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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



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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From the Dean

Dear Chapter Members:

A very fine Workshop on the AGO Certification Program was presented by Dr. Dale Krider, FAGO on Saturday, October 7. There was a small, but enthusiastic group of chapter members in attendance. Perhaps next time such a program is made available to our chapter, more members will attend. As I have mentioned previously, the AGO Certification Program is at the very core of the Guild's mission. I wish to thank the Reverend Steven Middernacht for hosting this Workshop at the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle, and I wish to thank Brenda Helwig for serving a delicious Continental Breakfast prior to Dr. Krider's Presentation.

Our October Luncheon was hosted by Board Member Carol Hunter. Due to a scheduling conflict, Doris Savage, our Membership Chair, was unable to attend, only the second or third time she missed a luncheon since she instituted them over ten years ago! We missed you, Doris, and we look forward to your return next month. Some twenty-two members enjoyed both food and conversation.

Please plan to attend our next Chapter Program on Saturday, November 3, 9:30 AM, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill. Dr. Robert Lau, Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Charles Yocum, and Timothy Koch will present "Anthems with Solo Instruments." Chapter members who attend will be, of course, the choir! This will be a great opportunity to find interesting repertoire to supplement the usual Sunday anthem with only piano or organ accompaniment.

I wish to thank the other Chapter Officers, the Members-at-Large, and all

November Program

Saturday, November 3,
2012 9:30 AM
"Anthems with Solo
Instruments",
Trinity Lutheran Church,
2000 Chestnut Street,
Camp Hill,
Timothy Koch, Host.



Schedule: 9:00-9:30 Social / Coffee Time
9:30-10:45 Rehearse anthems
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00 "Concert" of the anthems

Please invite your choir members and colleagues to attend this program. The event will begin with a gathering time featuring coffee and treats at 9:00am and from 9:30 to 10:45 the gathered participants will form a choir and will rehearse the anthems. Robert Lau, Tim Koch, Chuck Yocum, and Shawn Gingrich will lead. Following a break there will be a "concert" of the anthems with the featured instrumentalists at 11:00. Instruments to be utilized are trumpet, flute, oboe, soprano saxophone, violin, cello, and handbells. This event is free and open to the public.

Standing Committee Chairs for their fine leadership, especially their efforts in guiding our chapter through the myriad changes that are taking place within the AGO, at the local, regional, and national levels. All chapter members should try to stay current with these changes. Our chapter Newsletter, our various Internet communications, and the AGO National Website are the primary resources to inform you.

In closing, let me wish each of you a season of joyful music making, of joyful music listening.

Soli Deo Gloria.
Ralph Kneeream

2012–2013 Programs

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 (See complete details on page 1)

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 7:30 PM
 Members/Organ Plus Recital
 with catered buffet supper
 (6:30 PM);
 Faith Presbyterian Church,
 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg,
 James Riggs, Host.

Saturday, February 9, 2013 9:30 AM
 9:00 AM Social / Coffee Time
 Choral Reading Session,
 Wayne Wold, clinician;
 First United Methodist Church,
 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey,
 Shawn Gingrich, Host.

Saturday, March 9, 2013 9:30 AM
 9:00 AM Social / Coffee Time
 Hymn Playing, Karl Moyer, clinician;
 St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,
 539 Bridge Street, New Cumberland,
 Karen Worley, Host.

Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:30 A.M.
 9:00 AM Social / Coffee Time
 “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 2013
 Annual Chapter Business Meeting and
 Dinner, including installation of officers
 Date, time and location TBA.

Membership News

by Doris Savage

Monthly Lunch Bunch

The luncheon in November will be held on Wednesday, the 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson. Please let Doris know no later than Monday, November 12th whether you plan to attend. Phone 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Welcome to . . .

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Membership Corner

From a member

When I was asked to join the Harrisburg Chapter, I said, “You’ve got to be kidding me. That’s a professional organization.” While it IS that, it also allows room for musicians of all faiths, and varying degrees of knowledge and abilities to share time, experiences and questions, as well as to grow in many ways through attending workshops and programs. As with any organization, it is what you make it. Your level of return is based on what you put into it. Networking and socializing at the monthly Lunch Bunch is a fun, relaxing time to catch up on the news from many different churches and get to know their organists. I am so glad my mentor wouldn’t take “no” for an answer.

PLAN AHEAD . . .

*Region III AGO 2013 Regional Convention
 Winchester Chapter, Winchester, Virginia
 July 8-10, 2013*

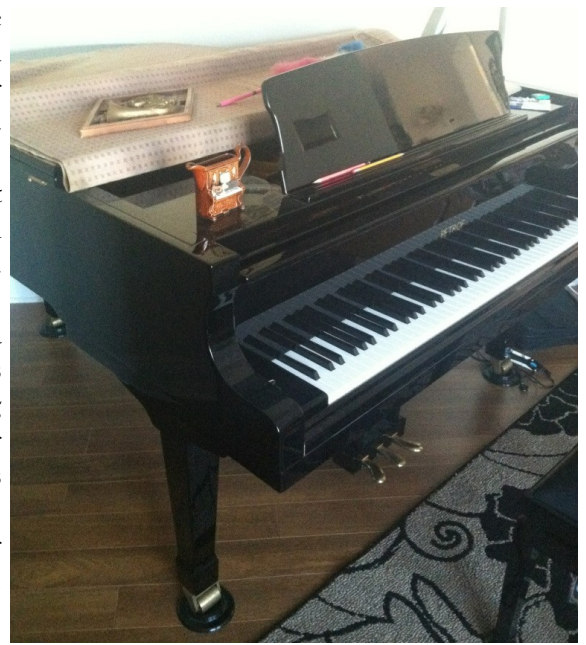
Bequest to Harrisburg Chapter Avails Musical Instruments

Patricia Frysinger, long-time Chapter member and past Dean of the Harrisburg Chapter named the Chapter in her will as recipients of a piano and an organ. Both instruments are available for sale to Chapter members first. Interest in purchase must be made by November 2, 2012 after which other avenues of sale will be explored.

The piano was built in 2002 by the Czech Republic builder, Petrof. It is a model IV (5'7") in black ebony. This instrument is in Pat's South Carolina vacation home near Myrtle Beach. The asking price is \$7,500. The buyer is responsible for costs of moving which may be about \$750.

The organ was built in 1985 by the Holland builder Johannus. It is a model Opus 230 and is an analogue electronic instrument. The board has enacted an evaluation by a local technician and has not yet set an asking price, but interested persons should register their interest so that further details can be shared as soon as they are known. The organ is in Pat's house here in Harrisburg.

Questions or expressing interest should be directed to the Chapter Sub Dean Shawn Gingrich 717-877-8554 or subdean@harrisburgago.com. Deadline for inquiring is November 2, 2012.



*Happy
Thanksgiving*



Area Events Listing

Friday, November 2, 2012—7:30 PM

First United Methodist Church 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra, presents Organ Spooktacular Concert, featuring the Organ Department from Lebanon Valley College. Hear spooky stories, funny jokes, and haunted organ music. It's a comedy act within a concert. Feel free to wear a costume! A free-will offering will be received to support the students' trip to Kansas City in the Spring of 2013.

Friday, November 2, 2012—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Choral Evensong for All Souls Day. The Church's Chamber Singers will lead the service with Preces and Responses by Thomas Clark-Jones (written especially for Pine Street); Canticles by Francis Jackson; and the anthem *Dies Gratiae* by Dr. Craig Phillips. Following Evensong, the choir will present Gabriel Fauré's beloved *Requiem*, Op. 48 (1887) which will be presented in memory of Donald L. Clapper. Thomas Clark-Jones will accompany on the organ and will be joined by harpist Elizabeth Etters-Asmus. A free-will offering will be received.

Friday, November 2, 2012—8:00 PM

Hostetter Chapel, Messiah College Cultural Series presents Sweet Potato Pie, an all-female band mixing music from the best of bluegrass, country, and gospel music. For tickets call (717) 691-6036 or visit www.messiah.edu/culturalseries.

Saturday, November 3, 2012—2:00 PM

Harmonia Music Association of Lebanon at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Ave, Hershey presents an All-American program as a Scholarship Fund Raising event featuring **Chelsea Chen, organ** and **Lewis Wong, violin**. A reception will follow. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for Seniors, \$5 for students and may be reserved by calling (717) 279-7494 or (717) 866-1864. Tickets will also be available for purchased at the door.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Thomas Clark-Jones 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.

Sunday, November 11, 2012—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents a **Veterans Day Spectacular** with Trinity's Concert and Children's Choirs, Adult Handbell Choir, Sweet Adelines, Keystone Capital Chorus, St. Paul's Brass, Cedar Cliff High School JROTC. Free admission. Early seating advised.

Sunday, November 11, 2012—7:30 PM

Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, Annville presents organist Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman in recital.

Sunday, November 18, 2012—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the New Holland Band 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 18, 2012—3:00 PM

Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1316 Park Avenue, Baltimore presents renowned French organist Marie-Louise Langlais in concert. This concert is unique in that Mme Langlais will perform works that her husband played on Brown Memorial's 1931 Skinner Organ at two concerts he gave at the church in the 1950s. There will be a reception following the concert, at which Mme Langlais will present a film about Jean Langlais. Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for students) and can be purchased online at www.browndowntown.org and also at the door. Parking will be available. For information, please call 410-523-1542 or email info@browndowntown.org.

Sunday, November 18, 2012—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Kathryn Galitz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, Lecture on art/art history. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Michael Shoemaker 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.

Friday, December 7, 2012—3:00 PM

Messiah Village Chapel, 100 Mount Allen Drive, Mechanicsburg presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call 717-298-7071 or visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

Saturday, December 8, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call 717-298-7071 or visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

Sunday, December 9, 2012—3:00 PM

Friedens Lutheran Church, 301 West Washington Avenue, Myerstown presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call 717-298-7071 or visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

Sunday, December 9, 2012—3:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church, 415 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, presents Christmas at Trinity, Christmas Musicales and Tea, a Benefit Concert for Organ Restoration, featuring the choirs of Trinity. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 9, 2012—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra, presents Gloria! Christmas Concert featuring the church Chancel Choir combined with students from

Lebanon Valley College accompanied by orchestra. The Chanticleer Choir of Susquehannock High School will also participate. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 9, 2012—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Christmas at Trinity with Choirs, Handbells, FaithX and Orchestra. Free will offering.

Friday, December 14, 2012—8:00PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Susquehanna Chorale: A Candlelight Christmas. For tickets call 691-6036 or visit www.susquehannachorale.org.

Saturday, December 15, 2012—7:30 PM

First United Methodist Church 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra, presents a Christmas Handbell Concert featuring the Tower Chimes from Towson UMC, Baltimore, MD. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, December 15, 2012—8:00 PM

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 South Second Street, Harrisburg presents the Susquehanna Chorale: A Candlelight Christmas. For tickets call 691-6036 or visit www.susquehannachorale.org.

Sunday, December 16, 2012—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents the Susquehanna Chorale: A Candlelight Christmas. For tickets call 691-6036 or visit www.susquehannachorale.org.

Friday, January 4, 2013—7:30 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Rooke Chapel Ringers from Bucknell University under the direction of Dr. William Payn 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.

Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

Cash in Bank as of 9/1/2012	\$ 7,885.82
Disbursements (–)	\$ 924.46
Receipts (+)	\$ 328.92
Cash in Bank as of 10/1/2012	\$ 7,290.28*
Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,989.11
Stahle Award	\$ 1,142.31
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 3,326.63
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 6,600.84
Throne Money Market	\$ 9,821.73
Reserve Money Market	\$21,213.00
General CD	\$ 5,034.43

*Includes \$1,000.00 from Clapper Estate

Positions Available

Organist: St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, is actively seeking a skilled organist for traditional-style worship services and other occasions in support of the music ministry of the church with sufficient ability to play hymns, liturgy, and anthem accompaniments. Knowledge of the Lutheran Church preferred (NALC aligned). Traditional-style worship services are generally twice a month at both the 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday services from Sept.–May, and every Sunday at the 8:00 service from June–Aug. Ability to take direction and work as a team member. Work with the Music Director and rehearse as scheduled with church choir and special musicians as needed. Accompany the choir and special musicians during worship services. Support congregational worship through the accurate leadership of hymns and liturgy. Provide music for Funeral and Weddings as requested. Compensation for those services will be paid as an honorarium by the family. Prepare for choir rehearsal times to achieve a high quality music program. Attend monthly Worship committee meetings. This position is a salaried, part time position. Expectation of attendance is to include Lenten Wednesday services, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve. If interested in this position, please submit your resume to: St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4200 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill, PA , 17011 ATTENTION: Mutual Ministry Committee.

Organist: Otterbein United Methodist Church in Carlisle/Boiling Springs is looking for an organist. Responsibilities include choir practice on Wednesday night, playing organ or piano for traditional Sunday worship service at 9:00 & 11:15 a.m., special practices for Christmas and Easter cantata, funeral services, weddings, and other services. Salary is negotiable. Request full job description by calling 717-258-6704 ext. 0 or email to office@otterbeinumccarlisle.org.

Organist: Gettysburg College. This position is for regular Sunday worship service at 11 am each Sunday classes are in session. Complete description and application instructions are located on the Gettysburg College web site at: <https://gettysburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/411>.

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2:30PM

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Tickets will also be available for purchased at the door.



The Wong-Chen Duo, America's premier violin-organ ensemble has been widely acclaimed for their "refreshing" and "creative" performances (*The American Organist*).

Founded by Juilliard graduates, organist Chelsea Chen and violinist Lewis Wong, the Wong-Chen Duo made its debut at the Chautauqua Music Festival in Mt. Gretna, PA. Since then, they

have enjoyed regular performances in North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Highlights of recent concerts include engagements at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, Harvard's Memorial Church, Sydney's Christ Church St. Laurence, Kiev's Catholic Cathedral, and a solo appearance with the Jakarta Orchestra.

Dedicated to expanding the violin-organ literature, the Wong-Chen Duo is an avid proponent of new music. In addition to their own compositions for the genre, Ms. Chen and Mr. Wong have commissioned new pieces from composers Paul G. Bonneau, Yui Kitamura, and Andreas Kleinert, and have premiered works for violin, organ and strings, with orchestras throughout the United States and Germany.

The Wong-Chen Duo maintains a special commitment to the development of young talent. They have taught masterclasses at the Taiwan Seminary, Baylor University, and La Jolla Presbyterian Church, and individually maintain private studios in violin and organ.

Their 2011 duo debut album, *Treasures from the East: A Collection of Asian Folksongs*, was hailed as "luxurious, warm and cinematic" by *Fanfare Magazine*.

CDs will be available for purchase and signing after the concert. For more information about the Wong-Chen Duo, please visit www.violinorgan.com.

**British Composer,
Bob Chilcott,
Coming to Harrisburg!**



Called "A contemporary hero of British choral music," Bob Chilcott will be in Harrisburg during the weekend of November 9-11 at Market Square Presbyterian Church. His recently completed REQUIEM setting will be the focus of a workshop, choral rehearsals and a public concert in cooperation with the Central PA Oratorio Singers (CPOS), in residence at Market Square Church. You are invited to a FREE workshop on **Saturday morning, November 10 from 9:30am to 12:00noon** where you may meet and interact with Bob Chilcott as he talks about the occasion and influences on the compositional process of his new REQUIEM setting. On **Sunday, November 11 at 3:00pm**, CPOS presents "English Requiem" featuring the REQUIEM settings of John Rutter and Bob Chilcott, sung by the 70-plus voice chorus and featuring vocal soloists and chamber orchestra with organ. CPOS conductor, Eric Riley, will conduct the Rutter *Requiem* and Bob Chilcott will conduct his own setting. Tickets are \$15 at-the-door.

Both the workshop and concert take place at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17101. Free parking is available in the Market Square Garage adjacent to the church building. Church entrance is from INSIDE the garage on level 1. For additional information, go to CPOS website at www.cposingers.com or write to Eric Riley at riley@marketsquarechurch.org.

Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church,
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
presents the

New Holland Band

Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch, conductor

The New Holland Band will perform a program of original works, many arrangements of hymns from many time periods, and the seldom-heard Revival March by John Philip Sousa. They will do four selections with organ as well. Come and enjoy this wonderful concert!



NE PA AGO Chapter Hosts Recitalist Karen E. Christianson

Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter announces that we will be hosting an Organ Recital by Karen E. Christianson, a gifted 17-year-old organist, on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m. in Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, 35 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Karen studies at the Curtis Institute of Music with Dr. Alan Morrison. She has presented recitals in the U.S., U.K., France, and the Netherlands.



Admission for the recital is \$12. Students, senior citizens, and AGO members will be admitted at a reduced cost of \$8.

The organ at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral is a four-manual, 87-rank Berghaus which was built in 2002. The Solo division was completed in 2008. The organ includes pipes from the church's previous instruments built by Austin and Aeolian-Skinner. Canon Mark E. Laubach serves as Organist and Choirmaster of Saint Stephen's.

For more information about Karen Christianson, please visit her website:

<http://home.comcast.net/~karen.christianson/site/>.

Cordially,
Mike Sowa
Co-Dean
Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter
American Guild of Organists

Mark Hayes Coming to York

Zion UMC, 1030 Carlisle Avenue, York is proud to welcome Mark Hayes, the sacred composer and arranger, for a weekend celebrating his music and his ministry. At 7:30 PM on Saturday, November 17, Mark will lead a Service of Music - A Festival of Choral and Instrumental music. Mark will be joined by a mass choir, brass, piano and organ. Tickets are required at no cost - a free will offering will be taken. At 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 18, Mark will present a solo piano recital. Tickets to the recital are \$15. Find out more about this event and how to order tickets by visiting www.zionmusicministry.com. Tickets are also available at www.brownpapertickets.com (event #257129). Contact Matthew Wensel at 717-451-5990 or matthewwensel@gmail.com. (See information on below)

**MARK HAYES
FESTIVAL**

Zion United Methodist Church
1030 Carlisle Ave
York, PA 17404

Saturday, November 17, 2012
Service of Music at 7:30 PM
A Festival of Sacred Choral and Instrumental Music
(Tickets to reserve seats are required at No Charge
A free-will offering will be taken)

Sunday, November 18, 2012
Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
Piano Recital at 2:00pm
(Tickets required at \$15.00)

Visit www.zionmusicministry.com for more event and ticket information!

Tickets can also be ordered by visiting www.brownpapertickets.com
Event #25719

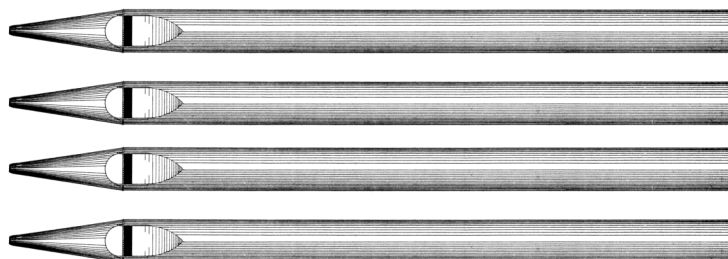
Questions? Please contact Nathan Trimmer at trimmer@zionumcyork.com or 717-654-2929

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ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR CONCERT

Featuring the Organ Department from
Lebanon Valley College

First UMC, 520 E. Birch St, Palmyra,
Friday, November 2, 2012 at 7:30 PM

A free-will offering will be accepted. Your gift will help support LVC Organ Department's trip to Kansas City in Spring 2013.



Marie-Louise Langlais to Perform in Baltimore



The Tiffany Series is honored to present distinguished organist Marie-Louise Langlais in concert on Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. at Brown

Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1316 Park Avenue, in the Bolton Hill neighborhood of Baltimore. She will play a program of French organ works of the fifteenth through the twentieth centuries.

Having served as co-titular organist of the Basilica of Sainte Clotilde with her late husband, famed organist Jean Langlais, Mme. Langlais has great expertise in French organ music, especially that of the Sainte Clotilde tradition (César Franck, Charles Tournemire and Jean Langlais). The second half of her concert program will be devoted to the work of these great composer/organists. She will also play works by Marchand, de Grigny and Boëly.

This concert is unique in that Mme Langlais will perform works that her husband played on Brown Memorial's 1931 Skinner Organ at two

concerts he gave at the church in the 1950s. There will be a reception following the concert, at which Mme Langlais will present a film about Jean Langlais.

Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for students) and can be purchased online at www.browndowntown.org and also at the door. Parking will be available.

Mme Langlais is renowned as a master teacher, and many of her students have been laureates in international organ and improvisation competitions. She has served on organ competition juries throughout Europe and Russia, and has performed and lectured around the world. She is widely celebrated for her "intensely musical playing, full of passion, and for her remarkable technique."

Emeritus Professor of Organ at the Paris Conservatory of Music, where she taught from 1988 to 2011, Mme Langlais also held positions as professor of organ and improvisation at the National Regional Conservatory of Marseille (1974-1987) and at the Schola Cantorum (1985-2007). This Fall, she is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Organ at The Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

The Tiffany Series is named for Brown Memorial's stunning collection of 11 original Tiffany stained glass windows. Event proceeds support the church's mission work in Baltimore and beyond.

For information, please call 410-523-1542 or email info@browndowntown.org. The church is wheelchair accessible.

The Tiffany Series presents renowned French organist

Marie-Louise
LANGLAIS
in concert

Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3 pm

Reception and film about Jean Langlais follow
Tickets \$15 (students \$5)

Mme Langlais will play the church's 1931 Skinner organ. Her program of French music will include works that her late husband, composer and organist Jean Langlais, performed on this organ at two concerts he gave at Brown Memorial in the 1950s.

BROWN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1316 Park Avenue (Bolton Hill), Baltimore, MD
www.browndowntown.org 410.523.1542

Andreas Scholl coming to Lancaster

Dear Colleagues,


I am writing to make sure you know about an extraordinary event taking place in Lancaster on Wednesday, December, 5, 2012. A recital of works by Dowland, Purcell, Mozart, Brahms and Schubert will be sung by Andreas Scholl, one of the great countertenors of our age. He will be presenting this concert at the Ware Center, 42 N. Prince Street in Lancaster. While the day of the week and month of the year are not necessarily the best for church musicians, if you are free this night, I hope you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to hear this man, who likely will not pass this way again.

Scholl is a remarkable recitalist and a very personable man (see his video on YouTube about his latest cd which came out last week: Andreas Scholl - Wanderer). You can hear him on over 60 CDs and he is very well-known in Europe, not so very well-known on this side of the Atlantic. He is also an operatic superstar - he sang last season opposite Renée Fleming at the Met in G.F.Handel's *Rodelinda*, *Harry Bicket* conducting. *The DVD of their performance came out this week!*

The December 5 concert will be one of only three he is singing in the U.S. (The other two are at Spivey Hall, Atlanta and Lincoln Center, NYC) and he will be accompanied by his wife, harpsichordist/pianist Tamar Halperin. I am helping to sponsor this concert which is a joint effort of Gretna Music and Millersville University, because I believe this is a very important opportunity to hear a major international singing star perform in this area.

Tickets are available at www.MUTicketsOnline.com or by calling 717.872.3811.

I hope to see you at the concert! Carol A. Hunter



"For fifteen years, Andreas Scholl has not ceased to accumulate the highest international distinctions for his recitals and collaborations"
- (Les Concerts de Bonmont)

"Andreas Scholl has the world's most cultured countertenor voice"
- (The Times, London)

"There are more excellent countertenors before the public today than ever before, but one stands out above the rest as Caruso did a century ago: Andreas Scholl"
- (Fanfare Magazine)

Hear world-renowned
Andreas Scholl, countertenor
Tamar Halperin, piano

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 8:00 pm


The Ware Center, Millersville University
42 North Prince Street
Lancaster, PA

Works by Dowland, Purcell, Mozart, Brahms and Schubert will be performed in the acoustically superb Steinman Hall of the Ware Center.

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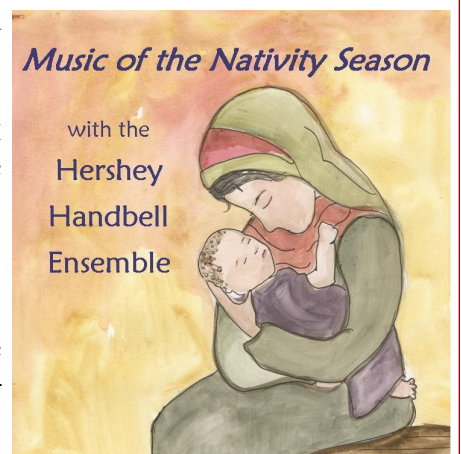


Hershey Handbell Ensemble Releases New Christmas CD

Hershey Handbell Ensemble releases its fourth CD recording in time for the Christmas Season and for your Christmas giving. The new disc, entitled "Music for the Nativity Season," includes numerous tracks with organ and was recorded locally at First UMC in Hershey by recording technician Richard Zentmeyer.

The disc includes eighteen tracks: *Music of the Nativity Season* by Allured, *Alleluia* by Bach, arr. by Thompson, *I Wonder as I Wander* arr. by Buckwalter, *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. by Linker & McFadden, *Sleigh Ride* by Anderson, arr. Thompson, *Fum, Fum, Fum* arr. Stephenson, *Ukrainian Bell Carol* arr. Morris, *Sing We Now of Christmas* arr. Buckwalter, *Go Tell it on the Mountain* arr. Tucker, *Change Ring Prelude on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM* by Gramann, *Kling Glöckchen, Klingelingeling* arr. Hall, *Lo, How a Rose Eér Blooming* arr. Dobrinski, *Catalonian Carol* arr. Sherman, *Joy to the World* arr. Moglebust, *A Christmas Carillon* by Tucker, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Lohr, *Masters in This Hall* arr. Kent, and *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* arr. Moglebust.

The CD sells for \$12 (which includes the sales tax). To order a CD contact Shawn Gingrich at 717-877-8554 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org. Visit the ensemble's website for information about on their other recordings—www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.



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