, 47 rank Moller. Interested applicants should mail resume to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2730 Booser Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17103 or e-mail to <a href="mailto:zionpenbrook@verizon.net">zionpenbrook@verizon.net</a> by 8/31/11.

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 <a href="https://www.lovingshepherd.org">www.lovingshepherd.org</a> 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: <a href="https://startsceau.org/startsceau.org">Startsceau.org</a> general determination of responsibilities. Please email resume, cover letter and references to: <a href="https://startsceau.org">Startsceau.org</a> general determination of responsibilities.

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, approximately10 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 <a href="https://hopeumc@pa.net">hopeumc@pa.net</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:RCoover@granthamchurch.org">RCoover@granthamchurch.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:musicsearch@frederickpresbyterian.org">musicsearch@frederickpresbyterian.org</a>.

## **Area Events**

#### Sunday, September 11, 2011–4:00 PM

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover presents a September 11, 2001—10th anniversary Memorial Concert. Organists Jeremy Wm. Zuck and Adam P. Koch will perform music of peace and triumph. There will be a free-will offering received and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. For information contact the church 717-637-8904 or visit <a href="https://www.stmarkhanover.org">www.stmarkhanover.org</a> (See block ad, page 11).

## Sunday, September 18, 2011–4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Peter Richard Conte in recital. A free-will offering will be received. (See article, page 11).

## 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 and a reception following in Fellowship Hall. (See article, page 11).

## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the event originally planned at St. Luke Episcopal Church for September 18 has been changed. See the following entry for the new information.

#### Sunday, September 25, 2011-7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Justin Hartz, organist at Longwood Gardens and Christ Episcopal Church in Riverton, NJ.

#### Wednesday, October 5, 2011–12:PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.firstumchershey.org">www.firstumchershey.org</a>.

#### Sunday, October 9, 2011-4:00 PM

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

#### Sunday, October 16, 2011-7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon presents a Festal Evensong and Organ Recital, featuring music of Charles Tournemire, by Richard Spotts of Doylestown.

#### Wednesday, October 19, 2011-6:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents singer / songwriter Steven Courtney in concert. A freewill offering will be received.

#### Friday, October 21, 2011-7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Lynne Davis, internationally acclaimed concert organist. All French program from an artist who spent some 30 years of her life living and working in France and who taught in their conservatories. She is distinguished professor of organ at Wichita State university (Suggested donation - \$10.00).

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2011–12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Richard Frey of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York 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.

## Saturday, November 5, 2011–6:30 PM

Hanoverdale Church of the Brethren, 577 Hershey Road (Rt. 39), Hummelstown presents "The Transformation Trio" - Doris Ulrich Koehler, concert pianist; Jim Walters and Richard Boshart, vocals. A freewill offering will be received. For more information call 545-5616.

#### Sunday, November 6, 2011-7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon presents a Requiem for All Faithful Departed — "In Sure and Certain Hope" by Nicholas White.

#### Sunday, November 13, 2011-3:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster presents Stefan Engels, Professor of Organ at Felix Mendelssohn Hochschule für Musik, Leipzig. Includes music by Leipzig organists/composers J. S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, and Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

#### Sunday, November 13, 2011-3:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents actor / storyteller Steve Anderson in a program entitled "Bah Humbug: Inside a Dickens Classic." A freewill offering will be received.



## 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

## November 27, 2011 at 4:00 PM

This auditioned choral ensemble is dedicated to presenting the finest choral literature to the highest musical standards for the enjoyment of its listeners.

#### The Chenaults

Organ duo

## 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 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.

## Fine Arts at First

2011-2012 Series

First Evangelical Lutheran Church 21 South Bedford Street Carlisle, Pennsylvania www.firstlutherancarlisle.org

## Jack Sutte

Second Trumpet of the Cleveland Orchestra Rectial for Trumpet, Organ, & Piano with Shirley King, Organ Jennifer Blyth, Piano

September 18, 2011 at 4:00 PM (see feature article below)

## Central Pennsylvania Symphony

Cheung Chau, Conductor with

Cantate Carlisle
Cheryl Parsons, Artistic Director
December 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM
www.centralpasymphony.org

## Cormorant's Fancy Celtic Band Music of Ireland & the British Isles March 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM

www.cormorantsfancy.com

#### Melange String Quartet

Lindsay Jordan Wright, violin I
Lauren Ellis, violin II
Susan Arnold, viola
Angela Beidler, cello
April 29, 2012 at 3:00 PM

## Fine Arts at First Presents Trumpet, Organ and Piano Concert

JACK SUTTE, 2nd trumpet of The Cleveland Orchestra, will perform a Recital for Trumpet, Organ, and Piano with Shirley King, organ, and Jennifer Blyth, piano, at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford St., Carlisle on Sunday, September 18 at 4 P.M. Among the program selections performed will be compositions by Hovhaness, Vivianni, Schoenberg, and Loeb, including a work composed by Robert Pound, Associate Professor of Music at Dickinson College where he serves as Director of the Dickinson Orchestra. Jack Sutte is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School. Shirley King serves as Director of Academic Advising and Adjunct Professor of Organ and Harpsichord at Dickinson College. Jennifer Blyth is an Associate Professor of Music at Dickinson College and frequent recitalist. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First and the Dickinson College Department of Music, the concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be more information, received. For contact the church, 717-249-3310, www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.



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## 2011 – 2012 Music, Art & Drama Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

## Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Peter Richard Conte in recital. Mr. Conte is the Grand Court organist of the world famous Wanamaker Organ at Macy's Philadelphia department store. He performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada and serves as Choirmaster and Organist of St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia. (See article, page 11).

## Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Singer / songwriter Steven Courtney in concert. In a span of his career, Steven has performed over 4.994 concerts, recorded 30 full-length albums, produced four concert-length performance videos and an award-winning Children's TV series.

#### Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Steve Anderson, actor / storyteller in a program entitled "Bah Humbug: Inside a Dickens Classic."

## Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 4:00 PM

The Lancaster Brass Quintet in recital. Since 1982 the Lancaster Brass Quintet has been active in the musical community of central Pennsylvania. These professional musicians bring the sound and excitement of brass music to audiences by performing a wide variety of music.

## Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 4:00 PM

From the Well, an American Celtic Folk Band, in concert. From the Well derives its unique sound from four strong vocalists, blending with twin hammer dulcimers, multiple stringed instruments, a variety of whistles and frame drums - all tied together by well-balanced medley's and arrangements.

## St. Luke Episcopal Church

## 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

September 25 - 7:00 PM - Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Justin Hartz, organist at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA and Christ Episcopal Church in Riverton, NJ.

October 16 - 7:00 PM - Festal Evensong and Organ Recital, featuring music of Charles Tournemire, by Richard Spotts, Doylestown, PA.

November 6 - 7:00 PM - Requiem for All Faithful Departed "In Sure and Certain Hope" by Nicholas White.

November 27 - 7:00 PM - Advent Lessons and Carols.

December 18 - 7:30 PM - Christmas Lessons and Carols

sung by the Singing Boys of Pennsylvania.

## 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

## Derry Presbyterian Church,

248 East Derry Road, Hershey, Pennsylvania 717-533-9667 derrypres.org

## Arts Alive presents

Sunday, September 18 - 4:00 PM Solo Piano Concert — Eun Ae Baik-Kim (see article page 11).

October 15-16 Theological Forum Phillip Jenkins, Author

Sunday, November 27 - 4:00 PM Christmas Solos & Duets — Amy Yovanovich & Christian Seay Accompanied by Helen Anthony

# Music at Pine Street 2011—2012 Pine Street Presbyterian Church 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

During the coming season Music at Pine Street observes the twentieth anniversary of the renewal and enlargement of the great Skinner-Möller organ. During these past twenty years many significant artists have played recitals on this fine instrument, and we plan to highlight it in many of our concerts during the year.

#### October 21 - Friday evening at 7:30

*Lynne Davis*, internationally acclaimed concert organist. All French program from an artist who spent some 30 years of her life living and working in France and who taught in their conservatories. She is distinguished professor of organ at Wichita State university (Suggested donation - \$10.00).

## November 18 - Friday evening at 7:30

**PresbyBop**, the superb jazz group. A full Jazz Vesper service with an extended postlude! This is not just good religion, it's great jazz for any jazz lover, and even those who aren't sure about this great American music. Come and see a pastor explore his faith and his art.

#### December 4 – Sunday morning at 11:00

"Messiah" of George Frederick Handel – the Christmas portion as worship. The Choir of Pine Street Church with soloists Courtney Gray, soprano; Jonathan Hudson, tenor and counter-tenor and John Sharpe, bass with a festival orchestra, Thomas Clark-Jones conducting.

## December 18 - Sunday afternoon at 4:00

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. The Choir and handbell choir of Pine Street with carols of the season and congregational singing of all the Christmas favorites.

#### February 10 – Friday evening at 7:30

**Love Songs for Valentines.** The popular offering of the last few seasons featuring choir members and friends in both choral and solo renditions of great Broadway and Hollywood favorites. Dessert and coffee are served at the intermission ... a great cabaret night! Tickets - \$10.00.

#### March 23 – Friday evening at 7:30

*Evensong for Lent.* The Chamber Singers of Pine Street with Preces and Responses by Clark-Jones; Service music by Lee Hoiby; the glorious "Lord Thou has been our refuge" by Bairstow and the Festival Cantata, "Rejoice in the Lamb" of Benjamin Britten.

#### April 20 - Friday evening at 7:30

*Organ Plus* – the Downtown Daily Bread Benefit Concert. Organist Thomas Clark-Jones with brass and other instruments in an evening of music to remember. Bach, Dupré and Peeters, among others!

#### May 4 – Friday evening at 7:30

*Jonathan Hays, baritone and Jeremy Gill, pianist.* Two Song Cycles – Beethoven: "An die ferne Geliebte"; and Gill: "Hellian" (Suggested donation \$10:00).

## June 1 - Friday evening at 7:30

*Caroline Robinson*, Organist. One of the standout young artists from the 2011 AGO Region III Convention here in Harrisburg. Native of Greenville, SC; student at the Curtis Institute and Organ Scholar at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia (suggested donation \$10.00).

## Trinity Lutheran Church 2000 Chestnut Street Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

## 2011-2012 Concert Series

## Sunday, October 9, 2011—4:00 PM The Boston Brass

with Trinity's Chancel Choir
The Boston Brass celebrate their 25th
anniversary.

## Sunday, November 20, 2011—4:00 PM

<u>Carlo Curley</u>, organist 'The Pavarotti of the Organ'

## Sunday, December 11, 2011—4:00 PM Christmas at Trinity

Trinity's choirs and handbells with orchestra.

## Sunday, December 18, 2011—4:00 PM The Susquehanna Chorale

A Candlelight Christmas Linda Tedford, Artistic Director

## Saturday, March 10, 2012—7:30 PM American Composers Choral Festival

Guest conductor Mack Wilberg
from the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake
City will direct a massed choir of 175

## Saturday, March 31, 2012—7:30 PM Oriana Singers

from area churches.

Sixty voice women's ensemble from Penn State University

## Saturday, April 28, 2012—7:30 PM The Harrisburg Singers

present *Great Day!*a concert of uplifting traditional and contemporary spirituals and sacred selections. Susan Beckley, director;
Timothy Koch, accompanist.

## Sunday, June 3, 2012—4:00 PM Red Letter Jesus

Professional actor <u>Brad Sherrill</u> presents a live performance of Jesus' words from Matthew, Mark and Luke, accompanied by a powerful, multimedia presentation.

## Solo Piano Concert featuring Eun Ae Baik-Kim 4:00 PM Sunday, September 18 in the Sanctuary of Derry Presbyterian Church 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, Pennsylvania

For her third Derry Church appearance, Korean-born pianist Eun Ae Baik-Kim will perform selected short pieces from *Carnaval*, Op. 9 by Robert Schumann and two masterworks by Frederic Chopin, *Fantasie in F minor*, Op. 49 and the popular *Scherzo in Bb minor*, Op. 31.



Also on the program will be short selected variations on W.A. Mozart's theme, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" along with variations on the theme "Jesus Loves This I Know" by Eun Ae Baik Kim. Ms. Baik Kim will also perform her own arrangements of "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "Jesus is All the World to Me." Derry Church's director of music and organist Helen Anthony will join in one of these pieces.

Eun Ae Baik-Kim immigrated to Brazil at age 11 with her family. She became the youngest pupil of Gilberto Tinetti, a prominent pianist in Brazil, where she studied Music Theory and Chamber Music in the Conservatório Municipal de São Paulo. At age 16, she appeared as a soloist with São Paulo Symphony Orchestra performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 under maestro Eleazar Carvalho. She was also chosen with 12 other pianists to perform in the significant concert series "Suite Iberia de Albeniz," a festival sponsored by the Spanish Consulate in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Baik-Kim has won numerous competitions including the Chautauqua Piano Competition, Concurso para Jovens Solistas, and Concurso Estadual para Instrumentistas e Cantores. These awards provided opportunities to a young performer to be on tours for both solo and chamber music concerts in Brazil. During these tours, she received a "Diploma de Honra" for distinguished artist by Conservatório Carlos Gomes.

Dr. Baik-Kim serves on the faculty at Dickinson College and is a devoted collaborative artist. She performs extensively covering a wide range of major repertoires from Baroque to 21st century music of vocal art songs and instrumental chamber music. As a recipient of the Performance Accompanying Grant at Temple University, she had chance to develop her skills as a collaborative pianist with the guidance of renowned pianist Lambert Orkis. She continued to study with Rita Sloan at the University of Maryland, and recently earned her Doctorate of Musical Arts. Her primary teachers include Harvey Weeden, George Sementovsky, Edward Roberts, David Burge, Gilberto Tinetti, Lambert Orkis and Rita Sloan.

A freewill offering will be received and a reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

# Peter Richard Conte in Concert

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4:00 PM at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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