

*Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists*

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## Annual Meeting at Groton School

Our annual meeting this year will take place on Monday, May 15, in beautiful bucolic surroundings. The Groton School and organist/choir director Michael Smith have very graciously offered to host us.

The evening will kick off in grand style in the chapel at 6 PM with the Groton Choir singing Parry's *Hear My Words, Ye People*, followed by a talk by Jonathan Ambrosino on recent restoration work on the organ. Michael Smith will demonstrate the results of these improvements.

Completed in November 1935, the Groton School's Aeolian-Skinner was the prototype of G. Donald Harrison's American Classic style. In its original form, the organ had a Great with three mixtures but self-consciously no reeds; an unenclosed Positiv, Aeolian-Skinner's first; a 14-stop independent Pedal with two mixtures; lower wind-pressures than had generally been used in the 20th-century; and a crusade against extension, with only one extended stop. The organ was much changed after its installation, to some extent by Mr. Harrison, but also after his death by other firms.

In 2002-03 Foley-Baker Inc. (mechanical) and Jonathan Ambrosino and Jeff Weiler (tonal) collaborated on a renovation project. Solid-state control systems were upgraded; traditional winding and tremulant were restored to the Choir; the chamber cleaned and repaired; and all but the largest pipes removed and cleaned. Over a five-month tonal finishing process, the organ's musical nature was brought more in line with how Mr. Harrison might have

last known it in 1954, when his final changes to the instrument were executed.

The annual meeting itself will follow from appr. 6:45-7:15, and we will repair to the dining room for a glass of wine and a buffet of vegetarian and meaty delights.

The cost for dinner is \$20 per person. We ask that you make a dinner reservation so the food service staff at the school knows how many people to expect. You can make your reservation by using the form on page 7 and mailing it to sub-dean Heinrich Christensen, 12 Nixon St. #2, Dorchester, MA 02124. You can either include your check made out to AGO, Boston Chapter, or simply pay at the door. Reservations are also accepted by e-mail to [heinrich\\_christensen@yahoo.com](mailto:heinrich_christensen@yahoo.com)

Driving directions from Boston:

Route 2 West to exit 38B (rt. 111)

Follow Rt. 111 through a rotary, through downtown Ayer. Rt. 111 veers to the right twice, remain on it.

The school will be on your left.

## Membership Renewal

Membership renewal notices for the 2006-07 year have been mailed to all members and friends. (The AGO year runs from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.) If you haven't received yours, contact Tim Hughes, Membership Secretary, at 781.369.1905 or [thughes56@comcast.net](mailto:thughes56@comcast.net). Your renewal form and check MUST be received back by July 1 to ensure that you're included in the Chapter yearbook. After that date, no guarantee!

## AGO National Election

This is just a reminder for members to take the time to vote in the upcoming national AGO election.

It is also notable that two Boston Chapter members are on the ballot: Peggy Krewson (for Regional Councillor) and Vicky Wagner (for Vice-President).

Send your AGO news & notices to:

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E-mail strongly suggested, use plain text or WORD.doc attachment

*May 5 deadline for June (Summer) 2006 issue*

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## Dean's Message

A quick glance at the minutes from the March Executive Committee meeting brought about these thoughts. Although there were not a lot of committee reports at that meeting, each report said volumes about what we as a chapter are about. We had a report from the Young Organists Initiative, a committee that has been finding young players for more than a decade. Their efforts have been so successful that one of the first scholars of that program now serves on the Executive Committee. News arrived from the Organ Advisory Committee about a visit to the church of St. Thomas Aquinas in Jamaica Plain, home to one of the two surviving JP Hooks. This group is unique to the Boston Chapter, and their purpose is to help churches make sound decisions about their instruments. We were also kept up to date with the chapter broadcasts, another uniquely Bostonian institution that predates Pipedreams by decades. When the first candidate for Sub-Dean encountered some health setbacks, two more chapter members stepped forward to run; their names were added to the ballot as write-in candidates at that meeting. There are not too many chapters that can find so many skilled leaders on such short notice as we can! Then, as if that were not enough, by the end of the evening the committee looked at the possibility of hosting a regional convention and enthusiastically said YES.

There were other reports as well that evening, but this much is adequate to demonstrate just how much the Executive Committee does on your behalf. There are two ways that you can show your appreciation for all these efforts – and the first is to vote. Make sure you get your ballot back to our Registrar Joyce Painter Rice in time for your vote to be counted. The second way is to come to Annual Meeting this month. We will all give our reports for the year and share our plans for the future, and this discussion works best when we all participate in it. By the time of the Annual Meeting we will probably know the result of our bid to host a regional convention, and the more of us who take part in this the better the discussion will be.

I have been working with this fine team of dedicated professionals for nearly two years now, and my admiration for them continues to grow. Many thanks to all of you who have served so well!

-- Margaret

### Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St.  
5th floor, Boston. Charles or Park St. MBTA

June 5

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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## Boyer Workshop a Big Success

Eliot Church in Newton Corner was rocking Friday, March 31, as Horace Boyer brought a Ray Charles sound to hundreds who turned out for his workshop on African American spiritual music.

The event was co-sponsored by the Boston Chapter, Eliot Church of Newton, and Myrtle Baptist Church of West Newton, and drew an audience from throughout the Boston area. Subdean Heinrich Christensen helped introduce Boyer's workshop "Lay My Burden Down: Singing the African American Sacred Tradition."

Boyer, a UMASS Amherst professor emeritus, author and professional gospel singer, played piano and led the singing of hymns that told the story of gospel music from its earliest roots in slavery and "sorrow songs" to his own interactions with the composers of more recent favorites. For example, he said while playing Doris Akers' 1962 hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" that when he and others assembled at a gathering at the Smithsonian in 1993 heard Akers' rendition, "We said, 'Doris is playing that wrong.'" Akers explained that she had felt rushed to publication and she actually sang it as Boyer demonstrated.

"That man was wonderful--I could listen to him forever," said Jane Merrill of Newton.

Boyer began the evening by leading the Eliot Church Choir in singing his own composition, "It's My Desire" which has become one of the group's favorite pieces. He lectured on the influence of the hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing," composed in 1899 by brothers James Weldon Johnson and John Rosamond Johnson for a Republican Party Lincoln Day Celebration in Florida, and which later became known as "The Negro National Anthem." This hymn has no syncopation, no hint of blues, or jazz, but reaches beyond musical forms to touch the heart," he said. "Imagine my surprise, on learning in the fourth grade that there was another national anthem that begins, 'Oh say, can you see.'"

Boyer offered numerous insights into the formation of spiritual music and its role in the lives of African Americans, beginning with slaves who sang the words "Let my people go," with more than Moses' flight from Egypt on their minds.

Brunhilde Engelhardt, Music Director at Eliot, who organized the program in the church's Joyful Noise Cafe series, said she hopes to bring Boyer back, possibly in a concert format.

## Youth pro Musica Auditions

Youth pro Musica, the Greater Boston Children's Chorus announces auditions for boys and girls in grades 3-12 for openings in each of its five divisions:

- \* Training Chorus -  
rehearsals on Monday evenings, 5:30-6:30  
Boys and Girls, grades 3 and up
- \* Repertory Chorus -  
rehearsals on Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30  
Girls, grades 3-8
- \* Boys' Chorus -  
rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:30  
Boys, grade 3 to voice change
- \* High School Chorale -  
rehearsals on Monday evenings, 7:45-9:00  
Girls, grades 9-12
- \* Young Men's Chorus -  
rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, 7:45-9:00  
Boys, changed voice through grade 12

If you or someone you know would like to audition, please contact YpM's Artistic Director Peter Krasinski at 617- 666-6087 or e-mail [auditions@youthpromusica.org](mailto:auditions@youthpromusica.org) to set up an appointment for one of the dates below:


Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23 6 to 9 pm  
Monday, June 5 & Tuesday, June 6 6 to 9 pm  
Monday, June 12 & Tuesday, June 13 6 to 9 pm

Alternate dates/times are available upon request. Auditions are with YpM's Artistic Director Peter Krasinski and last approximately 15 minutes. Singers will be asked to sing a song of their choice. All auditions will be held at the First Unitarian Society of Newton, 1326 Washington Street in West Newton, MA. For directions and further information, visit YpM online at [www.youthpromusica.org](http://www.youthpromusica.org)

## BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR


### Tuesday, May 2

#### 12:15 pm

Lucia Song, violincello:  
Bach *Suite No 6*.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


### Wednesday, May 3

#### 12:15 pm

Lois Regestein, organ:  
"Sounds of Spring."  
Jesuit Urban Center,  
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.  
Free 

### Friday, May 5


#### 12:15 pm

Elaine Dykstra, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation 

#### 7:30 pm


David & Permelia Sears,  
organ & piano;  
Rebecca Sears, violin;  
Roxann Nickerson, oboe;  
Faith & the Arts Festival.  
West Parish Church, Andover MA.  
978-475-3528 Free 

#### 8:00 pm

Mamiko Iwasaki, organ:  
Mendelssohn, Bach, Böhm,  
Scheidemann, Mizogami, Otaka.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 \$15/10 srs &  
OWOS/5 sts   
-\$5 for both recital & workshop

### Saturday, May 6

#### 10:00 am

Mamiko Iwasaki, workshop presenter:  
"A Tale of Three Organs in Tokyo -  
Episodes from the 130-year musical  
history of St Margaret's School."  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 \$15/10 srs &  
OWOS/5 sts   
-\$5 for both recital & workshop

### Sunday, May 7


#### 12:15 pm

William Ness, organ.  
Wesley United Methodist Church,  
114 Main St, Worcester MA.  
508-799-4191 Donation


#### 2:30 pm

Richard Hill, organ.  
Pilgrim Congregational Church,  
45 Broadway,  
Taunton MA.  
508-238-6081

#### 4:00 pm

Patrick Kabanda, organ:  
Bach, Beck, Mendelssohn,  
Willan, Kabanda, Reger, Weaver.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
26 White St,  
Haverhill MA.  
978-372-4244 Free 

#### 5:00 pm


Columbia's Musick:  
"Revolution & Remembrance:  
Music & the Battles of Lexington,  
Concord & Bunker Hill."  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.   
617-227-2155 Don \$12/8

#### 5:00 pm

Evensong & Benediction.  
St Michael's Church,  
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.  
781-631-0657 Donation


### Tuesday, May 9

#### 12:15 pm

Shaun Ramsay, euphonium;  
Mary Sullivan, soprano;  
Heinrich Christensen, organ:  
Graham Gordon Ramsay *Suite for  
Euphonium & Organ* (world premiere);  
Elizabeth Austin *Showings*.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Don \$3 

### Friday, May 12

#### 12:15 pm


Jared Johnson, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation 

#### 7:30 pm

Harry Kelton & Friends,  
organ & trumpets;  
Mary Hayes paintings.  
St Andrew's Episcopal Church,  
79 Denton Rd,  
Wellesley MA.  
781-235-7310 \$20/10/5  
Season tickets \$170/70 srs

### Saturday, May 13

#### 5:00 pm

David Owens, organ:  
Buxtehude, Rheinberger, Leighton,  
Read, Willan, Owens.  
First Baptist Church,  
819 Mass Ave, Arlington MA.  
781-643-3024 Free 

#### 5:15 pm


Brunhilde Engelhardt, organ;  
Rachel Smith, soprano;  
Armin Roth, trumpet:  
Handel, Purcell, Bach.  
St Stephen's Church,  
401 Hanover St, Boston.  
617-523-1230 \$5

#### 8:00 pm

Michael Collver,  
countertenor & cornetto;  
El Dorado Ensemble:  
Ortiz, Cabezon, Selma,  
Falconiero, Trabaci.  
Lindsay Chapel,  
First Church Congregational,  
Mason & Garden Sts, Cambridge.  
617-776-0692 \$20/15

### Sunday, May 14

#### 3:00 pm

Leo Abbott, organ:  
Mozart, Langlais, Widor, Reger.  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross,  
1400 Washington St, Boston.  
Free 

#### 4:00 pm

Youth pro Musica (Krasinski, *dir*;  
Bartolome, *asst cond*):  
"Music Alive!" American & English  
choral masterpieces.  
First Unitarian Society of Newton,  
1326 Washington St,  
West Newton MA.  
617-666-6087 \$10, under 18 Free

#### 5:00 pm


Mark Engelhardt, organ.  
St Michael's Church,  
26 Pleasant St, Marblehead MA.  
781-631-0657 \$10 Donation

#### 7:30 pm


Quincy Choral Society;  
Robert Honeysucker, baritone:  
Mendelssohn *Elijah*.  
Sacred Heart Church,  
Hancock St, North Quincy MA.  
617-696-3941 \$15

### Tuesday, May 16

#### 10:30 am


Ray Cornils, organ:  
"Meet the King of Instruments" -  
a youth concert for grades 4 thru 6.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-0311 Adv res req 

#### 12:15 pm

Katrina Wreede & David Feltner,  
violins: Wreede, Jobim, others.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Don \$3 

### Friday, May 19

#### 12:15 pm

Geoffrey Wieting, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation 

#### 7:30 pm


Ken Cowan, organ:  
Cape Cod & the Islands Chapter  
Celebrity Organ Recital.  
West Parish Meetinghouse  
West Barnstable MA.  
508-540-8787

### Saturday, May 20

#### 10:00 am


Ken Cowan, organ:  
Cape Cod & the Islands Chapter  
Organ Masterclass.  
West Parish Meetinghouse  
West Barnstable MA.  
508-540-8787

#### 8:00 pm

Musica Sacra: "Voices of the Village"  
Folk Songs from Around the World.  
First Church Congregational,  
11 Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-349-3400 \$40, 25, 20, 15  
Group rates available 

### Sunday, May 21

#### 2:00 pm

Rodger Vine, piano:  
Bach, Rachmaninoff, Gershwin;  
Transcriptions by  
Earl Wild & Stephen Hough;  
Boston premieres by  
Wild, Hough, Brody, others.  
Reception follows.  
Chapel of Arlington St Church,  
Arlington & Boylston Sts, Boston.  
Donation 

**3:00 pm**

G Fredrick Guzasky, organ.  
St Stephen's Church,  
16 Highland Ave, Cohasset MA.  
781-383-1083

**Tuesday, May 23****12:15 pm**

Daniel Ascadi, guitar:  
Albeniz, Berkeley, Mertz, Tarrega.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 x345 Don \$3 ♿

**Thursday, May 25****6:30 pm**

Choir of the Advent  
(Zadig, *cond*; Wood, *org*):  
Feast of the Ascension.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 Donation ♿

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

Gregory Peterson, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation ♿

**Sunday, May 28****3:00 pm**

John Finney, organ.  
First Baptist Church,  
848 Beacon St,  
Newton Centre MA.  
617-244-2997 Don \$10 ♿

**4:00 pm**

Choir of Men & Boys (Backhaus, *dir*):  
Choral Evensong for Ascension:  
Watson *Mag & Nunc in E*,  
Moore *Lift up your Heads*.  
Parish of All Saints,  
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.  
617-436-3520 Free ♿

**Tuesday, May 30****12:15 pm**

Lisa Lynch, soprano: Carola  
Emrich-Fischer, mezzo-soprano;  
Jason Sabol, tenor:  
Bach, Mozart, Sabol. King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-227-2155 Don \$3 ♿

**Friday, June 2****12:15 pm**

Douglas Major, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation ♿

**Sunday, June 4****12:15 pm**

Donald Meineke, organ.  
Wesley United Methodist Church,  
114 Main St, Worcester MA.  
508-799-4191 Donation

**Monday, June 5****8:00 pm**

Peter Sykes, organ.  
Wellesley Congregational Church,  
2 Central St, Wellesley MA. ♿  
781-235-1988 x11 Donation \$10

**Tuesday, June 6****7:30 pm**

Barbara Owen & Richard Hill, organ:  
A Celebration of a Restoration.  
Old Whaling Church,  
Edgartown MA. Reception follows.  
508-645-3458 Tax-ded donation:  
\$12/8, Free middle school & under,  
Family max \$25 ♿

**Friday, June 9****12:15 pm**

Scott Lamlein, organ.  
Trinity Church,  
Copley Sq, Boston.  
617-536-0944 Donation ♿

**8:00 pm**

Choir of the Advent  
(Ho, Wood, *conds*):  
Choral Concert: non Papa.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 Donation \$10/5 ♿

**Monday, June 12****8:00 pm**

Barbara Bruns, organ.  
Wellesley Congregational Church,  
2 Central St, Wellesley MA. ♿  
781-235-1988 x11 Donation \$10

**6:30 pm**

Choir of the Advent  
(Ho, *cond*; Wood, *org*):  
Feast of Corpus Christi:  
Manchicourt, Lassus, Philips.  
Church of the Advent,  
30 Brimmer St, Boston.  
617-523-2377 Donation ♿

**Tuesday, June 13****7:30 pm**

Ray Cornils, organ;  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 ♿

**Monday, June 19****8:00 pm**

David Carrier, organ.  
Wellesley Congregational Church,  
2 Central St, Wellesley MA. ♿  
781-235-1988 x11 Donation \$10

**Tuesday, June 20****7:30 pm**

Felix Hell, organ;  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 ♿

**Sunday, June 25****3:00 pm**

Sean Redrow, organ.  
First Baptist Church in Newton,  
848 Beacon St, Newton Centre MA.  
617-244-2997 Donation \$10 ♿

**Monday, June 26****8:00 pm**

Brian Jones, organ.  
Wellesley Congregational Church,  
2 Central St, Wellesley MA. ♿  
781-235-1988 x11 Donation \$10

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**FURMAN**  
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The Boston AGO chapter maintains a list of members willing to serve as substitutes. Listings are provided as information only, and negotiating parties are responsible for matching requirements and skills. We encourage you, in engaging individuals from this list, to consider the intersection of the broad spectrum of liturgical needs among houses of worship and the wide variety of abilities and background found in substitute organists. This and other pieces of substitute information are viewable on the local American Guild of Organists web site: [www.bostonago.com](http://www.bostonago.com). Further assistance, if needed, is available from the Boston chapter's substitute list co-ordinator, David Owens (508.429.1725 / [andreapressmusic@aol.com](mailto:andreapressmusic@aol.com).)

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Broadcast Date	Performer	Location	Music
May 7	James David Christie	St. Andrew's Episcopal, Wellesley	Grand Dialogue, Marchand; Scherzo, Alain; Sortie in B-flat, Ropartz
May 14	Peter Sykes	Immaculate Conception, Boston	Prelude & Fugue, Saint-Saens; Prelude, Allegro, Gigout; Pastorale, Rheinberger;
May 21	James David Christie	St. Andrew's Episcopal, Wellesley	Preludium in G, Bach; Elegie, Christie; Finale from Sonata No. 1, Guilmant
May 28	John Scott	All Saints, Ashmont	Chorale-Prelude, Bach; Scherzo, Vierne; Fantasia & Fugue on BACH, Liszt

## Placement May, 2006

The date in brackets following a church's name shows when the church first requested a listing. \*Indicates church is considering work The date in on or replacement of their organ; # indicates an interim position. Salary and Rating are based on income paid by the church. Additional comp is estimated on additional services such as funerals and weddings.

### ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Denomination	Rating	Location	Name of Church	Organ	Salary	Est. Additional Comp
Congregational	C	Manchester, NH	Brookside Congregational Church <b>NEW</b>	Austin	20000-22000	8fun, 12wed
	NR	Needham, MA	Congregational Church of Needham <b>NEW</b>	Casavant	NA	1,800
	A	Andover, MA	South Church in Andover (UCC) [4/06]	Bozeman	28500-52000	10fun, 10wed
	B	Waltham, MA	First Congregational Church [2/06]	Rodgers	15,000-16,000	4 fun, 4wed
Presbyterian	C	Lowell, MA	Eliot Presbyterian Church <b>NEW</b>	Austin	9,500	500
Roman Catholic	C	Charleston, MA	St. Mary's Parish [11/05]	Woodberry /Harris	20,000	10,000
	C	Marlborough, MA	Immaculate Conception Parish [11/05]	Rodgers	20,000	13,125
Unitarian/Univ.	A	Norwell, MA	First Parish Unitarian Universalist [4/06]	Hook	17,900	675

### ORGANIST ONLY

Christian Scientist	E	Framingham	First Church of Christ, Scientist [4/06]	Allen	5,300	NA
Congregational	C	Sharon	Furst Congregational Church [4/06]	Robert Roach	10,200	3000
Congregational	D	Hingham	Hingham Congregational Church [3/06]	Lahaise/Rodgers	11,000-14,000	3000
Roman Catholic	D	Lexington	Sacred Heart Parish [3/06]	Rodgers	10,000-15,000	1875
	A	Brockton	St. Edith Stein Parish [11/05]	Moeller	17,000-20,000	NA

### DIRECTOR ONLY - none

Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of April 5, 2006; 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** – Calvary Baptist. Providence, RI

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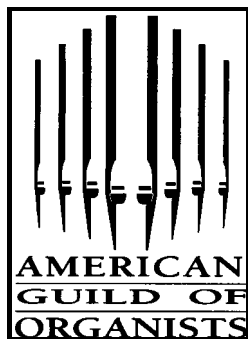
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