

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Programs

Craig Whitney at Organ Library

Monday, January 26, 7:30pm
Boston University Marsh Chapel
735 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Author and assistant managing editor of the *New York Times*, Craig Whitney has recently written the popular book *All the Stops*, favorably reviewed in many publications. The main thrust of his talk will be about what organists can do to bring the instrument and its music closer to the classical music mainstream. He will talk about his book; tell some stories that were not in the book, and answer questions. (The research that went into it was partially accomplished at the Organ Library.) In his book he brings to life the stories of American built instruments, their players, and the vivid personalities that inspired his lifelong passion; the great art of the majestic pipe organ. Buy a copy and bring it with you for signing. (There will also be copies available for purchase.)

Craig Whitney graduated from Harvard College in 1965, studied organ privately, and has worked for the *New York Times* on assignments all over the world; now overseeing the newspaper's front page and weekday production.

The first part of the meeting will take place in Marsh Chapel at Boston University, and then move to the Boston Chapter Organ Library in the adjacent School of Theology. Refreshments will be served and you can browse through the Library.

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Young Organists Initiative Scholarship Auditions

Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 1pm
Christ Church, Cambridge
Zero Garden Street, Cambridge

The Young Organists Initiative of the Boston Chapter warmly invites applications from grades 6-12 for this year's scholarships. Applicants should have studied piano or organ. Auditions will be held at 1:00p.m. at Christ Church, Zero Garden St (Harvard Sq), Cambridge, on Saturday, January 31st. Applications may be obtained by calling the co-Chairs: Mary Sue Willie (978-369-2363) or Stuart Forster (617-876-0200). Scholarship recipients receive free organ lessons, 18 months' membership in the AGO (including the Boston Chapter newsletter and the *The American Organist*), a voucher for purchasing music, and the opportunity to play in two recital series during the Summer. Chapter members are asked to encourage potential candidates for these scholarships in their congregations, neighborhoods and communities. The future of our profession depends on it!

Next Month's Chapter Program: *Music as Ministry*

Monday, February 2, 2004
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill
Musician/Clergy Dinner, 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. *(continued on next page)*

This event will feed both body and soul of all who come! Look for the reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter. You must return your reservation form to Margaret Angelini by January 23 in order to be sure of a seat at the table – last year's event sold out, so don't delay!

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 (A.B., magna cum laude 1954), Harvard Divinity School (M. Div., 1957), and Union Theological Seminary in New York (M. Phil., 1976 and Ph. D, 1980). He has also studied at Princeton Theological Seminary (1954-56). 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 and conductor.

Special Projects Proposals Due

This is a reminder that proposals for grants from the Special Projects Funds (SPAC) are due by March 31, 2004. For more information about this, and how to apply, look in the Chapter Yearbook.

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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March 15, 2004

June 7, 2004

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BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Friday, January 2

12:15 pm

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

Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm

Service of Lessons & Carols.
Dinner to follow by reservation.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-369-3715

Sunday, January 4

2:00 pm

Holy Name Choirs; Rich Kelly,
trumpet: Epiphany program
featuring Broms *Wedding Cantata*.
Holy Name Parish,
1689 Centre St, West Roxbury MA.
617-325-4865 \$10

3:00 pm

Adult Choir, Children's Choir
(Budwey, *org/ dir*); Tom Halter,
trumpet: Festival of Lessons &
Carols: Willcocks, Ord, Caracciolo,
Handel, Darke; Christmas Carols.
St Thomas Aquinas Parish,
95 South St, Jamaica Plain MA.
617-524-0240 Free ♿

3:00 pm

Five choirs from Weymouth churches:
Epiphany Sunday concert.
East Weymouth Congregational
Church, 1320 Commercial St,
East Weymouth MA.
781-340-1403 \$5 donation

5:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ:
Evensong for Feast of the Epiphany:
Widor, Woodward, Lehman, Edwards,
Turlé, Sumison, Elgar, Dupré.
Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation ♿

6:00 pm

Parish adult & children's choir, organ
& brass: Festival of Lessons & Carols.
Church of St Catherine of Siena,
549 Washington St, Norwood MA.
781-762-6080 ext 26 Offering ♿

7:00 pm

St Agatha Festival Chorus, Children's
Choir (Kuipers, *org*; Goda, *dir*):
Festival of Lessons & Carols.

St Agatha Church,
432 Adams St, Milton MA.
617-698-2439 ♿

Tuesday, January 6

12:15 pm

Kelly Demers, soprano.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 ♿

Wednesday, January 7

12:15 pm

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

Friday, January 9

12:15 pm

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

Sunday, January 11

3:30 pm

Boston Boy Choir, St Paul Men's
Schola, St Paul Parish Adult Choir
(Dunn, Lester; *dirs*):
Lessons & Carols for Epiphany
and the Baptism of the Lord.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Harvard Square.
617-491-8400 Offering ♿

4:00 pm

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

5:30 pm

Thad Coverdale, oboe; Eric Bermani,
organ: Bach, Pinkham, Saite,
Telemann, Bernstein, others.
Church of St Catherine of Siena,
549 Washington St, Norwood MA.
781-762-6080 ext 26 Offering ♿

Tuesday, January 13

12:15 pm

Peter Kranefoed: Bach & Mozart.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 ♿

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,
organ & harpsichord: Bach.

Church of the Redeemer,
379 Hammond St, Chestnut Hill MA.
617-661-0570 \$10 donation

Wednesday, January 14

12:15 pm

Sheila Beardslee, recorder;
Robert Barney, organ.
Cathedral Church of St Paul,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
617-482-4826 ext 1103 Don. \$3 ♿

Friday, January 16

12:15 pm

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

Sunday, January 18

3:00 pm

Handel & Haydn Society; Daniel
Stepner, violin: "The Devil's Trill"
Lecture at 1:45.
Immaculate Conception Church,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
617-661-1812 Call for tickets ♿

Tuesday, January 20

12:15 pm

Aaron Engebret, baritone;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Rameau, Clérambault, Pinkham.
King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 ♿

Wednesday, January 21

12:15 pm

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

Friday, January 23

12:15 pm

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

Sunday, January 25

4:00 pm

Flute & harp ensemble "2".
First Religious Society,
26 Pleasant St, Newburyport MA.
978-465-0602 \$15/10 ♿

5:00 pm

King's Chapel Choir & Soloists
(Christensen, *dir*); David Wade,
guitar: Shakespeare & friends.

Vaughan Williams, Morley, Dowland,
Martin, Gabold. King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 ext 345 \$12/6 ♿

Tuesday, January 27

12:15 pm

Kevin Hubbard, guitar: Sor, Diabelli,
Villa-Lobos, Hubbard. King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 Donation \$3 ♿

8:00 pm

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,
harpsichord: Bach.
St Paul's Church,
15 St Paul St, Brookline MA.
617-661-0570 \$10 donation ♿

Wednesday, January 28

12:15 pm

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

Friday, January 30

12:15 pm

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

8:00 pm

Jonathan English, tenor;
Suzanne McAllister, piano:
Schubert *Die Winterreise*.
St Andrew's Episcopal Church,
79 Denton Rd, Wellesley MA.
781-235-7310 \$20

Sunday, February 1


4:00 pm

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


5:00 pm

Stuart Forster, organ: Evensong
for Feast of the Presentation:
Karg-Elert, Mundy, Sumison,
Monk, Timms, Jackson,
Moore, Franck.
Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 ext 15 Donation ♿

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 


Sunday, February 8**4:00 pm**

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


Tuesday, February 10**8:00 pm**

Christa Rakich & Peter Sykes,
organ & harpsichord: Bach.
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 

Friday, February 13**12:15 pm**

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


7:30 pm

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

Sunday, February 15**4:00 pm**


Seraphim Singers (Lester, *dir*):
Vespers Concert Spirituel:
Gyger, Oak, Swayne, 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

Christine Ribbeck Vitale, violin;
Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Ravel, Dupré, Rheinberger.

King's Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-227-2155 ext 345 \$12/6 

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 

NEXT DEADLINE:**January 5 for February 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.

AGO Broadcast Schedule**January 2004****WCRB (102.5 FM)****Sundays 7:00 am – 7:25 am****CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF BROADCASTING ON WCRB**

Martin Steinmetz, Executive Producer and
Technical Director

January 4	Lionel Rogg Buxtehude, Bach Holy Cross College
January 11	Jeremy Bruns Widor, Bach All Saints, Ashmont
January 18	John Near Duruflé, Gigout, Dupre 1 st Church of Christ Scientist, Boston
January 25	David Higgs Conte, Lefebure-Wely, Bach All Saints, Ashmont

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 17, 2003 at King's Chapel Parish House

Treasurer - Carl Klein: The IRS has abated a penalty incorrectly assessed for a supposed late filing of our 2002 return (which was indeed filed on time). The Yearbook ads did well. A complete report was distributed and can be gotten by request.

Membership - Tim Hughes: Forwarded the password for the 'members only' section of the website. It is the same for everyone: Member username is "bostonago" and the password is "bago".

Dean - Larry Carson: He had received five letters (two from the same person) regarding the letter mailed out about the substitute list (requiring all on the list to have passed the service playing exam by Fall of 2004). Larry reminded us that we need to appoint a Nominating Committee by January 2004.

Broadcast - Martin Steinmetz: The rededication recital at EDS (played by Heinrich Christensen) was recorded and will be played on WCRB Sunday AGO program. He reminded us that the very first recordings for the AGO program were recorded at EDS Chapel 30 some years ago because it was the only place with adequate recording equipment.

Education and Examinations - Glenn Goda: As of Nov. 17 he had received two applications. Several people have requested classes. When there are enough they will be scheduled. Generally positive response to announcement of service playing requirement for substitutes.

First Night - Margaret Angelini: The AGO First Night Recital would be at Arlington Church for one hour beginning at 10 PM. There are three performers: David Chalmers, Fred MacArthur and Heinrich Christensen.

Library - Joe Dyer: A separate report was distributed. There has been considerable progress with the library, and thanks to publishing in the TAO a lot of duplicate music has been sold. A humidifier has also been purchased. Martin reported on the January 26, 2004 appearance of Craig Whitney, author of All The Stops, will speak and do a book signing. Discussion ensued for the appropriate venue for the speech, book signing and reception. Mary Sue Willie asked if we should advertise beyond our own newsletter, and in view of the fact that Craig Whitney is front page editor of the NY Times, we decided to follow up with a possible review by the Boston Globe and an article to appear in the Living Arts Section. It can be mentioned on the AGO Broadcast, Web site, and by sending e-mail to entire membership. Also, WBUR (since it will be at BU) and WHRB. The title of Whitney's talk is "RIOT BREAKS OUT TO GET INTO ORGAN RECITAL."

Membership - Rob Humphreville: Reported that Michael Olbash and Buffy Gray helped call all who had not renewed their memberships. Some had gone off to college and some were disaffected. Discussion followed on increasing membership - it was suggested that we appeal to former members who have moved and perhaps some who might like just the association, to become DUAL members - especially with our Chapter Centennial coming up in 2005. It was also suggested to 'push' retirees, non-organists, etc. to

become 'subscribing members', in order to receive 'local news and concert dates'.

Professional Development - Peter Krasinski: reported on the full committee meeting and sub-committee meeting both of which discussed revamping of salary guidelines for the local chapter and an 'advocacy' group to be formed to help prevent conflicts between organists, clergy and church groups. They hope to have at least one clergy person as a permanent member of that group. Suggestions welcome. The next two meetings of Professional Concerns will be Tuesday, January 27 and Monday, March 8, 2004. For minutes of the meetings contact Peter K.

Programs - Margaret Angelini: Discussed Children's Choir Festival of November 22. The Clergy/Organist Dinner will be on February 2 at Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill. Suggested speakers were discussed. Monday, April 18 - Annual Organ Crawl, and Friday, April 22 - Jean Pierre LeGuay will play at Old West.

SPAC - Martin Steinmetz: reports that there were no applications for Fall 2003 and funds are not as plentiful due to the economy/interest rates. Applications for the Spring are due by the end of March 2004.

Yearbook: - New Chairperson needed, contact the Dean.

Young Organists - Stuart Forster: reported that over 15 young people and 35 people in all attended the Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for a very successful day at St. John's Bowdoin Street, Old West Church, and Church of the Advent which also hosted the group in their parish hall for lunch. Stuart will send picture and short article to the TAO.

Unfinished Business: Do we have a Chaplain? Answer: TBA

New Business: Margaret and Larry reported on plans for a Centennial Celebration for the Chapter in 2005. A small informal group met to discuss and suggested: Some sort of competition - perhaps for a new hymn tune, organ work or anthem to be performed in November of that year. The winning piece(s) would be published by the Chapter and a gala reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres might be a money raiser preceding the Concert. It was decided to pick a few events and do them well. Barbara Owen brought several unpublished manuscripts from the library that might be a project to publish. Olivier Latory has already been signed for a Recital on April 8, 2005. This project will need 'seed' money of approximately \$15,000. It would be necessary to get the awards 'underwritten' and it was suggested that we contact publishing houses, organ builders and others who might like to sponsor an award or event. It was suggested that we might look into advertising in TAO. Looking back at 'Festival Organ' for response to publicity and development. Joyce PR suggested asking Craig Whitney for ways to conduct an Organ Riot! All agreed that the Finance Committee needs to discuss financing so that it does not leave BAGO without a cushion.

-- Submitted by Mary Sue Willie for Richard Clark

Note: Minutes summarized by editor, please contact Richard for a full and official copy.

Membership updates as of December 1, 2003

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Reservation Form MUSICIAN/CLERGY DINNER

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill
Monday, February 2, 2004
Gathering at 6:30pm
Dinner at 7:00pm
Presentation following.

___ Number attending, \$20/person

___ Total

Please choose between:

___ Ravioli & Roasted Vegetables ___ Chicken/Broccoli/Ziti Casserole

Please send this form with your check, made out to the Boston Chapter, AGO, to
Margaret Angelini
5 Wildlife Drive
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Thank You!

PLACEMENT JANUARY, 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 NEW	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 & 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]	Allen	12,853
	C	Scituate	First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church [9/03]	Hook & Hastings	12,200
UCC and ABC	C	Northborough	Trinity Church of Northborough NEW	Skinner	12,000-17,000

ORGANIST ONLY

Baptist	C	Avon	Avon Baptist Church [9/03]	Roche	11,000
Congregational	D	Hingham	Hingham Congregational Church [6/03]	Rodgers/Skinner/LaHaise	11,000-14,000
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

Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of November 30, 2003; notices for job openings received after this date will be included in the next newsletter. It is possible that some churches on this list have filled their positions but have not notified placement.

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

POSITIONS FILLED - First Parish of Westwood - Stephen Demson; Memorial Congregational Church, Sudbury; Grace Church, Medford - Timothy Hughes.

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

POSITIONS REMOVED - Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH; First Baptist Church of Stoneham

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SUBSTITUTE LIST UPDATES

As of December 2, 2003

CORRECTIONS

BRUENE, Janna	correct spelling
DUGAS, Neil	correct spelling
GUSTAFSON, Karin	508-879-7262 avail Sun

NEW LISTINGS

GELWICK, Joanne E.	jbgelwick@comcast.net	ALL DENOM MMBU, CAGO	avail 7 days/wk
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KELTON, R Harrison	617-964-3413	ALL DENOM \$150 minimum	Org/Choir Director MM, NEC PhD, BU no Sundays

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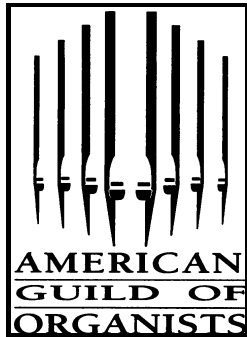
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