

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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2006 Chapter Election Results

Congratulations to those who were elected to office in our recent Chapter election. They are:

Dean: Heinrich Christensen

Sub-Dean: Lee Ridgway

Recording Secretary: Leonardo Ciampa

Assistant Treasurer: Nancy Granert

Registrar: Jane Flummerfelt

(Two) Auditors: Daryl Bichel and Joshua T. Lawton

(Four) Executive Committee Members: Todd Beckham, Janet Evelyn Hunt, Patrick Kabanda and Lois Regestein

Thank you to all the candidates and to all who voted. The number of ballots mailed out was 488 and the number of voting ballots returned was 245.

It has been a pleasure to serve three years as your Registrar, especially to attend the Executive Committee meetings. I wish to give a personal welcome to the new Registrar, Jane Flummerfelt.

-- Joyce Painter Rice

Breaking News - Region I Convention

The Boston Chapter has just recently learned that it has been selected to host the 2009 Region I Convention. While some preliminary discussions have taken place, the bulk of the planning for this important event will begin in earnest in the Fall. Help will be needed in many areas and the membership should be thinking about how they can contribute to the success of the convention. Please contact the Dean or Sub Dean if you are interested in being involved in the planning process.

2006-2007 Opening Service

Save the date!

The BAGO opening service and installation of officers will take place on Monday, September 18, 7 PM, at St. Cecilia's Church, Belvidere St. in the Back Bay.

The program will feature music director Richard Clark and his merry troops in a uniquely tailored service just for us.

Stay tuned for more details in the September newsletter.

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. 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!

Chapter Member Recording

Chapter member Christa Rakich has released a 2-CD set of J.S. Bach's Leipzig Chorale Preludes. The collection is divided into 2 programs, one recorded at Old West, the other on the Fritts organ at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. CDs may be purchased on line by visiting <http://gothicrecords.com/jsbalech.html>

See You In September

The newsletter will be taking July and August off!
We wish all of you a restful and safe Summer.

-- Jim Swist, Editor

-- Barbara Swist, Publisher

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

August 4 deadline for September 2006 issue

See us on the Web! www.bostonago.com

Dean's Message

Back before I was elected Sub-Dean, I made occasional entries into a journal when I had the time or when inspiration struck. The entries were of varying lengths and were rather infrequent, but they were there nonetheless. I rediscovered that old journal during a fit of housecleaning, and caught myself rereading a portion that was written at a critical decision point in my life. I was unhappy in my church job – yet again – and was trying to decide if I would even continue in church music. Not being the type to sit still and stew in my own juices, I took up a project that I had long wanted to try in order to distract myself ~ I built a stone wall. What follows here are some of my reflections upon completing the project.

“It is both solving a jigsaw puzzle and backbreaking labor, and when you're done you have a permanent feature on the landscape. The rocks have been in the barn for years, waiting for me to find the time and the courage to assemble them...

Once the building got underway I felt that I got to know some of those stones extremely well; their heft, color, shapes, angles, and quirks took on quiet, stubborn personalities as I went. I frequently caught myself asking the stone “do you really want to go there or not,” only to find that if I had to ask then it didn't belong. There were probably only 4 or 5 rocks that were moved less than 3 times, and that was only because they were so heavy that right or wrong I was not going to pick them up again!

It can be surprising the way that some of the solutions literally fall into place. You'll fuss, fidget, kick, punch, grunt, curse, and carry to no avail for more than an hour, and then suddenly 3 feet of wall will drop into place and never move again. You know you've found the spot when the stone settles with a thud, the whole wall shudders almost imperceptibly, and then the stone never moves again. It's as if the whole wall rejoices when that stone comes home. It is so physically and mentally absorbing that you forget to eat, forget to reapply sunscreen, forget why you started the project. It is also very calming, especially when I look over the porch rail and see what I have accomplished.”

When looking back over the last four years, one would have to admit that there are many hands that build us up. Like that long-ago construction project, many

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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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Joan Reddy, Sally Slade Warner,
Stephanie Budwey, Cheryl Duerr,
Douglas Major, Andrew Shenton

Dean's Message (continued)

things have fallen right into place and are in the hands of capable builders. Other things have sat neglected in the barn, or worse, have been torn down and caused some bumps and bruises in the process. Unlike my little stone wall, however, this project should never end. Not only will we be hosting the Region I Convention in 2009, but there are so many members looking for greater fulfillment in their work, and so many people who have yet to discover this magical instrument that we are lucky enough to play every week. There are many more stones to be turned! Yet, even as I look at what I did or did not get done, and look ahead to the excitement that awaits us, it is now time for me to put my last stone in place and let others continue building this Chapter. I cannot thank you all enough for what you do to make this the wonderful Chapter that it is, and it has been my pleasure to serve as your dean.

Soli Deo Gloria

-- Margaret

Tasting Dinner to Benefit Youth pro Musica

Youth pro Musica, the Greater Boston youth chorus, offers 10 people the opportunity to enjoy a unique pre-concert "tasting" dinner with Youth pro Musica Artistic Director Peter Krasinski and Pulitzer Prize winning music critic/poet Lloyd Schwartz at Elephant Walk, 900 Beacon St, Boston, on Friday, June 2. Following Elephant Walk's special Spring Tasting Dinner, these lucky 10 people move on to Boston University's Marsh Chapel to hear YpM's Peter Krasinski demonstrate the wonders of the pipe organ and improvise to the comedic silent film, "Ella Cinders" (1926) starring Colleen Moore and Lloyd Hughes.

Lloyd Schwartz is classical music critic for National Public Radio's "Fresh Air," and classical music editor of The Boston Phoenix. He is the Frederick S. Troy Professor of English and director of the creative writing program at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. He is the author of three volumes of poems: *These People*, *Goodnight, Gracie* and *Cairo Traffic*; and received the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for criticism.

There are only 10 tickets for this dinner. Tickets are \$125 (and include admission the silent film to follow at Marsh Chapel at BU). To request tickets for the Elephant Walk Tasting Dinner with YpM's Peter Krasinski and music critic/poet Lloyd Schwartz, please call 617-666-6087. Tickets for the film only (8 PM start time) are Adults \$20, Students \$10, available at the door.

Organ Library News

In Praise of Volunteers

A few years ago, the National Endowment for the Humanities reported on the dependence of thousands of local museums and libraries on volunteers to maintain their services. Volunteers met about 50% of the staffing and management needs of cultural institutions that exist in bewildering variety across the land. From the standpoint of these statistics, the Organ Library of the Boston Chapter is even more dependent on the services and enthusiasm of volunteers. Anita Nagem and Wendy Covell, in collaboration with the chairman, have recatalogued virtually the entire Library and have assumed the task of entering all new acquisitions into the electronic database, now the catalogue of record. (Barbara Swist and Esther Kwok also helped with portions of this large project of entering about 40,000 items.) Over the years, Fran Finch has catalogued most of the books in the permanent collection, and she is currently leading a project that will incorporate the Organ Library's catalogue into that of Boston University, thus making it available throughout the world.

The Organ Library is not only a research library of organ music that serves clients on many continents, but it also serves a repository for the archives of many performers, to which has been most recently added the papers of M. Searle Wright. The large correspondence of Lillian Murtaugh and her successor Karen McFarlane also forms part of the Library's holdings. The Chapter is very fortunate in having the volunteer services of a professional archivist to catalogue these documents in a way that makes them accessible to researchers. A very large collection of sound recordings is also on deposit at the Organ Library. Peter McIntyre has been tireless in organizing this component of the Library's holdings—for various reasons, by no means the easiest task. Peter also undertakes many projects to ensure the smooth running of the Library that no one knows about until they have been completed.

The Organ Library could reach out to many more interesting projects, were the services of additional volunteers available. Inquiries about potential opportunities to serve are always welcome. Summer is a wonderful time to begin! As usual, donations from Chapter members of organ music, recordings, and books relevant to the objectives of the Library are always encouraged.

-- Joseph Dyer

Chairman, Organ Library Committee

BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 pm

Margaret Angelini, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5

Thursday, June 1

12:15 pm

Andrew Paul Holman, organ:
Pinkham, Egil Hovland, Bach.
Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
www.hcs.harvard.edu/organ Free

Friday, June 2

12:15 pm

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

Saturday, June 3

8:00 pm

Vox Lucens (Lane, *dir*):
16th-century chansons & madrigals.
Church of the Good Shepherd,
164 Newton Rd, Action MA.
978-897-5372 \$12/10

Sunday, June 4

12:15 pm

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

3:00 pm

Vox Lucens (Lane, *dir*):
16th-century chansons & madrigals.
Emmanuel Church,
Lindsey Chapel,
15 Newbury St, Boston.
978-897-5372 \$12/10

4:00 pm

Joan Nahigian, director;
Costumed principals, instruments;
Audience sings the choruses.
Concert version of Gilbert & Sullivan
Pirates of Penzance.
First Parish "Old Ship" Church,
107 Main St, Hingham MA. \$10

5:00 pm

Magnificat (M Engelhardt, *dir*):
Choral Evensong for Pentecost:
Ayleward, Brewer, Tallis.
Trinity Church,
26 White St, Haverhill MA.
978-744-2796

7:00 pm

Young Musicians of Worcester -
All Saints Church, Worcester,
Youth Choirs, students from
Pakachoag Music School.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

8:00 pm

Alfa Radford & Marguerite Shaw,
harpsichord & organ;
Karen Vengerow, soprano;
Avery Griffin, baritone;
Susan Jackson &
Terry D'Errico, flutes:
Pediatric AIDS benefit:
Bach, Rameau, Vivaldi,
Diamond, Hoover.
First Church UU,
404 Concord Ave, Belmont MA.
Donation

9:00 pm

Schola Nocturna sings Night Prayer:
Anon plainchant, Palestrina.
Episcopal Church of the Messiah,
1900 Comm Ave, Boston.
617-312-8328 Free

Monday, June 5

1:00 pm

Scott Lamlein, organ.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

7:00 pm

The LaBarre Family Singers;
Jonathan Clark, trumpet;
Ian Watson, piano.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 \$10/5

8:00 pm

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

Tuesday, June 6

12:15 pm

Andrea Rash, soprano;
Steven Lin, guitar:
Dowland, Bach, Sandrin, Sermisy.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3

1:00 pm

Joseph Policelli, organ.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

7:00 pm

Jane Shivick, soprano;
Olga Rogach, piano:
The Beautiful Voice.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 \$10/5

7:30 pm

Barbara Owen & Richard Hill, organ;
Lois Jean White, flute:
A Celebration of a Restoration.
Old Whaling Church,
Edgartown MA. Reception follows.
508-645-3458 Donation \$12/8
Free middle school & under
Family max \$25

Wednesday, June 7

12:15 pm

Geoffrey Wieting, organ.
Jesuit Urban Center,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
Free

1:00 pm

Jonathan Clark, trumpet;
Ian Watson, organ:
Sound the Trumpet.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

7:00 pm

Worcester Collegium (Sulski, *dir*):
Mozart, Tchaikovsky.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 \$10/5

8:00 pm

Wilma Jensen, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5

Thursday, June 8

12:15 pm

Richard Benefield, organ:
Works arranged by E Power Biggs:
Bach, Campra, Mozart, Marcello.
Pinkham, Egil Hovland, Bach.
Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
www.hcs.harvard.edu/organ Free

1:00 pm

Donald Meineke, organ.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

7:00 pm

Young Voices of Worcester,
Mastersingers Youth Chorus
(Halliday, *dir*).
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

Friday, June 9

12:00 noon

Carolyn Kingston, soprano;
Diane Cole, mezzo-soprano;
Thomas Stumpf, piano:
Songs of the Silver Screen.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free

12:15 pm

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

1:00 pm

Sean Redrow, organ.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

7:30 pm

Classical Grace:
Mozart & Beethoven quartets.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 \$10/5

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

Saturday, June 10


7:00 pm

Ian Watson & Friends;
Monica Hatch:
Wine, Cheese and Mozart.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free

Sunday, June 11**3:00 pm**

Margaret Angelini, organ:
Bach, Schumann, Franck.
Cathedral of the Holy Cross,
1400 Washington St, Boston.
617-542-5682 Free 


4:00 pm

St Paul Festival Choir & Orchestra
(Watson, *cond*): Mozart *Requiem*.
St Paul's Cathedral,
38 High St, Worcester MA.
508-754-9822 Free 


Monday, June 12**7:30 pm**

Recorders/Early Music Metrowest
Open Reading (Beardslee, *dir*):
Music for an Italian Wedding:
Gabrieli, Marenzio, Cavalieri, others.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-264-0584 Donation \$5


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


Tuesday, June 13**12:15 pm**

Robert Thwaites, yangqin;
Yun Zhang, pipa:
Chinese Traditional Music.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 

7:30 pm

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


Wednesday, June 14**8:00 pm**

Sylvie Poirier & Philip Crozier, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Thursday, June 15**12:15 pm**

Lee S Ridgway, organ: Toccatas:
Froberger, Frescobaldi,
Pachelbel, Bach.
Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
www.hcs.harvard.edu/organ Free


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 


Friday, June 16**12:00 noon**

Lexington Symphony
Chamber Players
(McPhee, *cond*):
English & German music.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


8:00 pm

Chandler Noyes, organ.
Silent Movie:
An Evening with Laurel & Hardy.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/3 


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

Janet Hunt, organ:
Bach, Widor, Howells, Eben.
Cathedral of the Holy Cross,
1400 Washington St, Boston.
617-542-5682 Free 


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**12:15 pm**

Karl Henning, clarinet:
Henning, Bohn.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


7:30 pm

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

8:00 pm

Carl Klein, organ.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free 


Wednesday, June 21**8:00 pm**

Elaine Warner Chard, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Thursday, June 22**12:15 pm**

Harry Lyn Huff, organ:
Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn.
Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
www.hcs.harvard.edu/organ Free


Friday, June 23**12:00 noon**

AGO Youth Initiative.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


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 


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Mario Duella, organ:
Guilmant, Loret, Clausmann,
Vierne, Becker, Nieland, Salomé,
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
Monday, June 26**8:00 pm**

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


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

10th Annual Young Organists
Initiative Showcase Recital.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


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
Wednesday, June 28**8:00 pm**

Ann Labounsky, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 

Thursday, June 29**12:15 pm**

Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Bach, Rinck, Madsen.
Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
www.hcs.harvard.edu/organ Free


Friday, June 30**12:00 noon**

Fern Abrams & Joan Garniss -
Duo Con Anima, piano:
Mozart, Saint-Saëns,
Beryl Rubenstein.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Sunday, July 2**3:00 pm**

Mario Duella, organ:
Bach, Mozart, Nardetti,
Ravanello, Perosi, Bottazzo, Bossi.
St Paul's Church, Brookline MA.


Tuesday, July 4**12:15 pm**

Leonardo Ciampa, organ.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


3:00 pm

Chandler Noyes, organ:
Red, White & Blue Festival.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/3 


Wednesday, July 5**8:00 pm**

Mario Duella, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 

Thursday, July 6**7:30 pm**

Walt Strony, organ.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 


Friday, July 7**12:00 noon**

American Pipers Guild:
Origins & Transformations
of Music from Early America.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Monday, July 10**7:30 pm**

Recorders/Early Music Metrowest
Open Reading (Beardslee, *dir*):
Music from the English countryside:
Farmer, Cavendish, Playford, others.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-264-0584 Donation \$5


Tuesday, July 11**12:10 pm**

William Tortolano, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 


12:15 pm

Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, |
baroque harp:
Handel, Monteverdi,
Kapsberger, Trabaci.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


7:30 pm

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


8:00 pm

Louise Mundinger, organ.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free 


Wednesday, July 12**12:15 pm**

Mariko Irie, organ.
Jesuit Urban Center,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
Free 


8:00 pm

Daniel Zaretsky, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Friday, July 14**12:00 noon**

Lyricum Woodwind Quintet.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, July 18**12:10 pm**

Brittany Haskell, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 


12:15 pm

Mary Ann Powers, soprano;
Andrea LeBlanc, flute;
Matthew McConnell, organ: Bach.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


7:30 pm

Maurice Clerc, organ.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
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
8:00 pm

Leo Abbott, organ.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free 


Wednesday, July 19**8:00 pm**

Nicole Keller, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Friday, July 21**12:00 noon**

The Conservatory Connection:
Margaret & Stuart Mason,
Francis Judd Cooke,
David Archibald.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, July 25**12:10 pm**

John Ward, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 


12:15 pm

A-No-Ne Trio (Honshuku, *dir*):
Cool Summer Jazz.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 

8:00 pm

Yuko Hayashi & Jon Gillock, organ.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free 


Wednesday, July 26**8:00 pm**

Frederick Hohman, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Friday, July 28**12:00 noon**

Gray Cliff Trio.
First Parish in Lexington,
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781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, August 1**12:10 pm**

Ray Cornils, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 


12:15 pm

Katherine Teitler, flute;
Tristan Butler, clarinet:
Suzanne Polk, cello:
Bach, Leclair.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 


7:30 pm

Hans Hielscher, organ:
John Weaver Celebratory Concert.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 


8:00 pm

Boston Organ Academy Participants.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free 


Wednesday, August 2**12:15 pm**

Lois Regestein, organ.
Jesuit Urban Center,
775 Harrison Ave, Boston.
Free 

8:00 pm

Gretchen E Longwell, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Friday, August 4**12:00 noon**

Susan Slowick, violin;
Kathleen Forgac, piano:
Shostakovich, Brahms.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Monday, August 7**7:30 pm**

Recorders/Early Music Metrowest
Open Reading (Beardslee, *dir*):
Music of Remembrance:
Holborne, Dowland, Josquin,
Williaert, others.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
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
Tuesday, August 8**12:10 pm**

Andrew Scanlon, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 

12:15 pm

Riverview Chamber Players
(Strauss, *dir*).
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 

7:30 pm

Rob Richards, organ:
Family Film Night.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-9525 Donation \$10 

8:00 pm

Barbara Bruns, organ;
Brass ensemble.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free ♿

Wednesday, August 9**8:00 pm**

Massimo Nosetti, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 ♿

Friday, August 11**12:00 noon**

Concord Chamber Ensemble
(Yost, *cond*):
Mozart, Smedig, Marshall, Barber.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free ♿

8:15 pm

Ars & Amici (Beardslee, *dir*):
English verse anthems.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
81 Elm St, Concord MA.
978-264-0584 \$15/12

Saturday, August 12**8:15 pm**

Ars & Amici (Beardslee, *dir*):
English verse anthems.
St Paul Church, Bow & Arrow Sts,
(Harvard Sq) Cambridge.
978-264-0584 \$15/12

Sunday, August 13**4:15 pm**

Ars & Amici (Beardslee, *dir*):
English verse anthems.
St John's Episcopal Church,
705 Hale St, Beverly Farms MA.
978-264-0584 \$15/12

Tuesday, August 15**12:15 pm**

Gail Archer, organ:
Buxtehude, Böhm, Hindemith, Bach.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 ♿

7:30 pm

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

8:00 pm

Libor Dudas, organ:
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 Free ♿

Wednesday, August 16**12:10 pm**

Ann Hartzler, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St & Bath Rd,
Brunswick ME.
207-729-7331 Don \$5 ♿

8:00 pm

Kola Owolabi, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 ♿

Friday, August 18**12:00 noon**

Paul Carlson & Ken Seitz, piano:
Liszt/Saint-Saëns,
Saint- Saëns/Debussy.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free ♿

Tuesday, August 22**12:15 pm**

The Millenium Scholars: Downes.
King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 ♿

7:30 pm

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

Wednesday, August 23**8:00 pm**

Gabriel Dessauer, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 ♿

Friday, August 25**12:00 noon**

Peter Krasinski, organ:
Mulet, Saint-Saëns, Franck,
Dupré; Improvisation.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd,
Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free ♿

Tuesday, August 29**12:15 pm**

Karen Gardner, contralto;
Heinrich Christensen, harpsichord:
Vivaldi. King's Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-227-2155 Don \$3 ♿

7:30 pm

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

Wednesday, August 30**8:00 pm**

Jonathan Schakel, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 ♿

NEXT DEADLINE:**August 4 for September 2006 issue**

Please send all news and notes to:

Jim Swist, 34 Jason Street #2
Arlington MA 02476

Send via e-mail to swist@comcast.net

Calendar notices must be submitted either by e-mail or IN WRITING (please no phone calls). Include: day, date, time, brief description of program, location, address, phone number, price (or donation/free), and whether handicap-accessible.

Listings for each month are due by the first Friday of the prior month. We will include all listings for the month of issue plus as many for the following month as space allows.

2006-2007 Advertising

Presently, only two (October, November) of the 10 back page advertising slots for next season have been reserved. I usually get multiple requests for this space as the deadlines grow near, and have to turn a lot of people down. This is a high visibility location at a good price (\$85). Reservations are accepted up to a year in advance.

-- The Editor

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CEDRONE, MICHAEL	781.444.7311	mcedrone@post.harvard.edu	Needham	ALL	Yes
DUGAS, NEIL	617.661.2061		Cambridge	ALL	Yes
FANTASIA, PHILIP	508.359.4634	pmfantasia@mindspring.com	Medfield	ALL	Yes
GABLER, ROSE MARY	781.862.6322	rmgabler@aol.com	Lexington	RC	Yes
GODA, GLENN	(h) 617.442.7079 (w) 617.445.2600	glenngoda@aol.com	Roxbury	ALL	No
GRAY, ELISABETH (Buffy)	617.696.9575	buffygray@msn.com	Milton	E	Yes
HUMPHREVILLE, ROBERT	617.864.0800	r.hump@verizon.net	Cambridge	ALL	Yes
JAMES, STEPHEN	508.881.7931	sdjames77@alumni.amherst.edu	Ashland	ALL	after July 1
JEROLD, BEVERLY	(h) 617.739.1751 (m) 617.240.2815	bjjerold@aol.com	Boston	ALL	Yes
KWOK, ESTHER	781.986.0263	ewkwok@aol.com		ALL	No
LAMOUREUX, DANIEL	617.232.1345	dlamour@comcast.net	Brookline	ALL	Yes
LAWTON, CAROLE	781.641.3012	c.lawton@neu.edu	Boston 20 mi rad	P,RC	Yes
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OLBASH, MICHAEL J.	617.275.8129	olbash@post.harvard.edu	Boston/R.I.	ALL	After 11.00 a.m.
PACHEL, STEVEN	617.697.5123	SteveP7@aol.com	Boston	ALL	No
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RUPERT, MARY JANE	617.864.2271		Cambridge	ALL	Yes
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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. Further assistance, if needed, is available from the Boston chapter's substitute list co-ordinator, David Owens (508.429.1725 / andreapressmusic@aol.com.)

Placement June, 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 NEW	Austin	20,000-22,000	8 fun, 12 wed
	B	Needham, MA	Congregational Church of Needham NEW	Casavant	22,000	1,800
	A	Andover, MA	South Church in Andover (UCC) [4/06]	Bozeman	28,500-52,000	10 fun, 10 wed
	B	Waltham, MA	First Congregational Church [2/06]	Rodgers	15,000-16,000	4 fun, 4 wed
Presbyterian	C	Lowell, MA	Eliot Presbyterian Church NEW	Austin	9,500	500
Roman Catholic	C	Charlestown, MA	St. Mary's Parish [11/05]	Woodberry /Harris	20,000	10,000

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Christian Scientist	E	Framingham	First Church of Christ, Scientist [4/06]	Allen	5,300	NA
Congregational	C	Sharon	First Congregational Church [4/06]	Robert Roach	10,200	3000
Congregational	D	Hingham	Hingham Congregational Church [3/06]	Lahaise/Rodgers	11,000-14,000	3000
	D	Watertown	Armenian Memorial Church NEW	Moeller	150/service	NA
Roman Catholic	D	Lexington	Sacred Heart Parish [3/06]	Rodgers	10,000-15,000	1875

DIRECTOR ONLY - none

Please note: This list is as accurate as possible as of May 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 – First Parish Unitarian Universalist, Norwell

POSITIONS REMOVED – St. Edith Stein Parish, Immaculate Conception Parish

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Broadcast Date	Performer	Location	Music
June 4	Leo Abbott	Methuen Memorial Music Hall	Fantasy in F, Mozart; Sonata in A, Mendelssohn (97)
June 11	Glenn Kime	Trinity Church, Haverhill	Prelude Fugue & Variation, Franck; Prelude & Fugue on “Alain”, Durufle
June 18	Marie-Claire Alain	St. Joseph’s Chapel, Holy Cross College	Music of Bohm, Pachelbel, and Bach
June 25	Glenn Kime	Trinity Church, Haverhill	Offertoire, Raison; Tiento, Bruna; March on a theme of Handel, Guilmant
July 2	Marie-Claire Alain	St. Joseph’s Chapel, Holy Cross College	Tocatta, Muffat; Fantasia in G, Bach; Chorale-Prelude, Bach
July 9	Stuart Forster	Wellesley Congregational Church	Preludium in Gmin, Buxtehude; Prelude & Fugue in Emin, Bach
July 16	Marie-Claire Alain	St. Joseph’s Chapel, Holy Cross College	Variations on a theme of Jannequin; Prelude & Fugue in C, Bach
July 23	Stuart Forster	Wellesley Congregational Church	Canzona, Frescobaldi; “Schmucke Dich” Bach; Scherzo, Bossi; Sortie, L-Wely
July 30	Christa Rakich and Peter Sykes	Old West Church, Boston	5 Leipzig Chorales
Aug 6	Thomas Murray	Christ Church, Cambridge	Music of Dupre and Bach
Aug 13	Christa Rakich and Peter Sykes	Old West Church, Boston	6 Leipzig Chorales
Aug 20	Thomas Murray	Christ Church, Cambridge	Music of Elgar and Bach
Aug 27	Christa Rakich and Peter Sykes	Old West Church, Boston	5 Leipzig Chorales

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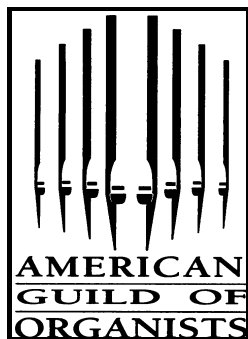
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June 20 Carl Klein

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June 27 George Bozeman

American Organ Music – Dunham, Yon, Cundick

July 4 NO RECITAL

July 11 Louise Munding

Strayhorn, Shearing, Buxtehude, Bach, Munding, Fanny

Mendelssohn, Martin & Florence Price

July 18 Leo Abbott

Tournemire, Mozart, Abbott, Hakim

July 25 Jon Gillock & Yuko Hayashi*

Tournemire, Vierne, Bach

August 1 Participants of the Boston Organ Academy *Program TBA*

August 8 Barbara Bruns, Organ, with

Dufay, Tomasi, Hovhaness, Swanson

Richard Given, Trumpet and Philip Swanson, Trombone

August 15 Libor Dudas

Buxtehude, John McDonald, Bach, Eben

*As part of the Old West Organ Academy, these will be full-length recitals.

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