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The Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents:

Triumphant Transcriptions | The Orchestra Reimagined

Music of Rachmaninoff, Wagner, Cochereau and more, transcribed for organ and piano.

TIME: Friday, March 11, 2016 | 7:30 PM

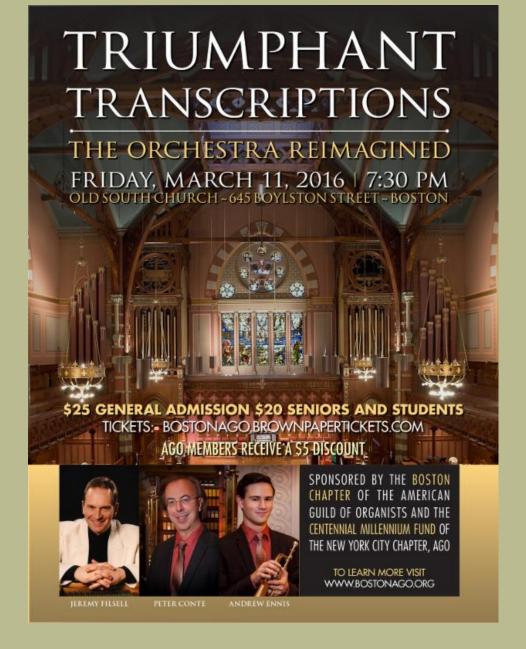
PLACE: Old South Church, 645 Boylston Street, Boston

TICKETS: <u>Click here</u> or purchase at the door.

\$25 General Admission \$20 Seniors and Students AGO Members receive a \$5 discount.

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HERE is a printable poster which you can easily print on regular paper on your home, office or church printer in either color or Black and White. Dean Krasinski urges EVERYONE of you to print this poster and post it where you live, play and work. You can also give it to your church administrator to put in your church bulletin. The Executive Board is hoping for 100% involvement of our chapter in the programming this year! Thanks in advance... and buy your tickets today!



Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist of Philadelphia's Wanamaker Department Store, and Jeremy Filsell, Artist-in-Residence at Washington National Cathedral, join forces to bring new life to orchestral favorites including Rachmaninoff's beloved Piano Concerto Number 1 in F# minor.

The concert also includes Conte's dazzling transcription of music from Richard Wagner's "Die Walküre" and Filsell's transcription of a Symphony improvised at Boston's Symphony Hall in 1956 by Pierre Cochereau, celebrated organist of Notre Dame Cathedral.

This concert is sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

PROGRAM

WAGNER | Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music from Die Walküre

COCHEREAU | "Symphonie Improvisée" (Transcription of an Improvisation originally recorded in 1956 at Symphony Hall, Boston)

Intermission

SAINT-SAËNS | "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah Andrew Ennis, flugelhorn

> PUCCINI | "Nessun Dorma" from Turandot Andrew Ennis, flugelhorn

RACHMANINOFF | Piano Concerto Op. 1 No. 1 in F# minor Partial funding was provided by the Centennial Millennium Fund of the New York City Chapter AGO.

Marshall Sumner Wilkins

Marshall Sumner Wilkins, born on June 10, 1925 and of Sharon, the son of Sarah Flint Wilkins and Arthur Hamilton Wilkins, passed away suddenly and peacefully on February 2, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. In April 1961, Marshall married the love of his life, Beverly M. (Fulton) Wilkins. In addition to his wife, Marshall was the loving father to his daughters, Lesley Arlene Wilkins and Hilary Snow Tyson and her husband, Brett, all of Weymouth. He was also the devoted grandfather (known as Papa) to Alexandra Maeve Wilkins and Jake Christopher Tyson. He also leaves behind his beloved companion cat, Philomena. Born and raised in Milton, he was a graduate of Thayer Academy and Harvard University. Marshall served in the U.S.



Army and was a Veteran of World War II. Marshall was the owner and President of Bay State Mailing and Dooley Press in Stoughton, formerly in Boston, for the past 65 years. An accomplished musician who studied with Dr. Snow at Trinity Church and had his first appointment of a music director at age 15 in Milton. He served several churches but spent the majority of his career as a music director and organist at Central Congregational Church in Newton where he developed a choir that brought him great joy. Marshall was also a past Dean of the Boston Chapter of the American

Guild of Organists. Marshall was an active member of Trinity Church of Boston, the Harvard Club of Boston, St. John's Lodge of Boston, the American Guild of Organists and a lifelong friend of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively visiting over 60 countries. His favorite places to travel were Russia and Eastern Europe. He enjoyed family vacations to Maine, where his wife grew up and learned to love the ocean. He also loved cruising to Bermuda with family. His greatest joys were spending time with his family and summers at his cottage at Stetson Pond on Blueberry Lane in Bryantville.

Marshall's happiest days were raising the flag at his cottage, going out on the boat with Brett, Hilary and Lesley and watching Alexandra and Jake having fun at the lake. Marshall lived his life to the fullest, showing spirited curiosity, and will be remembered for his forgiving and compassionate heart.

Marshall's family would like to extend sincere gratitude to Dr. Kross and Dr. Koza for their quality, compassionate care and to Reverend Jim Robinson for his spiritual and emotional support of our family during this difficult time.

At the family's request, there are no calling hours. A celebration of Marshall's life will be held at Trinity Church in Boston in May 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marshall's memory may be made to the Unitarian Church of Sharon, c/o the Marshall

Wilkins Memorial Concert Fund, 4 North Main Street, Sharon, MA 02067.

BOSTON BACH BIRTHDAY 331 - March 19, 2016

Sponsored jointly by the First Lutheran Church of Boston and the Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists. Celebrating the 331st Birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, and looking towards the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: 1517-2017.

The great Boston tradition continues with an entire day devoted to the music of J. S. Bach! Come hear performances and lectures by an all star roster including Ian Tomesch, Mira Cieślak, Antico/Moderno, Rosalind Mohnsen, Steven Dieck, Balint Karosi, Joyce Painter Rice, Anne Laver, Jeremy Bruns. And don't forget the famous German Lunch, Vespers and a reception! Detailed Schedule and Program HERE.

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MINI-CONVENTION NO. 18 IS COMING SOON! *February 27, 2016*

The Merrimack Valley Chapter looks forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces and some new ones too, so invite a friend, student, or the new organist in town. We have another interesting and varied lineup for you again this year, based on suggestions by former attendees and our chapter members. Choral and organ music from ECS and MorningStar will be on sale. Attendees are welcome to also bring "pre-owned" music, books and CDs for our Scholarship Fund flea market table. The Party Connection of Methuen will again be providing a delicious catered lunch, and there will be time for socializing and browsing. Click here for more information and a Registration Form.

And now a word from our sponsor...

