

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Programs

Saturday, November 8 at 10 am

Young Organists Initiative Pedals, Pipes and Pizza!

We shall all meet at Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St. at 10am, and then proceed to the church of St. John the Evangelist on Bowdoin St. Pizza will be served at Church of the Advent, where we will end our tour at 2 pm. There will be ample opportunity for the young players to try each instrument along the way. If you are a teacher, then ask your students if they are interested in visiting these three historic organs. It is up to us to introduce our students to the instrument we love so well, so plan on coming and bringing a young student with you!

For more information, contact Mary Sue Willie at 978/369-2363 or Stuart Forster at 781/596-3192.

Do you direct a children's choir?

Would you like to start a children's choir in your church?

Are you looking for new repertoire ideas?

Then come to the

Boston Chapter, AGO Children's Choir Festival! Trinity Church, Concord, MA

Saturday, November 22 from 9 am to 3 pm

Service of Lessons and Carols at 2 pm

Send your AGO news & notices to:

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E-mail strongly suggested, use plain text or WORD.doc attachment

November 3 deadline for December 2003 issue

See us on the Web! www.bostonago.com

You are invited to come and exchange repertoire ideas, observe conducting and vocal techniques, and take part in the service of lessons and carols. Open rehearsal begins at 9am after the children arrive at 8:30, and there will be a round-table discussion during the lunch break. Bring a bag lunch, juice will be provided. An ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols will begin at 2 pm.

Participation Fees: AGO Members \$10 per Individual/ \$20 per Choir. Non-AGO Members \$15

The service is free and open to all.

Choristers should plan on wearing choir robes or acolyte robes, and may also wear their RSCM ribbons for the service.

The deadline for registering your children's choir to sing in the festival is November 1 – if you haven't registered yet than call Margaret Angelini right away.

Our featured clinician will be Daniel Moriarty, Music Director at Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, PA. Dan founded and presently directs the Bryn Mawr Girlchoir and the award-winning Bryn Mawr Boychoir. Previously he was founder and director of the Boy and Girl Choristers and Associate Organist at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York. Mr. Moriarty is a graduate of the Curtis Institute and has a BA in English Literature from Villanova University.

Directions to Trinity Church:

From points south and east: Follow Rte 2 west to junction with Rte 126 at Walden Pond. Turn right onto Walden St. and then take the left fork onto Thoreau St. Follow to Main St, turn left onto Main St. and bear right onto Elm St. The church is on the left directly after the right hand turn.

From points west: Follow Rte 2 East through the Concord rotary. Bear left onto Rte 2A (Elm St.). The church is on the right immediately after crossing the river.

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Dean's Message

Dear Friends:

Recently, the Executive Committee took a quantum leap forward in favor of requiring members who wish to utilize our chapter Substitute List to have passed the Service Playing Certificate to remain or be on the list. A more detailed letter to this effect has been sent to those registered on the list.

After careful consideration and discussion by the Executive Committee the following points were made.

- 1. That being on our substitute list, you serve as a representative of the Guild.
- 2. Since we recommend certain fees for services, it is reasonable for churches to expect a certain level of competence from our members
- 3. If churches have had unsatisfactory experiences with Guild members, they are far less likely to honor our suggested salary guidelines and standards.
- 4. One purpose of the Guild and the Certification process is to raise standards of playing amongst our colleagues.

You will be pleased to know that (Uncle) Max Miller and Glenn Goda will be offering classes to anyone who wishes to prepare for this exam. Contact Glenn at 617-445-2600, x132 to express your interest in participating in the process.

Anyone wishing to be on the Substitute List after May 1, 2004 will be required to have passed the SPC, CAGO, AAGO or FAGO exams – please note that this does not include ChM.

Please offer your support to those entering this process.

-- Laurence Carson, Dean

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, AGO Organ Library, Boston University School of Theology, Room 2B, 745 Commonwealth Ave, Boston. **Note New Location.**

Executive committee meetings are open to all chapter members.

November 17, 2003 January 12, 2004 March 15, 2004 June 7, 2004

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AGO Broadcast Schedule

November 2003 WCRB (102.5 FM) Sundays 7:00 am - 7:25 am

Martin Steinmetz, Executive Producer and Technical Director

November 2 Lionel Rogg

Bruhns, Rogg

Holy Cross College

November 9 Peter Sykes

Mendelssohn, DuMage Middlesex School, Concord

November 16 John Near

Kodaly, Duruflé, Vierne

1st Church of Christ Scientist, Boston

November 23 Peter Krasinski

Krasinski

St. Cecilia Church, Boston

November 30 Lee Ridgway

Bach family

1st Parish, Lexington

Future Organist Arrives

Chapter member Michael Olbash announces the birth of Nicholas Gregory Olbash on Saturday, October 4. Congratulations Michael!

Yearbook Correction

Please note that some of the concert information in the Young Organists Initiative Ad in the 2003-2004 Chapter Yearbook is incorrect. The corrections are:

Annual Concert at King's Chapel, Boston

Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at 12:15 p.m., corner of Tremont and School Streets

Annual Concert at First Parish Church, Lexington

Friday, July 2, 2004 at 12:00 Noon, 7 Harrington Road

These concerts feature the 2004 Winners of YOI Scholarships

Organ Library News

All the Stops at The Organ Library

Author and assistant managing editor of the *New York Times* Craig Whitney will visit the Organ Library in January to discuss his recent book, *All the Stops*. This very readable treatment of the careers of leading figures of the organ world in the last half of the twentieth century (E. Power Biggs, Virgil Fox, G. Donald Harrison) was reviewed in the September *Newsletter*. Some of the research for the book was done at the Library. Save the date—Monday, January 26—and bring music you would like to donate to the Library's collection (maybe some Christmas music you don't intend playing again?).

The Organ Library - New Opening Hours

The Organ Library has increased its hours of service. In addition to the usual Monday opening (10-4), the Library will also be staffed on Thursday afternoon (1-4) and Friday (10-4). Discover unusual organ works, use the archives, or peruse the hundreds of items of used music for sale.

Notes from C. B. Fisk

Finally, Major American Organ in Europe

The Cathedral of Lausanne, Switzerland, will present inaugural concerts on its new organ by C. B. Fisk, Opus 120.

In the early part of the 20th century, hundreds of North American theatre and residence organs made their way to Europe, mostly made by WurliTzer and Aeolian, respectively. Church organs have been exported at a much smaller rate, perhaps just a dozen or so from 1878 on. Fisk's "Magnum Opus" installation, comprised of 5 manuals, 124 ranks and 6,737 pipes, is the largest American contribution to Europe and makes a small inroad in reversing the tide of trade.

For recital information, specification and more photos, www.cbfisk.com.

Open House

On Saturday November 1 from 2-6 pm, Fisk will host an Open House for a new 2 manual, 26 stop organ for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Shoreview MN. The shop is located at 18 Kondelin Rd, Gloucester MA. Call 978-283-1909 for further information. The event is free and the site is handicapped accessible

Requiescant in Pace

Henry Karl Baker

Boston Chapter member Henry Karl Baker, known to many organists internationally as the founder of the Organ Literature Foundation, died on September 30, at the age of 71.

Mr. Baker was born in Nashua, NH. He received his BS in Music Education from the University of New Hampshire, Masters of Music degree from The New England Conservatory of Music and his post-graduate and doctoral work at Boston University. In 1953, he received a scholarship for the carillon school in Mechelen, Belgium and was appointed University Carillonneur at the University of New Hampshire at the end of his sophomore year.

His 32 years of teaching included the public schools of Calais and Gardiner, Maine; Chelmsford, Baldwinville and 21 years in Sharon, Massachusetts, as well as the University of Maine at Ft Kent. Several of his former students became professional teachers and performers. He retired from teaching in 1988.

In 1950 he founded and remained the president of The Organ Literature Foundation, which became the largest clearinghouse of organ books and recordings in the world. Mr. Baker published 15 books on organ history and construction and was an international authority on organ literature. His advice regarding recorded organ repertoire and literature was eagerly sought by organ departments of universities and colleges both in this country and in Europe. In his retirement years, he developed a discography of organ compositions, which included thousands of organ compositions recorded on compact discs. He counted among his circle of friends a great many international concert organists and organ builders.

Mr. Baker was organist and choir director of Sacred Heart Church in Weymouth Landing for the past 31 years. In his retirement years, Mr. Baker frequently substituted in area churches.

Catharine Crozier

Legendary organ performance artist and teacher Catharine Crozier died on September 19, following a stroke. Her successful career began before WWII and spanned decades and continents. Crozier taught at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, and later at Rollins College. Recently a Crozier Master Class was featured in the "Master Teacher" series published in VHS and DVD by the American Guild of Organists. In retirement Catharine resided in Portland, Oregon, where she was named Artist in Residence at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

John Rutter in Boston

On Sunday, November 2, 2003, at 3:00, well-known British composer and conductor John Rutter will appear at Trinity Church, Copley Square.

Mr. Rutter will conduct the Parish and Trinity Choirs, with Soloists and Orchestra, in an All Saints concert of his own compositions, including *Requiem* and *Feel The Spirit, A Cycle of Spirituals*.

Please see the Calendar listing for further information.

Future Chapter Programs

Young Organists Initiative Scholarship Auditions

Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 1:00 pm Christ Church, Cambridge

Musician/Clergy Dinner Monday, February 2, 2004

Patriots' Day Organ Crawl

Monday, April 19, 2004 Organs in Cambridge and Belmont

Jean-Pierre Leguay in Recital

Friday, April 23, 2004 at 7:30 pm Old West Church, Boston

Annual Meeting & Student Recital Monday, May 17, 2004

Young Organists Initiative Scholarship Recitals

Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at 12:15 pm King's Chapel, Boston

Friday, July 2, 2004 at 12:00 noon First Parish Church, Lexington

Winter is Coming!

Remember that dry heat is good neither for leather nor wood in organs. Now is the time to make sure your humidification systems are in working order. Any device that evaporates water will collect scale and crud over time. If you have no humidification, and your heat is very dry, perhaps you should consider installing such a system.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Highlights

15 September 2003, 7 p.m.

Present: Carson, Krasinski, Bishop, Bruns, Rice, Willie, Humphreville, Goda, Christensen, Hughes, Ridgway, Gray, Olbash, Angelini, Michael S. Murray, Wunsch, Klein, Richard Clark.

Treasurer's Report, Carl Klein:

Donations have gone fairly well this year.

Membership, Robert Humphreville:

- Lost 35 regular members since 2001, hoping to renew regular memberships.
- " Number of Senior members increased since 2001

Committee Reports:

- A) Broadcasts: Martin Steinmetz:
- Rob Stuart Vale is having surgery. He and Martin have already recorded all programs through the rest of the year.
- B) Education and Examinations, Glenn Goda:

A few significant complaints have been made concerning the quality of substitute organists on the official Boston Chapter AGO Substitute list. Churches might assume that the Boston AGO has given its stamp of approval to all those on the list. Much discussion of how to handle this problem

Recommendation made that in order to be on the substitute list, one must pass at minimum, the Service Playing exam. CAGO and higher, but not including Choir Master, is acceptable. Degrees are not acceptable. All exams are judged by the National AGO which lends objectivity. Glenn Goda offers Mission Church as a place to take the exams

MOTION: (By next year) In order to be included on the substitute list one must pass at minimum, the Service Playing exam. The exam must be taken by May 1, 2004. C.A.G.O. and higher, but not including Choir Master, is acceptable.

Motion Passed

- C) First Night, Rodger Vine:
- " 1st Night returns to Trinity Church
- "There will be a minimum program of one 45 minute set among 3 performers.
- " Program not set yet
- "In the past the AGO paid ½ the artists' fees, 1st Night paying the other ½. Last year, 1st Night paid the entire fee. Hopefully, this trend will continue.
- "Construction at Trinity should not be an issue at night. Hopefully, there will be no banging in the basement during the concert.

D) Membership, (Rob Humphreville):

"Membership chair should do whatever it can to promote membership. A grand plan is not yet in place.

- "Plan to call about 70 members who have not renewed.
- "Recommendation to increase new regular membership by at least 10% every year in order to counteract attrition of older members, those moving/leaving, etc.

E) Professional Development, Peter Krasinski:

- " Put out fires and prevent them from happening.
- " Peter to form committee

F) Programs, Margaret Angelini:

- " Opening Service discussed
- " 2/2/04: Musician Clergy Dinner
- " Organ Crawl
- " Jean-Pierre Leguay to perform at Old West
- " May 1st Annual Meeting

G) Yearbook, Cheryl Van Ornam:

- " Cheryl Van Ornam moved to Richmond, VA. Many Thanks!!!
- " Will need new person to head up the yearbook
- " Current yearbooks should have arrived

H) YOI, Mary Sue Willie and Stuart Foster:

- Pedals Pipes and Pizza, November 8, 2003 at Christ Church & Trinity Concord.
- " Received a \$3,000 gift from the Universal Unitarian Church of Greater Lynn.
- " Advertisement in yearbook has some incorrect information.

Unfinished Business:

Bid for 2010 National Convention is still unresolved. It is between Boston and Washington DC. We should hear a final decision in approximately one month.

New Business:

Recommendation to publish recommended salary and pay scales for the Boston Chapter. Compensation has not been reviewed in several years. National scale is out of date and not appropriate for this area. Professional Development will handle this.

Initial discussion of supporting or backing touring organists from other countries. Possibility of developing a "clearing house" of performing venues, places to stay, etc. Many of these performers are probably very good, but are looking to just cover basic costs—a challenge in Boston, but not large scale fees. How to accomplish this cultural exchange? Food for thought...

Symphony Hall organ restoration: Rededication by Jim Christie and BSO in Fall of 2004. The AGO used to sponsor Sunday afternoon organ recitals at Symphony Hall. Current outrageous rental fees for the Hall likely to make this impossible in the future unless there is some huge donation. Perhaps support a program only once a year.

Submitted by Richard Clark, Recording Secretary, and summarized by the editor. See Richard for the the full minutes.

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Saturday, November 1 7:00 pm

Treble Chorus of New England: Purcell *Dido and Aeneas* and a choral performance of the same theme. Rogers Center at Merrimack College, North Andover MA. 978-837-5461 \$10 adv/12 door

Sunday, November 2 2:00 pm

Edward A Broms, organ: Bach, Broms, Walsh, Zappa, Boëllmann; followed by Benediction. Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, West Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 \$10

3:00 pm

The Masterworks Choral, orchestra and soloists (Lannom, *dir*): Berlioz *L'Enfance du Christ*. Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St, Cambridge. 617-235-6210 \$16,\$26,\$36 \[\]

3:00 pm

Parish & Trinity Choirs & Soloists with Orchestra (Jones, *dir*), John Rutter, Guest Conductor, Melanie Marshall, Mezzo-soprano: Rutter All Saints Concert.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 ext 212
\$40 pref seating, \$25 gen adm

3:30 pm

St Columbkille Concert Choir & Orchestra (Policelli, *dir*; Hughes, *org*): Fauré *Requiem*, Mendelssohn, Taverner. St Columbkille Church, 325 Market St, Brighton MA. 617-782-5774 Donation

4:00 pm

All Saints' Choir of Men & Boys (Bruns, *dir* & *org*; Nagem, *org*): Solemn Evensong & Benediction: Bairstow, Radcliff, Sumsion, Vierne. Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St, Dorcester MA. 617-436-3520 ext 221 Offering

4:00 pm

St Paul Cathedral Choir & Festival Orchestra (Watson, *org/dir*) and Soloists: Fauré *Requiem*. Cathedral of St Paul, Chatham St, Worcester MA. Free

5:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ:

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All Saints' Evensong: Langlais, Near, Leighton, Stanford, Howells, Byrd, Brewer. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation

5:00 pm

Trinity Youth Choir: Prelude Recital; Trinity Parish Choir: Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord MA. 978-369-3715

7:00 pm

St John's Seminary & St Mary's, Holliston Choirs (Murray, *dir*): Vespers for All Souls Day, Fauré *Requiem*. St John's Seminary, 127 Lake St, Brighton MA. Free

Monday, November 3 6:30 pm

Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*): Johannes Ockeghem, *All Souls' Requiem.* Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377 Donation

Tuesday, November 4 12:15 pm

Synergy Brass Quintet.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$2

7:30 pm

Thomas Trotter, organ. Bach, Mozart, Whitlock, Wammes, Bingham, Fricker, Wagner. Wesley United Methodist Church, Main St, Worcester MA. 978-345-0933 \$20/15 AGO mem

8:00 pm

Peter Sykes, organ: Bach.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-661-0570 Donation \$10

Wednesday, November 5 12:15

John Ferguson, piano. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 🗟

Friday, November 7 12:15

Douglas Marshall, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

7:30 pm

William Ness, organ: 20th century works. First Baptist Church, Park & Salisbury Sts, Worcester MA. 508-755-6143 Free 5

********CORRECTION*******

8:00 pm

Joshua Lawton, organ: Alain, Bach, Buxtehude, Franck, Hindemith, Messiaen. First Church in Cambridge Congregational, 11 Garden St, Cambridge. 617-585-1042 Free 5

Saturday, November 8 10:00 am

Gregory Crowell, workshop presenter: "What's in a Name? - Expectations of Genre in Three Works of JS Bach" Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-739-1340 \$15/5 \$10 OW Organ Society

10:00 am

YOI Pedals, Pipes and Pizza! *See Page 1*.

7:30 pm

Sine Nomine (Giuttari, *dir*): Saldanha, Guerrero, Fernandes, Padilla. Mychal Gendron, guitar. St Lawrence, Martyr Church, 565 County St, New Bedford MA. 508-252-9469 \$10/5

8:00 pm

Back Bay Chorale: Catholic Choral Classics. Immaculate Conception Church, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. 617-536-8440

8:00 pm

Musica Sacra (Beekman, cond), Liber unUsualis, Orchestra of Emmanuel Music: Handel Israel in Egypt. First Church Congregational, 11 Garden St, Cambridge. 617-349-3400 \$20/15/12

8:00 pm

Concord Chorus (Goodman, *dir*), Concordia Consort (Beardslee, *dir*), Phillips Consort of Viols: Schütz, Scheidt, Monteverdi, Gabrieli, others. Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord MA. 781-646-7186 \$15/12

Sunday, November 9 2:30 pm

Sine Nomine (Giuttari, *dir*): Saldanha, Guerrero, Fernandes, Padilla. Mychal Gendron, guitar. St Mary's Cathedral, 327 Second St, Fall River MA. 508-252-9469 \$10/5

3:00 pm

Gregory Crowell, clavichord: Bach, Buxtehude, Scheidemann, Ellenberger. Rapaporte Treasure Room, Goldfarb Library, Brandeis University, Waltham MA. 781-891-0814 \$10/5 st & BCS

3:00 pm

Wellesley Symphony Orchestra (Hobart, *dir*; Peckham, *org*): Silent film w/Wurlitzer; Solo organ. Knight Auditorium, Babson College, Wellesley MA. 978-670-1269 \$15/12/5 under 12.

3:30 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, cond):
Bach, Copland, Gyger, Sharpe,
Poulenc, Ramsay.
St Paul Church,
29 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge.
617-926-0126 \$15/10 \(\brace \)

4:00 pm

Paul Kaatrud, organ: Mendelssohn, Sowerby, Bach, Franck, Barber. First Congregational Church, 12 Elm St, Braintree MA. 781-843-4875 Donation

4:00 pm

D Eric Hunneke, organ: Berlinski, Biery, Diemer, Pinkham, Roberts, Rorem, Girard (world premiere). First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Rd, Concord MA. Donation

4:30 pm

Treble Chorus of New England: Royal Destiny - Opera and Concert. Maple Street Church, Danvers MA. 978-837-5461

5:00 pm

Concordia Consort (Beardslee, *dir*), William Good, theorbo: Gabrieli, Priuli, Scheidt, Kapsberger, others. Old North Church (Christ Church Episcopal), 193 Salem St, Boston. 617-523-6676 Donation

5:00 pm

William C Crane, organ:
Bach, Alain, others.
St Michael's Church,
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.
781-631-0657 Donation \$10

7:00 pm

Open Sing (Carrier, *dir*): Handel *Messiah*, Vivaldi *Gloria*. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation \$8/4, \$15 families

7:30 pm

Sine Nomine (Giuttari, *dir*), Mychal Gendron, guitar: Saldanha, Guerrero, Fernandes, Padilla.

St Lawrence, Martyr Church, 565 County St, New Bedford MA. 508-252-9469 \$10/5

Tuesday, November 11 12:15 pm

Windstrom Duo - Heather Holden, flute; Bradley Colten, guitar: Piazzolla, Tower, Beaser.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$2

Wednesday, November 12 12:15 pm

Stephen Bomgardner, tenor; Mark Engelhardt, piano. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 5

Friday, November 14 12:15 pm

Ross Wood, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

Saturday, November 15 8:00 pm

New World Chorale and Orchestra (Krafka, *dir*): Duruflé *Requiem*, Bach *Magnificat*.

St Catherine of Siena Church, 549 Washington St, Norwood MA. 781-762-6060 ext 26 Offering

8:00 pm

Musica Antiqua Köln:
Pergolesi *Stabat Mater*.
Immaculate Conception Church,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
617-661-1812

Sunday, November 16 4:00 pm

The Vox Consort (Larraga, cond): Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, Magnificat; Vivaldi Gloria. The Mission Church, 1545 Tremont St, Boston. 617-445-2600 Donation \$15/10

4:00 pm

Assabet Valley Mastersingers (Eaton, dir; Toeppner, org), instrumentalists: Britten Rejoice in the Lamb, Mozart Solemn Vespers, K339, Gyorgy Orban Mass No. 2. First Church Congregational, Bolton St (Rt 85N) at High St, Marlborough MA. 978-562-9838 \$15/12 Adv: -\$1

4:00 pm

Concordia Consort (Beardslee, *dir*), William Good, theorbo: Gabrieli, Priuli, Scheidt, Kapsberger, others. North Academic Concert Hall, Middlesex Community College, 590 Springs Rd, Bedford MA. 781-280-3923 Donation

4:00 pm

Jeeyoon Choi, organ; Brass Ensemble: Guilmant, Praetorius, Buxtehude, Bruckner, Pinkham, Rheinberger. Second Church in Newton, 60 Highland St, W Newton MA. 617-964-0939 Free

8:00 pm

Synergy Brass Quintet;
Michael S Murray, organ.
The Church of the Redeemer,
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA
617-566-7679 Donation

Monday, November 17 7:30 pm

"Liturgical Subbing." Linda Paulet, organist/music director. Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King St, Groveland MA.

Tuesday, November 18 12:15 pm

Patricia McCarty, viola: Telemann Fantasias. King's Chapel, Tremont & School Sts, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$2

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich, harpsichord: Bach. St Paul's Church, 15 St Paul St, Brookine MA. 617-661-0570 Donation \$10

Wednesday, November 19 12:15 pm

Louise Mundinger, organ.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
128 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 5

Friday, November 21 12:15 pm

Daniel Sullivan, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

8:00 pm

Quartet of Singers; Suzanne McAllister & Hazel O'Donnell, piano: An American Thanksgiving: Bernstein, Bacon, Billings, Copland, Fine, Ives. St Andrew's Episcopal Church,

St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 781-235-7310 \$20

8:00 pm

Carol & Catherine Rodland: Music for viola and organ. Immaculate Conception Church, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. 617-536-8440 \$10/5 因

Saturday, November 22 9:00 am

Boston Chapter, Ago Children's Choir Festival. See Page 1.

Sunday, November 23 3:00 pm

Dong-ill Shin, organ. St. Joseph Memorial Chapel, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester MA. 508-793-2296 Free

4:00 pm

St Paul Cathedral Choir (Watson *dir*), Vespers for Christ the King. Cathedral of St Paul, Chatham St, Worcester MA. Free

Tuesday, November 25 12:15 pm

Dong-ill Shin, organ: Buxtehude, DuMage, Bach. King's Chapel, Tremont & School Sts, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$2

Wednesday, November 26 12:15 pm

Robert Rivera, cello. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2

Friday, November 28 12:15 pm

Peter Krasinski, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

Saturday, November 29 4:30 pm

Diane Dupee, Cathy Carberry, soprano; Laurie Wilson, flute: Peter Stewart *World Peace Cantata*. St Paul's Church, 50 Willow St, Hamilton MA. 978-468-5047

NEXT DEADLINE:

November 3 for December 2003 issue

Please send all news and notes to:

Jim Swist, 66 Coolidge Rd, Arlington MA 02476 Send via e-mail to swist@comcast.net

Calendar notices must be submitted either by e-mail or IN WRITING to the above address (please no phone calls). Please include the day, date, time, a brief description of your program and location with address. Indicate if your event is free or requires a donation or admission charge; provide a phone number for the public to call for further information. Indicate if the facility is handicap-accessible.

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

Sunday, November 30 2:00 pm

Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, harp: Bach, Britten, Ben-Haim, Salzedo, Tailleferre. St Thomas Aquinas Church (RC), 95 South St, Jamaica Plain MA. 617-524-0240 Free 5

3:30 pm

St Paul Parish Adult Choir (Lester, dir; Swist, org): Advent Service of Lessons & Carols: Brahms, Buxtehude, Gibbons, Gyger, Handel, others. St Paul Church, 29 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge. 617-491-8400 Free **5**

4:30 pm

Douglas Major, organ. Recital followed at 5:00 pm by Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*): Advent Lessons and Carols, Church of the Advent. 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377 Donation 5

5:00 pm

King's Chapel Soloists, period instruments (Christensen, dir;): Baroque Solo Cantatas - Bach, Buxtehude, Vivaldi, Rameau, Purcell. King's Chapel, Tremont & School Sts, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$12/6 🗟

Tuesday, December 2 8:00 pm

Christa Rakich, organ: Bach. Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-661-0570 Donation \$10 🗟

Wednesday, December 3 12:15 pm

Henry Lebedinsky, organ. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 🗟

Friday, December 5 12:15 pm

Dong-ill Shin, organ. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston. 617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

7:00 pm

Music Hall Trustees and Friends: "Holiday Open House." Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Route 28, Methuen MA. 603-474-0533 Free **5**

Saturday, December 6 7:30 pm

Fine Arts Brass Quintet and Organ: A Merry Music Hall Christmas. Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Route 28, Methuen MA. 603-474-0533 \$10 reserved, \$7 adults, \$2 children

7:30 pm

St Paul Choir (Cirella, dir), Cynthia Harmon & Forest Gasdia soloists: Amahl and the Night Visitors. St Paul Church Parish Hall, 502 Washington St, Wellesley MA. 781-235-1060 \$10/8/5

Sunday, December 7 2:00 pm

Edward A Broms, organ: Bach's Anna Magdelena Notebook (complete) followed by Benediction. Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, West Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 \$10

4:00 pm

Choral Arts Society, St Luke's & St Theresa Parish Choirs (Bunbury, cond), soloists and orchestra: Bach Christmas Oratorio. St Luke's Church, 465 First Parish Rd, Scituate MA. 781-545-8295 \$12/10 🗟

4:00 pm

Methuen Memorial Music Hall, See December 6, 7:30 pm.

4:00 pm

Adult & Youth Choirs (Nelson, dir; Kasimir, org): O-Antiphons, chants, anthems, motets, improv. St John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester MA. 978-283-1708 Free 🗔

4:00 pm

Amahl and the Night Visitors. See December 6, 7 pm.

5:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ: Advent Evensong: Brahms, Blair, Lehman, Buxtehude, Gibbons, others. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation 🗟

7:30 pm

Methuen Memorial Music Hall, See December, 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, December 10 12:15 pm

Leonardo Ciampra, organ. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 🗟

Thursday, December 11 4:00 pm

Chorus pro Musica (Rink, cond): Berlioz L'Enfance du Christ. The Mission Church, 1545 Tremont St. Boston. 617-445-2600 \$50,35,20 discounts for sts, srs, groups of 10+, WGBH

Friday, December 12 12:15 pm

Michael Smith, organ. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St. Boston. 617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation

8:00 pm

The Tallis Scholars: Allegri, Palestrina. Immaculate Conception Church, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. 617-661-1812

Saturday, December 13 8:00 pm

Musica Sacra (Beekman, dir), Christmas Carols featuring Britten A Ceremony of Carols. First Church Congregational, 11 Garden St, Cambridge. 617-349-3400 \$20/15/12 5.

Sunday, December 14 3:00 pm

Messiah Sing (M. Ness, cond). Memorial Congregational Church, Sudbury MA.

3:30 pm

Boston Boy Choir (Dunn, dir; Lester, org), St Paul Men's Schola, Beacon Brass: Pinkham Christmas Cantata, other seasonal music. St Paul Church, 29 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge. 617-868-8658 \$25/20 💍

4:00 pm

Assabet Valley Mastersingers (Eaton, dir; Toeppner, org), soloists: Messiah Sing, Christmas. First Church Congregational, Bolton St (Rt 85N) at High St, Marlborough MA. 978-562-9838 Donation \$5

4:00 pm

Choral Arts Society, St Luke's & St Theresa Parish Choirs (Bunbury, cond), solists and orchestra: Bach Christmas Oratorio. St Luke's Church, 465 First Parish Rd, Scituate MA. 617-325-1300 Donation \$10 **5**

4:00 pm

Treble Chorus of New England: Songs from the Angels. Maple Street Church, Danvers MA. 978-837-5461

5:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ: Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols: Daquin, Handel, Bruckner, Rutter, Leighton, others. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation 5

5:00 pm

Choir of Old North Church (Dudas, dir), viols, harpsichord, recorders: Charpentier Messe de Minuit, Scheidt, Gibbons, others. Old North Church (Christ Church Episcopal), 193 Salem St, Boston. 617-523-6676 Donation **5**.

Tuesday, December 16 8:00 pm

Peter Sykes, harpsichord: Bach. St Paul's Church, 15 St Paul St, Brookine MA. 617-661-0570 Donation \$10 **5**

Wednesday, December 17 12:15 pm

Messiah Sing-along. Cathedral Church of St Paul, 128 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-482-4826 x1103 Donation \$2 🗟

7:30 pm

Parish & Chamber Choirs (M S Murray, org/dir; Diorio, org): Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols: Ord, Pearsall, Bach, Victoria, Handel, Willcocks, others. The Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA 617-566-7679 Donation 🗟

Friday, December 19 12:15 pm

Gregory Peterson, organ. Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston. 617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation 👃



8:00 pm

Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols. Immaculate Conception Church, 775 Harrison Ave, Boston. 617-536-8440

8:00 pm

Boston Boy Choir. See December 14, 3:30 pm.

Sunday, December 21 3:30 pm

Boston Boy Choir. See December 14, 3:30 pm.

4:00 pm

All Saints' Choir of Men & Boys (Bruns, *dir/org*; Nagem, *org*): Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St, Dorcester MA. 617-436-3520 ext 221 Offering

7:30 pm

St Agnes Choir (Vaughn, *dir*), Majestic Brass:
A Festival of Lessons & Carols.
St Agnes Church,
30 Medford St, Arlington MA.
781-721-5713 Free

Tuesday, December 23 7:30 pm

Ray Cornils, organ; Kotzschmar Festival Brass; Parish Ringers, handbell choir; David Cushing, baritone. Merrill Auditorium at City Hall, 389 Congress St, Portland ME. 207-883-9525 Donation \$15

Sunday, December 30 4:00 pm

St Paul Cathedral Choir (Watson *dir*), Christmas Lessons & Carols. Cathedral of St Paul, Chatham St, Worcester MA. Free

Wednesday, December 31 6:00 pm

Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*):
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight: Ord, Willan, Poulenc, Scheidt, Vaughan Williams, others.
Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 Donation

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Two of Boston's most distinguished early keyboard specialists -- Christa Rakich and Peter Sykes - are collaborating in an exciting new series of concerts spanning the complete keyboard music of Johann Sebastian Bach. In 34 concerts over a two year period, Peter and Christa will perform on organ, harpsichord and clavichord to vividly bring to life the brilliant genius of the keyboard's greatest master. The concerts began in October and will continue in two-week intervals, alternating location between Old West and St. Paul's Church in Brookline. The opportunity to hear this repertoire in these intimate settings is unsurpassed on any concert series in Boston or beyond.

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Organ Crawl for young organists at Old West Church, St. John's Bowdoin Street, and Church of the Advent in Beacon Hill.

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Meet at Old West Church, 131 Cambridge Street (corner of Staniford Street, near Government Center), Boston

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PLACEMENT NOVEMBER, 2003

The date in brackets following a church's name shows when the church first requested a listing. The ratings for all listings have been adjusted for cost-of-living in the area relative to Boston. *Indicates church is considering work on replacement of their organ.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

| Baptist | Е | Stoneham | First Baptist Church of Stoneham [5/03] | Allen | 6,500-9,100 |
|------------------------|---|----------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| Congregational | Α | Sudbury | Memorial Congregational Church [9/03] | Rodgers/Ruffati | 12,000-16,000 |
| | D | Rochester, NH | First Church Congregational, UCC [4/03] | Faucher | 11.500-13,500 |
| | С | Vineyard Haven | Grace Episcopal Church [5/03] | Rodgers | 15,000 |
| | Е | Newbury | First Parish Church of Newbury [8/03] | Kilgen | 10,000 |
| Episcopal | D | Medford | Grace Church NEW | Hook & Hastings | 10,000-12,500 |
| | В | Newton Corner | Grace Episcopal Church [9/03] | Hook & Hastings | 18,000 |
| Presbyterian | D | Newton | Newton Presbyterian Church [9/03] | Aeolian Skinner | 30,000-35,000 |
| | Е | Burlington | Presbyterian Church in Burlington [9/03] | Allen | 8,000-10,000 |
| Roman Catholic | Α | Arlington | St. Jerome Parish NEW | Rodgers | 16,000-18,000 |
| Unitarian-Universalist | D | Hingham | First Parish in Hingham [9/03] | Allen | 12,853 |
| | С | Scituate | First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church | Hook & Hastings | 12,200 |
| | | | [9/03] | | |

ORGANIST ONLY

| Baptist | C | Avon | Avon Baptist Church [9/03] NEW | Roche | 11,000 |
|----------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Congregational | D | Hingham | Hingham Congregational Church [6/03] | Rodgers/Skinner/LaHaise | 11,000-14,000 |
| Roman Catholic | Е | Marlboro | St. Mary's Parish [8.03] | Rodgers | 75/week |

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| | Congregational | C Westwood | First Parish of Westwood (UCC) [7.03] | Rodgers | 15,000-17,000 |
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Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of September 30, 2003; notices for job openings received after this date will be included in the next newsletter. It is possible that some churches on this list have filled their positions but have not notified placement.

A = excellent salary for job expectations; B = good salary; C = average salary; D = low salary; E = very low salary; NR = not rated.

POSITIONS FILLED -,.St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church - Mackenzie Albert, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Arlington - Laura Pritchard.

If you accept a position or learn that one is filled, please email Rose Mary Gabler at rmgabler@aol.com.

POSITIONS REMOVED - none

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LISTING YOUR CHURCH ON THIS PAGE Contact Rose Mary Gabler at rmgabler@aol.com or 781-862-6322.

SUBSTITUTE LIST UPDATE as of Oct. 3, 2003

This updates the full list that appeared in the September Newsletter, next full list will appear in January

Denomination code (ALL or P=Protestant, RC=Roman Catholic, E=Episcopal, L=Lutheran, T=Temple, CS=Christian Science)

| <u>Name</u> | Phone | City/State | Den. | Comme | <u>nts</u> | Available Sunday? |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| ARMSTRONG, SUSAN | 603-428-3074 | N. Shore | ALL | AAGO | etitcomb@conkn | et.com yes |
| BUSH, BRINK | | RI | | brinkbu | sh@cox.net | |
| GARDNER-KAIHLANEN | 978-546-9494 | | ALL b | ut T N S | hore only | yes |
| GUSTAFSON, KARIN | 508-879-7262 | Framingham | | Now ava | ailable on Sun | yes |
| FISH, MILES | 617-625-0328 | | P,E,L | within 1 | 28 | yes |

Membership updates as of October 1, 2003

Changes in contact information:

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with the Choir of St. Paul's in Brookline (L. Ciampa, director)

Tuesday, 9 March 2004 PETER PLANYAVSKY

MASTERCLASS

Wednesday, 10 March 2004

STEPHEN ROBERTS
Western Connecticut State University
St. Peter Church in Danbury, CT

"Heiller: His Influence in Italy" Fhursday, 11 March 2004

MASSIMO NOSETTI St. Rita's Basilica, Turin (Italy) Ghedini Conservatory, Cuneo (Italy)

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For more information, see www.leonardociampa.com/Heiller All Events Begin at 7:30 p.m.