

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Programs

This Month's Chapter Program:

Monday, February 2, 2004

"Music as Ministry"

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill

Musician/Clergy Dinner - guest speaker Rev. Dr. Horace Allen

6:30pm – Gathering and Hors d'oeuvres

7:00pm – Dinner

8:00pm – Presentation

We are delighted to have the Rev. Dr. Horace Allen, retired Professor of Worship and Preaching at Boston University's School of Theology, as our speaker for this event. You may come on your own, or you can bring your favorite clergy person with you. This event will feed both body and soul of all who come! The deadline for registering for this event was January 23, so call Margaret Angelini right away to see if there are any more seats available.

Directions to Redeemer, Chestnut Hill

By Car: From the east, take Rte. 9 West to Hammond St, which is just after the Brookline/Newton city lines. Turn right, and follow for about 1 mile; the church is on the left. Ample parking is available on the street. From the west, take Rte. 9 East through Newton; continue past the Chestnut Hill Mall and the exit for the Hammond Pond Parkway. Turn left at the second light onto Hammond St. Follow Hammond St. for about 1 mile; the church is on the left.

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By MBTA: Take the Green Line D train to the Chestnut Hill stop. Walk towards Hammond St, turn right, and follow the road for about 1 mile; the church is on the left.

The Rev. Dr. Horace T. Allen is the retired Professor of Worship and Preaching at Boston University School of Theology where he taught for twenty-five years. He has also served as Visiting Professor of Liturgical Studies at Yale University. Dr. Allen is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a member of its Eastern Korean Presbytery. He has served as Interim Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Brookline, MA. He has represented his church on the Worship Commission of the Consultation on Church Union (COCU), and is also a member of the North America Consultation on Common Texts and founding Co-Chair of the international and ecumenical English Language Liturgical Consultation.

Dr. Allen holds academic degrees from Princeton University, Harvard Divinity School, and Union Theological Seminary. He has also studied at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has lectured at numerous universities and seminaries around the world, including Union Seminary; Westminster Choir College; Notre Dame University; Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, MA; Harvard Divinity School as Lecturer in Ministry; the Weston School of Theology (Jesuit), Cambridge, MA, as Visiting Lecturer in Preaching; the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea; and the Department of Religious Studies at Peking University in Beijing, China, having been the first Christian theologian to have taught in that department. Dr. Allen has also written countless articles and introductions for theological journals and liturgical publications, has been active as a minister both here and abroad, and has maintained his musical interests as singer, double bass player and conductor.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 19 Boston Chapter Organ Crawl!

This year's crawl will feature some of the unsung gems in and around Harvard Square.

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This will be a walking tour, so wear sturdy shoes and plan on using public transportation to arrive in the Square. More details about the crawl will be in the March newsletter.

Friday, April 23, 2004 at 7:30pm
Jean Pierre Leguay in Recital

Old West United Methodist Church
 131 Cambridge St. Boston

There are several musicians who hold the coveted title of Organist Titulaire of Notre Dame, Paris, and this year our featured recitalist is one of those gifted few. Jean Pierre Leguay is well-known as a performer, improviser and composer, and it is at his request that we will hear him perform on C. B. Fisk's Opus 51 at the Old West Church, one of the best examples of that builder's work and a superb vehicle for a surprisingly vast amount of repertoire. You will be surprised at what you hear – plan now on coming for a truly delightful evening. More details will be in future newsletters.

This event is co-sponsored with the Old West Organ Society.

Event to Mark Fisk Anniversary

On Saturday, February 7, at 2:00 pm at Old West Church, Boston, C. B. Fisk, Inc. will sponsor "Charles Fisk: A Fond Remembrance." Included will be musical offerings and commentary by colleagues and friends on the 20th anniversary of his death. Speakers include Fritz Noack, John Brombaugh and Walter Holtkamp, Jr. Players include Yuko Hayashi, Nancy Granert and Margaret and John Mueller (Winston-Salem NC). Old West organ is Opus 55, 29 stops, from 1970. A festive reception in the organ loft will follow the program. The program is free, open, and handicapped accessible. For more information call 978-283-1909 or www.cbfish.com.

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St.
 5th floor, Boston. **Note New Location.**

Executive committee meetings are open to all chapter members.

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June 7, 2004

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Service Playing Certificate Exams

The Executive Committee is requiring all of the people currently on the Substitute List to take the Service Playing Certificate exam by April 30, 2004. As of February 1, only 8 people out of some 40 on the list have contacted the Exam Coordinator about scheduling an exam. We urge everyone who wishes to be on the Substitute List to contact National Headquarters and request an application to take one of the exams. You may also contact Glenn Goda, Exam Coordinator, with any further questions at 617-445-2600 x132 or glennghoda@aol.com

For Sale

34 copies of Bach BWV 4, *Christ Lag in Todesbanden*, choral and piano. Like new, looked at one time. \$3/ea o.b.o. Cheryl Duerr, 781-860-8893, 781-862-6408, clduerr23@aol.com.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 5 PM

King's Chapel, at the corner of
School & Tremont Sts., Boston

Suggested donation: \$12/\$6

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Organ Library News

Recycling Empty Boxes

Despite the rise in e-commerce, someone has to "move the atoms," as the saying goes. Consequently, we all receive a steady supply of boxes filled with those little white things that adhere to everything in sight except each other. Next time such a box comes to hand, consider filling it up with organ music that no longer fits your needs and donate it to The Organ Library (Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Room 2B, Boston, MA 02215). Donations of music and books relating to the organ and organ music are tax deductible.

At present, the Organ Library's holdings amount to more than 5,000 items—a large amount of music indeed, but a major research facility devoted to organ literature needs constantly to enrich its resources. Last November, I spoke with a collector in England whose private holdings consist of approximately 20,000 items. We have a long way to go. Strengthening the Library, which belongs to the Boston Chapter, is a responsibility for all members of the Chapter. For further information (or if you are interested in serving on the Organ Library Committee) contact Joseph Dyer (Chairman) or Barbara Owen (Librarian). The Organ Library's e-mail address is orglib@bu.edu.

-- Joseph Dyer, Chairman, Organ Library Committee

Newsletter Advertising Policies

There has been a bit of confusion on "classified ads" versus regular 1/4 or 1/2 page ads. The editor's understanding is that "classified" ads are small one or two-line items that we can squeeze into any available corner of the newsletter (Example "Grand Piano for sale. Excellent condition. Call Joe at 555-1212"). There is no charge to Chapter members for these. Anything more (lots of text and/or graphics) and we need to sell you a 1/4 or 1/2 page ad at \$25 or \$85, respectively. Hope this clarifies the situation.

Another policy change has been necessitated by the inordinate amount of time the editor has had to spend trying to collect the above-cited advertising fees. Effective with the March issue, all advertising must be paid for at the time the copy is submitted. Normally, we do not invoice the advertisers, but if you really need a receipt other than your cancelled check, we will get you one.

-- The Editor

Wanted – Chapter Publicity Coordinator

At the most recent Executive Committee meeting, we noticed that the chapter does not have a unified approach to publicity. We have a website, a newsletter, and occasional mailings by both post and e-mail, but these are separate elements that take an effort to use in a coordinated fashion. In the past the chapter had a publicity committee that served both to coordinate these elements and to deliver news of chapter events to the broadcast media, but that is not the case now. We need a chapter member to take on the role of publicity coordinator so that we can spread the news of our events and services to a wide audience efficiently. Are you interested in serving the chapter in this highly important capacity? We need you! Call Margaret Angelini at 508/435-6167 to find out more about how you can help.

Cathedral Replica Console To Be Inaugurated

On Sunday, February 22 at 2 p.m., the new console of the E. & G. G. Hook & Hastings Organ at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross will be inaugurated by several artists including Peter Sykes, Rosalind Mohnsen, Peter Krasinski, Nina Bergeron, Dong ill Shin and Cathedral Music Director and Organist, Leo Abbott. Mr. Abbott will perform the World Première of Naji Hakim's "Gregoriana," a work composed in memory of Theodore and Alice Marier. The piece is based on three chant themes and was funded in part through a grant from the Special Projects Committee of the Boston Chapter AGO.

The new console was designed after blueprints and photographs of the original console which was discarded in the 1920's, and was replaced with a second-hand theater organ console. The project was made possible with a matching grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund through the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The contract was awarded to the Andover Organ Company. In addition to the console, a completely new multi-system by Solid State Organ Systems was installed. All wiring in the organ was replaced and brought up to current electrical codes. The pull-down action was also restored, and missing pipes of the Great Doppel Flöte were replaced by pipes from another Hook organ.

The project was overseen by Preservation Planner Carol DiNinno, Music Director Leo Abbott, and Consultant Barbara Owen.

Requiescat in Pace

Thomas L. Finch

Thomas Lassfolk Finch, 77, died of pancreatic cancer Dec. 18, 2003. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, he graduated from Wisconsin High school in 1945. Attending the University of Wisconsin, he received a bachelor's degree in 1947, a master's degree in 1949, and a PhD in physics in 1954. He taught physics at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. from 1955-1957, and then joined the faculty at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., where he taught until his retirement in 1989.

He was interested in musical acoustics and did research on pipe organ acoustics with Arthur Benade at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and with Wilson Nolle at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, publishing some of the results in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

Dr. Finch became interested in the pipe organ in the 1940's, studying organ performance concurrently with his study of physics. He became a member of the American Guild of Organists in 1950, remaining a member of the St. Lawrence Valley Chapter until his death. From 1990 he was a dual member of the Boston chapter, doing volunteer service at the Boston AGO Library.

Dr. Finch served as organist of the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Canton, N. Y., from 1963 to 1989. He pursued a life-long interest in historic pipe organs, serving nine years as vice-president of the Organ Historical Society. He was presented with the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990, and attended 45 of the Society's annual conventions, which are held in different parts of the country to feature area distinguished organs. In 1970 he organized one of the conventions in the North Country, with Canton as the base. He also served as a committee member for the 1980 convention in Ithaca, N.Y. and for the 2000 convention in Boston. In recent years he and his wife added OHS European tours to visit organs, including France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, the Netherlands, and most recently Sweden.

Donations may be made to the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Canton, NY 13617, or to the Organ Historical Society Endowment Fund, P. O. Box 26811, Richmond, VA 23261

MINI-CONVENTION VI

Saturday, February 28, 2004

Sponsored by
THE MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER, A.G.O.

Yes! It's time for our *sixth* annual Mini-Convention, and we look forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces and a lot of new ones. We have another all-star lineup for you this year, largely based on requests by last year's attendees, who thought it was time for another youth choir presentation as well as repeats of a couple of popular programs from previous years. Yesterday/Cambridge Music will be bringing a consignment of organ and choral music for browsing and purchase, and attendees are welcome to bring "pre-owned" music for our Scholarship Fund flea market table. Raspberries of Andover will be providing another tasty catered lunch, and there will be time for socializing and browsing. Here's the schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:45 Marie Stultz – “Developing Youth Choir Tone through Repertoire”**
- 10:00 – 10:45 Anthem Reading**
- 11:00 – 11:45 Michael Kleinschmidt – “Bringing Hymn Singing to Life”**
- 12:00 Noon Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:15 John Ogasapian – “19th Century New England Organ Composers”**
- 2:30 – 3:15 Nancy Armstrong – “Healthy Habits for Healthy Voices”**

The 2004 Mini-Convention will be held at First Calvary Baptist Church, at the intersection of Route 125 and Massachusetts Ave. in North Andover (same location as last year). From I-495 take Exit 43 (Massachusetts Ave. – North Andover); follow Mass. Ave. south about two miles until you see a traffic light ahead (Rte. 125). The church is a modern building on the left, and entrance to the parking lot is just before you get to the church.

Inflation has finally caught up with our long-held registration fees, but not by too much. Full day is now \$48.00, and either a morning or afternoon half-day session is \$32.00. Lunch is included in all registrations, whether full-day or half-day. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** To register, cut and complete the form below, enclose a check or money order payable to MVAGO Mini-Convention and mail to Ruth Bowers, Registrar, by February 20, 2004.

Membership in the American Guild of Organists is not required for attendance at this mini-convention. Please feel free to photocopy and pass this flyer around to your colleagues, students, and friends. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Owen (978/465-2068) or Dan McKinley (978/412-8174).

Convention Registration

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-Mail _____

All Day _____ Morning only _____ Afternoon only _____ Amount enclosed _____

Mail this form with your registration fee to Ruth H. Bowers, 25 Pine Road, Beverly, MA 01915-3729 before February 20, 2004.

BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1

2:00 pm

Ed Broms, organ:
Bach, Alain, Messiaen.
Holy Name Parish,
1689 Centre St, West Roxbury MA.
617-548-3974

2:00 pm

Concordia Consort; Eileen Callahan,
soprano; Bill Good, lute:
"An Elizabethan Valentine."
St. George's Episcopal Church,
62 Summer St, Maynard MA.
978-897-2715 Donation \$5

4:00 pm

All Saints' Choir of Men & Boys
(Bruns, *dir/org*; Nagem, *org*):
Solemn Evensong & Benediction:
Mundy, Howells, others.
Parish of All Saints,
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.
617-436-3520 ext 221 Donation

4:00 pm

Vox Lucens (Lane, *dir*):
Tallis, Byrd, others.
Church of the Good Shepherd,
164 Newtown Road, Acton MA.
617-666-4686 \$10/8

5:00 pm

Christ Church Adult Choir
(Forster, *dir/org*): Evensong
for Feast of the Presentation:
Karg-Elert, Mundy, Sumsion,
Monk, Timms, Jackson, Moore,
Franck. Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation

5:00 pm

Choir of St. Michael's (Major, *dir*):
Choral Evensong & Benediction.
St. Michael's Episcopal Church,
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.
781-631-0657 Donation

Tuesday, February 3

12:15 pm

Maria Jane Loizou, soprano;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Pergolesi, Cherubini, Vierre,
Pinkham. King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 \$3

Wednesday, February 4

12:15 pm

Sr. Kristina Nordstrom, soprano;
Sr. Carolyn Darr, organ.

Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3

Friday, February 6

12:15 pm

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

Saturday, February 7

2:00 pm

"Charles Fisk - A Fond Remembrance"
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free

Sunday, February 8

3:00 pm

Christ Church Adult Choir
(Forster, *dir*): Handel, Purcell, Bach,
Britten, Haydn, Viadana, Mozart,
Schubert, Wesley, Lehman, Rutter.
Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 ext 15
Donation \$8/4, \$15 families

5:00 pm

Sheila Beardslee, recorder; Robert
Barney, organ: Prelude Recital:
Dornel, Telemann, Handel, others.
Followed by Trinity Parish Choir:
Choral Evensong.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-369-3715 Donation

Tuesday, February 10

12:15 pm

Na'ama Lion, baroque flute:
Telemann, Braun, Bach.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 \$3

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,
organ & harpsichord: Bach. See
www.tuesdayswithsebastian.info
First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
617-661-0570 \$10 donation

Wednesday, February 11

12:15 pm

Stephen Marc Beaudoin, tenor;
David Wade, guitar.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3

8:00 pm

Westminster Jubilee Singers:
Spirituals and gospel music.
Congregational Church of Needham,
1154 Great Plain Ave, Needham MA
781-935-9013 Free

Friday, February 13

12:15 pm

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

7:00 pm

Dong ill Shin, organ: Guillou,
Ducasse, Widor, Duruflé.
St Paul Cathedral,
15 Chatham St, Worcester MA.
508-799-4193

7:30 pm

Dennis James, organ;
Valentine Silent Film Night.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-9525 Donation \$10

8:15 pm

BU Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
(Jones, Roberts, Bruns, *conds*);
All Saints Choir, Soloists:
Britten *War Requiem*.
Cathedral of the Holy Cross,
1400 Washington St, Boston.
617-542-5682 \$20/10

Saturday, February 14

1:00 pm

Lois Regestein, organ:
Rheinberger, Franck, others.
First Baptist Church,
Centre & Myrtle Sts,
Jamaica Plain MA.
617-983-4963 Donation

Sunday, February 15

4:00 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, *dir*):
Vespers Concert Spirituel: Dorman,
Gyger, Oak, Rachmaninoff,
Villa-Lobos. The Mission Church,
1545 Tremont St, Boston.
617-445-2600 Donation \$15/10

4:00 pm

Portland String Quartet.
First Religious Society,
26 Pleasant St, Newburyport MA.
978-465-0602 \$15/10

5:00 pm

Barbara Bruns, organ:
Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Dupré.
St. Michael's Episcopal Church,
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.
781-631-0657 Donation \$10

5:00 pm

Christine Ribbeck Vitale, violin;
Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Rheinberger, Ravel, Dupré.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 ext 345 \$12/6

Tuesday, February 17

12:15 pm

Yee-Yeon Soh, organ:
Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Mozart.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 \$3

Wednesday, February 18

12:15 pm

Richard Hill, organ.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3

Friday, February 20

12:15 pm

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

8:00 pm

New England Conservatory's
Honors String Quartet.
St Andrew's Episcopal Church,
79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA.
781-235-7310 \$15

Saturday, February 21

10:00

Barbara Owen: Workshop on
Recent Brahms Scholarship.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 \$15/\$10 srs &
OWOS members/\$5 sts

Sunday, February 22

2:00 pm

Peter Sykes, Rosalind Mohnsen,
Peter Krasinski, Nina Bergeron,
Leo Abbott, Dong ill Shin, organ.
See article page 4
Cathedral of the Holy Cross,

1400 Washington St, Boston.
617-542-5682 Donation ♿

3:00 pm

David Owens, organ.
Second Congregational Church,
35 Conant St, Beverly MA.
978-922-5722

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

Peter Hanly, violin;
Irina Chirkova, cello.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 \$3 ♿

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,
organ & harpsichord:
Bach: "Partita Party."
First Lutheran Church,
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
617-661-0570 Donation \$10 ♿

Wednesday, February 25**6:30 pm**

Choir of The Advent (Ho, *dir*):
Solemn Mass with Imposition of
Ashes: Palestrina, Byrd, Allegri.
Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 Donation ♿

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

Bruce Adami, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation ♿

Saturday, February 28**8:00 pm**

"Si va avanti" (Jane Tankersley,
Michela Macfarlane, Lucas Harris);
Scott Metcalfe, organ:
Italian Music of the 17th Century.
Church of the Redeemer,
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA.
617-566-7679 Donation \$20/15 ♿

Sunday, February 29**3:00 pm**

Handel & Haydn Society: "Madrigal
Mystery Tour." Lecture at 1:45.
Immaculate Conception Church,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
617-266-3605 Call for tickets ♿

5:00 pm

Roberto Poli, piano: Chopin.
Harvard-Epworth Church,
1555 Mass Ave, Cambridge.
617-354-0837 Free ♿

Wednesday, March 3**12:15 pm**

Mara Luzzo, soprano.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 ♿

Friday, March 5**12:15 pm**

Jeremy Bruns, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation ♿

Saturday, March 6**8:00 pm**

Netherlands Bach Society:
"Bach & his Forebears."
Lecture at 6:00.
Immaculate Conception Church,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
617-661-1812 Call for tickets ♿

Sunday, March 7**4:00 pm**

Phillips Consort of Viols.
First Religious Society,
26 Pleasant St, Newburyport MA.
978-465-0602 \$15/10 ♿

4:00 pm

All Saints' Choir of Men & Boys
(Bruns, *dir/org*; Nagem, *org*):
Meditation on the Passion of
Christ, with Carols.
Parish of All Saints,
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.
617-436-3520 ext 221 Donation

4:00 pm

Karl Henning, clarinet;
Stephen Symchych, violin;
Mark Engelhardt, piano/organ:
Henning.
First Congregational Church,
322 Main St, Woburn MA.
617-482-4826 x 1103

5:00 pm

Christ Church Adult Choir
(Forster, *dir/org*): Lenten
Evensong: Howells, Byrd,
Lehman, Parry, Wood, others.
Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation ♿

8:00 pm

Margaret Irwin-Brandon,
Boston Clavichord Society.
First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
781-891-0814 \$10/5 sts, BCS ♿

Tuesday, March 9**8:00 pm**

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes, organ:
Bach: *Prelude & Fugue in f*,
Lenten Chorales, others.
Church of the Redeemer,
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA.
617-661-0570 Donation \$10

Wednesday, March 10**12:15 pm**

Carrie Cheron, mezzo-soprano.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 ♿

Friday, March 12**12:15 pm**

Hervé Duteil, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation ♿

Tuesday, March 16**12:00 noon**

Ray Cornils, organ:
Bach Birthday Bash.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 ♿

7:30 pm

Bach Birthday Bash. *See above.*

Wednesday, March 17**12:15 pm**

George Sargeant, organ.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 ♿

Friday, March 19**12:15 pm**

Erik Wm Suter, organ.
Old South Church,
645 Boylston St, Boston.
617-536-0944 ext 212 Donation ♿

8:00 pm

Concordia Consort: North German
Music leading up to Bach.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-369-3715 Donation \$15/10

Saturday, March 20**8:00 pm**

Musica Sacra (Beekman, *dir*);
Carole Haber, soprano;
Arcadian Winds:
"Celebrating Daniel Pinkham,"
including world premiere *Magnificat*.

First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
617-349-3400 \$20/15/12/8 ♿

8:00 pm

Sally Sanford, soprano; other soloists:
Bach cantatas, arias & chamber music
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
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Sunday, March 21**3:00 pm**

Carole Terry, organ.
St. Joseph Memorial Chapel,
College of the Holy Cross,
Worcester MA.
508-793-2296 Free ♿

4:00 pm

Peter Kranefoed, organ: Alain,
Dupré, Duruflé, Franck, Vierne.
Mission Church,
1545 Tremont St, Boston.
617-445-2600 Donation \$15/10 ♿

4:00 pm

Robert Barney, organ: Bach's heirs.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-369-3715 Donation \$15/10

5:00 pm

Parish Choir (Zadig, *dir*):
Choral Evensong, followed by
Yee-Yeon Soh, organ at 6:00.
Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 Donation ♿

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes, organ:
Bach: *Toccata, Adagio & Fugue*,
Prehudes & Fugues in c & C.
Passacaglia & Fugue, others.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-661-0570 Donation \$10 ♿


Tuesday, March 23**7:30 pm**

Eckerd College Concert Choir &
Eckerd Ringers Bell Choir.
St. Anne's Episcopal Church,
Merrimack & Kirk Sts, Lowell MA.
978-465-2068 Donation

Wednesday, March 24**12:15 pm**

Synergy Brass.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 ♿


Friday, March 26**12:15 pm**

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

8:00 pm

Britten: *The Canticles, The Story of Abraham & Isaac, Still Falls the Rain, Journey of the Magi.*
St Andrew's Episcopal Church,
79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA.
781-235-7310 \$20


Sunday, March 28**5:00 pm**

King's Chapel Choir (Christensen, dir): Victoria, Gesualdo, Poulenc.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 ext 345 \$12/6 


Monday, March 29**4:00 pm**

Young Artists Recital.
All Saints Episcopal Church,
10 Billerica Road, Chelmsford MA.

Wednesday, March 31**12:15 pm**

Michael Patilla, classical guitar.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 

7:30 pm

Parish Choir (M Murray, dir/org):
Service of Compline.
Church of the Redeemer,
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA.
617-566-7679 Free 

Notice - Incomplete Calendar Entries

Most of the calendar entries we receive do in fact follow the guidelines (given in the box below) for required information. However, the items which are most frequently omitted are the telephone number and the pricing/donation information. We cannot possibly chase down this information and will publish the entry as is; however, you may be limiting your potential attendees by leaving this data out.

NEXT DEADLINE:**February 2 for March 2004 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.

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February 1	Gregory Peterson Bach, Franck Mission Church, Boston
February 8	Heinrich Christensen Bruhns, Bach, Vierne, Schumann Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge
February 15	Daniel Lamoureux Hindemith Methuen Memorial Music Hall
February 22	John Finney Bohm, Mendelssohn Wellesley Hills Cong. Church
February 29	YOI Students Varied short selections First Parish Lexington

Future Chapter Programs**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

PLACEMENT FEBRUARY, 2004

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

Congregational	E	Quincy	Quincy Point Congregational Church [12/03]	Rodgers	14,000-18,000
	E	Greenland, NH	Community Congregational Church [10/03]	Allen	10,000-14,000
	E	Newbury	First Parish Church of Newbury [8/03]	Kilgen	10,000
Episcopal	D	Medford	Grace Church [10/03]	Hook and Hastings	10,000-12,500
	B	Newton Corner	Grace Episcopal Church [9/03]	Hook & Hastings	18,000
Methodist	C	Worcester	Wesley United Methodist Church [10/03]	EM Skinner	13,000-18,000
Presbyterian	D	Newton	Newton Presbyterian Church [9/03]	Aeolian Skinner	30,000-35,000
Roman Catholic	A	Arlington	St. Jerome Parish [10/03]	Rodgers	16,000-18,000
Unitarian-Universalist	D	Hingham	First Parish in Hingham [9/03] REVISED	Allen	17,000
	C	Scituate	First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church [9/03]	Hook & Hastings	12,200
UCC and ABC	C	Northborough	Trinity Church of Northborough [12/03]	Skinner	12,000-17,000

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Baptist	C	Avon	Avon Baptist Church [9/03]	Roche	11,000
Episcopal	E	Methuen	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church [11/03]	Methuen Organ Co.	7,410
Roman Catholic	E	Marlboro	St. Mary's Parish [8/03]	Rodgers	75/week
	C	Winchester	St. Eulalia Parish [12/03] NEW	Rodgers	80/service-rehearsal

Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of January 4, 2004; 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 - If you accept a position or learn that one is filled, please email Rose Mary Gabler at rmgabler@aol.com.

POSITIONS REMOVED - Hingham Congregational Church

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The Work and Compensation of the Church Musician (the Boston Chapter's 16-page "Green Book"), 2000 edition, is available for \$4.00 per copy, postage-paid. Please make your check payable to Boston Chapter, AGO, and send to Rose Mary Gabler, 16 Summer Street, Lexington, MA 02420.

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

As of January 1, 2004

Changes in contact information:

Engelhardt, Brunhilde	86 Wendell Street #2, Cambridge, MA 02138
Kazlauskas, Anne L.	286 Waverley Avenue, Newton, MA 02458-2714

SUBSTITUTE LIST UPDATES

As of January 1, 2004 (the full list will appear next month)

New Listings

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Denom</u>	<u>Additional Info</u>
BLAKE, ROBERT W., JR	Somerville	617-271-7380cell 617-623-6267home	ALL	robhudba5302@aol.com BachM, MM, 13 yrs available M-F, Sat am, Sun aft & eve
STEVENS, NADIA	Brighton	617-232-8074	ALL	BachMus Oberlin, MA currently studying organ at Longy LPM Epis cert. avail Sunday am

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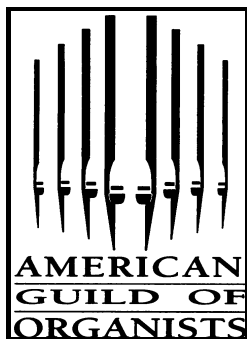
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Timothy Hughes, Membership Secretary
20 Pleasant Street
Medford MA 02155

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MUSIC AT MISSION 2004 Concerts

Sunday, February 15 at 4 pm

The Seraphim Singers, Jennifer Lester, Conductor
Peter Krasinski, Organist
Vespers Concert Spirituel

Sunday, March 21 at 4 pm

Peter Kranefoed, Organist
Works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Middelschulte, Karg-Elert

Sunday, April 18 at 4 pm

Lee Ridgway, Organist
Works of Bach, Franck and Ned Rorem *Organ Book I*

Sunday, May 23 at 4 pm

The Vox Consort, Richard Larraga, Conductor
Bach Mass in B minor

Please join us for more great
Music at Mission

Glenn Goda, Music Director

**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1545 Tremont Street, Boston**