

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Programs

Monday, December 31, 2007, 10 P.M. First Night Boston:
"Light and Serious Music for the Organ" Arlington Street Church Arlington & Boylston Sts., Boston Admission by First Night button

Three chapter members help ring in the New Year of 2008 with 20-minute performances each, on Arlington Street Church's 1957 Aeolian-Skinner organ. Admission is by First Night button, which can be purchased at numerous venues, available on the 31st as well as in advance. The church is conveniently located at Boylston station on the Green Line.

Janet Hunt

J. S. Bach: Concerto in A-minor, after Vivaldi (BWV 593)

Edwin Lemare: Concertstück in the form of a Tarantella, Op. 90

Janet Evelyn Hunt, DMA, FAGO, moved to Boston in 2005 to become Director of Music/Organist at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. She is also the music director at Tufts University's Goddard Chapel. She has been a finalist in several prestigious competitions on organ and harpsichord, and has recorded two compact discs of organ works by César Franck and Louis Vierne. She currently serves the Chapter as coordinator of placement.

Harry Huff

G. F. Handel: Suite from "Water Music"

P. I. Tchaikovsky: A Nutcracker Suite

Harry Lyn Huff is the newly appointed Minister of Music at Old South Church in Boston, effective January 2008. He is currently Associate University Organist & Choirmaster in The Memorial Church, Harvard University, and Music Director and Lecturer on Ministry at Harvard Divinity School. From 1984 until 2004, he was Music Director at Calvary Episcopal Church, and from 1986 until 2004, he was Organist and Artist-in-Residence at Union Theological Seminary, both in New York City.

Lee Ridgway

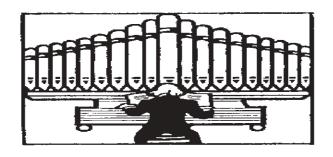
Ramón Noble:

Danza Espagnola Divertimento en Tema Antiguo El Flautista Alegre "La Bamba" from Triptico Mexicano

Lee Ridgway, current Sub-Dean of the Boston chapter, is organist and choir director of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Quincy, following 23 years as Music Director at First Parish, UU, Lexington. As an organist and harpsichordist he has performed in North America and Europe. For First Night, he has selected organ music by the 20th-century Mexican composer, Ramón Noble.

Yearbook Correction!

The AGO Yearbook published an incorrect version of the Young Organists Initiative Ad. Here is the correct information for the Scholarship Auditions. The auditions [requiring only a demonstration of keyboard skill on piano or organ] are open to those who have never received a YOI Scholarship in the past. Applicants must be 12 - 18 years of age or in Grades 6 - 12. The auditions will be held at St. Paul Church (the Archdiocesan Choir School) at Bow and Arrow Streets in Cambridge on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Applications are due by January 21, 2008 and may be obtained by contacting Mary Sue Willie (cvmswillie@comcast.net) or Stephanie Budwey (sbudwey@hotmail.com)



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Dean's Message

All the little elves and fairies here at the deanery wish you all a Happy Hanukah (any way you spell it), Sun-affirming Solstice, Fun Festivus, Carolous Christmas, Kool Kwanzaa, and a Nice New Year!

Dress warmly, take your multi-vitamins, stay hydrated, and, should you not quite make it to eight hours of sleep per night, make sure to catch up in January. See you on the other side.

--Heinrich

Editor's Message

Just a few items of administrivia...

- Changes in contact information should go to Tim Hughes, membership secretary, and not to me. Tim will make sure our central records are updated, which will in turn ensure the update of the Chapter and Newsletter mailing lists.
- We get a fair number of event announcements that are missing information, most commonly contact and pricing information, but we have also received notices without locations, or even without time or date! Our policy is to publish any calendar entry that has at least a time, date, performer, and location, but you are potentially limiting your audience by not submitting all the information called for (see page 6).
- Please note that the Chapter mailing list (BAGO-Announce) is limited to official Chapter business and events. This was decided by the executive committee years ago. Opening it up to other announcements would unacceptably flood members' e-mail. Note that mailing list address labels are available from the membership secretary at a modest cost if you wish to do your own publicity.

Best regards.

-- Jim Swist

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St. 2nd floor, Boston. Charles or Park St. MBTA January 14, March 10, June 2.

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Message from Cheryl Duerr

I am excited and honored to be serving as your New England Regional Coordinator for Education. It has been inspiring working with our new Regional Councilor E Lary Grossman of the Springfield Chapter, our District Convener Frank Corbin of the Worcester Chapter, and my counterpart for Professional Concerns Donald Funk of the Hartford Chapter. I'm a life-long learner who, in addition to my work as musician at The Church of Our Redeemer in Lexington, MA, runs Life Guides, a consulting practice helping clients develop their human potential and make successful, planned change in their lives. I view this new position as a wonderful opportunity to help musicians on the path to learning, growth and achievement in their lives.

The Certification process offers individuals an avenue for growth and skill certification. Moreover, to our Boston chapter it offers a link to building up and maintaining membership, a means of identifying new leaders, and a way to draw in students and community musicians and provide opportunities for mentoring - thus contributing to the strength and vitality of the chapter while raising professional standards. I myself found a wonderful avenue for learning, the support of newly found colleagues, and opportunities to contribute my energy, enthusiasm, and creativity, and caring to build up the profession. Please consider taking one of the exams, or supporting a colleague in this worthy endeavor. Our Chapter Exam Coordinator is Glenn Goda, AAGO. He or I would be happy to talk to anyone with questions about the process. In addition, I would love to hear any suggestions, offers of help teaching review classes or mentoring, or to hear from anyone needing a friendly push toward certification.

Especially critical to the Guild's mission are its programs of outreach to encourage new organists, including Pipe Organ Encounters, PipeWorks, and Pedals, Pipes and Pizza. The Boston Chapter's Young Organists Initiative is very active in this drawing out and support of new organists, and The Year of the Organ in 2008 promises to have many fine offerings for us all to enjoy and learn from. The national website Agohq.org has a wealth of information on the many Guild Educational offerings and resources.

As organists, we are privileged to do what we love in service to others. Through Guild Educational programs, we can leverage our love and service by teaching, mentoring, and raising up new musicians and leaders. I hope you will contact me if I can assist you on this road toward the Guild's mission and legacy of education and growth.

Sincerely,

-- Cheryl Duerr, AAGO

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza a Great Success!

Ten young people plus parents and teachers came to First Church Congregational in the wind and rain on October 27th. Peter Sykes was a gracious host demonstrating the Frobenius as well as the Chapel organ and a two rank portativ instrument. Everyone had an opportunity to try each instrument. The group then processed down Garden Street to Christ Church where Stuart Forster gave a history, demonstrated and performed on the year-old Schoenstein pipe organ. Again, everyone who wished had an opportunity to play the instrument, and following a pizza lunch, several kids returned to play more, after being reminded to wash their hands, most carefully! All in all it was a very good day.

-- Mary Sue Willie

Membership Updates

(Part two of two, continued from the November Newsletter).

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BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Saturday, December 1 4:00 pm

Christmas Music for Organ, 2 Trumpets, 4 Handbell Choirs: (Gaard, *org/dir*). First Congregational Church, 55 Elm Street, Camden ME. 207-236-4821

4:00 pm

Gian Carlo Menotti

Amahl and the Night Visitors:
Pauline Oliver, director;
Jason McStoots, stage direction.
First Parish in Wayland,
Boston Post Rd & Cochituate Rd,
Wayland MA.
508-358-2502 Donation

4:30 pm

Michael Kleinschmidt, organ:
Palestrina, Poston, Gibbons,
Brahms, Bennett, Dove, MacMillan,
Howells, Bruckner. **5:00 pm** Choir of the Advent
(Dwyer, *cond*; Wood, *org*):
Advent Lessons & Carols.

7:00 pm

Church of the Advent,

30 Brimmer St, Boston.

Unity Church Choirs; Richard Hill, organ; Paige Brigante, ballet dancer; Susan Maffia, soprano; Wayne Potash, vocalist: Holiday Concert. Unity Church, 13 Main St, N Easton MA. Don. for Unity Church Rest. Fund

617-523-2377 x41 Donation

8:00 pm

SARASA Chamber Ensemble (Merton, dir/cello);
Krista River, mezzo-soprano:
Respighi Il Tramonto; Barber
Dover Beach; Mozart, Haydn, others.
Friends Meeting House,
5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.
617-492-4758 \$22/18/13
under 12 free

8:00 pm

Organ & Brass:
Merry Music Hall Christmas.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 info
\$15 reserved, \$10/3 non-res.
603-898-5702 tickets

8:00 pm

Musica Sacra (Beekman, dir):
Bach Magnificat & Cantata 191;
Sing-a-long choruses from
Handel Messiah.
First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.

www.musicasacra.org
\$40 res, \$25/15 (free parking)
Group/5: \$15 ea Group/10: \$10 ea
(validated parking)

Sunday, December 2 10:00 am

Amahl and the Night Visitors. See Saturday, Dec 1 at 4:00 pm.

1:00 pm

Rodger Vine, piano:
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Hunnewell Chapel,
Arlington St Church,
Arlington & Boylston Sts, Boston.
Donation

2:00 pm

Unity Church Handbell Choir. Borderland State Park Mansion Library, Massapoag Ave, North Easton MA. Don. for Unity Church Rest. Fund

3:00 pm

St Paul Parish Adult Choir (Lester, *dir*; Swist, *org*):
Lessons & Carols for Advent:
Bold *The Great* "O" *Antiphons*, other seasonal music & readings.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-491-8400 Donation

3:00 pm

Merry Music Hall Christmas. See Saturday, Dec 1 at 8:00 pm.

4:00 pm

A Joyful Noyse: Advent Concert "Of Angels & Shepherds": Scheidt. Hancock Church, 1912 Mass Ave, Lexington MA. 781-862-4220 Donation \$10

4:00 pm

Laurence Carson, organ: Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, W Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 x206 Donation

4:00 pm

Soloists, Choir (M Nelson, *dir/org*): Advent Vespers: Bach *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*; others. St John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester MA. 978-283-1708 Free

4:00 pm

Evensong Choir (Forster, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong: Bach, Messiaen, Mendelssohn, Smith, Moore, Howell, Byrd. Reception follows. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200

5:00 pm

Candlelight Advent Procession; Advent Lessons; works of Biebl, Wood, McKie, Tschesnokoff. The Church of Our Redeemer, 6 Meriam St, Lexington MA. 781-862-6408

7:00 pm

SARASA Chamber Ensemble.

See Saturday, Dec 1 at 8:00 pm.

First Parish in Concord,

20 Lexington Rd, Concord MA.

Tuesday, December 4 12:15 pm

A-No-Ne Trio (Honshuku, *dir*):
Jazzy Christmas Carols.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3

Friday, December 7 12:00 noon

Futaba Niekawa, piano; Yael Rubenstein, cello: Debussy. Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-943-4852

12:15 pm

Colin Lynch, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

7:00 pm

Choir of Groton School (M Smith, *dir/org*): Lessons & Carols. Groton School, Groton MA.

Saturday, December 8 9:30 am

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest Playing Meeting: Holiday Festival. Before Bach: Isaac to Buxtehude; Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord MA. 978-264-0584 Instruments \$12/ Singers \$18

7:00 pm

A Cappella Singers Holiday Concert. St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 508-877-9109 \$15/12

7:00 pm

Susan Armstrong & Michaeul Sklader, organ;
Junko Fujiwara Simons, cello;
Charlie Lindsey, vocalist;
Vincent J Monaco, trumpet;
Ana Maria Lapointe, violin:
Classical works & holiday favorites.
Portland St Baptist Church,
29 Portland St, Haverhill MA.
978-372-0920 Free

7:00 pm

Boston City Singers (Money, Blixt, Eastburn, *dirs*; Akasaka, *acc*):
A Winter Holiday Concert:
Music from Finland & Canada,
American & Jewish folk songs,
Carols & spirituals.
Bulger Performing Arts Center,
Boston College High School,
150 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester MA.
617-825-0674 \$10

8:00 pm

Musicians of the Old Post Road; Deborah Rentz-Moore, Pamela Dellal, Catherine Hedberg, mezzo-sopranos; Matthew Anderson, tenor: Christmas from Spain & New Spain: Literes, Jerusalem, Iribarren, Torres, others. Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St, Boston. 781-466-6694 \$30/25 7-17 Free with adult

Sunday, December 9 2:00 pm

Charles Schlueter, trumpet: Persichetti *Hollow Men*, Hovhaness *Prayer of St Gregory*; Holiday choral music. Woburn First Baptist Church, Woburn MA. 781-862-7633

3:00 pm

Chamber Orchestra & Soloists (M Ness, *dir*):
"Community *Messiah* Sing,"
Scores provided. Refreshments.
Memorial Congregational Church,
26 Concord Rd, Sudbury MA.
978-443-3885 Donation

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3:00 pm

Peter Stoltzfus Berton, organ; All Saints Boy & Girl Choirs. St Joseph Memorial Chapel, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester MA. 508-793-2296 Free 🕭

3:00 pm

Boston Boy Choir (Dunn, dir; Lester, org), The Beacon Brass, St Paul Men's Schola, BACS Handbell Choir (Lester, dir): Carol Festival: Biery, Daley, Marier, Pearce, Schroeder, Willan, Willcocks; St Paul Church, Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.

617-868-8658 \$25, 20, 15

4:00 pm

St Paul Choir & Orchestra (Cirella, dir), Soloists: Lessons & Carols: Bach Cantata 147; Biebl, Britten; Carol Sing. St Paul Church, 502 Washington St, Wellesley MA. 781-235-1060 Free **5**

4:00 pm

Somerville Community Chorus: Parry, Sowerby, Vierne. First Congregational Church, 89 College Ave, Somerville MA. www.somervillechorus.com \$10/8

4:00 pm

Combined choirs, soloists, instrumentalists (B Engelhardt, dir): Messiah Sing (Part I). Rehearsal at 2:00, reception to follow. St Peter's Episcopal Church, 320 Boston Post Rd, Weston MA. 781-891-3200 Donation \$10 🗔

5:00 pm

Choirs of St Paul's School (Lynch, dir): Lessons & Carols. St Paul's School, 325 Pleasant St, Concord NH. 603-229-5547

5:00 pm

Musicians of the Old Post Road. See Saturday, Dec 8 at 8:00 pm. Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster St, Worcester MA.

Tuesday, December 11 12:15 pm

Pioneer Singers of Lynnfield (Bloom, dir): Holiday Favorites. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$3 🗟

Friday, December 14 12:15 pm

George Sargeant, organ. Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

5:30 pm

Choirs of St Paul's School (Lynch, dir): Lessons & Carols. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377

7:30 pm

Jonathan Girard, organ & director; Katherine Evans, mezzo-soprano; Debra Ayers, piano; William Frampton, viola; SAPAS Men's Chorus: An Evening with Brahms. St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 781-235-7310 \$20/10/5

7:30 pm

Professional orchestra & soloists: Messiah Sing (Part I & Hallelujah) First Parish Congregational Church, 1 Church St, Wakefield MA. 781-245-1539 Donation 囚

8:00 pm

Joshua T Lawton, organ: Hindemith; Messiaen Nativité. Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, W Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 x206 Donation 🗟

8:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale Messiah Sing. Cary Hall, 1605 Mass Ave, Lexington MA. 781-235-6210 Donation \$10

Saturday, December 15 4:00 pm

Renaissonics, guest artist Miranda Loud, local readers: Carols for Dancing with Myths of the Fir Tree. Bemis Hall, Bedford Rd, Lincoln MA. 617-926-2355 \$20

8:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale Messiah Sing. See Friday, Dec 14 at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, December 16 3:00 pm

Choirs of Holy Name & St Theresa of Avila Parishes Bunbury & Manguem, dirs; Budwey, *org*):

Advent & Christmas Concert: Willcocks, Rutter, Darke, others. St Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre St, W Roxbury MA. 617-325-1300 Free 💍

3:00 pm

Boston Boy Choir. See Sunday, Dec 9 at 3:00 pm.

3:30 pm

Assabet Valley Mastersingers (Eaton, dir; Toeppner, org) "Messiah Sing" Scores available. Trinity Church, Main St (Rte 20) at Hudson St. Northborough MA. 978-562-9838 Donation \$5 因

4:00 pm

Christ Church Choirs (Forster, *dir/org*): Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols: Daquin, Vierne, Daley, Susa, Piccolo, Handel, Flecha, Carter, Lehman, Pearsall, Wishart, Victoria, Mendelssohn, Mathias. Reception follows. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200

4:00 pm

All Saints Choir of Men & Boys (Backhaus, dir/org): Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA. 617-436-3520

4:00 pm

Youth pro Musica (Krasinski, dir): Britten Ceremony of Carols; Schubert, Franck, Clark; Holiday music from diverse traditions. First Unitarian Society in Newton, 1326 Washington St. W Newton MA. 617-666-6087 Don. \$15, <18 Free

Tuesday, December 18 12:15 pm

Mary Sullivan, soprano; Tim Macri, flute; Sandi-Jo Malmon, cello; Heinrich Christensen, organ: "From Chant to Carol." King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$3 🗔

7:30 pm

Ray Cornils, organ; guest artists; brass: A Kotzschmar Christmas. Merrill Auditorium at City Hall, 389 Congress St, Portland ME. 207-775-2126 Don. \$12, <21 Free www.porttix.com for tickets

Friday, December 21 12:15 pm

Michael Kleinschmidt, organ. Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

7:30 pm

Renaissonics & Friends (Tyson, dir); Ken Pierce, dancer/historian: Teaching dances from the 15th, 16th & 17th centuries. Refreshments. No partner required. Jewett Hall, First Church Cong, 11 Garden St, Cambridge. 617-661-3353 \$8

8:00 pm

Boston Boy Choir. See Sunday, Dec 9 at 3:00 pm.

Sunday, December 23 7:00 pm

Conservatory Choir, Soloists, Orchestra, Handbell Choir: Traditional Christmas music; Saint-Saëns Christmas Oratorio. First Congregational Church, 55 Elm Street, Camden ME. 207-236-4821

Monday, December 24 7:30 pm

All Saints Choir of Men & Boys (Backhaus, dir/org): Choir Prelude. 8:00 Solemn High Mass: Darke, Communion Service in F. Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St. Dorchester MA. 617-436-3520

10:30 pm

King's Chapel Choir, Triton Brass (Christensen, org/dir): Lessons & Carols: Pinkham Christmas Cantata; Praetorious, Vignieri, others. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155

Wednesday, December 26 12:15 pm

Richard Hill, organ: Buxtehude, Balbastre, Titcomb, Ellasser, Chapman. Unity Church, 13 Main St, N Easton MA. Don. for Unity Church Rest. Fund

Friday, December 28 12:15 pm

Jacob Street, organ. Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5 🗔

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Monday, December 31 5:00 pm

Choir of the Advent (Dwyer, *cond*; Wood, *org*):
Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight: Maw, Weelkes,
Goldschmidt, Willcocks, Humphris,
Willan, Susa, Tavener, Byrd, Sowerby,
Maconchy. Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 x 41 Donation

9:00 pm

Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Bach: Praeludium in E, BWV 566;
Sonata in e, BWV 528;
Gigue Fugue, BWV 577.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 1st Night Button

Friday, January 4, 2008 12:15 pm

Frederick Teardo, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

Sunday, January 6 3:30 pm

Foundling Baroque Orchestra; Pamela Murray, soprano; Lisa Brooke, violin: The French Phantom? Clérambault *La Muse de l'Opéra*, Leclair *Violin Concert in a minor* Grace Church, 175 Mathewson St, Providence RI. 401-273-7308 \$25/20 srs/10 sts & low income, \$50 group rates.

4:00 pm

Advance sale \$20/18/8

Christ Church Evensong Choir Choral Evensong: Willcocks, Forster, Mathias. Reception follows. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200

6:00 pm

Adult & Children's Choirs, Solists, Brass, Organ: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols: Handel, Bach, Titcomb; Carols. St Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St, Norwood MA. 781-762-6080 x26 Donation

Friday, January 11 12:15 pm

Amanda Mole, organ.

Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

7:30 pm

Ron Reseigh, organ: Organ restoration benefit concert. Town Hall, 35 Central St, Stoneham MA. 781-438-2466 Donation

Saturday, January 12 9:30 am

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest Playing Meeting: Dance music from the 15th century onward. See Saturday, December 8 at 9:30 am.

Sunday, January 13 4:00 pm

Coro Stella Maris (Leclair, dir): "Renaissance Chromatics": Tallis Lamentations of Jeremiah, Gesualdo Tenebrae Responsoria, Lasso, others.

Grace Episcopal Church, 385 Essex St, Salem MA. 617-625-1857 \$15/10

Friday, January 18 12:15 pm

Jared Johnson, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

7:30 pm

Renaissonics & Friends. See Friday, December 21 at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, January 19 7:00 pm

Convivium Musicum (Barrett, *dir*): Franco-Flemish Musicians in Italy: Josquin, Lassus, others.
Christ Church,
149 Asbury St, Hamilton MA.
617-773-6913 \$15/8

8:00 pm

El Dorado Ensemble: Visions of Delight: English Renaissance Music from the Court of James I: Ferrabosco II, Coperario, Dowland, R Johnson, others.
Lindsay Chapel,
First Church Congregational,
Mason & Garden Sts, Cambridge.
617-776-0692 \$22/17

Sunday, January 20 3:00 pm

El Dorado Ensemble: *See Saturday, Jan 19 at 8:00 pm.* Somerville Museum, One Westwood Rd, Somerville MA. 617-666-9810 \$17/12

4:00 pm

Convivium Musicum.

See Saturday, Jan 19 at 7:00 pm.
Christ Church, Andover MA.

Friday, January 25

12:15 pm

Ray Nagem, organ. Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 x389 Don. \$5

Saturday, January 26 7:00 pm

Convivium Musicum. See Saturday, Jan 19 at 7:00 pm. Friends Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.

Sunday, January 27 2:30 pm

Family Concert with Rob Richards. Merrill Auditorium at City Hall, 389 Congress St, Portland ME. 207-775-2126 Don. \$12, <21 Free www.porttix.com for tickets

3:00 pm

Andrew Paul Holman, organ; Michael Calmès, tenor. St Joseph Memorial Chapel, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester MA. 508-793-2296 Free

4:00 pm

Convivium Musicum. See Saturday, Jan 19 at 7:00 pm. Parish of the Messiah, 1900 Comm Ave, Auburndale MA.

5:00 pm

King's Chapel Choir & Soloists (Christensen, *dir*):
Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, harp;
Triton Brass: "New England Poetry":
Pinkham, Thompson, Wheeler;
New works by Cooman & Siegfried.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 x345
Donation \$12/8

NEXT DEADLINE:

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Please send all notices, news, and articles to:

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Calendar notices must be submitted either by e-mail or IN WRITING (please no phone calls). Include: day, date, time, brief description of program, location, address, phone number, price (or donation/free), and whether handicap-accessible.

Listings for each month are due by the first Friday of the prior month. We will include all listings for the month of issue plus as many for the following month as space allows.

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Children's Festival

The Springfield/Hartford Chapter of Choristers Guild will be holding their 21st Annual "Festival of Singing Children" on April 26, 2008. It will take place at United Congregational Church of Holyoke, home of the historic Skinner organ, at the corner of High & Appleton Streets, Holyoke, Massachusetts. The director for this year's festival will be Helen Kemp. She has been training singers, teachers and conductors in the art of choral singing for more than six decades. Helen is known internationally as a specialist in the area of training young voices, and has served as guest conductor and clinician in all 50 states as well as in countries around the world in both university and church settings. She is a composer of anthems for children and adults.

If you have a children's choir, we invite you to be a part of this special day with Helen Kemp. We will be doing anthems for the church year which she has chosen. If you would like to participate I will send you the list of the music and put you on our mailing list. [[You may reach me at dehoot@verizon.net, or by phone at (413) 533-8412.

Everyone is invited to attend the festival which will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the sanctuary of United Church. There is no admission charge.

Thanks for your help and support,

-- Don Hooton



Dates for AGO Certification Exams

The dates for this year's exams are:

Service Playing Certificate Test: October 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

Colleague Examination: November 16, 2007; May 9, 2008; November 14, 2008.

Choir Master Examination: May 28, 2008 (morning and afternoon)

Associateship Examination: May 29 and 30, 2008, (paperwork section both mornings: organ playing one of the afternoons.)

Please contact Glenn Goda for more information.

Advertising Space Available

The Newsletter back page ad space (half-page) is still available for January and June (\$85). Please contact the Editor to reserve the space.

Quarter-page inside ads are always available for \$25 each, without reservation.

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PLACEMENT DECEMBER, 2007

The date in brackets following a church's name shows when the church first requested a listing. Salary is income paid by the church. Services such as funerals (fn) and weddings (wd) with additional fees are estimated as shown.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Denomination	Hours	Location	Name of Church	Organ	Salary E	Est. Add'l Comp
Episcopal	19	Medfield, MA	Church of the Advent [9/07]	Dyer	16,000+	10 fn/4 wd
Episcopal	20	Rumford, RI	Church of the Epiphany [8/07]	Moller	25,280+	8 fn, 3 wd
Episcopal	10	Marshfield, MA	Trinity Episcopal Church [7/07]	Allen	9-10,500	0-4 fn/ 0-4
						wd
Episcopal	10	Framingham, MA	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church [6/07]	Frazee	14,000	10 fn, 5 wd
UCC	10	Norton, MA	Trinitarian Congregational Church [6/07]	Simmons-	8,700	8 fn/6 wd
				Holbrook		
UCC	3	Cohasset, MA	Beechwood Congregational Church [5/07]	Rodgers	7,800	10 fn/wd
Lutheran ELCA	10	Holliston, MA	Christ the King Lutheran Church [12/07]	Ahlborn-Galanti	19,500	4 fn/5 wd
Episcopal	20-25	Plymouth, MA	Christ Church [12/07]	Estey	22,500-	20 fn/6 wd
					28,000	

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Episcopal	7	Arlington, MA	St. John's Episcopal Church [09/07]	Moller	10,400	3 fn/2 wd
Unitarian Univ.	8-10	W. Newton, MA	First Unitarian Society in Newton	Hook & Hastings	12,000	? fn/6 wd
			[12/07]			
Unitarian Univ.	8	Boston, MA	Arlington Street Church [12/07]	Aeolian-Skinner	13,000	? fn/8-12 wd

DIRECTOR ONLY

Episcopal	10	Chestnut	Church of the Redeemer [09/07]	Noack	9,000 (Sept-	N/A
		Hill, MA	(Youth Choir Director only)		May)	

Please also see postings at www.bostonago.com for contact information regarding these openings. Some churches here may no longer be receiving names but have not notified placement.

<u>LISTING YOUR CHURCH ON THIS PAGE</u> Contact Janet Hunt, Placement Coordinator, at janet.hunt@sjs.edu.

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Dec 2	Mark Husey	St. Cecilia, Boston	Fanfare, Cook; Fugue in Eb, Bach
			Varations on "Veni Creator", Duruflé;
			Les Rameaux, Langlais
Dec 9	Lee Ridgway	First Unitarian, Lexington	Preludium, and 2 chorale-preludes,
			Buxtehude; Preludium in E, Bruhns
Dec 16	Olivier Latry	Cathedral of Holy Cross,	Noel Suisse, Sejean; Theme & Var.,
		Boston	Langlais; Scherzo, Durufle
Dec 23	Peter Sykes	Church of Redeemer,	Music for the Christmas Season, Bach
		Chestnut Hill	
Dec 30	John Scott	All Saints, Ashmont	Concerto in G, Handel; Concert Fanfare,
			Leighton

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