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2012-2013 Programs

Sunday, August 19, 2012 4:00 PM Shenk Scholarship Student/Teacher Recital; Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, 52 East Sheridan Avenue, Annville, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Host.

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:00 PM
Potluck Supper followed by a short program
about Taizé music, Jane Eiker, presenter;
Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, 125 North 25th Street,
Camp Hill, Robert Lau, Host.

Saturday, October 6, 2012 10:00 AM "The AGO Exams", Dale Krider, clinician; First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, Steven Middernacht, Host.

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Saturday, November 3, 2012 9:30 AM

"Anthems with Solo Instruments",
Shawn Gingrich and Robert Lau, coordinators;
Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill,
Timothy Koch, Host.

Tuesday, January 15, 2012 7:30 PM Members/Organ Plus Recital with possible catered buffet supper (6:00 PM); Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, James Riggs, Host.

Saturday, February 9, 2012 9:30 AM Choral Reading Session, Wayne Wold, clinician; First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, Host.

Saturday, March 9, 2012 9:30 AM Hymn Playing, Karl Moyer, clinician; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 539 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, Karen Worley, Host.

DATE TBD: Saturday, April 13 or 20, 2012 9:30 A.M. "Anthem Accompaniments and Contemporary Hymns at the Organ", Robert Lau, clinician, St. John's Lutheran Church, 44 West Main Street, Shiremanstown, Tom Notestine, Host.

May 2012

Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner, including installation of officers

Date, time and location TBA.

From the Dean

The Chapter's Annual Dinner & Annual Meeting on May 8 was attended by forty-six people, thirty-eight chapter members and eight guests. At the 2011 Annual Meeting there were thirty-three chapter members. So, there was an *increase* of five voting members this year, a good sign!

The Annual Meeting Minutes will be reviewed and voted on at the August Board Meeting, and they will be published in the September edition of *The Bombarde*.

I wish to thank our host and hostess, Bob Wigand and Karen Appel, who have hosted this event for the last five years! Chapter members are fortunate to enjoy our Annual Dinner and Annual Meeting in such a beautiful setting, to mention not wonderful menu of food and drink. I thank Mary Jane Nelson for preparing Name Tags for everyone, Tim Koch for tending bar and helping set-up extra tables and chairs. and Shawn Gingrich for tallying up the chapter election results.

I am grateful to Shirley King, Ellen Hunt, and Brian Rotz for developing our new Chapter

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Procedures, a document that was ratified by the chapter at the May 8 Annual Meeting. I thank Robert Lau for his four years of commitment to our chapter programming, two years as a member of the Program Committee and two years as Program Chair. I want to thank Nicholas Basehore, Deborah Dillane, and Julie Jones for serving three years on the Board. Finally, I wish to all thank all Chapter Members, Officers, Board Members, and all Committee Members for their support this past year. It has been my great honor to serve you as Dean.

The last 18 months have been a significant period in our chapter's history, for we celebrated our 75th Anniversary in October 2010 and we planned and hosted a most successful Regional Convention in June 2011. And now we must move forward with even more significant accomplishments in membership growth, in programming, in encouraging young organists, and above all, in providing "a real forum of mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification."

The 2012-13 Program Year is posted on the chapter Website. Mark the dates on your calendar, and plan to attend many of our chapter events.

Finally, the 2012-2013 dues are due now. The deadline is June 30! Please send your renewal form and check to Doris Savage, Registrar.

Soli Deo Gloria, Ralph Kneeream

Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

Cash in Bank as of 4/1/2012	\$ 5,858.76
Disbursements (–)	\$ 133.95
Receipts (+)	\$ 2,833.00
Cash in Bank as of 4/1/2012	\$ 8,557.81
Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,980.13
Stahle Award	\$ 1,140.89
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,355.42*
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 872.77 **
Throne Money Market	\$10,018.69
Reserve Money Market	\$28,323.20
General CD	\$ 5,033.17

^{*}Does not include \$1,000 held in checking.

Membership News

by Doris Savage

Membership Renewal 2012-2013

30 days hath . . . including June and

June 30th 2012 is the deadline for renewal.

Please sign the membership renewal form and submit with your check to **Doris Savage**, 12 Wineberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. There is a membership form on our chapter website and, if you have not already renewed, a third notice is included as an insert in this newsletter. Please note: if your church pays for your membership notify them immediately.

2012-2013 Directory

The 2012-2013 will go to print at the conclusion of the June 30th deadline to renew membership. <u>All those members who have sent in their renewals by June 30th will have their names in the directory and the directory will be made available in mid-August.</u>

Member notes

Robert Lau's latest organ collection, A Garland of Carols, six settings of Christmas carols for organ, has been published by the Lorenz Corporation. Congratulations Robert!

From a member

One of the many blessings, for me, of being a member of the Harrisburg Chapter is the constant reminder that I am not in this alone. Most of the members of our congregations, and many choir members and clergy in our churches or synagogues do not know or understand all that is involved in being an organist and/or choir director. How wonderful it is to meet regularly with those who do understand and with whom you can share openly and freely.

June Lunch Bunch

The next luncheon will be held on Wed., June 13th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please let Doris Savage know whether you plan to attend no later than Monday, June 11th—phone 697-4042 or email at: dorisagohbg@comcast.net



The lunch bunch in May. Photo shared by Kathy Gates.

The Bombarde Online

If you are willing to read *The Bombarde* online to save the chapter the cost of printing and mailing, please e-mail the editor Shawn Gingrich at bombarde@harrisburgago.com.



^{**}Held in checking.

Dupré and Kneeream

by Mary Jane Nelson

A glimpse through the window of memories into the life and work of Marcel Dupré and his musical mentors and friends, by former Dupré student, Ralph Kneeream, was enjoyed by a group of 30-some chapter members and guests on Saturday, April 21, at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks. (See photo below.)

Those of us who chose to be at Ralph's workshop on Dupré during last summer's Region III Convention found our interest heightened by his presentation, and we desired to experience more details when time would allow. This was the time!

The morning began with a Welcome by the Installation Chaplain, Col. Fr. Gregory J. D'Emma, who explained the significance of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, in which we were seated. Dr. Douglas Johnson, Historian, related many interesting facts about this site, from 1757 to the present. Officers from 67 countries are now affiliated with the school and its activities.

Ralph's stories about Dupré, his teachers, students and other colleagues were fascinating, as were the photos and historical recordings he shared. Some of the noteworthy bits of information I gleaned that morning (as a page-turner, not an organist) were the following: (1) The organ in Dupré's home had 73 keys in each manual; (2) Dupré played the organ in public at the age of 8, and had his first church organist job at the age of 12; (3) St. Sulpice in Paris is larger than the Notre Dame Cathedral; (4) Widor was a substitute organist for 70 years...all at the same venue. He married at age 76 and died at 93; (5) In 1920, Dupré gave 10 recitals covering all Bach's organ works, from memory, at the age of 34. I'm sure that those who have performed works by these masters absorbed much greater musical truths!

We thank Ralph for his willingness to do this program for a second time and sharing with us facts about some of the most exciting musical lives, including Guilmont, Widor, Franck, Vierne, Duruflé, Messiaen and Tournemire. It is a privilege to know so much more about them and will inspire my greater appreciation of their works in the future.

Thanks again, Ralph, for your time, talents and memories!



A new "continuo" organ for Market Square Church

by Eric Riley



Almost as soon as I arrived in Harrisburg back in November of 2007, conversations began around Market Square Church concerning appropriate use of memorial funds donated in memory and honor of the late Dr. Pierce A. Getz. Over the course of these few years many ideas have been tossed around, with none of them feeling quite right. Then, in casual conversation, one of the choir members mentioned her strong recollection of Pierce sitting at a small "continuo" organ that he sometimes borrowed from Lebanon Valley College when the choir was performing something down at the front of the church sanctuary (the main organ and choir loft are in the back). The idea of purchasing a small pipe organ as a memorial to Pierce Getz took root and seemed like a great idea to virtually everyone, including the Getz family.

After internet research and a few short trips, I recommended the purchase of a new portative organ built by the Vagi firm in Budapest, Hungary. It is a lovely, little thing with a beautiful, colorful sound and a very clever design. It arrived last October just in time for use with the Central PA Oratorio Singers' performance of the Haydn "Little Organ" Mass. I must say it was just perfect for the part. The organ consists of three ranks of pipes – flutes at 8' and 4' and a 2' principal. It uses mechanical action and has a "transposing" keyboard, useful when playing with early music groups who tune to A-415. You can see and hear this actual instrument on video by searching "Vagi continuo organ" on You Tube. Feel free to stop in anytime to check out this little addition to the Harrisburg organ scene.

Positions Available

Director of Music: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, is seeking an enthusiastic and talented person for the position of Director of Music. This is a part-time position averaging 10 hours per week. St. Michael is a vibrant and affirming congregation made up of a diverse group of devoted members welcoming all to our community located on historic and beautiful State Street near the State Capitol. Candidates need to be proficient on both the organ and the piano, specifically willing to enjoy the blessings of a refurbished John Brown Tracker Organ. Responsibilities include one Sunday morning worship service per week, leading and directing the choir at Wednesday evening rehearsal and during Sunday morning worship. Additionally, responsibilities include special worship services throughout the year. The Director of Music will also need to attend scheduled meetings of the Worship and Music Committee. Candidates shall demonstrate the ability to sight read music, will have knowledge of Lutheran theology, reverent liturgical practices, and the use of musical instruments to enrich worship. The salary range for this position is \$9800 - \$11,000 depending on experience. A complete job description is available from the church office at 717-234-0092. Interested persons should send their completed resume including references to St. Michael Lutheran Church, 118 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101- Attention: Worship & Music Committee.

Artistic Director: Harrisburg Men's Chorus seeking Artistic Director. Information available at www.harrisburgmenschorus.org.

Organist / Pianist / Accompanist: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pennsylvania is looking for a permanent or long-term organist/pianist/accompanist. Working with the Director of Music, responsibilities will include playing the piano and organ for Sunday morning service, accompanying a weeknight rehearsal on piano, accompanying the youth choir at times, and playing for several special services throughout the year. The ideal candidate will be reliable, punctual, responsible, and take an interest in the congregation. Salary will be commensurate with experience within \$7,000 to \$10,000 and will include 4 weeks of vacation per year. Interested persons can submit resumes, including references, to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Attention: Organist Search Committee, 28 North 9th Street, Lebanon, PA, 17046.

Organist / Choir Director: Grace Lutheran Church in Red Lion, PA is searching for a part-time position; 12-15 hours per week. Proficiency on both pipe organ and piano is required. Responsibilities include providing keyboard and adult-choir leadership for one weekly Sunday morning worship service as well as special worship services throughout the year. Salary is in the \$15,000 range is negotiable and competitive. Interested persons can submit resumes, including references to: Organist Search Sub Committee, P.O. Box 58, Red Lion, PA 17356.

Area Events Listing

Friday, June 1, 2012–7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents 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).

Sunday, June 3, 2012-4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Red Letter Jesus with professional actor Brad Sherrill in a live performance of Jesus' words from Matthew, Mark, and Luke, accompanied by a powerful multimedia presentation.

Sunday, June 3, 2012-4:00 PM

St. Lawrence Chapel on State Street — Market Square Singers will perform their concert literature to be sung on tour in Italy in a Harrisburg concert. (See page 6 for article.)

Sunday, June 10, 2012-7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Wednesday, June 20, 2012-7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Dr. Ross Ellison in recital. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. A Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM in the church Social Hall. Donations for the dinner will be received and all proceeds will be used toward future additions to the organ. Reservations for the dinner would be appreciated but are not required. For information or to make reservations for dinner call (717) 533-9668 or email info@firstumchershey.org. (See page 6 for details.)

Thursday, July 5, 2012-7:00 PM

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation proudly presents the Fifteenth Season of Organ Concerts in the residence, Cedarn Point, 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna. Recitalist: Ryan Brunkhurst, student at the Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, Indiana. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 28th, 2012. You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. (See page 7 for series info.)

Thursday, July 12, 2012-7:00 PM

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation proudly presents the Fifteenth Season of Organ Concerts in the residence, Cedarn Point, 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna. Recitalist: Russell Jackson, Cathedral Church of the Nativity. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 28th, 2012. You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. (See page 7 for series info.)

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Wednesday, July 18, 2012-7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Richard Frey in recital. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. A Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM in the church Social Hall. Donations for the dinner will be received and all proceeds will be used toward future additions to the organ. Reservations for the dinner would be appreciated but are not required. For information or to make reservations for dinner call (717) 533-9668 or email info@firstumchershey.org. (See page 6 for details.)

Thursday, July 19, 2012-7:00 PM

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation proudly presents the Fifteenth Season of Organ Concerts in the residence, Cedarn Point, 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna. Recitalist: Tyler Canonico, First United Methodist Church, Palmyra and currently studying at Lebanon Valley College. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 28th, 2012. You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. (See page 7 for series info.)

Thursday, July 26, 2012-7:00 PM

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation proudly presents the Fifteenth Season of Organ Concerts in the residence, Cedarn Point, 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna. Recitalist: Julie Vidrick Evans, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington DC. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 28th, 2012. You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. (See page 7 for series info.)

Wednesday, August 15, 2012-7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Helen Anthony in recital. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. A Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM in the church Social Hall. Donations for the dinner will be received and all proceeds will be used toward future additions to the organ. Reservations for the dinner would be appreciated but are not required. For information or to make reservations for dinner call (717) 533-9668 or email info@firstumchershey.org. (See page 6 for details.)

Sunday, September 23, 2012-4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rdStreet, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Rhonda Sider Edgington in recital. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, September 23, 2012-4:00 PM

Newark United Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware presents organist Richard Frey in a benefit concert. If you would like further info please e-mail richardefrey@gmail.com.

Wednesday, October 3, 2012–12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist David Binkley as a part of the 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. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Saturday, October 6, 2012–7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Dr. Shawn Gingrich in recital. 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.



The Friends' 2012 WANAMAKER ORGAN DAY on Saturday June 2 salutes the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and the centennial of composer Robert Elmore. Included are thrilling performances by Peter Richard Conte, Peter Krasinski, Robert Plimpton, Rudy Lucente, the Friends of the Wanamaker Organ Festival Chorus and an expanded Brass Ensemble with full Percussion.

Look for the full festival schedule at <u>wanamakerorgan.com</u>, which also features a full day of free events on Friday, June 1. Audio-visual presentations by Rick Seifert, book talks and the silent movie "Speedy" (\$10 at the door) on our magnificent Greek Hall Wurlitzer round out the mainly free festivities. The festival concludes with a special Sunday Concert on June 3. Hear the organ in the hush of the closed store at the grand finale—our after-hours concert Saturday June 2 at 8:30pm. Tickets are available below and Friends members get a special discount!

Peter Richard Conte teams with virtuoso Robert Plimpton and a full brass chorus and tympani for our Wanamaker Organ Day private evening concert: a tribute to Philadelphia Legend Robert Elmore. Proceeds from the concert benefit Friends events. We will have your name as a subscriber at our will-call desk. This full-price ticket is for nonmembers. Join the Friends of the Wanamaker Organ (icon at left) and become eligible for a \$10 discount per ticket.

In this edition—Complete Concert Series Schedules Begin to Appear

Complete concert series listings will be printed now through the release of the September edition. For the remainder of the 2012–2013 season, concerts will be listed in Area Events and upcoming programs will be highlighted in special articles as they are submitted.

Summer Dinners and Concerts 2012

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey

Dinners

Each concert will be preceded by a dinner at 6:00PM. The meals will be offered for a donation which will help fund future additions to the organ. There are six ranks of pipes yet to be completed. Reservations for the dinner would be appreciated but are not required. Contact the church office: call 533-9668 or email info@firstumchershey.org.

June 20: Spaghetti with Shawn Gingrich's "secret" sauce (with or without meat), Salad, Bread sticks, Dessert.

July 18: Choice of Soup: Chicken Corn Noodle or Creamy Potato, Rolls, Melon, Dessert.

August 15: Lasagna (traditional or veggie), Salad, Bread, Dessert.

Concerts Wednesday, June 20, 2012 7:00PM Dr. Ross Ellison, organist

A native of Hershey, Dr. Ellison earned his B.A. degree in music from Lebanon Valley College, where he was an organ student of the late Dr. Pierce Getz. Attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dr. Ellison earned both his M.M. in organ performance and his Ph.D. in musicology.



Wednesday, July 18, 2012 7:00PM Richard Frey, organist

Richard Frey is a native of Bethlehem. He earned the Bachelor of Music at Westminster Choir College, Master of Music at Boston University, and Master of Arts in Religious Education at Palmer Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He serves as Director of Music at the Unitarian/Universalist Congregation of York.



Wednesday, August 15, 2012 7:00PM Helen Anthony, organist

Helen Anthony became organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey in 1986 and was named Director of Music/Organist in 1991. In addition to overseeing the church's music program, she teaches private piano and organ students. A graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, Helen has also studied at the Royal School of Church Music in Croyden, England, and has completed graduate work at West Chester University.



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July 12th 2012 RUSSELL JACKSON, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

July 19th 2012

TYLER CANONICO,
First United Methodist Church,
Palmyra, Pennsylvania
and currently studying at Lebanon Valley
College, Annville, Pennsylvania

July 26th 2012 JULIE VIDRICK EVANS, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC

To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 28th, 2012.

You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved.

The concerts are free but donations are greatly appreciated.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Sacred Concert Series 2012-2013

First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
www.firstumchershey.org
(717) 533-9668

Shawn Gingrich, organist Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM

The New Holland Band Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3:00 PM

The Rooke Chapel Ringers from Bucknell University

Friday, January 4, 2013 at 7:30 PM

The Svyati Duo (cello and organ) Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 3:00 PM

The Messiah College Concert Choir Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Harrisburg Ensemble Travels to Italy

The Market Square Singers is a newly-formed, thirty-voice ensemble gathered together by Eric Riley for the purpose of concertizing in Italy this summer. The group will depart on June 17th of this year and present concerts in Assisi, Florence, Pistoia and Lucca, Italy. About half of the ensemble is made up of singers from the adult choir at Market Square Presbyterian Church and half from other performing ensembles around the region. The concert program, entitled "Sacred Music: Ancient and Modern," features intentional pairings of music from the Renaissance and Baroque eras with music of contemporary composers who have set the same or similar texts. The ancient music includes anthems and motets by Josquin, Palestrina, Martini and Sweelinck paired with modern music by Daniel Gawthrop, Morten Lauridsen, Fred Gramann and Bob Chilcott.

Market Square Singers will perform their concert literature in Harrisburg on June 3 at 4:00pm in St. Lawrence Chapel on State Street. The concert is open to the public with a suggested donation to benefit State Street Academy of Music. You are all invited to hear some of the most soulsatisfying music in the sacred literature and to wish your choral friends "buon viaggio!"

Eric Riley is Director of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, conductor of the Central PA Oratorio Singers and newly-appointed Artistic Director of the Wheatland Chorale. While in Italy, the Market Square Singers can be "followed" on their blog: www.marketsquaresingersinitaly.blogspot.com.

2012 – 2013 Music, Art & Drama Series

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

Sunday, September 23, 2012-4:00 PM

Rhonda Sider Edgington, Organist

Ms. Edgington is a graduate of Wheaton College and Indiana University, and she has done additional study in Germany. Her program—"It Don't Mean a Thing..." will feature works by Bach, Buxtehude, Messiaen, Alain, Albright, and Bolcom. Ms. Edgington is the daughter of Beth and Ron Sider of Dillsburg.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012–6:00 PM Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre

Sunday, November 18, 2012—4:00 PM Kathryn Galitz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City Lecture on art/art history

Sunday, March 10, 2013—4:00 PM Charlie Zahm, singer/guitarist—Celtic, Maritime, and Traditional American music

> Sunday, April 21, 2013—4:00 PM Lebanon Valley College Alumni Chorale Gregg Robert Mauroni, conductor

Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals
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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 3 David Binkley, Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

November 7 Thomas Clark-Jones, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

December 5 Robert Lau, Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill

February 6
Helen Anthony,
Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

March 6
Anthony Ciucci,
Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

April 3 Deborah Dillane, Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown





Lights up on the King of Instruments!

2nd Annual Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ Day

Sat, June 9 | 11am - 5pm | Verizon Hall | FREE

Join us for our 2nd Annual Organ Day to celebrate the Fred J. Cooper Memorial Pipe Organ. The afternoon features FREE performances and highlights the breadth of Philadelphia's organ talent. Get ready for a day filled with exciting recitals featuring a variety of musical styles and repertoire.

The day begins with this month's PNC Grow Up Great, introducing the organ to our littlest music lovers with "Rex: The King of Instruments". Other events throughout the day include organ performances by Curtis' gifted students and members of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, an Organ Sing-A-Long, J.S. Bach's famous *Toccata and Fugue in d-minor* (the piece known for the opening to Walt Disney's *Fantasia*) as well as improvised organ music to silent movies by Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase along with many more musical surprises!

Michael Barone of NPR's *Pipedreams* will join us again as emcee, enlightening organ lovers with fun factoids and demonstrations about this one-of-a-kind instrument.

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> Please send all submissions to: Shawn Gingrich 1102 Ballyshannon Drive Elizabethtown PA 17022

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