

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Two BAGO YOI Graduates Win Honors

Two young men who several years ago received scholarships in the Boston Chapter's Young Organist Initiative program have continued their organ studies and recently received outstanding honors and accolades for their talent and their hard work.

Jacob Street of Reading, MA is the 2009 first prize winner in the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists. He performed at the Region I/II Convention in Boston this past summer, and he will play at the National Convention in Washington DC in 2010. Jake currently attends Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA where he is the organ scholar of the class of 2010 and studies with James David Christie. He first studied organ with John Skelton who was his teacher for thirteen years. He was in the YOI as a sixth grader and attended two AGO Pipe Organ Encounters. In 2005 he was the first place winner of the High School division of the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival/USA.

Raymond Nagem of Medford, MA entered the Julliard School, New York, this fall in a graduate degree program and studies with Paul Jacobs. He was the 2007 first prize winner in the AGO/Quimby competition while he was a student at Yale. Ray began his organ studies with John Dunn while a student at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School at St Paul Church, Cambridge, and continued at Roxbury Latin School with Michael Kleinschmidt. Before entering Yale, he spent a year at Eton School in England at Eton College where his teacher was Alastair Sampson. While at Yale majoring jointly in Psychology and Music, he was organ scholar at Christ Church, New Haven under his teacher, Thomas Murray. Presently he is Assistant Organist at St. Paul Church, Englewood, NJ. While a middle and high school student Ray attended six Pipe Organ Encounters.

Both students express their thanks to the Boston Chapter for making the YOI and its benefits available to them. Both are very grateful for the contacts that they made and credited the YOI with inspiring them to keep on practicing. Both fervently hope that the program will continue to introduce young people to the organ.

-- John Dunn

Youth pro Musica Announces Robert Barney's Appointment

Youth pro Musica (the Greater Boston Youth Chorus) is proud to announce the appointment of Chapter member Robert Barney as Artistic Director at the start of its 40th season. He succeeds Chapter member Peter Krasinski, who led YpM from 2004-2009.

Mr. Barney has served as Director of Music for Trinity Episcopal Church in Concord, MA since 1994 and has over 25 years of experience as a choral conductor, organist, church musician and teacher of organ, piano and voice. From 1985-1997, he served as Music Director for the Boston Gay Men's Chorus. From 1999-2004, he was Associate Conductor of the Treble Chorus of New England and served as Interim Artistic Director from 2004-2006.

Also an accomplished tenor, Mr. Barney is a founding member, artistic advisor and guest conductor of the Seraphim Singers. He has performed organ recitals in the U.S. and Europe, and for conventions of the Organ Historical Society, the American Guild of Organists, the Connecticut Early Music Festival and the Association of Anglican Musicians. He has a special interest in historical instruments. Mr. Barney holds degrees from Concordia College and The New England Conservatory of Music.

Do you know any children interested in singing in YpM? To set an audition time, please call (617) 666-6087 or e-mail auditions@youthpromusica.org. Rehearsals are held at First Unitarian Society in Newton, 1326 Washington St. in West Newton.

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Contact the Editor to reserve space.

Dean's Message: You and Your Chapter

See that list of names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses to the right?

The people listed there are Boston AGO chapter members, just like you. But you also see that they have stepped forward to be officers of the Chapter, some elected and some appointed. As with most of us, I dare say, these volunteers are busy people, with church jobs, "day" jobs, teaching, performing groups, and other activities. Yet, when asked, they made the commitment to devote time to the work and activities of their Chapter. For most, the time commitment is not great; for a few, frankly, it is. But they do it willingly because they want to make sure the BAGO is a vital, active presence for its members and for the world of organ music in our local communities.

Why do I bring this up? Because this year is a crucial one when it comes to our Chapter elections next spring. With the resignation of the SubDean last spring, after only one year in her two-year term, we are operating this year with a SubDean *pro tem*. What this means for the election, which moves us considerably away from our traditional practice, is that we will be seeking nominees for both SubDean and Dean. (Our usual practice is that the SubDean, following a two-year term, succeeds to the dean-ship.)

According to the BAGO operating procedures, the Dean and the SubDean can serve only one two-year term and cannot be re-elected to a consecutive term. (This does not preclude a former SubDean or Dean serving another non-consecutive term!) Which means, I need replacing, as well as our SubDean *pro tem*. Other officer positions will also need nominees, especially for the executive committee.

So, here is where *YOU* come in. If you have even the slightest interest in being nominated for an office, or becoming involved with a committee, *Speak Up!* Contact me or another officer whom you know, or contact any of us even if you don't know who we are, and we will be pleased to fill you in and answer any questions. And if the Chapter nominating committee calls you, please consider responding with a resounding "Yes!". We will reply with a resounding "Thank you!"; for the BAGO is only as good as the members who do its work.

-- Lee Ridgway, Dean

Executive Committee Meetings

7-9 pm, Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. Charles MBTA

Tues Nov 10 Mon Jan 11 Tues Mar 9 Mon June 6

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Starting a New Year

When does your New Year begin? Would that be a calendar year, liturgical year, or fiscal year? There are any number of cyclical years that may be important to you. If you are employed in a church or synagogue, has it occurred to you to think of a New Year in your life as a musician? There is no better time than NOW to make some resolutions that can keep you focused and moving forward through the coming year.

Do you have a contract or letter of agreement? Do you meet regularly with your supervisor and/or other staff members for feedback and planning? Are you scheduled for an annual review? Does it include a look at the job expectations as well as a salary discussion?

If you cannot answer “yes” to any or all of these questions, you should seriously consider making a New Year’s resolution to address that particular issue with your employer without delay. It is a sign of health for musicians as well as religious institutions to establish these basic connections that open lines of communication and bring new energy to existing relationships.

It’s not always easy to follow through on a New Year’s resolution. Remember that the Guild exists for education

and support of its members, so plan to take advantage of resources available to you at the local, regional, and national level. Your BAGO Professional Development Committee encourages you to enhance your own musical development, and would be delighted to hear from you as you make your New Year’s resolutions – starting now!

--Charlene Higbe, Chair, Professional Development Committee

2010 Children’s Choir Festival

The Third Annual Children’s Choir Festival of the Southeastern New England Chapter of Choristers Guild will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Sacred Heart Church in Quincy, Massachusetts.

The festival, designed for children in Grades 3 to 8, will be led by noted author and children’s choir specialist Andrea Baxter, Associate Director of Music at Trinity Church, Lansdale, PA. The repertoire for the festival, as well as further information may be found at the chapter website, choristersguild.org/cg_southeasternnewengland.html

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Organ Concert

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organ

M. Weckmann: “Es ist das Heil uns kommen her”

J. S. Bach: “Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig” BWV 768

Friday, November 13,
8 p.m.

Gen. Admission \$15, Seniors, Adults \$10
Fundraiser for the completion of the Richards&Fowkes
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BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Friday, October 30

7:30 pm


Scott Foppiano, organ, accompanies silent film *Dr Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*. Costume judging at **7:00 pm**. Merrill Auditorium at City Hall, 389 Congress St, Portland ME. 207-842-0800 \$17/10, <12 free 20+ -10% 

Sunday, November 1

3:00 pm

Exsultemus: Josquin & His Legacy. First Lutheran Church of Boston. 299 Berkeley St, Boston. 857-998-0219 \$15,25,35 -\$5 sts, srs

4:00 pm

Christ Church Evensong Choir (Forster, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong: Franck, Victoria, Sumsion, Willan, Harris, Langlais. Christ Church, Zero Garden St, Cambridge. 617-876-0200 Donation 


4:00 pm

MagnificatBoston (Engelhardt/Salvatore, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong for All Saints Day: Quinn, Engelhardt, Stanford. St Anne's Episcopal Church, 8 Kirk St, Lowell MA. 978-744-2796 Donation

4:00 pm

Christian Lane, organ: Recital & Demonstration. United Parish of Upton, Church & Main Sts, Upton MA. 508-529-3192 Free

4:00 pm


Hatsumi Miura, organ: Jimenez, Bach, Saint-Saëns, Bovet, Guilmant. St John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester MA. 978-283-1708 \$15/10 

4:00 pm

Schola Cantorum (Jodry, *dir*): Taverner *Small Devotion Mass*; Fayrfax, Sheppard, Byrd. First Church Hancock, 47 Main St, Hancock NH. 401-274-5073 \$20/15/10


5:00 pm

All Saints Day Concert. St Cecilia Choir of All Saints Church with Adult Choristers: Fauré *Requiem* with chamber orchestra, Holby, Harris, Mendelssohn,

Brahms, Boulanger. All Saints Church, 10 Irving St, Worcester MA. 508-752-3766 \$25 Preferred \$12/10 WooCard discount 

Monday, November 2

6:30 pm


Choir of the Church of the Advent (Dwyer & Wood, *org*): All Souls' Requiem: Victoria *Missa pro Defunctis*; Gregorian chant interpolations. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St, Boston. 617-523-2377 x41 Donation 

Tuesday, November 3

12:15 pm

Lenora McCroskey Master Class. Memorial Church, One Harvard Yard, Cambridge. 617-495-5508 Free

12:15 pm


Sven-Ingvar Mikkelsen, organ: Dowland, Langgaard, other Danish composers. King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

7:30 pm

Lenora McCroskey, organ. Memorial Church, One Harvard Yard, Cambridge. 617-495-5508 Free


Wednesday, November 4

12:00 noon

Anita Chandavarkar, flute & harp: French Baroque music. St Paul Cathedral, 138 Tremont St, Boston. Donation \$5 

Thursday, November 5


12:00 noon

Joshua Lawton, organ. MIT Chapel, Cambridge. 617-913-8647 

12:15 pm

Nancy Granert, organ. Adolphus Busch Hall, 27 Kirkland St, Cambridge. Free

12:30 pm


Todd Beckham, organ. Goddard Chapel, Tufts University, Medford MA. 617-627-3427 Free 

10:00 pm

Harvard University Choir (Jones, *dir*): Service of Compline. Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church, One Harvard Yard, Cambridge. 617-495-5508 Free


Friday, November 6

7:30 pm

Choir of St Peter's Church (Shenton, *dir*); Choir of Eliot Church, Newton (David Castillo Gocher, *dir*): Rutter *Requiem*, others. St Peter's Episcopal Church, 320 Boston Post Road, Weston MA. 781-891-3200 \$15/5 

Saturday, November 7

3:30 pm

Audrey Cienniwa, cello: Bach Cello Suites I, IV & V. Hawes Room at Trinity Church, One Queen Anne Sq, Newport RI. 401-855-3096 \$25; \$22.50 online, sts, sts, mil; \$10 ages 6-18 www.newportbaroque.org 

7:30 pm


Audrey Cienniwa, cello: Bach Cello Suites II, III & VI. See 3:30 pm.

8:15 pm

Ars et Amici (Beardslee, *dir*): English & French music for voices and viols: Gibbons, Tomkins, Jenkins, Campra, Charpentier, Purcell, others. Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, Concord MA. 978-264-0584 \$15/10

Sunday, November 8

3:00 pm

Seraphim Singers (Lester, *dir*): German Choral Masterworks: Schütz, Bach, Distler, Heiller. St Paul Church, Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.  617-926-0126 Donation \$20/10

3:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale (Karidoyanes, *dir*); Treble Chorus of New England; Matthew Anderson, tenor: British Legends of Nicholas: Britten, Tavener, Moody. Sanders Theatre, Cambridge. MasterworksChorale.org \$42,30,20

4:00 pm


Boston Camerata & Harvard Univ. Choral Fellows (Anne Azema, *dir*): A Symphony of Psalms. Memorial Church, One Harvard Yard, Cambridge. 617-495-5508 for tickets.

4:00 pm

Ars et Amici (Beardslee, *dir*): See Saturday, Nov 7 at 8:15 pm. Wakefield Opera House, 2 High St, Sanbornville NH. 603-522-0126 \$15/10


Tuesday, November 10

12:15 pm

St Botolph's Town Band (Alper, *dir*). King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston. 617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


Wednesday, November 11

12:00 noon

Neara Russell, piano: Chamber music. St Paul Cathedral, 138 Tremont St, Boston. Donation \$5 

Thursday, November 12

12:00 noon


Paul Cienniwa, organ. MIT Chapel, Cambridge. 617-913-8647 

12:15 pm

Ed Broms, organ. Adolphus Busch Hall, 27 Kirkland St, Cambridge. Free

Friday, November 13

12:15 pm

Stuart Forster, organ. Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston. 617-536-0944 Donation \$5 

8:00 pm

Bálint Karosi, organ: Weckmann *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*; Bach *Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig*. Reception follows. First Lutheran Church of Boston, 299 Berkeley St, Boston. 617-536-8851 \$15/10

Saturday, November 14

9:30 am

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest: Playing Meeting with coaches: Purcell, du Caurroy, Croce, Asola.

Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-264-0584 \$12/REMM Free

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Demonstration of CB Fisk, Inc.
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Sunday, November 15

3:00 pm

Joseph Ripka, organ.
St Joseph Memorial Chapel,
College of the Holy Cross,
Worcester MA.
508-792-2296

3:00 pm

Peter Sykes, organ.
St Thomas Aquinas Church,
97 South St,
Jamaica Plain MA.
617-739-1340 Donation

3:00 pm

Audrey Cienniwa, cello:
Bach *Cello Suites*.
First Church Boston,
66 Marlborough St, Boston.
617-267-6730 \$15/10

3:00 pm

Handbell Choirs of
Unity Church, North Easton &
St Mark Congregational, Roxbury.
St Mark Congregational Church,
Townshend & Humboldt Ave,
Roxbury MA.
508-238-6081 Free

Tuesday, November 17

12:15 pm

Audrey Cienniwa, cello:
Bach Suite no. VI.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3

Wednesday, November 18

12:00 noon

Yael Bath-Shimon, violin:
Improvisations on Eastern European,
Asian & Semitic folk traditions.
St Paul Cathedral,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
Donation \$5

Thursday, November 19

12:00 noon

Lee Ridgway, organ: Distler,
Pachelbel, Bach, Craig Phillips.
MIT Chapel, Cambridge.
617-913-8647

12:15 pm

Members of the Harvard Organ
Society. Adolphus Busch Hall,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
Free

12:15 pm

Stuart Forster, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5

12:30 pm

Travessada,
Renaissance flute ensemble.
Goddard Chapel, Tufts University,
Medford MA.
617-627-3427 Free

Friday, November 20

12:15 pm

Els Biesmans, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5

Saturday, November 21

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

2009 Select Oratorio/
Opera Singers Auditions. TBA.
\$40 audition fee \$35 BSR membership
Pre-reg req: 978-352-5058
www.BostonSingersResource.org

9:30 am

Chant camp with Susan Hellauer:
Sarum chant & early English
Polyphony (2-day workshop -
see Sunday November 22 at 5 pm).
St Paul Church,
29 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge.
978-264-0584 \$100/75 REMM
members & Choral Affiliates

7:30 pm

Ken Double, organ, including vocals.
Knight Auditorium,
Babson College, Wellesley MA.
www.EMCATOS.com \$16/15,
adv \$14, 10+ \$12, <16 Free w/adult

Sunday, November 22

2:00 pm

UMass Lowell University Choir
& Chamber Singers
(Kidd, *dir*; Bermani, *org*):
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*,
Demetrius Spaneas US premiere
Angels Praise Thee,
Handel choruses from *Messiah*.
Cathedral of St Joseph,
145 Lowell St, Manchester NH.
603-622-6404 x31 Donation

2:30 pm

Ken Double, organ, including vocals.
Shanklin Music Hall, Groton MA.
www.EMCATOS.com
\$20, 10+ \$18 adv

3:00 pm

Paul Kaastrud, organ: Sweelinck,
Bach, Franck, Bingham, Vierne.
First Congregational Church,
12 Elm St, Braintree MA.
781-843-3616 Donation

3:00 pm

Will Parks, organ: Bach, Bedard,
Mendelssohn, Vierne, Wammes.
All Saints Church,
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.
857-233-8948 Free

4:00 pm

MagnificatBoston
(Engelhardt/Salvatore, *dir/org*):
Choral Evensong for Thanksgiving:
Quinn, Berger, Dyson.
St Paul's Episcopal Church,
26 Washington St, Malden MA.
978-744-2796 Donation

4:00 pm

The Harvard University Choir &
Brattle Street Chamber Players
(Jones, *dir*): Carson Cooman
The Acts of the Apostles.
Memorial Church,
One Harvard Yard, Cambridge.
617-495-5508 Free

4:00 pm

Heinrich Christensen, organ;
Eva Østergaard, flute: CPE Bach,
Mozart, Alain, Fauré, Ramsay.
St John's Episcopal Church,
48 Middle St, Gloucester MA.
978-283-1708 \$15/10

4:00 pm

Irina Muresanu, violin;
Michael Lewin, piano:
Beethoven, Prokofiev.
Harvard-Epworth Church,
1555 Mass Ave, Cambridge.
617-354-0837 Donation

5:00 pm

Chant Camp Workshop Participants
(Hellauer, *dir*): Sarum *Lady Mass* -
Sarum chant & early English Polyphony
(*Second day of Chant Camp on
Saturday, November 21 at 9:30 am.*)
Church of Our Saviour,
25 Monmouth St, Brookline MA.
978-264-0584 Donation \$10

Tuesday, November 24

12:15 pm

Voci Angelica Trio.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3

Wednesday, November 25

12:00 noon

Andrew McGovern, trumpet.
St Paul Cathedral,
138 Tremont St, Boston.
Donation \$5

12:15 pm

Richard Hill, organ:
Bach, Held, Chapman, Walter.
Unity Church, 13 Main St,
North Easton MA.
508-238-6081 Donation

Friday, November 27

12:15 pm

David Lamb, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5

Sunday, November 29

1:00 pm

David Lamb, organ:
Mendelssohn, Stanley, Hollins,
Saint-Saëns, Thalben-Ball,
Bédard, Zabel, Guilmant, Bach,
Holst, Vierne.
Cathedral of St Joseph,
145 Lowell St, Manchester NH.
603-622-6404 x31 Donation

3:00 pm

Hendrik Broekman, harpsichord;
Olav Chris Henriksen, Baroque lute:
Dufault, D Gaultier, Froberger,
L Couperin. Somerville Museum,
Central St at Westwood Rd,
Somerville MA.
617-666-9810 \$17/12

3:00 pm

St Paul Parish Adult Choir
(Lester, *dir*; Swist, *org*): Service
of Lessons & Carols for Advent:
Bach, Distler, others;
Seasonal hymns & readings.
St Paul Church,
Bow & Arrow Sts, Cambridge.
617-491-8400 Donation


4:00 pm

Choir of St Peter's Church
(Shenton, *dir*);
Choir of St Peter's, Central Square
(Budwey, *dir*):
Advent Candlelight Carol Service.


St Peter's Episcopal Church,
320 Boston Post Road, Weston MA.
781-891-3200 Free 

4:30 pm

Harry Lyn Huff, organ:
Prelude Recital.

5:00 pm Advent Lessons & Carols.
Choir of the Church of the Advent
(Dwyer, *dir*; Wood, *org*): Palestrina,
Pizzetti, Mendelssohn, Handel,
Byrd, Vilette, Bullock, Maconchy,
Wood. Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 x41 Donation 


5:00 pm

Eva Østergaard, flute;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Bach, Ramsay, Dahlgren, Pinkham.
King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don. \$15/10 


Thursday, December 3**10:00 pm**

Harvard University Choir (Jones, *dir*):
Service of Compline.
Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church,
One Harvard Yard, Cambridge.
617-495-5508 Free


Friday, December 4**12:15 pm**

Fred Teardo, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5 


Saturday, December 5**7:00 pm**

Richard Hill, organ; Choirs &
Instrumentalists of Unity Church:
Annual Holiday Concert.
Unity Church, 13 Main St,
North Easton MA.
508-238-6081 Free 

Sunday, December 6**2:00 pm**

Handbell Choir of Unity Church:
Borderland State Park
Handbell Concert Benefit.
Unity Church, 13 Main St,
North Easton MA.
508-238-6081 Donation \$6 


3:00 pm

Lessons & Carols.
St John's Seminary, Brighton.
617-254-2610 Free 

3:30 pm

D'Anna Fortunato, mezzo-soprano;
David Owens, piano;
Peter H Bloom, flute.
Owens *Raking the Snow*, others.
Meetinghouse of the First
Universalist Society of Franklin,
262 Chestnut St, Franklin MA.
508-520-9238 \$15/10 srs, youth
(13-19)/\$5 music sts, <12 Free
Subscription -25%

4:00 pm

Christ Church Evensong Choir
(Forster, *dir/org*): Choral Evensong:
Statham, Weelkes, Webster, Blair,
Byrd, Buxtehude. Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 Donation 


5:00 pm

Procession of
Advent Lessons & Carols.
Preceded by Tea at **4:00 pm**, \$5.
All Saints Church, 10 Irving St,
Worcester MA.
508-752-3766


5:30 pm

Exsultemus: DARMSTADT:
Briegel, Graupner.
First Luthern Church of Boston.
299 Berkeley St, Boston.
857-998-0219 \$15,25,35 -\$5 sts, srs

7:00 pm

Boston Jazz Voices in Concert.
Unity Church, 13 Main St,
North Easton MA.
508-238-6081 Free 


Friday, December 11**12:15 pm**

Richard Webster, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5 


Saturday, December 12**9:30 am**

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest:
Playing Meeting with coaches:
Winter Holiday Festival.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-264-0584 \$10/REMM Free

Sunday, December 13**4:00 pm**

Choir of St Peter's Church (Shenton, *dir*);
Period orchestra: Handel *Messiah*.
St Peter's Episcopal Church,
320 Boston Post Road, Weston MA.
781-891-3200 Free 

5:00 pm

Christ Church combined choirs
(Forster, *dir/org*):
Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols:
Balbastre, Daquin, Rutter, Fear,
Poston, Handel, Andrew Carter,
Roland Carter, Mendelssohn,
Jackson, Daley, Vierne.
Christ Church,
Zero Garden St, Cambridge.
617-876-0200 Donation 


5:00 pm

Harvard University Choir (Jones, *dir*):
100th Annual Christmas Carol Service.
Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church,
One Harvard Yard, Cambridge.
617-495-5508 Free


Monday, December 14**8:00 pm**

Harvard University Choir (Jones, *dir*):
100th Annual Christmas Carol Service.
See Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.


Wednesday, December 16**12:00 noon**

Peter Stoltzfus Berton, organ;
Choirs of All Saints, Worcester:
Mechanics Hall,
321 Main St, Worcester.
508-752-5608 Free 

Friday, December 18**12:15 pm**

Clarence Chaisson, organ.
Trinity Church, Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 Donation \$5 

7:30 pm


Community *Messiah* Sing
with orchestra: Part I &
Hallelujah Chorus. Scores available.
First Parish Congregational,
1 Church St, Wakefield MA.
781-245-1539 Donation 

8:00 pm


Masterworks Chorale
Messiah Sing.
Cary Hall, 1605 Mass Ave,
Lexington MA.
781-235-6210 Donation \$10

Saturday, December 19**3:00 pm**

Musicians of the Old Post Road;
Soloists: Mediterranean Christmas:
Corrette French Noël settings,
Valentini Christmas concerto,
Antonia Bembo cantata,

Francesco Mancini regional
premiere of *Con pace si bella*.
Old South Church, Boston. 
781-466-6694 \$25/20, Kids Free


7:00 pm

Choir of Men & Boys of All Saints,
Dorchester (Backhaus, *dir/org*):
Lessons & Carols for Christmas.
Reception follows.
St John the Evangelist,
320 Winthrop St, Winthrop MA.
617-436-3520 Donation 


8:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale *Messiah* Sing.
See Friday, Dec 18 at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, December 20**3:30 pm**

Assabet Valley Mastersingers
(Eaton, *dir*; Halliday, *org*);
Guest Soloists.
"Messiah Sing" Christmas portion.
Scores available to share.
First Congregational Church,
91 Church Rd, at Main St,
Shrewsbury MA.
978-562-9838 Donation \$5 


4:00 pm

Choir of Men & Boys
(Backhaus, *dir/org*):
Lessons & Carols for Christmas.
Parish of All Saints,
209 Ashmont St, Dorchester MA.
617-436-3520 Free 

4:00 pm

Musicians of the Old Post Road:
Mediterranean Christmas.
See Saturday, Dec 10 at 3:00 pm.
First Unitarian Church,
90 Main St, Worcester.

Sunday, December 22**7:30 pm**

Ray Cornils, organ;
Parish Ringers handbell choir;
Portland's Choral Arts Society
Camerata (Russell, *dir*);
Kotzschmar Festival Brass:
A Kotzschmar Christmas.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-842-0800 \$14,18,26,28 

PLACEMENT NOVEMBER, 2009

The date in brackets following a church's name shows when the church first requested a listing. Salary is income paid by the church. Services such as funerals (fn) and weddings (wd) with additional fees are estimated as shown.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Denomination	Hours	Location	Name of Church	Organ	Salary	Est. Add'l Comp
Lutheran	15	Holden, MA	Immanuel Lutheran Church [09/09]	Gress-Miles	\$19,000	6 fn/2 wd
Methodist	5	Wakefield, MA	Wakefield/Lynnfield United Methodist Church [06/09]	Allen	\$10,000	3 fn/2 wd
Episcopal	14	Medfield, MA	Church of the Advent [10/09]	Dyer	\$15,000-18,000	4-6 fn/1 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.

The following positions have been filled: First Baptist, Boston; Trinity Episcopal Church, Haverhill; St John's, Cambridge;

LISTING YOUR CHURCH ON THIS PAGE Contact Janet Hunt, Placement Coordinator, at janet.hunt@sjs.edu.

Substitute List Update

Please add the following three entries to the October Sub List. The full list will reappear in December.

CHADWICK, Judith 617.713.0193 Brookline
Denom: P E, Avail Sun: Yes, Interim: Yes (org. only)

HUENNEKE, Eric 617.576.1331 organ777@juno.com Cambridge
Denom: ALL, Avail Sun: No

PARKS, Will 857.233.8948 will@kastenbalg.org Greater Boston
Denom: ALL, Avail Sunday: Yes, Interim: Yes

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November 8	Ezeqiel Menendez	Busch Hall, Cambridge	Mendelssohn Sonatas 2 and 3
November 16	Stuart Forster	Christ Church, Cambridge	Fantasia, Krebs; "Master Tallis's Testament" Howells, "Allegro" Symph. #9, Dvorak
November 22	Peter Sykes	Church of the Covenant, Boston	"Girl with Flaxen Hair", Debussy; Suite Breve, Phillips; Fantasy, Karg-Elert
November 29	Ezeqiel Menendez	Busch Hall, Cambridge	Mendelssohn Sonatas 1 and 4

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