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Chapter Programs

Looking Ahead: International Year of the Organ

With no Chapter program scheduled for November, and the next Chapter event being the First Night concerts on New Year's Eve, this seems like a good time to alert our members to an ambitious project being spearheaded by the national AGO: the International Year of the Organ (IYO), running from July 2008 to June 2009.

You may have read about this in the August 2007 TAO, in an article by AGO Vice-President Peggy Evans, and you may have seen the insert in the October TAO, between pages 64 and 65. In case you did not, briefly:

The International Year of the Organ is to be a time for celebrating and taking pride in our chosen instrument. The year of festivities will be inaugurated with special events at the National Convention of the AGO in Minneapolis in June of 2008, and will conclude with the AGO Regional Conventions in the summer of 2009. The highlight of the year will be an Organ Spectacular – billed as the world's largest organ concert – on October 19, 2008. (Many of you may recall a similar event a few years ago, which generated quite a bit of publicity for the organ and its music.)

Here is the challenge to the Boston AGO – and that means to all of you members. You can bet your Bombarde, or your Bourdon, that lots of smaller AGO chapters out there, with far fewer members and resources than Boston's, are going to be going all out for the IYO. Chapters and their individual members will be planning all manner of events, concerts, and "happenings" to bring the organ and its music to their churches, schools, concert-goers, and people in the street. Will Boston be doing the same?

It is not too early to start thinking about what we can do as a chapter and as individuals in our own communities to be a part of the IYO. The events don't have to be big, grand spectaculars. Even small, very local programs – well-thought out and publicized – can be highly effective.

Boston will host the AGO Regional I & II convention in June 2009, but that is just one event, targeted primarily to AGO members. Planning for the Boston chapter's regular

program season for 2008-2009 will be underway in the next few months, so send in your thoughts and suggestions for Chapter events. And as plans and schedules for your own programs are made, let us know about them, so that they can be incorporated into publicity materials that the Chapter will produce throughout the IYO.

-- Lee Ridgway, Sub-Dean

Music From the Opening Program

If you were not at the Chapter's opening program and installation of officers, you missed a wonderful evening of very varied music with various instruments and organ. Below are the pieces that were performed. Many, many thanks to our members, and guests, who performed!

Jehan Alain:

Trois Mouvements pour Flûte et Orgue

Naji Hakim:

Capriccio for Violin and Organ

Daniel Pinkham

Aurora for Clarinet and Organ Humoresques for Bassoon and Organ Partita for Guitar and Organ Manuals

Georg Philipp Telemann: Sonata in F Minor for Bassoon and Continuo



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Dean's Message

Each One Reach One - Membership Recruitment Season

One of the things that popped up during our discussions in connection with planning for our 2009 Regional Convention in Boston was the need to reach our full chapter membership potential. The more members we have, the more we have to build on to put on a successful and well attended convention.

In my experience over these last few years being involved in Guild work, personal invitation and encouragement is the most effective way to convince colleagues and friends to join the Guild. So I urge you to think about folks (colleagues in neighboring churches, choir members, concert attendees, organ aficionados) in your personal surroundings who should be in the Guild. Remember that there are no specific requirements of keyboard skills or the like; anybody who is a fan of organ or choral music is welcome to join our ranks. At just over \$80 for a year, membership is a bargain; the included subscription to The American Organist and access to our marvelous newsletter and concert calendar ought to be enough to convince just about anybody to write that check right away. Pick up the phone and call them today!

Remember that we also welcome Chapter friends and dual members if you come up with folks who are already in another chapter but would like to keep tabs on what's going on in Boston as well as their home town.

Nationally, the Guild is in its third and final year of a membership campaign, and there is even a competition going on. The top five recruiters nationally will each be awarded a complimentary registration to the 2008 National Convention in Minneapolis, and \$150 cash. Call the national office 212-970-2310 or go to www.agohq.org to obtain forms to enter the competition.

If you have lots of good ideas for new member recruitment, but find that you are too shy or too busy to call up and do the actual recruiting yourself, you will be happy to learn that the Chapter is planning a mailing to prospective members in the spring. So you can take the easy way out and send names and mailing addresses of your candidates directly to Cheryl van Ornam (a proud dual Chapter member in Richmond and Boston!) at ago_stoplist_cvo@yahoo.com

Go forth, recruit, and make us plentiful... --Heinrich

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St. 2nd floor, Boston. Charles or Park St. MBTA
November 12, January 14, March 10, June 2.

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Anthony Cirella Retirement

Anthony (Tony) Cirella, well known blind organist and composer in the Boston area, is retiring after 64 years as a professional organist. Anthony holds BM and MM degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music and AAGO and FAGO certificates from the American Guild of Organists. He has had several sacred masses and motets published. Anthony has faithfully served in many parishes in the area, most recently at St. Philip Neri in Waban. His favorite experience was singing and directing his choir combined with St. Paul (Wellesley) choir directed by his wife in St. Peter's at the Vatican in Rome. Congratulations for a job well done.

Boston 2009: "The Landmarks Convention"

Plans are well underway for the dual Regional Convention (Regions I and II combined), to be held in Boston, July 1-4, 2009. The convention theme celebrates not only Boston's landmarks of American history, but also its organ landmarks: great instruments, builders, performers, churches, and concert halls.

The steering committee, chaired by Michael Kleinschmidt, has been meeting regularly since last winter. The program committee has been lining up artists and venues. Program details will be publicized when headquarters puts its stamp of approval on the package.

The convention hotel will be the Back Bay Hilton, and an excellent rate has been secured. A "green" convention is envisioned, with minimal use of buses and with events located within walking distance of the Hilton and/or close to T stops.

What can you do now? (1) Mark the dates on your calendar. (2) Consider volunteering your time and skills. (3) Register.

Register? Already? Yes! Available right now is a super-early, super-low registration fee of \$250. There will never be a lower rate! There's no official registration form yet. Just send a note and a check to the convention treasurer, Joel Davidson, P.O. Box 14, Wollaston, MA 02170. He'll record it and know that you have pre-paid when it comes time to submit registration materials. Make checks payable to "Boston Chapter, AGO."

In offering advance registration at a very low price, the steering committee seeks, early on, to secure the support and participation of our own Chapter membership.

Make plans to retreat, rejuvenate, and socialize with your Chapter colleagues. Sign up now for Boston 2009: The Landmarks Convention.

Recent Articles by Beverly Scheibert

These articles might be of interest to Chapter members:

"Choral Singing Before the Era of Recordings," *The Musical Times* (Summer 2006).

"Intonation Standards and Equal Temperament," *Dutch Journal of Music Theory* (May 2007) – at the Harvard Music Library or online at www.djmt.nl. Documents the poor intonation in concerts in major music centers before 1800 and the preference for equal temperament among leading musicians.

"How Composers Viewed Performers' Additions," *Early Music* (November 2007). Concerns the practice of adding further embellishment to a composer's score.

-- Beverly Jerold (Scheibert)

Membership Updates

(Part one of two, remainder will be found in the December issue).

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BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Thursday, November 1 12:00 noon

Edward E Jones, organ. Adolphus Busch Hall, Cambridge. 617-384-5224

Friday, November 2 12:00 noon

Futaba Niekawa, piano; Emily Salmon, violin: Beethoven & Ravel. Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-943-4852

12:15 pm

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

6:30 pm

Choir of the Advent (Dwyer, *cond*; Wood, *org*): All Souls' Day: Duruflé *Requiem*; Gregorian Chant. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377 x41 Donation

7:30 pm

Cappella Clausura (Leclair, *dir*); Laurie Monahan, mezzo-soprano; Catherine Liddell, theorbo: *Sulpitia Cesis and her Consuors:* Motets; von Bingen chants; Hilary Tann "The Moor". Gordon Chapel, Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston. 617-964-6609 \$20/12

Saturday, November 3 7:30 pm

Nashua Flute Choir, Convivium Musicum (M Barrett, *dir*): Ochegkem, Mouton, de Wert, Josquin. First Baptist Church, 1580 Mass Ave, Lexington MA. 781-862-9050

8:00 pm

Cappella Clausura (Leclair, *dir*); See Saturday, Nov 2 at 7:30 pm. Episcopal Parish of the Messiah, 1900 Comm Ave, Auburndale, MA.

Sunday, November 4 3:00 pm

Brian Jones, organ.
St Anthony's Church,
1359 Acushnet Ave,
New Bedford MA.
508-993-1691 Donation

3:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale, Orchestra (Karidoyanes, *dir*): Schumann Mass, Op 147; Requiem, Op. 148. Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St, Cambridge. 617-496-2222 \$42, 30, 20

3:00 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, *dir*; Christensen, *org*):
Brahms, Poulenc.
Holy Name Parish,
1689 Centre St, W Roxbury MA.
617-926-0126 Don. \$15/10

4:00 pm

George Bozeman &
Maury A Castro, organ:
20th Anniversary Gala for
Installation of Bozeman Opus 40.
The Eliot Church of Newton,
474 Centre St, Newton Corner MA.
617-244-3639 x203 Free

4:00 pm

Soloists, Choir (M Nelson, *dir/org*): Remembrance Vespers: Pinkham, Brahms, Lloyd Webber. St John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester MA. 978-283-1708 Free

4:00 pm

Evensong Choir (Forster, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong: Dupré, Langlais, Harris, Lehman, Stanford, Wood, Tomkins. Reception follows. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200

5:00 pm

Trinity Parish Choir (Barney, *dir*); Linda Hossfeld, soprano: Prelude Recital & Choral Evensong. Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord MA. 978-369-3715 x20

7:30 pm

John Chappell Stowe, organ; John Aley, trumpet. Chapel of St Peter & St Paul, St Paul's School, 325 Pleasant St, Concord NH. 603-219-0264

Tuesday, November 6 12:15 pm

Amanda Keil, mezzo-soprano; Scott Lemire, lute/vihuela: Italian frottole, French madrigals, German love songs, Spanish viheula. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 Donation \$3

Wednesday, November 7 7:00 pm

Jonathan Girard, choirmaster & organ: Choral Evensong: Howells, Vaughan Williams, Brewer, Shepherd.
St Mary of the Assumption, 420 High St, Dedham MA. 781-326-0550

Thursday, November 8 12:00 noon

Stuart Forster, organ. Adolphus Busch Hall, Cambridge. 617-384-5224

Friday, November 9 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

Mark Dwyer & Ross Wood, organ. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. www.theadvent.org Free

Saturday, November 10 9:30 am

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest Playing Meeting: Isaac to Buxtehude; Choral program with Richard Bunbury. Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord MA. 978-264-0584 Instruments \$12/ Singers \$18

7:30 pm

Ars et Amici (Beardslee, *dir*): *Elizabeth's Musick:* Gibbons, Tallis, Byrd, Morley, Wilbye, Farmer, Cavendish, others. St Mark's Episcopal Church, 75 Cold Spring Rd, Westford MA. Reception follows. 978-369-8767 Donation \$5

Sunday, November 11 3:00 pm

Ars et Amici (Beardslee, *dir*): *See Saturday, Nov 10 at 7:30 pm.* Concert Hall, Middlesex Community College, 591 Springs Rd, Bedford MA.

3:00 pm

Youth Symphony featuring clarinet, trumpet, flute, violin, classical guitar, percussion; Chandler Noyes, organ.

Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen MA.

978-685-0693 \$10/5

3:00 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, *dir*; Christensen, *org*):
Brahms, Poulenc. St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-926-0126 Donation \$15/10

3:00 pm

Christa Rakich, organ. Reception follows. First Church of Deerfield, 71 Old Main St, Deerfield MA. 413-774-2657 Donation \$10

5:00 pm

Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; Olav Chris Henriksen, lute; William Henriksen, violin: Pinkham *Sonata da Requiem* & *Sagas*. Old North Church, 193 Salem St, Boston. 617-523-6676 Donation

5:00 pm

Douglas Major, organ: Bach, Vierne, Major. Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St, Haverhill MA. 978-372-4244 Free

Tuesday, November 13 12:15 pm

Paul Cienniwa, organ:
Walcha, Bach.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3

Wednesday, November 14 7:30 pm

Celebrity Organ Series. Adolphus Busch Hall, Cambridge. 617-496-2222 \$15/\$10 Harvard ID or HUAM/\$5 Registration suggested.

Thursday, November 15 12:00 noon

Members of the Harvard Organ Society. Adolphus Busch Hall, Cambridge. 617-384-5224

7:00 pm

Solstice Singers; Joseph Stroup, organ. An Evening with Gregory Norbet: Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving. St Paul's Church, Willow St, Hamilton Ma. www.northshoreconcerts.com \$15/12

Friday, November 16 12:15 pm

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

7:30 pm

Grigory Goryachev & Steven Link, guitars: Flamenco & Classical. St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 781-235-7310 \$20/10/5

8:00 pm

Chandler Noyes, organ.
Silent Movie: Steamboat Bill
(Buster Keaton).
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 5

8:00 pm

Lois Regestein, organ: Bach, Sweelinck, Krebs, Couperin, Langlais, Pinkham, Respighi. Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston. 617-739-1340 \$15/10/5

8:00 pm

Balint Karosi, organ: Buxtehude, Böhm, Bach; Improvisations. First Lutheran Church, 299 Berkeley St, Boston. \$15/10

Saturday, November 17 7:00 pm

National Spiritual Ensemble. Acton Congregational Church, 12 Concord Rd, Acton MA. 978-263-2728 Donation

7:30 pm

Lew Williams, organ; Krisanthi Pappas, vocalist. Knight Auditorium, Babson College, Wellesley MA. www.EMCATOS.com \$20

7:30 pm

Synergy: Lira Cady, harp; Debbie Franks, flute; William Ness, organ: Saint-Saëns, Bach, Fauré; Commissions by Peter Mathews, Lynn Trapp, Robert Speed. Memorial Congregational Church, 26 Concord Road, Sudbury MA. www.mccsudbury.org Donation

7:30 pm

Youth pro Musica, St Cecilia Choir (Krasinski, Clark: *cond/org*): Celebrating the Feast of St Cecilia. St Cecilia Church, 18 Belvidere St, Boston. 617-536-4545 Free

8:00 pm

Coro Stella Maris (Leclair, *dir*): Gesualdo, Lasso, Tallis, Pårt, Busto. Annisquam Village Church, 820 Washington St, Gloucester MA. 617-625-1857 \$15/10

8:00 pm

Newton Choral Society (Carrier, dir); Arcadian Winds; Brass Ensemble: Pinkham Advent Cantata, Nativity Madrigals, Christmas Cantata, Picnic Music, Forest Music. Our Lady Help of Christians, 573 Washington St, Newton MA. \$25/21

8:00 pm

Wellesley Choral Society (Whalen *dir*): Schütz, Mozart, Rossi, Vaughan Williams, Whalen. St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA. 781-237-6593 \$15/12/5

Sunday, November 18 1:00 pm

Celebrity Organ Series. See Wednesday, Oct 14 at 7:30 pm.

2:00 pm

Joint Churches and orchestra -St Michael, Bedford; St Irene, Carlisle; St Brigid & Sacred Heart, Lexington; Holy Family, Concord: Mozart *Coronation Mass* & Kirchensonati. St Michael Church, 90 Concord Rd, Bedford MA. 781-275-3515 Donation

2:30 pm

Lew Williams, organ; Krisanthi Pappas, vocalist. Shanklin Music Hall, Groton MA. EMCATOS.com \$20

3:00 pm

Pamela Dellal, mezzo-soprano; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; Olav Chris Henriksen, lute; William Henriksen, violin: Sagas: Daniel Pinkham for Voice & Early Instruments. Somerville Museum, One Westwood Rd, Somerville MA. 617-666-9810 \$17/12

3:00 pm

Barbara Owen, Joshua T Lawton, Victor DeRubeis, David Cronin, Richard Hill, organ. Organ Advisory Committee Recital, East Weymouth Cong. Church, East Weymouth MA. 781-974-3503 Donation

4:00 pm

Coro Stella Maris (Leclair, *dir*): *See Saturday, Nov 17 at 8:00 pm.* St John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester MA.

Tuesday, November 20 12:15 pm

Triton Brass.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3

Friday, November 23 12:15 pm

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

Saturday, November 24 7:00 pm

Young Opera Company of NE: Menotti *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 80 Shawsheen Rd, Andover MA. 978-296-8459 \$20/15

Sunday, November 25 4:00 pm

Rosalind Mohnsen, organ: Saint-Saëns, Dubois, Guilmant, Foote, Biggs. Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, W Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 x206 Donation

4:00 pm

The Gentlemen of the Choir (Backhaus, *dir;* Jodry, *org*;); Evensong & Benediction for Christ the King: Harris, Howells, Tye, CPE Bach, Duruflé. Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA. 617-436-3520

5:00 pm

Soloists from King's Chapel Choir, Period string ensemble (Christensen, *harpsichord/dir*): Buxtehude, Purcell, Vivaldi, others. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-227-2155 x345
Donation \$12/8

Tuesday, November 27 12:15 pm

Boston Conservatory
Oratorio Showcase Recital:
Bach, Handel, more.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3

8:00 pm

Eileen Cecelia Callahan, voice; Sarah Paysnich, traverso; Carol Schlaikjer, voice; Matthew Wright, lute; Naama Yacoby, viola da gamba; Akiko Enoki-Sato & Seungok Lee, harpsichord: Boismortier, Strozzi, Monteverdi, Dowland, Rosseter, others. Pickman Concert Hall, Longy School of Music, Cambridge. 617-876-0956 x500 Free

Wednesday, November 28 12:15 pm

Richard Hill, organ:
"Raise a Song of Harvest Home"
Unity Church,
13 Main St, N Easton MA.
Donation for Church Restoration

Thursday, November 29 7:00 pm

Rodger Vine, piano & organ; Susanne Cotter, soprano: Classical, Broadway & Gospel. First Baptist Church, Central Sq, Cambridge. Donation

Friday, November 30 12:15 pm

Sheldon Gaard, organ & harp: Music of Christmas. First Congregational Church, 55 Elm Street, Camden ME. 207-236-4821 PAGE 6 BOSTON/AGO Newsletter

12:15 pm

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

8:00 pm

Christmas Open House: live music. Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen MA. 978-685-0693 Free

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

7:00 pm

Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Choirs, Wayne Potash: Village Holiday Concert. Unity Church, 13 Main St, N Easton MA. Free

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

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

Sunday, December 2 1:00 pm

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

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 x203 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

7:00 pm

SARASA Chamber Ensemble. See Saturday, Dec 1 at 8:00 pm. Parish Hall, First Parish Concord, 20 Lexington Rd, Concord MA.

Friday, December 7 12:00 noon

Futaba Niekawa, piano; Yael Rubenstein, cello: Debussey. 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

Sunday, December 9 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

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

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

Friday, December 14 12:15 pm

George Sargeant, organ.

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

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

8:00 pm

Joshua T Lawton, organ: Hindemith; Messiaen *Nativité*. Holy Name Parish, 1689 Centre St, W Roxbury MA. 617-325-4865 x203 Donation

8:00 pm

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

Saturday, December 15 8:00 pm

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

Sunday, December 16 3:30 pm

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

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

Tuesday, December 18 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*); See Friday, November 9 at 7:30 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

NEXT DEADLINE:

November 2 for December, 2007 Issue

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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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LAST CALL for Ars et Amici music trip to Naples, Sorrento & Rome!

Sheila Beardslee, director of Ars et Amici, is organizing her 9th trip to Italy for singers and friends, visiting Naples and Rome in February 2008.

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Openings in all voice sections; friends and family over 21 welcomed to join us too! Rehearsals take place in the greater Boston area.

Please contact Sheila Beardslee Bosworth:

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ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Denomination	Hours	Location	Name of Church	Organ	Salary I	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
Unitarian Univ.*	15	Cohasset, MA	First Parish UU in Cohasset [3/07]	Hutchings	15,750	4 fn, 10 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

^{*} position could be split: Director only \$10,500; organist only \$8,400

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Episcopal	7	Arlington,	St. John's Episcopal Church [09/07]	Moller	10,400	3 fn/2 wd
		MA				

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.

The following position has been filled:

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Cambridge

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Nov 11	Andrew Shenton	Princeton Chapel	Partita, Bohm; Spiritual, Utterback;
		_	Sonata #3, Mendelssohn
Nov 18	Peter Sykes	Old West Church, Boston	Leipzig Chorales, Bach (Part 1)
Nov 25	John Scott	All Saints, Worcester	Toccata, Adagio & Fugue, Bach;
			Concerto in F, Handel
Dec 2	Christa Rakich	Old West Church, Boston	Leipzig Chorales, Bach (Part 2)

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