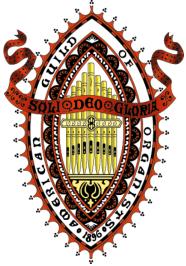
# January 2016

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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.

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### From the Dean

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Some of my favorite days of the year are the first days of Christmas when school is out and I'm on vacation. This down time to enjoy being with family and friends to continue the celebration of Christmas is the best time of the year. I hope that after the busy season you all are enjoying a bit of a break.

The Philadelphia Chapter's January JumpStart on January 16 is a great day of learning. Some deadlines are fast approaching. Please RSVP to <a href="deam@harrisburgago.org">deam@harrisburgago.org</a> or call (717) 877-8554 if you are able to attend the January Jumpstart program. We need to know how many people will attend to arrange transportation so let me know by January 8. If you want to apply for a Throne grant to cover the cost of your day, that deadline is December 31. The form is on the chapter website: <a href="http://harrisburgago.org/GuidelinesThrone2015.pdf">http://harrisburgago.org/GuidelinesThrone2015.pdf</a>. Please be sure to read the details on this program and applying for a grant to attend in the article below.

I'm still seeking donations toward our POE+. Please consider supporting this project by sending your designated gift to the treasurer: Rick Zentmeyer, 58 Cedar Avenue, Hershey PA 17033. We also need other sponsors. See POE+ article on page 4.

Blessings to you all as you serve!

Pax vobiscum, Shawn Gingrich

### January JumpStart 2016

a workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year

Complete information is available at: <a href="http://pcagoo.memberlodge.org/event-2057012">http://pcagoo.memberlodge.org/event-2057012</a>

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

### **Keynote Speakers**

Plenum Session and the Chapel Service with Kent Tritle and Canon Victoria Sirota

Music Director-Organist and Canon from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York

### Workshops

### Kent Tritle

Choral Conducting Masterclass

### Canon Victoria Sirota

Clergy/Musician relationships and the inherent difficulties, joys and tensions; The Call of Sacred Music and Reflection in Worship

### Dr. Tracy Burke

Dealing with Difficult People

### Sheila Paige

Body Mapping I & II for Organists and Choir Directors

#### Joyce Lindorff

Harpsichord for Organists

#### Sandor Kadar, FAGO

Preparing for the Guild Exams; Liturgical Improvisation

### **Michael Krentz**

Off the Beaten Path: Lesser Known and New Organ Repertoire for liturgical/worship use or other opportunities

#### Iohn Sall

Choral Reading Session (sponsored by Augsburg Fortress)

### **Marcia Sommers**

Handbells Plus!

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**Stephen Emery** Pipe Organs 911

# Zach Hemenway and Andrew Senn

Adapting piano scores and orchestra reductions to the organ

### **Darryl Roland**

Training Boy and Girl Choristers: Learning from One Another

James Weaver and the OHS Team: Organ Historical Society at Stoneleigh

### **Schedule**

Registration: 8:00 AM and light breakfast food (included)

Breakout One: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

Keynote: Tritle - Sirota 10:00 – 10:50 AM

Worship Service: 11:00 – 12 Noon

Lunch: Noon – 1:00 PM

(\$15.00 or brown bag)

Breakout Two: 1:15 – 2:30 PM
Breakout Three: 2:45 – 4:00 PM

Harrisburg Chapter is a supporting chapter of this event so the cost for the day to chapter members is \$20 plus the cost of lunch at \$15.

Harrisburg Chapter members may apply to have the costs of this day covered by a grant from the Throne Fund. Download the Throne Guidelines from the website:

http://harrisburgago.org/GuidelinesThrone2015.pdf.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email <a href="mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net">dorisagohbg@comcast.net</a>.

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# Programs 2015-2016

### Saturday, January 16, 2016 – 8:00am-4:00pm

January Jumpstart, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, with the Philadelphia Chapter AGO. Registrations may be covered through Throne grants for those who wish to apply. See details in the left column of this page.

### \*NOTE THIS UPDATED DATE:

### Friday, February 12, 2016 - 7:00pm

Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, Anna Royer and Charles Yocum, hosts. AGO Gives Back - members play a "fun" program for residents. AGO provides desserts/snacks for residents.

# Friday, March 4, 2016 - Pot-Luck meal at 6:30, Program at 7:30

Pot-Luck dinner and Chapter Member Recital "Music and Art" at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host. Chapter members will play musical selections from varying time periods while art work from the same period is displayed on screen.

### Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 4:00pm

Dr. Delbert Disselhorst in recital at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle. Aaron Sunstein, host.

May - Annual Meeting and Banquet—To be determined.

### Wednesday, June 29, 2016 - 7:00pm

2015 RCYO winner Jeremy Jelinek in recital. Jeremy Jelinek is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music, winner of the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the local competition in Pittsburgh, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Young Organists' (RCYO) Competition in 2015. He has been a church musician for eleven years and he's only 19 years old now. He also holds the Colleague certificate from

t h e AGOsomething attained at age We 15. will feature Jeremy in a rising star recital underwritten the Clapper-Frysinger Fund. First United Methodist Church. 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Gingrich, Shawn host.



# **Archivist Report**

For 1962/1963 SEASON

- September 18: Covered dish supper Trinity Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, with members present giving an account of vacations. Menchey Music Service had on display a "fine" assortment of choral music.
- October 9: The Ephrata Cloister Chorus directed by Russell Getz in Salem Reformed Church.
- October 20: Tour of three organs in York including the 1804 Tannenberg, the 1917 Hutchings and the 1940 Aeolian-Skinner.
- November 18: Guild Festival Service in Grace Methodist Church in honor of past deans—all but one still living! The address by Rev. Wm. H. Vastin was "Architects of Worship".
- December 15: Annual Christmas Party at the home of Dean Edith Jones.
- January 22: Alec Wyton in recital at Grace Methodist Church.
- February 26: A program of Music for Organ and Instruments in Messiah Lutheran Church.
- March 17: A service in Trinity Lutheran Church honoring the memory of Guy C. McCoy, director of the choir, Trinity Lutheran Church. Organists for the service were Miss Josephine Bailey (Freund), Mr. Charles Yocum, and Mr. James H. Klawitter.
- April 21: Robert Clippinger, organist, and Sally Miller Long, soprano, in recital in Grace Methodist Church. The recital was given to raise monies for the Chapter Scholarship Fund.
- May 7: The theme of the meeting in Pine Street Presbyterian Church was "Evaluating Church Music" offering suggestions for the proper choice of organ numbers for use in the regular Sunday worship service. On May 19 there was a Junior Choir Festival in Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.
- June 4: Annual banquet in the Colonial UCC Church. Officers and Directors elected were: Dean, Mrs. Robert K. Jones; Sub-Dean, Verle Witmer; Secretary, Mildred Johnson; Treasurer, Sara Stouffer; Registrar, Irene Bressler; Auditors, Viola Silvernail and Charles Yocum; Directors, Bernard V. Wert, Mrs. John Urban, Donald Clapper.

Ken Walker Archivist

### **Area Events Listing**

Sunday, January 10, 2016—5:00 PM
St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street,
Lebanon presents Epiphany Procession and Organ
Recital by Jason Yannuzzi, Substitute Organist at
St. Luke's Church. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, January 12, 2016—3:00 PM
Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange
Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Dr. Ross Ellison, Adjunct
Professor of Music at Millersville University. A free
-will offering will be received.

Sunday, January 31, 2016—4:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street,
Camp Hill presents The United States Army Chorus, Washington, DC.

Wednesday, February 3, 2016—12:15 PM
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup>
Street, Camp Hill presents organist Eric Riley 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 <a href="https://www.thechpc.org">www.thechpc.org</a>.

Sunday, February 7, 2016—5:00 PM
St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street,
Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Concert
by the Lancaster String Quartet. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016—3:00 PM Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organists Rachel Schulz and Ethan Nixon, students of Margaret Marsch. A free-will offering received.

Saturday, February 13, 2016—7:30 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North
Third Street, Harrisburg presents "Share the
Love" with the Whiffenpoofs of Yale, a Valentine's
Concert and Fundraiser for the Downtown Daily
Bread.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016—12:15 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third
Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring Pine Street's own Brett Terry.

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Friday, February 19, 2016—7:00 PM St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents Choral Evensong.

Saturday, February 20, 2016—7:00 PM
First United Methodist Church, 64 West
Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents a benefit
concert for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg
featuring the Lebanon Valley College Concert
Choir, the Central Dauphin East High School
Choir and the choirs of First UMC.

Monday, February 22, 2016—7:30 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut
Street, Camp Hill presents The Concordia
Choir, Minneapolis, MN; René Clausen, director

Tuesday, February 23, 2016—12:15 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North
Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Jordan Markham.

Friday, February 26, 2016—7:00 PM
First United Methodist Church, 64 West
Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist
Thomas Clark-Jones in recital. The program is
free and open to everyone. A free-will offering
will be received.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016—12:15 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North
Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Eric Riley.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016—12:15 PM
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Deborah Dillane 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 <a href="https://www.thechpc.org">www.thechpc.org</a>.

### Sunday, March 6, 2016—3:00 PM

Thompson Chapel, Wilson College, Chambersburg presents organist Christopher Houlihan in the Van Looy Organ Series. Houlihan is a graduate of Trinity College (CT) and did coursework at Julliard. An award winning recitalist, he has been described as "gifted and dazzling." Tickets are \$8, children under 12 and

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# POE+ July 10-14 at Messiah College

Have you heard? Harrisburg Chapter will host the only POE+ in the nation at Messiah College from July 10-14, 2016.

We desire your financial support to make this happen. All chapter members are encouraged to make personal contributions. No amount is too small.



Please mail designated donations payable to "Harrisburg Chapter AGO" to Rick Zentmeyer, 58 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033.

We also need the support of local businesses. If you have a connection with one that would be willing to be a supporting advertiser, please download an ad from from the chapter website: <a href="https://harrisburgago.org/AdForm.pdf">harrisburgago.org/AdForm.pdf</a> or request a paper copy from the POE+ director, Ellen Hunt: 23 North Homestead Road, McAlisterville, PA 17049, <a href="mailto:POEplus2016@harrisburgago.org">POEplus2016@harrisburgago.org</a> or (717) 463-9012.

Finally, we need chapter members in attendance during the week. Please plan to be present as much as you can to support the participants. Special recitals will be planned for the evenings and seminars in the afternoons.

Treasurer's Report  by Rick Zentmeyer			
Cash in Checking as of 11/1/2015	\$	3,307.47 <sup>1</sup>	
Disbursements (-)	\$	1,589.45	
Receipts (+)	\$	1,555.50	
Cash in Checking as of 11/30/2015	\$	3,273.52	
Invested Funds:	***************************************		
Reserve Money Market	\$	20,995.88 <sup>2, 3</sup>	
Cassel Award	\$	5,049.90	
Clapper / Frysinger Fund	\$	6,546.25	
Shenk Scholarship	\$	2,765.54 <sup>2</sup>	
Throne Money Market	\$	8,278.68	
General CD	\$	5,042.20	
Total Invested Funds:	\$	48,678.45	
TOTAL ASSETS as of 11/30/2015	\$	51,951.97	

<sup>1</sup>Checking includes \$1,000 grant from the national organization as well as \$295 from our chapter members toward the POE+ budget. Also included is \$1,168 in Shenk Funds.

<sup>2</sup>Reserve Money Market also includes the following:

Stahle Áward	\$ 723.78
Cassel Award Donation	\$ 20.00
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 1.411.28

<sup>3</sup>\$1,500 was transferred from Reserve to Shenk Scholarship to insure that that the Shenk Money Market account was above min. \$2,500 to avoid \$9.99 per month maintenance fee.

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Wilson students, faculty and staff are free. Contact (717) 262-2003 or visit <a href="https://www.wilson.edu/events">www.wilson.edu/events</a>.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—12:15 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third
Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital
featuring organist Ellen Hunt.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—3:00 PM
Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange
Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ
featuring organist Margaret Marsch, organist at Lancaster Church of the Brethren; and trumpeter Dr.
Kenneth Laudermilch Director of the New Holland
Band. A free-will offering received.

# Saturday, March 12, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents Bach's St Matthew Passion. This work will be presented in all its monumental splendor with a double orchestra, by the Bach Choir of Baltimore, members of the Susquehanna Children's Chorale, and soloists. A pre-concert educational workshop on the "Language of the St. Matthew Passion" will be offered at 6:15. Tickets are required. For tickets visit <a href="https://www.MusicByTheRiver.org">www.MusicByTheRiver.org</a> or call 717-236-4059.

Sunday, March 13, 2016—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Susquehanna University Choir. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. 717-249-3310 <a href="https://www.firstlutherancarlisle.org">www.firstlutherancarlisle.org</a>

Tuesday, March 15, 2016—12:15 PM
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third
Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Recital featuring pianists of Pine Street.

Sunday, March 20, 2016—3:00 PM
First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate
Avenue, Hershey presents the Messiah College Concert Choir in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, March 20, 2016—7:00 PM
St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street,
Lebanon presents *The Crucifixion*: a sacred oratorio
by Sir John Stainer - St. Luke's Festival Choir. Freewill offering.

### Coming Again, Next December!

by Mary Jane Nelson

"Allegro con Fuoco", a duo that does four-hand piano, four-hand, four-feet organ, and a combination of piano and organ, gave a concert at Historic Grace Methodist Church, on State Street in Harrisburg, Sunday afternoon, December 20. Tyler Canonico and Jordan Markham, (front row, right in photo), both AGO members, combined their talents to give the audience an exciting serving of Christmas music. The program also included Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" which was fascinating to watch! The choir, composed of singers from First United Methodist Church, Palmyra, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Grace Methodist Church, Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, and the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus, sang an arrangement of "Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella" arranged by Howard Helvey for four-hand piano accompaniment.



Participants of December 20 concert. (photo by Rick Zentmeyer)

Tyler is now a graduate student in Organ Performance at the University of Alabama. In 2011, he was awarded first place in the AGO/Quimby Region III Competition for Young Organists, and was also the recipient of the Vernon de Tar Scholarship from the Delaware Chapter AGO. He has at both performed regional and national AGO conventions. He now serves as Organist and Asst. Dir. of Music at Christ Episcopal Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is pianist for the Alabama Choir School. Markham, in addition to his piano skills, studied at the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University, and is a lyric baritone with ability to glide into the tenor range. Jordan sang "I'll Be Home for Christmas" on Sunday's program, accompanied by Tyler. He has sung with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall and the Boston Symphony Hall. Jordan is presently the artistic director of The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus and is serving currently as Organist and Director of Music at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg. It is planned for Tyler and Jordan to use their musical talents in concert again next December. You won't want to miss it!

### From the Convention Committee

Dear Dean Gingrich and the Harrisburg Chapter of the AGO,

On behalf of Dr. Rhonda Furr, our Convention Coordinator, greetings to your Chapter from the Steering Committee of the 2016 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists. We here in Houston are excited to be your hosts for what promises to be an outstanding celebration of our art. We would greatly appreciate the publicity of the convention dates (June 19-23, 2016) and website in your chapter newsletters and events in the coming months. Registration opens on October 15 with a special low rate for those are able to register that soon. The main convention website is <a href="https://www.AGOHouston2016.com">www.AGOHouston2016.com</a>.

We are honored to host the American Guild of Organists' National Convention, a premier gathering of organists, organ enthusiasts and other musicians.

Our steering committee has worked for over four years to bring you an incredibly exciting and richly diverse program. Internationally renowned organists will perform on phenomenal instruments in wonderful venues. You will enjoy performances by world-class choral groups and instrumentalists, including the world premier of 17 commissioned compositions. A wide selection of informative workshops and inspiring worship will be offered as you connect with old friends and make new ones.

Don't miss this historic event. Visit AGOHouston2016.com and discover all the details. There you can sign-up for our monthly electronic newsletter so you can take a behind-the-scenes look at our preparations for the convention. We want to see you in Houston, in June 2016

With much appreciation, Dan Fenn

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Daniel J. Fenn, Co-Chair Gifts, Grants, and Donations Committee AGO 2016 National Convention 1302 Waugh Drive, #392 Houston, TX 77019 www.agohouston2016.com/get-involved/sponsor

Sub-Dean, AGO Houston Chapter

See the article in the right column for more information on the convention.

### Plan Ahead ...

# National Convention in Houston, Texas 2016



Come experience the Bayou City and take a fresh look at our musical traditions!

HARRISBURG CHAPTER MEMBERS: If you are planning to go to Houston please contact Shawn Gingrich as soon as possible.

THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION will showcase vibrant performances, world-class instruments, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. There will be many opportunities to meet fellow musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a convention you won't want to miss!

Visit the convention website agohouston2016.com to enjoy the "Welcome to Houston" video and to sign up for the newsletter before you leave. You will be kept up to date on preparations for the convention. Registration is now open. We are excited to offer a variety of registration options for members. The sooner you register, the more you can save!

Super-Saver Registration October 15 - December 31, 2015

Early Registration from January 1 - March 14, 2016

Regular Registration from March 15 - May 14, 2016

Final Registration from May 15 through the convention

### Houston, Texas — June 19-23, 2016

Rhonda Furr, Convention Coordinator info@AGOHouston2016.com

# Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention 2017 in Richmond, Virginia

June 25-28, 2017

Ms. Kenna Payne, 4261 Saratoga Rd., Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 272-9656 <a href="mailto:kennajohnp@aol.com">kennajohnp@aol.com</a>

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### **Position Available**

Organist or Pianist: Chestnut Grove Lutheran Church is seeking an organist or pianist to play during our Sunday Church Services. Our services starts at 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The church is at 1136 S. Mountain Rd, York Springs, PA (Latimore). It is approximately 8 miles from Dillsburg, PA. Fee is negotiable. Please contact Margie Leese (717) 258-6892 or email <a href="mailto:mrleese@comcast.net">mrleese@comcast.net</a>.

Part-time Director of Music/Cantor 14-17 hr/week position available: Emmanuel Lutheran, Lancaster. The position assumes a prayerful stance of the church musician who will lead all choral/liturgical music of God's people, including conducting the choir from organ bench. Weekly Service of Holy Communion from ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. Adult Choir rehearses Sundays. Potential building of children's music ministry. Walker Technical Company fully digital 3 manual organ, 78 rank equivalent. Salary range 13,500 – 15,000. Available immediately. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 West Walnut Street, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone 717-397-5195. Email office@emmanuellancaster.org Website: <a href="www.emmanuellancaster.org">www.emmanuellancaster.org</a>. Contact Rev. Kurt Strause, Emmanuel Lutheran Church (717) 397-6195.

Organist/Accompanist: Salem UCC, Campbelltown seeks an organist / accompanist to be responsible for performing the organ and piano music used in worship services throughout the church liturgical year, including Sundays and most holy days. The candidate would also be expected to accompany congregational singing and an adult choir under the direction of the Salem Senior Choir Director during Sunday worship services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals 2-3 times a month. The candidate should be a person of faith, comfortable theologically with the United Church of Christ and a person who brings vitality and flexibility to the duties of this ministry. I/4 time position (10 hours a week) includes preparing worship music and accompanying congregation singing and senior choir anthem(s) during the regular Sunday worship service, occasional holy day evening services, accompanying the senior choir during rehearsals every-other Wednesday evening September through May. \$6,500.00 - \$7,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Book/Music Allowance, Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation Rev. Dwight Hein <a href="mailto:pastor@salemucccampbelltown.org">pastor@salemucccampbelltown.org</a> 2671 Horseshoe Pike, P.O. Box 7 Campbelltown, PA.

Director of Music Ministries: Second Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Carlisle seeks a highly qualified, passionate, and gifted leader for our music ministries. This person's primary responsibilities will include providing vision and supervision for our music ministries, directing adult choirs, serving as organist, administering all aspects of the church's music activities, and supervising a team of volunteer directors, accompanists, other musicians, and a part-time Assistant Director of Music Ministries. This is a salaried, part-time, position. \$31,000.00 - \$38,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation. The position averages 24-30 hours per week (annually), depending on whether responsibilities for children and youth are included. We offer two traditional services each week, totaling approximately 300 worshipers. We also offer a contemporary praise service one to two times per month, involving approximately 100 worshipers; this service is led musically by the Assistant Director of Music. The sanctuary has a three manual Moller organ completely refurbished in 2007 with digital components. Contact: Mark N Romig info@growwithsecond.org 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013. An application, summary of the Director's responsibilities, description of our current music ministries, and overview of our music ministry's core values and mission can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.growwithsecond.org/job-listing/">http://www.growwithsecond.org/job-listing/</a> Interviews will begin in late November. The position is available January I or later as negotiated.

Director of Music: The Historic Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg seeks a Director of Music (12-15 hours per week). We are located in Downtown Harrisburg, "at the foot of the Capitol". We are becoming a diverse, Christian congregation reinventing, through the grace of God, how we follow and serve Jesus Christ in the 21st century. Grace Church has a long tradition of excellence in choral, organ, and piano music featuring a variety of musical periods and styles. One choir rehearsal and one Sunday morning service per week with the possibility of a second worship service in the next year and additional special services during Advent, Holy Week, etc. Excellent Austin-Möller pipe organ of 78 ranks, four manuals, and six divisions; and Steinway grand piano. Bachelor's degree in music performance preferred. Musical versatility and flexibility are required. Must be a follower of Christ, having the ability to minister, play and direct various types of worship music from Theodore DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" to traditional hymns, to Contemporary Christian music. Must work effectively with pastor and be collegial with church staff as well as members of the congregation. Position to begin as soon as possible. Salary \$19,000; additional income from weddings and funerals. Four weeks vacation. Send resumé and references to Music Director Search Committee, Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State St., Harrisburg PA 17101, by January 15, 2016.

Organist / Pianist: Twenty-Ninth Street United Methodist Church, Harrisburg is seeking applicants for the part-time paid position of Church Organist/Pianist. General responsibilities include selecting and providing organ/piano music for Sunday morning worship service and any other scheduled special services where the organ/piano is the primary instrument. The organ is an Allen Organ Custom 2D4 model built to AGO specifications. It has 40 speaking stops, two full 61 note Manuals, Swell and Great. It also has a full 32 note pedal board and contains a settable 5 piston button moving stop tab capture system on the Generals and Manuals. A detailed job description is available by calling the church office at 564-5821 or e-mail a request to um29th-street@mindspring.com. Resumés must be received by December 31, 2015. Please send your resumé via e-mail to: um29th-street@mindspring.com or a printed copy may be mailed to: Organist Search Committee, Twenty-Ninth Street United Methodist Church, 750 South 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

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#### Submission to The Bombarde

The deadline for each edition of *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of the month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format.



Deadline for inclusion in the February 2016 newsletter is January 15, 2016.

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

Telephone: 717-877-8554 Fax: 717-533-6005 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bombarde@harrisburgago.org">bombarde@harrisburgago.org</a>

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