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## Chapter Competition Report

The Chapter's 2011 competition for young organists was held at All Saints, Ashmont, on April 2. Judges were Joan Lippincott, Lee Ridgway and Barbara Owen. John Skelton and Glenn Goda were alternates. Many thanks for your service to the Chapter in this manner!! Our host was Andrew Sheranian, organist at All Saints. He worked as hard on this as I did, if not harder, since he handled scheduling of the pre-competition practice times (three hours per competitor!) and also turned pages for all of the competitors during the competition. Thanks, Andrew!

There were five competitors. After a lively discussion in reaching a consensus, the final decision was to award first place to Jennifer McPherson and second place to Justin Murphy-Mancini. Jennifer is organ scholar at Holy Cross in Worcester, where she studies with James David Christie; she will go on to compete at the Regional Convention this summer. Justin studies at Oberlin with Jack Mitchener.

Third place was awarded to Alexander Pattavina, the youngest competitor - 14 years old! While his repertoire was age appropriate and therefore of lesser difficulty than that played by other competitors, the rules provide that "Judging should be based primarily on the differences in the quality of the performance rather than the differences in the difficulty of the work chosen." Alexander has attended Pipe Organ Encounters in New Hampshire and Connecticut, is planning to attend one this summer in Delaware, and has applied to attend the Boston POE-Advanced this summer, as well. He has studied organ with John Dunn through the Young Organists Initiative.

James Brodeur and Samuel Nelson did not place, but they nonetheless showed exceptional talent and received high praise from the judges for their performances. At the end of the competition, the judges spent about 10 minutes with each competitor to share their comments and answer questions from the competitors.

Each competitor played a hymn and a work by Bach, and two other works, limited to a maximum of 40 minutes per competitor. The non-Bach repertoire included pieces by David Briggs and Robert Hebble, Vierne, Langlais and Demessieux. The repertoire worked well on the All Saints organ, which got a real workout, needless to say!

In summary, our competition was a great success, and I thank all who contributed to making it so. The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc.

—David Baker, Competition Coordinator

## Chapter Programs

### **BAGO Recital, Dinner, Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

379 Hammond Street

Chestnut Hill, MA

The recital begins at 6:30 with two talented former Young Organists Initiative (YOI) scholars Raymond Nagem and Brandon Santini on the church's 41-rank Noack organ. Nagem is a graduate of Yale, where he studied with Thomas Murray; he now is a student of Paul Jacobs at Juilliard. Santini is a graduate of Oberlin, where he studied with James David Christie; in graduate school at Eastman, he studied with David Higgs.

A buffet dinner catered by Baker's Best follows. The menu includes mixed grilled chicken platter, grilled salmon with mango salsa, garden salad, penne with vegetables and herbs, pastry bars and cookies, sodas and waters. Cost is **\$15** per person, payable at the dinner. Reservations are due by **Thursday, May 19**; contact Sub-Dean Dan McKinley, 978-774-3163x353, <[dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org](mailto:dan.mckinley@ctr-anglican.org)>.

The annual meeting will follow, led by Dean Vickie Wagner.

Directions to the church: <[www.redeemerchestnuthill.org/about/directions](http://www.redeemerchestnuthill.org/about/directions)>

Parking: Please park in the parking lot off of Suffolk Road, if possible. Use street parking only if the lot is full.

Public transportation: Green Line D train to Chestnut Hill; walk north on Hammond Street toward Chestnut Hill Road for 0.2 miles (about 5 minutes); the church is on the left between Essex Road and Reservoir Avenue.

—Dan McKinley, Sub-Dean

## Dean's Message

As I write this, I should be driving to the April Chapter Program. Instead, I sit at home, waiting for AAA to come and repair my pancake rear tire. "Holy Moley" Week—as we call it in my household—is looming. Time to crank up the semi-annual worry machine!

"Will the choir be ready for Palm Sunday's Schubert mass with strings? Why didn't I program Easter anthems in English with simple rhythms and familiar harmonies, instead of Renaissance Franco-Flemish and Mexican polyphony w/ viols and lute!" (translation: "Lions and tigers and bears....oh MY!")

"Why couldn't it be Maundy *Tuesday*, so we didn't lose a vital rehearsal? No time to teach them a new anthem for Tenebrae, and it will be the same ol' same ol' on Good Friday again.

(translation: "Easter is so late this year. You have no excuse! thrash...thrash.")

"It's almost April 15 and I still owe some info to the CPA. Why did I decide to host a belated Mardi Gras feast tomorrow? The house is a mess, I have to buy groceries. Sigh." (translation: "Do I have to do *everything* myself? Why did I marry a genius who's allergic to paperwork? It must have been those dimples. Organists shouldn't try to have fun during Lent anyway. Shame on you!")

Reality check: Peter will cheerfully help make sure that the masks and beads aren't covered in cat hair. The shrimp creole will be yummy, and God won't strike us dead for laughing with friends during Lent. The choir will rise to the occasion, and they'll enjoy singing the familiar chestnuts. The IRS will get its pound of flesh on time.

For the past few months we've been focused on end-of-life care for Peter's father, whose memorial service was Palm Sunday weekend. Being reminded of our mortality, this quotation helps me to put everything into perspective.

"Don't sweat the petty things. And don't pet the sweaty things."

Remember to VOTE in the upcoming Chapter election. RENEW your membership. COME to Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill on Tuesday, May 24 to hear young organists, enjoy dinner and a lively annual meeting. The evening will include some church bloopers and jokes told by your Chapter leaders.

Happy spring!

—Vickie

### Executive Committee Meetings

7-9 pm, Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. Charles MBTA

Monday, June 6

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Elisabeth (Buffy) Gray, Carole Lawton,  
David Tierney

## Convention Corner April/May 2011

The Steering Committee had its first meeting on Monday, February 28. Attendance was good, and the general mood and participation was very positive – we have a great group of folks who have stepped out to lead the Chapter in this adventure.

One of our first orders of business was to approve a superb Convention logo design provided to us courtesy of the good folks at C. B. Fisk, Inc.



The many working Committees of the Convention are being formed over these next months, and it is definitely time for you to say “Yes” when the hard-working chairs call you to join up. We all know this will be an “all hands on deck” experience, and your many hands make light work for all!

Looking ahead, here is brief sketch and timeline of the activities ahead.

### 2011

- Commissioning of new music
- Drafting of budget and schedule
- Artist, workshop and worship themes identified
- Venues identified
- Steering Committee meets quarterly
- Promotional materials prepared

### 2012

- Steering Committee attends Nashville Convention (July 1 – 6)
- Final budget prepared
- Performers, workshop and worship leaders identified
- Preparation for promotion at 2013 Regionals
- Steering Committee meets bi-monthly
- Solicitation for exhibitors and program book advertisers

### 2013

- Contracting for venues, performers and transportation
- Program book design finalized
- Are the composers composing?
- Worship spaces identified
- Performers contracted
- Steering Committee meets monthly

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## Membership Renewal

The implementation of on-line membership renewals has been delayed indefinitely. We will keep you informed as updates are received from National, but renewals for 2011-12 will be processed as in past years. Membership forms will be mailed in early May for updating. You should return your form, with a check, to Tim Hughes for processing. Thanks.

—Tim Hughes, Membership Secretary

## Attention Substitutes!

The next issue (June) of the Newsletter will be the last issue before the Summer break. Any current member who wishes to be added to the Substitute List for the Summer should e-mail (submissions must be in writing) Sub co-ordinator Joshua T. Lawton ([jtlawton@mac.com](mailto:jtlawton@mac.com)).

Conversely, if you are currently on the substitute list, but will NOT be available this Summer, please contact Joshua to have your name removed for the June issue. It is easy enough to be put back on the list in September, and this saves potential clients the frustration of calling name after name of people who are gone or otherwise unavailable for the Summer.

Thanks!

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*Eastern Point Retreat House and  
Campion Renewal Center  
are jointly sponsoring*

**“Unseen Faces of Jesus”**

**June 28—29, 2011**

**John Bell of the Iona Community,  
presenter**

Our workshop will be held at Campion Renewal Center in Weston, MA. To register for this event or to obtain further information, contact Eastern Point Retreat House, Gloucester, MA.

Website: [www.easternpoint.org](http://www.easternpoint.org)

email: [office@easternpoint.org](mailto:office@easternpoint.org),

or stop in at the Office.

## BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 1

#### 2:30 pm

Phil Kelsall, organ.  
Shanklin Music Hall, Groton MA.  
[EMCATOS.org](http://EMCATOS.org)

#### 3:00 pm

Holy Cross Scholar Cantorum & Ensemble Abendmusik:  
(McPherson, *org*; Christie, *dir*):  
Jesuit Heritage Concert of Baroque Music.  
St. Joseph Memorial Chapel,  
One College Street, Worcester.  
508-793-2296 Free 

#### 3:00 pm

Brandon Santini, organ:  
Benefit for organ restoration:  
Mendelssohn, Bach, Schumann,  
Brahms. Reception follows.  
St Thomas Aquinas Church,  
97 South St, Jamaica Plain MA.  
617-524-0240 Donation 

#### 4:00 pm

Christ Church Evensong Choir  
(Forster, *dir/org*):  
Choral Evensong:  
Bridge, Tomkins, Leighton,  
Howells, Byrd, Elgar.  
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-876-0200 Donation   
[ccambridge.org](http://ccambridge.org)

#### 4:00 pm

Harvard University Choir,  
Harvard Baroque Chamber  
Orchestra (EE Jones, *dir*):  
Handel *Messiah*.  
Memorial Church at Harvard.  
617-495-5508 Free  
[memorialchurch.harvard.edu](http://memorialchurch.harvard.edu)

### Tuesday, May 3

#### 12:15 pm

Masconomet Regional High School  
Choir (Carson, *org*):  
Vivaldi, Hailstork.  
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 

### Wednesday, May 4

#### 4:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ:  
St John's Memorial Chapel,  
Episcopal Divinity School,  
99 Brattle St, Cambridge.  
617-682-1506 [eds.edu](http://eds.edu) Free 

### Thursday, May 5

#### 12:15 pm

Linda Skernick, harpsichord.  
First Church Boston,  
66 Marlborough St, Boston.  
617-267-6730 Donation 

#### 12:15 pm

Sivan Etedgee & Friends;  
Olga Litvintsova, violin;  
Rebecca Hartka, cello:  
Dvorak, Schulhoff.  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-5800 Don \$5 

### Friday, May 6

#### 12:15 pm

Julie Vidrick Evans, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

#### 3:00 pm

El Dorado Ensemble:  
"Terpsichore: Renaissance Dance  
Music from Northern Europe":  
Praetorius, von Hessesen,  
Widmann, Cato, others.  
Lindsay Chapel,  
First Church Congregational,  
11 Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-776-0692 \$22/17

### Saturday, May 7

#### 2:00 pm

Choirs of Annisquam Village Church,  
St John's Episcopal Church, Gloucester;  
First Congregational Church &  
St Mary's Church, Rockport:  
Children's Choir Festival:  
Libby Larsen, Andrew Carter, others.  
Annisquam Village Church,  
820 Washington St, Gloucester MA.  
978-283-6416

#### 7:00 pm

Handbells & Choirs of Unity Church:  
Benefit Concert for Brockton  
Shelter for Battered Women:  
Amy Day, vocalist in Healing Music;  
Instrumentalists, Vocalists,  
Wayne Potash. Unity Church,  
13 Main St, Brockton MA.  
508-238-6081 Donation 

#### 8:00 pm

James David Christie, organ:  
Concert for 30th anniversary of the

Wellesley Meantone Organ &  
50th anniversary of C B Fisk, Inc.  
Reception follows.  
Houghton Chapel, Wellesley College.

#### 8:00 pm

Assabet Valley Mastersingers  
(Eaton, *dir*; Maquire, *org*);  
Soloists:  
Purcell *Come, Ye Sons of Art*,  
Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*,  
Finzi *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice*.  
Evangelical Congregational Church,  
West Main St at Church St,  
Westborough MA.  
978-562-9838 \$18/15 -\$1 adv  
[avmsingers.org](http://avmsingers.org) 

### Sunday, May 8

#### 3:00 pm

El Dorado Ensemble.  
*See Friday, May 6 at 8:00 pm.*  
Somerville Museum,  
One Westwood Rd, Somerville MA.  
617-666-9810 \$17/12

#### 3:30 pm

Gloriae Dei Artes Organists:  
Easter Concert.  
Church of the Transfiguration,  
Orleans MA. [gdaf.org](http://gdaf.org)  
508-240-2400 \$25/20 <19 free

### Tuesday, May 10

#### 12:15 pm

Brett Maguire, organ:  
Buxtehude, Frescobaldi, Alain, Liszt.  
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 

### Thursday, May 12

#### 12:15 pm

Michael Sponseller, harpsichord.  
First Church Boston,  
66 Marlborough St, Boston.  
617-267-6730 Donation 

#### 12:15 pm

Sarah Tocco, piano:  
Prokofiev Sonata No. 5; Chopin.  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-5800 Don \$5 

### Friday, May 13

#### 12:15 pm

Rosalind Mohnsen, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

#### 8:00 pm

Bálint Karosi, organ:  
de Grigny, Bach, Liszt, Rogg,  
Franck, Dupré; Improvisation.  
Old West Church, Boston MA.  
617-739-1340 \$20/10, \$15 OWOS  
[oldwestorgansociety.org](http://oldwestorgansociety.org) 

### Saturday, May 14

#### 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Open House C B Fisk Organ, Op. 139  
for Memorial Church, Harvard.  
21 Kondelin Rd, Gloucester MA.  
978-283-1909 [cbfisk.com](http://cbfisk.com)

#### 8:00 pm

Exsultemus:  
Orlande de Lassus.  
University Lutheran Church,  
66 Winthrop St, Cambridge.  
857-998-0219 \$15,25,35 -\$5 sts, srs

#### 8:00 pm

Newburyport Choral Society  
(Weale, *cond*); Orchestra, Soloists;  
Anita Diamant, narrator:  
Honegger *King David*.  
Belleville Congregational Church,  
300 High St, Newburyport MA.  
978-462-0650 \$20/18   
[newburyportchoralsociety.org](http://newburyportchoralsociety.org)

### Sunday, May 15

#### 2:00 pm

Richard Hill, organ:  
"The Colors of Spring"  
First Congregational Church,  
34 Center St, Fairhaven MA.  
508-238-6081 

#### 2:30 pm

Newburyport Choral Society.  
*See Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 pm.*

#### 3:00 pm

Exsultemus:  
Orlande de Lassus.  
First Lutheran Church of Boston,  
299 Berkeley St, Boston.  
857-998-0219 \$15,25,35 -\$5 sts,srs

#### 3:00 pm

United Parish Chancel Choir;  
Susan DeSelms, organ;|  
Coro Allegro (Hodgkins, *dir*):  
Kareem Roustom *The Son of Man*,  
with text by Kahlil Gibran.  
Church of the Covenant,  
67 Newbury St # 2, Boston.  
\$18, \$28, \$38 

**3:00 pm**

Lionheart vocal ensemble;  
Ray Cornils, organ;  
Portland String Quartet:  
Phil Kline *John the Revelator*.  
Merrill Auditorium,  
20 Myrtle St, Portland ME.  
207-842-0800 \$38/10  
\$34 members [ticket.portix.com](http://ticket.portix.com)

**4:00 pm**

Fredrick Guzasky, organ:  
Bach, Rheinberger, Franck;  
Russian Composers, Improv.  
Church of St John the Evangelist,  
172 Main St, Hingham MA.  
781-420-6880 \$15/10

**5:00 pm**

Barbara Bruns, organ:  
Buxtehude, Bohm, Bach,  
Schumann, Widor, Duruflé, Dupré.  
in memory of Jack O'Brien.  
Reception follows.  
St Michael's Church,  
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.  
781-631-0657 Donation \$10 

**5:30 pm**

FLC Choir, Choir of the  
Mt Calvary Lutheran Church  
(Sachneva, *cond*; Karosi, *org*):  
Hymn Festival, featuring world  
premiere by Steve Starke.  
First Lutheran Church,  
299 Berkeley St, Boston.  
617-283-1905 Free

**Tuesday, May 17****12:15 pm**

Claire Raphaelson, soprano;  
Matthew Wright, lute: Elizabethan  
Lute Songs by Dowland, others.  
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 

**4:00 pm**

Parish Choir (Engelhardt, *dir/org*);  
David Frieze, baritone:  
Vespers with Fauré *Requiem*.  
Grace Episcopal Church,  
385 Essex St, Salem MA.  
978-744-2796 Donation 

**7:30 pm**

Andrew Park: Organ & Piano  
Graduate Recital: Bach, Buxtehude,  
Widor, Boellmann, Rutter.  
St Ignatius Church, 29 Comm Ave,  
Chestnut Hill MA.  
617-972-7252

**Thursday, May 19****12:15 pm**

James Nicolson, harpsichord.  
First Church Boston,  
66 Marlborough St, Boston.  
617-267-6730 Donation 

**12:15 pm**

The k a r l h e n n i n g Ensemble:  
*How to Tell (Chasing the Tail of  
Nothing)*, for alto flute, clarinet, cello.  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-5800 Don \$5 

**Friday, May 20****12:15 pm**

Mark Pacoe, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

**7:30 pm**

Christ Church Evensong Choir  
(Forster, *dir/org*):  
Pre-tour Concert.  
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-876-0200 Donation   
[ccambridge.org](http://ccambridge.org)

**8:00 pm**

Choir of the Church of the Advent  
(Dwyer, *cond*/Wood, *assoc cond*):  
Spring Choral Concert:  
Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*,  
Victoria *Missa "O quam gloriosum"*,  
Viadana motets. Reception follows.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 x141 Don 15/10 

**Saturday, May 21****8:00 pm**

Cynthia Miller Freivogel, violin;  
Na'ama Lion, flute; Cathy Stein, oboe;  
Heloise Degrugillier, recorder;  
Zoe Weiss, cello;  
Andrus Madsen, harpsichord:  
Telemann *Harmonischer Gottesdienst*.  
Second Church in Newton,  
60 Highland St, W Newton MA.  
857-998-0219 \$30/25  
[exsultemus.org](http://exsultemus.org)

**Sunday, May 22****3:00 pm**

Glenn Goda, organ;  
Timothy Macri, flute:  
Woodman *Basilica Triptych*; others.  
Mission Church,  
1545 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-445-2600 Donation 

**4:00 pm**

Magnificat Boston (Engelhardt, *dir*):  
Evensong: Howells *Like as the hart*,  
*Collegium Regale* Evening Canticles;  
Ayleward *Preces & Responses*; others.  
St Stephen's Episcopal Church,  
16 Highland St, Cohasset MA.  
781-383-1083

**Tuesday, May 24****12:15 pm**

Trio Cordefiato:  
Sephardic Songs; Kovach, Beaser.  
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 

**6:30 pm**

BAGO Annual Meeting,  
Recital, Dinner.  
Recitals by former YOI scholars  
Raymond Nagem & Brandon Santini  
Church of the Redeemer,  
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA.

**Wednesday, May 25****12:15 pm**

Richard Hill, organ:  
"Musical May Basket"  
Unity Church,  
13 Main St, Brockton MA.  
508-238-6081 

**8:00 pm**

Raymond Nagem, organ:  
Buxtehude, Schumann, Wammes,  
Reger, Messiaen, Dupré, bach.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
[MMM.org](http://MMM.org) \$12/5

**Thursday, May 26****12:15 pm**

Frances Conover Fitch, harpsichord.  
First Church Boston,  
66 Marlborough St, Boston.  
617-267-6730 Donation 

**12:15 pm**

Christopher & David Bakriges:  
"Teaching the Eye to Hear -  
Musical Reflections on Matisse's Jazz."  
Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
138 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-482-5800 Don \$5 

**Friday, May 27****12:15 pm**

Andrew Sheranian, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

**Tuesday, May 31****12:15 pm**

El Fuego, Early Music Ensemble  
(Sandoval, *dir*): Encina, Araujo,  
Santiago, Castellanos.  
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 

**Wednesday, June 1****8:00 pm**

Daniel Jay McKinley, organ:  
Karg-Elert, Hindemith,  
Bridge, Wagner, Reubke.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
[MMM.org](http://MMM.org) \$12/5

**Thursday, June 2****6:30 pm**

Choir & Orchestra of the Church of  
the Advent (Dwyer, *cond*/Wood, *org*):  
Solemn Mass of the Ascension:  
Mozart *Coronation Mass*, K317;  
Giocanelli, Vaughan Williams,  
Beckwith. Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 x141 Donation 

**Friday, June 3****12:15 pm**

Woo-sug Kang, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

**Wednesday, June 8****8:00 pm**

Peter Edwin Krasinski, organ;  
Dustin Patrick, percussion:  
Holst, Elmore, Hovhannes,  
Hampton, Peck, Ravel, Franck.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
[MMM.org](http://MMM.org) \$12/5

**Friday, June 10****12:15 pm**

Jacob Street, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Don \$5 

**Monday, June 13****3:30 pm**

Lee Ridgway, harpsichord:  
Bach Complete 2-part Inventions  
& 3-part Sinfonias.  
Lindsay Chapel, Emmanuel Church,  
15 Newbury St, Boston.  
617-436-1193 Donation

**Wednesday, June 15****3:00 pm**

Joel Speerstra, clavichord/lecturer:  
"J S Bach & the Pedal Clavichord"  
Bach 6 Trio Sonatas.  
Gordon Chapel,  
Old South Church, Boston.  
781-891-0814 Free

**4:00 pm**

Christa Rakich & David Schulenberg,  
clavichord/lecturers: "The Clavichord  
as Ensemble Instrument"  
CPE & WF Bach duets.  
Gordon Chapel,  
Old South Church, Boston.  
781-891-0814 Free

**8:00 pm**

Brenda Lynne Leach, organ:  
Mendelssohn-Hensel, Gárdonyi,  
Sixten, Bach, Alain, Franck, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
[MMMh.org](http://MMMh.org) \$12/5

**Wednesday, June 22****8:00 pm**

John Weaver, organ;  
Marianne Weaver, flute:  
Bach, Mozart, Weaver,  
Karg-Elert, Callahan.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
[MMMh.org](http://MMMh.org) \$12/5

**Tuesday, June 28****10:00 am**

First day of 2-day workshop by  
John Bell "Unseen Faces of Jesus"  
Campion Renewal Center,  
319 Concord Rd, Weston MA.  
[easternpoint.org](http://easternpoint.org) \$150

**Wednesday, June 29****8:00 pm**

Mark Petricic, Willouby Frederick,  
Emma Jacobsen Watts, organ:  
Franck, Conte, Karg-Elert,  
Guilmant, Duruflé.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
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David Hodgkins, artistic director,  
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Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, harp, Tony Gimenez, trumpet  
Robert Schulz & Jonathan Hess, percussion

Elissa Alvarez, soprano, Amy Orafik, mezzo-soprano,  
James DeSelms, tenor, David Kravitz, baritone

**May 15, 2011, 3 pm**

**Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury Street, Boston**

*Tickets: \$38, \$28, \$18 with \$5 discount for seniors and students, available at  
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**Important: This will be the last issue  
until September, get your Summer  
concert series listings in now!**

*The complete  
2-part Inventions & 3-part Sinfonias  
of*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

*played on harpsichord by*

*Lee Ridgway*

*Monday, June 13, 2011, 3:30 p.m.*

*Lindsay Chapel*

*Emmanuel Church*

*15 Newbury Street, Boston*

*Harpsichord by Allan Winkler  
based on an 18th-C. German instrument*

*A Fringe Concert of the 2011  
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No	BUDWEY, Stephanie	508.245.2758 (c)	sbudwey@hotmail.com	Boston + 50 mi.	ALL but T	No
No	CARSON, Laurence	617.451.0822 (h), 781.235.0034 (w)	laurence.carson2@verizon.net	Boston	ALL	
No	DUERR, Cheryl	781.860.8893	clduerr@verizon.net	Greater Boston	ALL	Yes
No	GALIÉ, Kevin	617.427.2342	KevinJNGalie@gmail.com	Eastern MA	ALL	Yes
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No	HENRY, Colleen	781.305.3565 (h), 339.368.0442 (c)	cbhkeys@yahoo.com	Boston + 25 mi.	ALL	No
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No	LAMOUREUX, Daniel	617.232.1345	dlamour@comcast.net	Brookline + 50 mi.	ALL	No
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Yes	NOBLE, Robert	781.648.5618	robert.noble@evergreeninvestments.com	Arlington	ALL	
Yes	OWEN, Barbara	978.465.2068	owenbar@juno.com	Greater Boston, pts N pref.	ALL	Yes
Yes	PANI, Matt	781.249.8616	matthew.pani@gmail.com	Melrose + 30 mi.	E, P, RC	Yes
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Yes	SMITH, Michael Wayne	203.645.9227 (c), 978.448.7365 (w)	mwsmith@groton.org	Groton	ALL	
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Sunday, July 17, 7:00 pm, First Church of Christ Scientist (Mother Church), Boston	Wednesday, July 20, 8:00 pm, Methuen Memorial Music Hall: Faculty recital
Monday, July 18, 8:00 pm, Faculty Recital in Boston	Thursday, July 21, 9:00 pm, St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston: Silent Movie
Tuesday, July 19, 8:00 pm, Old West Church, Boston: "Rising Stars," including the premieres of new works for organ commissioned by our POE	Friday, July 22, POE/Advanced Student Recitals 1:30 pm, Church of the Advent 3:00 pm, Old West Church

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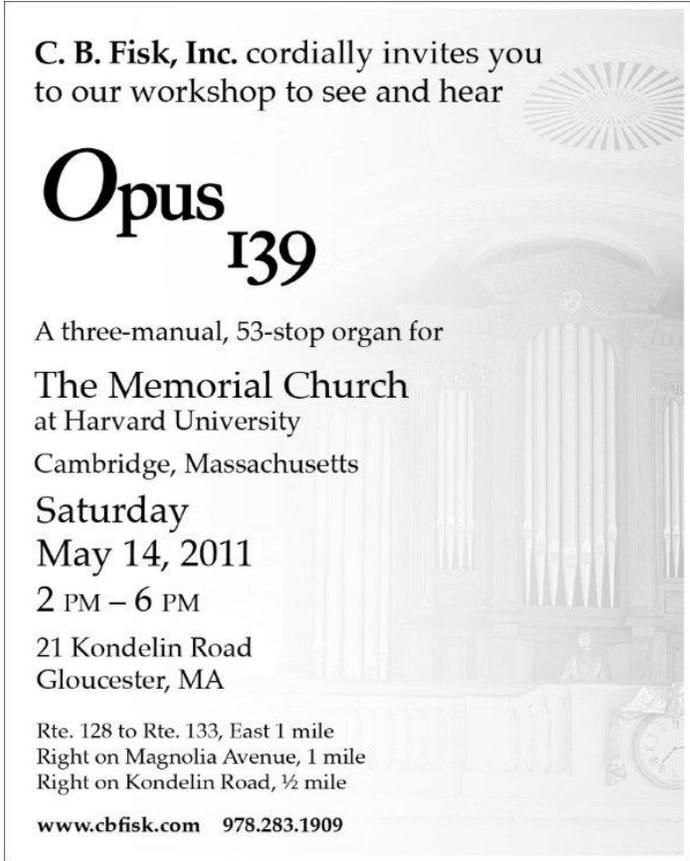
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Episcopal	4	Watertown, MA	Church of the Good Shepherd [10/10] (interim; could lead to permanent)	Baldwin	\$150- \$250/wk	2 fn/2 wd
Methodist	5+	Melrose, MA	First United Methodist Church [04/11]	Estey; Allen	\$325-375/wk	10 fn/5 wd
UCC	12	Sharon, MA	First Congregational Church of Sharon [04/11]	Schantz	\$300/wk Sept-June	4 fn/2 wd
UCC	13	Braintree, MA	UCC of Weymouth and Braintree [04/11]	Patchell	\$15,000 to \$18,000	10 fn/10 wd

**DIRECTOR ONLY**

Denomination	Hours	Location	Name of Church	Position	Salary	Est. Add'l Comp
Episcopal	8	Brookline, MA	All Saints Parish [05/11]	Youth choir	\$8,600 - \$9,976 (10 months)	None

**ORGANIST ONLY**

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School	15-20	Andover, MA	Phillips Academy [04/11]	Andover	\$25K-\$35K	3-4 wd
Greek Orthodox	5	Lynn, MA	St George Greek Orthodox Church [11/10]	Allen	\$170/week	None

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Kyle Siddons, baritone soloist

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