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Concert Calendar Changes Part 2

Entering your concert information

In our last newsletter, we discussed upcoming communications changes for the Boston Chapter. The first change is already implemented. The Sub List is no longer printed in the Newsletter. It can be seen and printed by logging onto the Chapter website (www.bostonago.org) and clicking on "Substitutes".

This article discusses the second change of moving the Concert Calendar to an online format. Here's the schedule:

1. January 2012 is the last month we will accept concerts for publication in the Newsletter
2. February 2012 is the last month that the Concert Calendar will be printed in the Newsletter

So, what to do? You can begin now entering your concert data online yourself. The advantages of this are:

- You can enter your information at any time - 3 days in advance, 6 months in advance or 1 year in advance
- You can enter concert listings at any time - even at 3 am in the morning!
- You can view other listings when scheduling your concerts, perhaps to avoid conflicts
- You can use your own wording, and you are less limited by space constraints
- You can import pictures to enhance your concert advertisement

How to begin:

1. Go to www.bostonago.org
2. Under "Members Area", click on "Calendar Submissions"
3. Enter the password (which is BAGO)
4. You will be presented with a form to fill out
5. When finished, click submit at the lower left hand corner

A couple of notes:

Your concert notice will not be 'automatically' published. It will be reviewed by one of the members of the Communications Task Force for appropriateness. Believe it or not, we've had requests to publish notices for rummage sales in our Newsletter!

"Watch your language!" - A concert description of "u r invited to a cnCRT by j smith on the Hammond org" may not interest your clientele. Properly worded concert listings will help attract the audience you desire

Questions? On the webpage, under the "Contacts" tab, you may enter a question addressed to "General". It will be forwarded to the correct contact, and you'll receive a response back.

FAQs

Q. What happens to the concert information already submitted?

A. We will enter data you have already sent in for concerts through February 2012. Even if you have sent in an entire year, you will be expected to enter the data yourself for any concert that occurs March 1, 2012 or later.

Q. I used to receive a monthly e-mail reminder to submit my calendar entries. Now that we enter the data ourselves, will you provide any reminders?

A. Yes – we will remind you via our Newsletter and our Constant Contact communications to enter your concert data.

Q. I don't feel that I have the skill to enter the Concert Information into the system. What happens now?

A. Maybe there is someone in your organization (church member, choir member) who can help you.

—*Claire DeCusati* decusati@verizon.net

Christian Lane Wins Major Competition

Chapter member Christian Lane, assistant organist and choirmaster at Harvard University and coordinator of last July's *Pipe Organ Encounters* has won first prize at the 2011 Canadian International Organ Competition in Montreal. A triennial competition, and the only international organ competition in the Americas this year, the CIOC is dedicated to increasing public awareness and interest in organ music

For more information, a great article with extensive commentary by Chris is located at the *Boston Musical Intelligencer* website <http://classical-scene.com/>.

Dean's Message

Dear Friends,

Rather than writing something new, I've chosen to reprint my message from last January's newsletter. Come the night of December 25, may you also sleep in heavenly peace!

As I write this, it's mid December and I'm experiencing my annual bout of "Bah! Humbug!" syndrome. Symptoms include:

Fear & Doubt: "Are we ever going to get this cantata ready in time?"

Impatience: "Where were they in November, when we were learning the notes?"

Self-righteousness: "The great Advent hymns are more inspiring than those silly old carols!"

Irritability: "If I hear one more person say how exhausted they are from weekend Christmas parties, I'll scream!"

Self-pity: "I haven't been 'home for the holidays' in 25 years!"

Weight gain: "I'm so stressed and deprived that I deserve a big bowl of JP Licks."

However, by the time you read this message, I'll be happy and healthy again. Antidotes include:

The 11th-hour rally, when choristers pull yet another rabbit out of their choir robes

The sight of choir members' faces as hearts are connected to the music

The WGBH live broadcast from King's College, Cambridge

The last verse of Sir David Willcocks' harmonization of "Adeste Fideles"

The *a cappella* verses of "Silent Night"

The homecoming of Jr. Choir alumni, now fully grown (how quickly 25 years can pass)

Three Kings Festivities and warm, sunny days in Puerto Rico in early January

On second thought, perhaps I don't have "Bah! Humbug!" syndrome. Maybe it's continuing symptoms of the Organ Bug bites I got as a teenager. And maybe the symptoms aren't that intolerable, and the cure is pretty darned good. Besides, this line of work can't be worse than working Retail or Customer Service at Christmas time. Actually, I think I'd better count my blessings.

—Vickie Wagner, Dean

Executive Committee Meetings

Tuesdays at United Parish, 210 Harvard St., Brookline (near Coolidge Corner) 7-9 pm
Jan 24 March 6 June 5

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Chapter Programs

BAGO “First Night” Organ Recital

On December 31, Saturday, 10 to 11 pm, join the Happy New Year chorus at our annual New Year’s Eve BAGO organ recital. Three Chapter members – Richard Clark, Janet Hunt and Peter Krasinski – will play 20 minutes each on the Aeolian-Skinner organ at Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, Boston, across from the Public Garden. Public transportation: T Green Line, Arlington Street stop.

Admission is by First Night button (\$18.00, children under 4 admitted free), which entitles purchaser to attend ALL First Night programs throughout the city, beginning at mid-day and continuing to midnight. For a list of other programs, for advance sale locations, or to buy buttons online, visit www.firstnight.org.

Round Table Discussions, January.

Come for refreshments and interaction in informal settings. Bring questions, concerns, advice, and also bring friends and non-AGO members. Snow dates will be announced if needed by e-mail and on www.bostonago.org.

January 10, Tuesday, 7pm: Executive Committee member Christine Hogan and Professional Development Committee chair Charlene Higbe on “What Am I Worth?” – recommended standards for treatment and compensation of organists. Plymouth Congregational Church, 582 Pleasant Street (Route 60), Belmont.

January 23, Monday, 7pm: Sub-Dean Dan McKinley and colleagues on sacred music topics. Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, 188 Elliott Street (Route 62), Danvers.

Dean Vickie Wagner will lead a discussion, date & venue TBA.

Employment Issues, Monday, February 6, 7:00-8:15pm. Attorney Victoria Steinberg (member of the law firm Collora LLP, specialist in civil & business litigation and employment law) will speak on employment law, best practices for church-synagogue musicians, legal recourse. She will welcome questions. Free admission. Snow date: February 13. Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

—Dan McKinley, Sub-Dean

Requiescat in Pace

Chapter member Dr. Caldwell Titcomb of Belmont passed away on June 19 of leukemia at age 84.

He was the president of the Boston Theater Critics Association and was an emeritus professor at Brandeis University, where he taught drama criticism.

2012 Children’s Choir Festival

The Fifth Annual Children's Choir Festival of the Southeastern New England Chapter of Choristers Guild will be held on Saturday, March 17 at St. Paul's Church, Harvard Square, Cambridge. The festival, designed for children in Grades 3 to 8, will be led by conductor and improvisateur Peter Krasinski. Festival repertoire includes:

All Things Bright and Beautiful, arr. Ferguson (Choristers Guild)

Go Into the World, Sleeth (Choristers Guild)

Prayer of St. Patrick, Scoenfield (Choristers Guild)

I Sing the Mighty Power, arr. Bedford (Choristers Guild)

Laudate Dominum, Mozart (any edition)

Magnificat in c, Dyson (any edition)

I Lift Up My Eyes, Adler (copies available from Chapter)

From the End of the Earth, Hovhanness (C. F. Peters)

Choir directors and other interested persons are also invited to attend a workshop with Peter at the UCC in Medfield, on Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, cost \$20 at the door. Participants should bring their own set of the above scores. Loaner scores will also be available. A free chamber concert with UCC Medfield's artists-in-residence "Quinta Esencia" will take place at 4:00 pm, preceding the workshop. For further information, please contact Michael Olbash at olbash@post.harvard.edu or (508) 359-2351, ext. 14.

Friends and Neighbors

In today’s wave of electronic social networking, it’s easy to post a question, upload a photo or video, make a statement, whine or complain, etc. While this may have its useful side, it’s not the same as getting to know your professional “neighbors” who are also organists.

Do you know other organists who live and/or work near you? Have you ever had a conversation with them? You may feel you don’t share workplace issues, backgrounds, goals, or “likes” but chances are you really have lots of the same challenges, hopes, and dreams.

In the months ahead, there will be opportunities to gather with organists in your BAGO “neighborhood.” Some of these events will have at least a starting topic, others may be purely social. When you see one announced for your area, go and see who else is there. Even better, contact another musician and plan to go together! Even more radical, if you don’t see a gathering for your area, call a couple of neighboring musicians and set a date! Don’t think of it as a program but as face-to-face social networking.


As this busy season moves ahead to the time of resolutions for the new year, make it your goal to step out into your neighborhood and “friend” your colleagues in person. What a gift to offer to yourself and to your neighbors.

—Charlene Higbe, Chair, Professional Development Committee

BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR


Thursday, December 1

12:15 pm

Nickolai Sheikov, harpsichord:
Handel, Scarlatti.
First Church in Boston,
66 Marlborough St, Boston.
617-267-6730 Donation 
firstchurchbostonmusic.org

Friday, December 2

12:15 pm


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

Saturday, December 3

2:00 pm

Silviya Mateva, organ:
Recital at the Organ Shop
Noack Opus 155.
Noack Organ Company,
Main & School Sts, Georgetown MA.
noackorgan.com Free

7:30 pm

St John's Seminary schola & guests:
Lessons & Carols.
St John's Seminary,
127 Lake St, Brighton MA.
617-254-2610 sjs.edu Free 

8:00 pm

Exsultemus & Newton Baroque:
Telemann Cantatas from
Harmonischer Gottesdienst.
Second Church in Newton,
60 Highland St, W Newton MA.
857-998-0219 \$30/25

8:00 pm


Vox Lucens (Lane, *dir*):
Tomás Luis de Victoria
Music for Christmas & Epiphany.
St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish,
89 Arlington St, Acton MA.
978-897-5372 Donation

Sunday, December 4


3:00 pm

St John's Seminary schola & guests.
See Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 pm.

4:00 pm


Christ Church Evensong Choir
(Forster, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong:
Dandrieu, Byrd, Smith, Purcell,
Phillips, Buxtehude. Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 Donation 
ccambridge.org

4:00 pm

Annual Lessons & Carols with
soloists & orchestra
(ML Cirella, *dir*):
Bach, Chilcott, Gibbons, Lauridsen;
Carol Sing-along.
St Paul RC Church, Wellesley MA.
781-235-1060 Free 

Tuesday, December 6

12:15 pm

Pioneer Singers of Lynnfield
(Bloom, *dir*): "A Holiday Garland"
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 
kings-chapel.org


Wednesday, December 7

7:42 pm


Jonathan Wessler, organ:
Kindermann, Bruhns,
Balbastre, Bach.
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
617-536-8851 Free
music@flc-boston.org

Friday, December 9

12:15 pm

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

7:00 pm

Choristers of St Paul's
(Robinson, *dir*; Wessler, *org*):
Britten *A Ceremony of Carols*.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-868-8658 \$20 front half of
church, \$15 rear half 

8:00 pm

Exsultemus: Serenissima
Una Noche: Christmas in Spain
& the New World.
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
857-998-0219 \$35,25,15
-\$5 sts,srs exsultemus.org

Sunday, December 11


3:00 pm

Olav Chris Henriksen, 1810 Roscher
guitar: Giuliani, Diabelli, von Call,
Molino, Carcassi, Carulli.
Somerville Museum,
Central St at Westwood Rd,
Somerville MA. 617-666-9810
\$17/12 sts, srs, Museum members

3:00 pm

Choir of Trinity Church
(Webster/Lynch, *dirs*), soloists:
Handel *Messiah*,
Saint Saëns *Christmas Oratorio*.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
trinityinspires.org \$5,20,45


3:00 pm

Choir School, Bells, Recorders:
(Robinson, *dir*; Wessler, *org*):
Carols in the Square.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-868-8658 \$25,20,10 

4:00 pm

Youth pro Musica (Barney, *dir*);
David Carrier, organ; brass ensemble:
Annual Winter Concert:
Leland, Pinkham, Buxtehude, Bach.
First Unitarian Society in Newton,
1326 Washington St,
West Newton MA.
617-666-6087 15/10, under 19 free
youthpromusica.org

5:00 pm

Christ Church combined choirs
(Forster, *dir/org*): Festival of Nine
Lessons & Carols: Bach, Daquin,
Pearsall, Susa, Scriven, Sandström,
Flecha, Carter, Biebl, Rutter,
Willcocks, Vierne. Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 Donation 
ccambridge.org

5:00 pm

Harvard University Choir: 102st
Annual Christmas Carols Service.
Memorial Church,
One Harvard Yard, Cambridge.
617-495-8597 Donation
memorialchurch.harvard.edu

5:00 pm

Fredrick Guzasky & St John's Schola:
Advent Service of Lessons & Carols.
Church of St John the Evangelist,
Hingham MA.
781-420-6880

8:00 pm

Nina Bishop Nunn &
Kay Rooney Matthews, violins;
Chris Nunn, viola: String Quartets
by Italian Opera Composers.
St Paul's Episcopal Church,
27 Washington St, Malden MA.
781-324-9544 \$12 online/\$15 door
firebrandconcertseries.com


Monday, December 12

8:00 pm

Harvard University Choir.
See Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, December 13

12:15 pm

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


Wednesday, December 14

7:00 pm

Bálint Karosi, organ;
members of Canto Armonico:
Organ Vespers:
Advent Choral & Organ works.
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
617-536-8851 Free
music@flc-boston.org

Friday, December 16


12:15 pm

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


7:00 pm

Choristers of St Paul's.
See Friday, December 9 at 7:00 pm.

7:30 pm

Cathedral Schola & Chamber Singers
(Bermani, *dir/org*):
Vittoria, Handel, Manz, Bach;
Advent carols.
Cathedral of St Joseph,
Union & Pine Sts, Manchester NH.
603-622-6404 x31 Donation 

7:30 pm

Wakefield Community
Messiah Sing with orchestra
(Part I & *Hallelujah* Chorus).
Scores available.
First Parish Congregational Church,
Wakefield MA (on the lake).
781-245-1539 Free 


8:00 pm

Chorus pro Musica (Burleigh, *dir*):
Respighi
Lauda per la Natività del Signore;
Carol sing-along.
Old South Church, Boston.
800-658-4276 \$25-57


Saturday, December 17**3:00 pm**

Musicians of the Old Post Road;
Kristen Watson, soprano:
“Winter’s Cheer”:
Arne, Boismortier, Telemann,
Delalande, Vivaldi.
Emmanuel Church,
15 Newbury St, Boston.
781-466-6694 \$30/25, 7-17 free
oldpostroad.org


6:30 pm

St Peter’s Choir (Budwey, *dir/org*);
James Dargan, violin:
Advent Service of Lessons & Carols:
Bach, Howells, Mendelssohn,
Poston, Rachmaninoff.
St Peter’s Episcopal Church,
838 Mass Ave, Cambridge.
617-547-7788 Donation 

8:00 pm

Stile Antico: “Puer Natus Est”
Tudor music for
Advent & Christmas.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
BEMF.org 

Sunday, December 18**3:00 pm**

Choir School, Bells, Recorders:
(Robinson, *dir*; Wessler, *org*):
Carols in the Square.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-868-8658 \$25,20,10 


4:00 pm

Choir of St Paul’s (Glacy, *org*):
Candlelight Carols.
St Paul’s Episcopal Church,
27 Washington St, Malden MA.
781-324-9544 Free
stpaulsmalden.org

4:00 pm

Musicians of the Old Post Road.
See Saturday, December 17 at 3:00 pm.
First Unitarian Church,
90 Main St, Worcester MA.

4:00 pm

Choir of Men & Boys (Sheranian, *dir*):
Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols:
Willan, Howells, Palestrina,
des Prez, others; carols.
Parish of All Saints,
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.
617-436-3520 Free 


5:00 pm

Bálint Karosi & Canto Armonico.
Christmas Vespers.
See Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm.


5:30 pm

Schola Cantorum of S Stephens
Church (Busby, *org/dir*);
St Dunstan Consort (Maiben, *leader*):
Charpentier *The Great O Antiphons*,
H. 34-43 & *Magnificat*, H74.
S Stephen’s Church,
114 George St, Providence RI.
401-421-6702 sstephens.org

7:30 pm

Annual Christmas Lessons & Carols
(Mohsen, *dir*).
Immaculate Conception Church,
600 Pleasant St, Malden MA.
781-324-4941 Free 


7:30 pm

First Congregational Church
Chancel Choir (Grinnell, *dir*);
orchestra; Karol Carroll, soprano;
Anna Maria Dwyer, mezzo-soprano;
Robert Harrington, tenor;
Mark Andrew Cleveland, bass-baritone:
Handel *Messiah* Part I & *Hallelujah*;
Grinnell *Christmas Cantata*.
First Congregational Church,
508 Union St, Manchester NH.
603-625-5093 Donation 

7:30 pm

Prolatio Singers & Players
(Ferguson, *dir*): Victoria, Bruckner,
Brahms, Stanford, Wood,
Chesnokov, Rachmaninoff,
Corelli, Quantz, others.
St Mary’s Church,
1 Church Sq, Franklin MA.
508-528-6292 Don \$5


Tuesday, December 20**12:15 pm**

Joel Marshall Perry, soprano;
Mindy Hinkel, contralto;
Brendan Daly, tenor;
Daniel Perry, bass;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
“The Half Hour Messiah:
Handel Excerpted”
King’s Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 
kings-chapel.org

7:30 pm

Ray Cornils, organ;
Choral Art Camerata;
Parish Ringers handbell choir;
Aaron Engebret, baritone;
Kotzschmar Festival Brass:


“Christmas with Cornils”

Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
foko.org \$29,25,17 
st, sr & group discounts available


Wednesday, December 21**7:42 pm**

Joyce Painter Rice, organ:
Schildt, Manz, Karg-Elert,
Buxtehude, Köhler, Walcha.
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
617-536-8851 Free
music@flc-boston.org


Thursday, December 22**7:00 pm**

John Robinson, organ;
Schola of St Paul’s Church:
Messiaen *La Nativité du Seigneur*
& *The Great O Antiphons*.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-868-8658 Donation 


Saturday, December 24**3:00 pm**

Choir of Men & Boys
(Robinson, *dir*; Wessler, *org*):
Service of Lessons & Carols for
Christmas. St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-868-8658 Donation 

10:30 pm

King’s Chapel Choir
(Christensen, *org/dir*):
Lessons & Carols: Burt, Betinis,
Dove, Quinn, many others.
King’s Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Free 
kings-chapel.org


Tuesday, December 27**12:15 pm**

Ina Zdorovetchi, harp:
Bach, Liszt, Donizetti.
King’s Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 
kings-chapel.org


8:00 pm

Exsultemus & Newton Baroque:
See Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 pm.

Friday, December 30**12:15 pm**

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

Saturday, December 31**10:00 pm**

Richard Clark, Janet Hunt,
Peter Krasinsky, organ:
BAGO “First Night”
Organ Recital.
Arlington St Church,
Arlington & Boylston Sts, Boston.
www.firstnight.org
1st Night Button (\$18) 


Tuesday, January 3, 2012**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Youth pro Musica (Barney/
Hagar-McKee, *dirs*) Auditions.
First Unitarian Society in Newton,
1326 Washington St,
West Newton MA.
617-666-6087 youthpromusica.org

Saturday, January 7**3:00 pm**

Ensemble 44:
“Mary, Madonna,
Heavenly Queen”:
Hildegard of Bingen,
Francesca Caccini;
Elizabethan dance music,
divisions on *Greensleeves*.
Steinert Building,
162 Boylston St, Boston.


7:00 pm

Green Mountain Project:
“Monteverdi Vespers”
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
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8:00 pm

Synthia Sture, piano; cello.
St Paul’s Episcopal Church,
27 Washington St, Malden MA.
781-324-9544 \$12 online/\$15
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Sunday, January 8**3:00 pm**

St Paul Parish Adult Choir,
(Wessler, *dir*; Pattavina, *org*):
Lessons & Carols for the
Feast of the Epiphany.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-491-8400 Free 

3:00 pm

Ensemble 44:
See Saturday, January 7 at 3:00 pm.
Loring Greenough House,
Jamaica Plain, MA. 

Monday, January 9**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**Youth pro Musica Auditions.
See Tuesday, January 3 at 6:00 pm.**Saturday, January 21****2:00 pm**Vox Lucens (Lane, *dir*):
Tomás Luis de Victoria
Music for Christmas & Epiphany.
Church of Our Savior,
21 Marathon St, Arlington MA.
978-897-5372 Donation**Sunday, January 22****5:00 pm**King's Chapel Choir (Christensen, *dir*):
A Baltic Cruise: Music from Sweden,
Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$12/10 ☒**Friday, January 27****8:00 pm**Pamela Dellal, mezzosoprano;
El Dorado Ensemble;
Wendy Gillespie, violas da gamba:
Music from the Courts of Henry
VIII & Elisabeth I: Ferrabosco I,
van Wilder, Byrd, Parsons, others.
Lindsay Chapel,
First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
617-776-0692 \$22/17**Saturday, January 28****8:00 pm**Exsultemus: Music for Voices &
Brass from Italy & Germany.
University Lutheran Church,
66 Winthrop St, Cambridge.
857-998-0219 \$35,25,15
-\$5 sts,srs exsultemus.org**Sunday, January 29****1:30 pm**James Liu, baritone;
Mark Whitlock, piano: Schumann.
First Church in Boston,
66 Marlborough St, Boston.
617-267-6730 Donation ☒
firstchurchbostonmusic.org**3:00 pm**El Dorado Ensemble.
See Friday, January 27 at 8:00 pm.
Somerville Museum,
Central St at Westwood Rd,
Somerville MA. 617-666-9810
\$17/12 sts, srs, Museum members**3:00 pm**Neil Cockburn, organ.
College of the Holy Cross,
St. Joseph Memorial Chapel,
One College Street, Worcester MA.
508-793-2296 Free ☒**3:00 pm**Exsultemus: Music for Voices &
Brass from Italy & Germany.
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
857-998-0219 \$35,25,15
-\$5 sts,srs exsultemus.org**3:30 pm**George Li, piano.
Meetinghouse of the First
Universalist Society in Franklin,
262 Chestnut St, Franklin MA.
508-520-9238 \$18/12(60+)
& \$7(13-19), music sts & under 13
free liveartsinfo@gmail.com**4:00 pm**Harvard University Choir,
Soloists, Orchestra.
World premiere of John Austin
church opera *Heloise & Abelard*.
Memorial Church,
One Harvard Yard, Cambridge.
617-495-8597 Donation
memorialchurch.harvard.edu**Looking for the Sub List?**Effective with this issue, the sub list will no longer be printed in the Newsletter. It is only available on our website www.bostonago.org in the members area.

This will allow for us to put more information into the list and update it in a more timely manner. It will also save us duplicate effort.

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Denomination	Hours	Location	Name of Church	Organ	Salary	Est. Add'l Comp
Episcopal	10-20	Ayer, MA	St Andrew's Episcopal Church [08/11]	Estey	\$13,500 to \$17,000	4-6 fn/2-4 wd
Methodist	8	Wakefield, MA	Wakefield/Lynnfield United Methodist Church [10/11]	Allen	\$10,000	4 fn/2 wd
Episcopal	10	Danvers, MA	Calvary Episcopal Church [08/11]	Schlicker	\$12,000 to \$15,000	5 fn/ 3 wd
Non-Denominational	13	Waltham, MA	Trinity Church [12/11]	Rodgers	\$16,000	5 fn/1 wd
Episcopal	10	Westford, MA	St Mark's Episcopal Church [07/11]	Jardine	\$10,000	3 fn/2 wd
Episcopal	20-25	Beverly Farms, MA	St John's Episcopal Church [08/11]	Moller	\$32,000	20 fn/7 wd
UU	6-10	Mendon, MA	Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge [12/11]	Laws	\$6,000-\$12,000	Not stated
UCC	8-10	Nahant, MA	Nahant Village Church [09/11]	Hook & Hastings	\$13,500	2 fn/2 wd

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.

Filled positions: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Needham, MA.

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Concerts

December 11th, 8pm

String Quartets by Italian Opera Composers with Nina Bishop Nunn and Kay Rooney Matthews, violins; Chris Nunn, viola. Post-concert reception with Italian wine.

January 7th, 8pm

Cello and Piano recital with Synthia Sture, piano

February 18th at 8pm

String Trio Program of Schubert, Mozart, Haydn, Tartini, Vivaldi with Nina Bishop Nunn, violin, Chris Nunn, viola

March 25th at 4pm

Violin and Cello duo program with Daniel Broniatowski, violin

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November 27 at 3:00pm

Lessons and Carols Service – a service of readings and carols for Advent sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir

December 9 at 7:00pm

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten sung by the Choristers of St. Paul's

December 11 at 3:00pm

Carols in the Square – a celebration of Christmas with the Choir School, Bells, Recorders and Family Carols

December 16 at 7:00pm

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten sung by the Choristers of St. Paul's

December 17 at 7:30pm

Stile Antico, "Puer Natus Est" – Tudor music for Advent and Christmas www.stileantico.co.uk

December 18 at 3:00pm

Carols in the Square – a celebration of Christmas with the Choir School, Bells, Recorders and Family Carols

December 22 at 7:00pm

Organ Recital with John Robinson and the Schola of St. Paul's Church – "La Nativité du Seigneur" by Olivier Messiaen with "The Great O Antiphons"

December 24 at 3:00pm

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

January 7 at 7:00pm

"Monteverdi Vespers" – sung by the Green Mountain Project, www.greenmountainvespers.com

January 8 at 3:00pm

Lessons and Carols for the Feast of The Epiphany sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir

Sung Masses for Christmas

December 24

5:00pm Mass for Christmas Eve, sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir
7:30pm Solemn Mass for Christmas, sung by the Choir of Boys and Men

December 25

9:30am Mass for Christmas Day, sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir
11:00am Mass for Christmas Day, sung by the Choir School

All Masses and concerts at the Church of Saint Paul Bow and Arrow Streets, Cambridge, Massachusetts