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# The Bombarde

## 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.*

### From the Dean

About forty chapter members enjoyed a Catered Buffet Dinner and an Organ Plus Recital at Faith Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. Karen Appel, Hospitality Chair, arranged for a fine and copious meal. No one left hungry! Our thanks to Sub-Dean Shawn Gingrich for planning the recital and to chapter member James Riggs for hosting the event. Our appreciation to members Peter Gingrich (organ & cello), Shawn Gingrich (organ), Suzanne Klinedinst (organ), Robert Lau (organ), Mary Jane Nelson (recorder), Beth Palmer (organ), James Riggs (organ), and guest artists Lynn Alt (piano), Richard Klinedinst (clarinet), Saralee Riggs (voice), Cristal Sheaffer (flute), and Mary Catherine Tierney (voice). A fine introduction to the organ was provided by Chuck Yocum who was the church organist when the instrument was purchased and installed. Thank you to all these performers who provided a very fine musical program.

Plan to attend the next Chapter Program on Saturday, February 9, at Hershey's First United Methodist Church, Shawn Gingrich, host. A Continental Breakfast will be served at 9 AM and the Choral Reading Session, with Wayne Wold, clinician, will begin at 9:30 AM. Dr. Wold plans a Workshop on "Choral Repertory for Various Voicings," including a segment entitled "Heart and Soul in the Choir Room." Please see additional details in the next column.

The Chapter Board will meet on Tuesday, February 12. The names of all Board Members are listed on the Chapter Website and in each Bombarde. Any chapter member is entitled to bring a suggestion to the Board for consideration. Please contact a Board member in writing with your suggestion.

As Ash Wednesday occurs on February 13, let me wish all our chapter members a most Holy Lent.

*Soli Deo Gloria*  
Ralph Kneeream

### February Program

**Choral Reading Session entitled "Choral Repertoire for Various Voicings" with a seminar segment entitled "Heart and Soul in the Choir Room" with Dr. Wayne Wold, clinician**

Saturday, February 9, 2013

9:00 AM Social / Coffee Time

9:30 AM Program Begins

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

Wayne L. Wold is Associate Professor, College Organist, and Chair of the Music Department at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, and an active composer, author, performer, church musician, and clinician. He holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Concordia College, the master of sacred music degree from Wittenberg University, and the doctor of musical arts degree from Shenandoah Conservatory/University. He also holds the certification of AAGO—Associate of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Wold is active in the AGO, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, and the Hymn Society of America, and he served on the editorial committee for the



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## Upcoming Chapter Programs

Saturday, February 9, 2013 9:30 AM  
 9:00 AM Social / Coffee Time  
 Choral Reading and Seminar 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, March 16, 2013  
 Educational Outreach Program  
 Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza  
 Lebanon Valley College, Annville

Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:30 AM  
 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.

Tuesday, May 14, 2013  
 Annual Chapter Business Meeting and  
 Dinner, including installation of officers,  
 with Glenn Rogers, our new regional  
 councilor, as our guest, Civic Club of  
 Harrisburg, 612 North Front Street  
 Harrisburg (details to follow).

## Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

Cash in Bank as of 12/1/2012	\$ 6,837.10*
Disbursements (-)	\$ 147.70
Receipts (+)	\$ 75.00
Cash in Bank as of 1/1/2013	\$ 6,764.40*
Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,993.63
Stahle Award	\$ 1,143.03
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 3,327.89
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 6,603.31
Throne Money Market	\$ 9,622.96
Reserve Money Market	\$20,815.63
General CD	\$ 5,035.06

\*Includes \$1,000.00 from Clapper Estate

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hymnal/service book *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. A frequent performer on organ and harpsichord, he has presented recitals in the U.S. and Europe and has performed in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City and several times with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra. Widely known for his skills as an improviser and workshop leader, he has served as clinician and hymn festival leader across the U.S. Wold is the composer of over 300 published compositions, many of which were commissioned by individuals or organizations, and he is the author of three books, all on the topic of the spiritual and musical development of church choirs and directors. Published by Augsburg Fortress Publishers, his three books are entitled *Tune My Heart to Sing: Devotions for Choirs Based on the Revised Common Lectionary*; *Preaching to the Choir: The Care and Nurture of the Church Choir*; and *Soli Deo Gloria: Choir Devotions for Year C*.

## Membership News

by Doris Savage

From the Registrar

The mid-year point for NEW memberships is from February 1-March 31, 2013. If you know of a perspective member, please inform him/her of the reduced rates and that although he/she becomes a member during these months, a renewal will go out in mid-April for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Contact Doris Savage for further information: [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net). You will find a mid-year application form at our website.

### Membership

Please add to your Directory Addendum:

James Acri new address:  
 68722 Durango Road  
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 717-579-6913 (cell)  
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Stephen Shoop's email address is:  
[steve\\_shoop@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_shoop@hotmail.com)

### Lunch Bunch

Please note: there will be no luncheon during the month of February.

## Music Scholarship Opportunities Offered

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to invite piano students from 13 to 18 years of age to apply for the Yocum Pipe Organ Encounter Scholarships to be offered during the summer of 2013. The Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is a four to five-day event held in various parts of the country for young pianists who wish to explore the organ. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is March 25, 2013.

Also at this time the application for the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons offered by several members of the Harrisburg Chapter, for youth in grades 6-12 is available. The Shenk Scholarship provides the equivalent of ten 30-minute organ lessons, membership in the guild, as well as an opportunity to play in a chapter program. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 30, 2013. More details, application forms and a list of the locations for the 2013 POE experiences are available on the Chapter website or by contacting Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, at 717-269-8623, or by e-mail at [moorman@lvc.edu](mailto:moorman@lvc.edu).

## Upcoming Educational Outreach

Saturday, March 16, 2013 Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza  
 Lebanon Valley College, Annville

*Pedals, Pipes and Pizza is a partial-day event that introduces children to the pipe organ.*

## Positions Available

**Part-time Organist/pianist:** to provide accompaniment for Sunday morning worship, Holy Week services, and Baccalaureate, at Gettysburg College (while classes are in session.) Possible collaboration with music faculty in support of concerts may also be requested. Complete description and application instructions may be found at <https://gettysburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/411>.

**Organist:** A vibrant and friendly congregation in Derry Township is seeking an Organist who would work closely with the Director of Music to accompany both the Adult and Youth Choirs, and play the piano and/or Allen organ for three Sunday worship services each week, along with special services, weddings, and funeral services as needed. Send resumes to [kamgumc@aol.com](mailto:kamgumc@aol.com) or call (717) 566-2897.

**Director of Music Ministry:** Grace United Methodist Church is an urban and historical church in downtown Harrisburg. Our director of our music ministry partners with the pastor, the choir(s), and the congregation to fulfill our mission and vision through music. Responsibilities include: Serving as the primary musician on Sunday mornings, as well as for special services (such as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, weddings, funerals, and other functions of the church); Playing the keyboards of the church—a pipe organ of 78 ranks, four manuals and six divisions, the piano, and the electronic keyboard; Playing all kinds of music from

classical/traditional to global styles of music and song; Directing the chancel choir for one rehearsal per week; Selecting and arranging most music of the church in consultation with the pastor; Supervising the section leaders. The position is a salaried, part-time position based on experience and education. If interested in this position, please send your resume to: Grace UMC, attn: Rev. Marcy H. Nicholas, 216 State Street, Harrisburg PA 17406. See our web site: [www.graceinharrisburg.org](http://www.graceinharrisburg.org)

**Director of Music Ministries:** Faith Presbyterian Church, the Director of Music Ministries is called to engage our congregation in the love and service of God through the medium of music and corporate worship. This person will lead the congregation's music ministries and strengthen a sense of fellowship, unity, and purpose in the total music program. As a key staff member, the Director of Music Ministries provides leadership in developing, implementing and administering a comprehensive music ministry including music for worship, weddings, funerals, Christian Education and other functions of the church. Responsibilities include organ, directing and growing musical gifts among the congregation. Salary is \$22,000-\$25,000/year for 15-20 hours/week, depending on experience. Shared-cost benefits are available. If this fits with your calling, please mail your CV with references to 1801 Colonial Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17112 or email to [debbiek@lifeinfaith.org](mailto:debbiek@lifeinfaith.org).



*AGO Region III—July 7-10, 2013  
Winchester, Virginia*

Visit [www.2013agoreg3convention.com](http://www.2013agoreg3convention.com)



## Area Events Listing

Wednesday, February 6, 2013—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Anthony Ciucci 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](http://www.thechpc.org).

Friday, February 8, 2013—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents "Love Songs for Valentines" featuring the Choir of Pine Street Church with Soloists and Friends. This program will be presented in McCormick Hall gathered around tables with coffee and great desserts. This concert will be the annual benefit for Downtown Daily Bread. Additional donations will be received in addition to the ticket price. \$10 donation per ticket.

Sunday, February 10, 2013—3:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church, 415 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, presents Flute Quartet, Early Music Ensemble, and Handbells, a Benefit Concert for Organ Restoration, featuring the Greenwood Muse and Trinity's United Bells. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, February 10, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Charles Grove - Offering received.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013—11:55 AM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Thomas Clark-Jones in a Lenten Recital followed by Imposition of Ashes and Communion at 12:10pm. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

Friday, February 15, 2013—8:00 PM

Hostetter Chapel, Messiah College Cultural Series presents Triple Play—Chris Brubeck's Jazz Trio. For tickets call (717) 691-6036 or visit [www.messiah.edu/culturalseries](http://www.messiah.edu/culturalseries)

Sunday, February 17, 2013—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents the Silent Film *Phantom of the Opera* with organ accompaniment; Tom Trenney, organist [www.concertorganists.com/artists/tom-trenney](http://www.concertorganists.com/artists/tom-trenney). Free will offering.

Sunday, February 17, 2013—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Svyati Duo, cello and organ duo of Rebecca Hewes, cello and Julian Collings, organ. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit [www.firstumchershery.org](http://www.firstumchershery.org) or [www.svyatiduo.co.uk](http://www.svyatiduo.co.uk).

Wednesday, February 20, 2013—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Car-

lisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Shirley King. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013—12:10 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Michael Shoemaker in a Lenten Recital. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

Sunday, February 24, 2013—3:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents The Life of Jesus: A Hymn Festival with David Erickson, Organ; assisted by Ed Stanley, Oboe; Vanessa Shenk, Trumpet; and Leann Erickson, Soprano.

Sunday, February 24, 2013—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra, presents Music Through the Seasons featuring Spenser Prichard, piano and Tyler Canonico, organ. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Andy Hoke. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013—12:10 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Helen Anthony (Organist of Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey) in a Lenten Recital. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

Saturday, March 2, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover presents the forty-two voice choir from Thiel College in Greenville, PA. This performance is part of the choir's 2013 spring tour. Dr. Michael Bray will lead the choir in a variety of sacred a cappella works, as well as arrangements of spirituals, folk songs and hymns. The concert is open to the public and a free-will offering will be received. For more information please contact the church office at (717) 637-8904.

Sunday, March 3, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and concert by David Kreider and Don Horneff, duo pianists from McDaniel College - Offering received.

Wednesday, March 6, 2013—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Steve Middernacht. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

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Wednesday, March 6, 2013—12:10 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Dr. Raymond Weidner (Organist of First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, VA) in a Lenten Recital. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

Wednesday, March 6, 2013—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Helen Anthony 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](http://www.thechpc.org).

Friday, March 8, 2013—7:30 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents Le Chemin de la Croix (Stations of the Cross) by Marcel Dupré. The seventh annual presentation of Dupré's monumental organ suite that was inspired by Paul Claudel's poetic meditations on the Stations of the Cross. In February of 1931, Dupré improvised a set of 14 pieces, with each one paired to Claudel's poems. It received such critical acclaim, that he set the improvisations to paper, and the final version was premiered in Paris in 1932. Recurring melodies represent Christ, Mary, the Cross, and other figures in the Passion story. The music ranges from powerful and dissonant to soft and mellow. Presented by organist Nicholas F. Basehore and reader Charles R. Peguese. A requested donation of \$10 per person may be offered at the door.

Sunday, March 10, 2013—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents Charlie Zahm, singer/guitarist—Celtic, Maritime, and Traditional American music. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 [www.thechpc.org](http://www.thechpc.org).

Wednesday, March 13, 2013—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Brian Rotz. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013—12:10 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Thomas Clark-Jones (Organist of Pine Street Church) in a Lenten Recital. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

Sunday, March 17, 2013—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Candlelight Vespers - Vivaldi *Magnificat* and the Reger *Meinen Jesum Lass ich nicht*. - Chancel Choir and orchestra.

Sunday, March 17, 2013—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Schola Cantorum of Westminster Choir College under the direction of Dr. James Jordan 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](http://www.firstumchershey.org).

Sunday, March 17, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover presents Cormorant's Fancy in a program for St. Patrick's Day. Clap along with lively jigs, reels and polkas—dance in the aisle! Sigh over beautiful ballads! Lift your voice in fun sing-alongs! The concert will be preceded by an Irish dinner of Shepherd's Pie at 6:00pm. Tickets for dinner and the show may be purchased for \$15/adult, \$10/child 12 & under. Tickets not including dinner are available for \$10/adult and \$5/child 12 & under. Please call (717) 778-1680 or e-mail [stmarkmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarkmusic@hotmail.com) by March 10<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Shirley King. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013—12:10 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents organist Alan R. Weamer (Organist of Court Street Church, Flint MI) in a Lenten Recital. There will be a Soup and Bread lunch following offered for a \$3 donation with proceeds going to Downtown Daily Bread.

## Svyati Duo

First United Methodist Church,  
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey  
Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM



The Svyati Duo is comprised of organist Julian Collings and cellist Rebecca Hewes.

The concert is free and everyone is invited.  
For information on the duo visit

[www.svyatiduo.co.uk](http://www.svyatiduo.co.uk)

## Fine Arts at First Presents A Hymn Festival

The Life of Jesus: A Hymn Festival will be presented at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle on Sunday, February 24 at 3 P.M., sponsored by *Fine Arts at First* which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season.

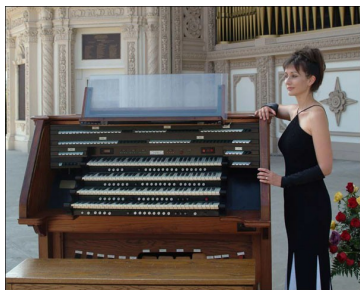
The program focuses on the life of Christ featuring music for organ, oboe, and trumpet that will include selections by Bach through modern composers, classical through gospel through Taizé. The audience will be invited to join in singing familiar hymns as well as newer ones, all arranged creatively to inspire an uplifting afternoon of music and singing.

David Erickson, a freelance organist and accompanist who is a member of the Chambersburg American Guild of Organists, will lead the hymn festival from the church's historic 55-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ. Joining him will be oboist Ed Stanley, trumpeter Vanessa Shenk, and soprano Leann Houtz Erickson.

The event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received, and a dessert reception will follow the performance.

## Upcoming Concert at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

Mark your calendars . . . Dr. Carol Williams, San Diego, California Civic Organist will be playing an organ recital at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 4:00 PM. A freewill offering will be received.



## What do you plan to do this summer?

In addition to the numerous regional conventions of AGO (see page 3 for the Region 3 advertisement), there are many other events you might consider attending.

The Organ Historical Society will have their 58th annual national convention in Vermont, June 24-29 centering at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, VT. Visit [www.organsociety.org](http://www.organsociety.org) for info.

Consider attending the Pipe Organ Encounter Plus. This year's event will be held at Baylor University in Waco, Texas from June 4-8. The complete information will soon be available on the national website: [www.agohq.org/education/indexpoe.html](http://www.agohq.org/education/indexpoe.html).

Join the Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship and Music Arts (FUMMWA) for two events this summer.

The annual Worship Arts week will be held at the Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center in Lake Junaluska, NC from June 23-28. This multi-generational event of arts, praise, and renewal in the beautiful smoky mountains is especially designed for those who want to sing, ring, dance, or act all week, as well as for those who lead these ministries in local congregations.

The biennial convocation of the Fellowship will be held in Pittsburgh this year from July 15-18. David Cherwien will be the main organ clinician and Anton Armstrong will be the main choral clinician.

For both of these events, Shawn Gingrich will be involved, teaching some handbell sessions and leading ringers in worship participation at Worship Arts Week and as a member of the worship design team for the convocation. Contact Shawn for more details or if you have questions: (717) 877-8554 or [music@firstumchershey.org](mailto:music@firstumchershey.org). Also visit [www.umfellowship.org](http://www.umfellowship.org) for more info on either event.

What other events should be highlighted in next month's newsletter? Contact the editor with your suggestions.

## The Bombarde Online



If you are willing to read *The Bombarde* online to save the chapter the cost of printing and mailing a hardcopy, please send an e-mail request to the editor,

Shawn Gingrich, at [bombarde@harrisburgago.com](mailto:bombarde@harrisburgago.com).

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## Instruments for Sale

Yamaha Baby Grand: Four (4) years old. Polished black ebony. Five (5) feet. \$9,000. Contact Helen Milliron (717) 448-4077 [helen.milliron@gmail.com](mailto:helen.milliron@gmail.com)



Allen Organ: Purchased new in 1999 it has been lovingly cared for. The model is MDS 51S has six external speakers which give an unusually wonderful sound for an organ installed in a home. This would be perfect for a church or a home where organ music is enjoyed. It is a must see and hear. Please contact Helen Milliron for more details and an appointment to see it. The stop list will be emailed to anyone who wishes to see it. Included is a MIDI Expander which adds 100 voices and a Smart Recorder with many HD disks that may be used to record. Contact Helen Milliron (717) 448-4077 [helen.milliron@gmail.com](mailto:helen.milliron@gmail.com).



MIDI Pedalboard with Triple Expression Shoe Unit: Purchased new in 2008 from Classic MIDI Works, this AGO standard pedalboard is perfect for use with a Hauptwerk organ set-up. It includes a power supply. \$2,250 Contact Shawn Gingrich (717) 877-8554 [music@firstumcshershey.org](mailto:music@firstumcshershey.org) for more information.



Here is a brief resumé of Ms. Tennill:

S o p r a n o  
Stephanie Tennill has performed to great acclaim in diverse venues across the U. S., ranging from the opera state to cabaret. Since earning her Master of Music in vocal



performance at the Manhattan School of Music, she has gone on to pursue a career equally fueled by performing and teaching. She has sung with the Aspen Opera Theater Center, Encompass New Opera Theatre, the Manhattan School of Music Opera Theater, and has performed extensively with Union Avenue Opera. Favorite roles with UAO include Kitty Hart in their recent and critically acclaimed production of *Dead Man Walking*, Valencienne in *The Merry Widow*, Berta in *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, Clorinda in *La Cenerentola*, and the venomous Mrs. McLean in *Susannah*.

She recently made her solo debut with the St. Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and the Orchestra of St. Luke's in the Vaughan Williams' cantata *Dona Nobis Pacem*. Ms. Tennill has made appearances at Alice Tully Hall, the Metropolitan Room, and has been featured on Trinity Wall Street's Concerts at One series, as well as at Lincoln Center as the goddess in *Johnny Johnson* with the Kurt Weill Foundation, with whom she was a finalist in the 2002 and 2003 Lotte Lenya Competitions. Ms. Tennill is a founding member of THE HYREUS CUO, a soprano-piano team performing recitals throughout the U. S. and dedicated to exploring, presenting, and premiering innovative vocal repertoire as well as collaborating with living composers and guest artists. She travels the country presenting seminars on vocal health and technique, specializing in the training the young singer and chorister.

Throughout the year she maintains a private voice studio in New York City, and each summer joins the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music to instruct voice, acting, ear training, and musical theatre with the MSM Summer Camp. Other institutions where she has taught include Highbridge Voices (Outstanding Teacher Award) and Stagecoach Theatre Arts School. Ms. Tennill is currently Private Vocal Instructor at the world-renowned St. Thomas Choir School where she provides each chorister with private as well as group vocal instruction.

## Choral Skills Workshop with Lehigh Valley Chapter AGO Saturday, February 16, 2013

The Lehigh Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists is extremely proud to have as our guest Stephanie Tennill. Our Choral Skills Workshop will be held in Octave Hall at the Allen Organ Company beginning at 9:30 AM on February 16.

This is one meeting that you and your choir members cannot afford to miss! Not only will you once again discover why you joined the American Guild of Organists, but your choir members will gain the added vocal knowledge that they all need. Members are free, of course, and there is a small charge of \$5 per choir member that you bring along. Perhaps your church will even pay the \$5. After all, the church is who benefits the most.

*Harrisburg Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists*

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Sub-Dean	Shawn Gingrich
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2010–2013	Esther Long, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer
2011–2014	Ellen Hunt, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz
2012–2015	Robert Bell, Georgia Clements, Carol Hunter

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