

Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists

NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Programs

Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now for the first two programs of the 2007-2008 season. More details on each will be in the September newsletter.

Opening Service and Concert
Monday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.
MIT Chapel
MIT campus, Cambridge

The MIT Chapel, along with MIT's Kresge Auditorium, were designed by world-renowned architect Eero Saarinen and dedicated in 1955. Shocking and controversial at the time, they are now landmarks. Saarinen wrote that the chapel was to project a "self-contained, inward-feeling environment," creating an island of serenity and contemplation. Architecturally, and acoustically for music, it is a gem.

For both the chapel and Kresge, MIT commissioned organs from Walter Holtkamp, Sr. The chapel organ, completed in 1955, is two manuals and pedal with 15 ranks on 12 stops. Uncased, it sits high against the back wall of the chapel. The organ is used regularly for MIT chapel services, for weddings and memorial services, and for concerts in the chapel.

The brief installation service for new officers will be followed by music for solo organ and organ with other instruments. Don't miss this opportunity to see this landmark of mid-20th-century architecture, and to hear this now-historic instrument.

Clergy/Musician Dinner
Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.
Church of the Redeemer
Chestnut Hill

Once again, the chapter hosts one of its ever-popular clergy/musician dinners. Get this not only on your own calendar, but also on your clergy-person's calendar!

The chapter's Professional Development Committee, chaired by Charlene Higbe, is putting together an evening of socializing and dining, with a brief program of music

(featuring the church's Noack organ), and guest speaker, Karen Westerfield Tucker, of Boston University's School of Theology.

For 15 years, Karen Westerfield Tucker served as Professor of Liturgy at Duke University prior to coming to Boston University School of Theology as Professor of Worship. Editor of *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*, she is currently completing *Worthy Anthems Raise: Hymnals in Protestant Faith and Practice*. As chair of the Worship and Liturgy Committee of the World Methodist Council, and as a recent Luce Fellow studying the theological and cultural dynamics of hymnals, Dr. Tucker offers much to clergy and musicians that will enrich their unique vocations and their collaborative work.

Complete information, including a reservation form for the dinner will be in the September newsletter, and on the BAGO web site later in the summer.

Election Results

The registrar wishes to announce the results of the 2007 Chapter election. There were 245 ballots returned. Congratulations to the electees!

Treasurer: Kirk Hartung

Recording Secretary: Kirsten Johnson

Membership Secretary: Timothy Hughes

Registrar: Daniel Mckinley

Auditors: Craig Smith, Martin Steinmetz

Executive Committee: Mary Beekman, Richard Benefield, Judy Green, Michael Smith

WCRB Radio Program To Continue!

The Boston Chapter has just been notified that the 7am Sunday radio program of the Chapter will continue on WCRB (99.5 fm) throughout 2007, even without a specific sponsor. An effort will still continue to find sponsors to ensure the program's broadcast in future years. A schedule for June appears in this Newsletter. The July and August programs have yet to be determined.

Dean's Message

Summer is here! Well, with these bizarre weather patterns of late, who knows what kind of summer we will get, but at least we'll have the calendar to help us keep track of the season.

My first year as your dean has been relatively untraumatic, for which I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. The major project of the year has been the launch of the steering committee for our upcoming Regional Convention in Boston, July 1-4, 2009. I want to thank Michael Kleinschmidt most especially for agreeing to serve as Convention Coordinator and taking on most of the heavy lifting on this front. Do not hesitate to get touch in with Michael and let him know how you would like to help out with the convention as we get closer.

A lot of good work has been going on in the various committees, as evidenced by the reports distributed at our annual meeting. Most visible to the outside world are of course programs, this year some of the highlights were the mini-convention on Columbus Day and Marie-Louise Langlais' visit in February. The Professional Development Committee has been busy at work as well, reviewing placement procedures, revising the "green book" which offers guidance to us and our employers, and thinking about what can be done to increase guild visibility as a resource to clergy, churches and just about anybody who ever has occasion to work with an organist.

Thanks to all officers, committee chairs, and program managers. All Chapter activity is entirely dependent on the voluntary participation of the members, so it is not empty rhetoric when I keep saying that none of this could be done without you! And as always, I encourage more members to take actively part in the governance and day-to-day activities of the guild.

With all best wishes for a summer full of sunshine,

-- *Heinrich*

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St. 2nd floor, Boston. Charles or Park St MBTA. Next meeting [June 4](#).

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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Uncle Max Remembers Roberta Bitgood (1908-2007)

Like most your organists of my era, I just grew up knowing who Roberta Bitgood was. I read about her in the *Diapason* and elsewhere - her workshops, her recitals, her compositions. As undergraduate students at the University of Redlands in California, we were all excited when D Leslie Spelman told us Roberta would be coming to Riverside, a not long drive from Redlands. And come she did! She made herself known to all the organ students, attended as many recitals as possible, and was much beloved. If my memory isn't playing tricks on me, she may have also volunteered in the local community orchestra and filled in the college orchestra when her viola was needed. Her name being what it was, highly susceptible to nicknames, she would have been the first to chuckle at some of them.

We kept in touch through the years as I continued my education at BU and then returned upon graduation to teach there.

I once asked Roberta how she had time to get ready for so many workshops and recitals. Her response was "I don't get ready, I *am* ready! I keep boxes of youth choir materials in the back of my car. What I do, is finish practicing for church, sling the dog in the back seat, and take off." A four hour drive was nothing to her. The dog, of an unusual breed, big, heavy, and grey, kept her company stoically sitting very erect beside her; however, the idea of her "slinging" it at all is a startling mental image.

I doubt if anyone was as informed as Roberta about Boston musicians and the music scene here - she seemed to know and remember anything she had heard about anyone. She did have a spy - Aunt Miranda. Aunt Miranda was a pillar at Kings' Chapel and kept up on the entire local music scene. Roberta made regular trips to see to Miranda's welfare, this proved invaluable to those of us working on the 1976 convention as she was available for advice and help of as sorts.

During the planning of that convention, one of the serious proposals discussed by the committee for the final banquet, was, after dinner, to have this large cake wheeled in (beats me how this was to be done) and out of it, to the sound of a rich fanfare, would jump Roberta in full academic and Guild regalia. It would have made a climax of unusual interest. The proposal was serious enough that I was delegated to ask Roberta if she was game for it. She was - as you might expect! Fortunately the planning for the cake and the jumping-out didn't seem worth it, we had to settle for Anna Russell and the boys of Kings' College Choir.

Roberta was one of the few Guild presidents who appreciated and pushed for the Guild's certification program. When she assumed the presidency, the committee members were well established, very stuck in their ways, without term limits, and no longer able to talk when a disagreement emerged. Would I go on the committee and see if I could get them to talk? I presume the idea of new blood was not appreciated, as shortly I was, instead, appointed chairman of a newly-created Committee for the Preparation and Promotion of the Guild Exams. In a couple of years this committee morphed into the Exam Committee and there I was after all. I did find it very stimulating, but don't know if the old committee ever talked.

Roberta was a uniquely gifted individual, warm as a person, intensely interested in everyone and everything, extremely intelligent and perceptive. How lucky the Guild was to have her!

-- Max Miller

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal notices for the 2007-08 year have been mailed to all members. 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!

E-Newsletter!

Get event information on a timely basis!

Save the Chapter money!

Check "E-Newsletter" on your renewal form!

Local Organist Wins International Prize

Reiko Akasaka won the Gherardeschi Prize at the 2006 Italian Organ Music Academy-Shirakawa of International Music Festival in Japan.


As the winner, she will tour and give organ concerts at Church of San Rocco (Saturday, June 30) and at Cathedral of Pistoia (Sunday, July 1) in Pistoia, Italy.

Reiko is currently Music Director and Organist at Episcopal Parish of St. Paul in Newton Highlands. Her teachers have included Yuko Hayashi and Peter Sykes. She holds Master of Music degrees in organ and piano from New England Conservatory.


BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

Friday, June 1


12 noon

Barbara Oren, violin;
Claudia Struble, piano:
Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


12:15 pm

John Ayer, organ.
Trinity Church,
Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don \$5 


7:30 pm

Jean Danton, soprano;
Leonardo Ciampa, organ:
Scarlatti, Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart,
Saint-Saëns, Mendelssohn,
Boëllmann, Guilman; Marches
& Airs from Colonial America.
First Church in Cambridge,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
617-561-0913 

8:00 pm


Choir of the Advent (Ho, *dir*):
Choral Concert -
Farewell to Edith Ho:
Hieronimus Praetorius.
Church of the Advent,
30 Brimmer St, Boston.
617-523-2377 Admission Free 

8:00 pm


Chandler Noyes, organ, accompanies
Silent Movie *The Kid Brother*.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 
All 4 Silent Movies \$30/15

Saturday, June 2

9:30 am

Ana Herdandez & Ruth Cunningham:
Workshop on Sacred Chant.
Light refreshments,
please bring a brown-bag lunch.
Episcopal Parish of the Messiah,
1900 Comm Ave, Auburndale MA.
617-527-8505 \$25 

8:00 pm

Musica Sacra: Renaissance
madrigals celebrating love:
Morley, Monteverdi, Tallis,
Weelkes, Gesualdo, others.
First Church Congregational,
11 Garden St, Cambridge.
617-349-3400 \$40, 25, 20, 15 

Sunday, June 3


2:30 pm

Clark Wilson, theatre organ.
Shanklin Music Hall,
Groton MA.
508-674-0276 \$20

3:00 pm

Janet Hunt, organ:
Bach, Widor, Howells, Dupré.
Holy Cross Cathedral,
75 Union Park St, Boston.
617-542-5682

8:30 pm

Schola Nocturna: Night Prayer:
Episcopal Parish of the Messiah,
1900 Comm Ave, Auburndale MA.
617-312-8328 Free 


Monday, June 4

12 noon

Jack Cook, organ.
Brown-bag lunches encouraged,
beverages provided.
Providence Performing Arts Center,
Providence RI.
508-460-6172 Free


Tuesday, June 5

12:15 pm

Andrew Paul Holman, organ:
Pinkham. Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

Wednesday, June 6

8:00 pm


Paul Leddington Wright, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 

Thursday, June 7

12:15 pm


Heinrich Christensen, organ;
Ashley Hall, trumpet;
Gregg Sorensen, clarinet: Concert
in memory of Daniel Pinkham.
Adolphus Busch Hall,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
Free

6:30 pm


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

Friday, June 8

12 noon

Carolyn Kingston, soprano;
Diana Cole, mezzo-soprano;
Thomas Stumpf, piano:
"A Musical Menagerie"
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 

12:15 pm


Jacob Street, organ.
Trinity Church,
Copley Sq, Boston.
617-536-0944 x389 Don \$5 

Saturday, June 9

7:00 pm

Reiko Akasaka, organ:
Bach, Mendelssohn, Heiller.
Episcopal Parish of St Paul,
1135 Walnut St,
Newton Highlands MA.
617-527-6642 Donation

7:00 pm

Mastersingers of Worcester &
Salisbury Singers: Gwyneth Walker
New England Journey premiere,
Paul Basler *Missa Kenya*.
The Cathedral of St Paul,
Worcester MA.
508-842-1349 \$20/18 

Sunday, June 10

4:00 pm

HMS Pinafore: concert version,
professional soloists & orchestra,
audience sings the choruses.
Joan Nahigian, director.
First Parish Old Ship Church,
107 Main St, Hingham MA.
781-383-2240 \$15


Monday, June 11

8:00 pm


Janet Hunt, organ;
Leslie Hunt, flute: JS Bach, Martin,
Krebs, WF Bach, Distler.
Wellesley Congregational Church,
2 Central Street, Wellesley MA.
781-235-1988 Donation

Tuesday, June 12

12:15 pm

Travessada, Renaissance Flute
Consort: Senfl, Morley, Crequillon,
Guerrero. Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

7:30 pm

Ray Cornils, organ.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

8:00 pm


Masterworks Chorale Summer
Sing #1 (Karidoyanes, *cond*):
Brahms *Requiem*.
Museum of our National Heritage,
33 Marrett Rd, Lexington MA.
781-235-6210 \$10/9

Wednesday, June 13

2:00 pm & 3 pm

(BEMF) Peter Sykes, clavichord:
Bach, Buxtehude.
Margaret Irwin-Brandon, clavichord:
CPE, JC, & JCF Bach; Fasch.
12:30 reception.
First Church in Boston,
Marlborough & Berkeley Sts, Boston.
781-891-0814 Free

8:00 pm

Brenda Lynne Leach, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Thursday, June 14

12:15 pm

James David Christie, organ;
Michael Calmes, tenor: Concert
in memory of Daniel Pinkham.
Adolphus Busch Hall,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
Free

Friday, June 15

12 noon

Suzanne Jubenville, mezzo-soprano;
Jeffrey Jubenville, piano & organ.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 

Monday, June 18


12 noon

Linda & Jim Duncan, organ.
Brown-bag lunches encouraged,
beverages provided.
Providence Performing Arts Center,
Providence RI.
508-460-6172 Free


Tuesday, June 19

12:15 pm

Robert Thwaites, yangqin;
Yun Zhang, pipa:
Traditional Chinese Music.

Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


7:30 pm

Cameron Carpenter, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

8:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale Summer
Sing #2 (Driscoll, *cond*):
J S Bach *Magnificat*.
Museum of our National Heritage,
33 Marrett Rd, Lexington MA.
781-235-6210 \$10/9


Wednesday, June 20**8:00 pm**

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


Thursday, June 21**12:15 pm**

Richard Benefield, organ;
Stuart Grey, tenor: Concert
in memory of Daniel Pinkham.
Adolphus Busch Hall,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
Free


Friday, June 22**12 noon**

This year's YOI scholarship winners
& graduates: Boston Chapter AGO
Young Organists Initiative recital.
First Parish Church, Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
617-868-8658 x319 Donation 

Sunday, June 24**3:00 pm**

Sean Redrow, organ.
First Baptist Church in Newton,
848 Beacon St, Newton Centre MA.
617-244-2997 Donation/Free 

5:00 pm

Margaret Irwin Brandon, organ:
Bull, Couperin, Correa, Bach,
Tunder, Buxtehude.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
26 White St, Haverhill MA.
978-372-4244 Free 

8:00 pm

RI Guild of Organists;
Providence Singers (Clark, *dir*);
Instrumentalists:
Community Hymn Sing.

Blessed Sacrament Church,
Providence RI.
401-568-5781 Free


Monday, June 25**12 noon**

Bob Legon, organ.
Brown-bag lunches encouraged,
beverages provided.
Providence Performing Arts Center,
Providence RI.
508-460-6172 Free


8:00 pm

Paul Jacobs, organ.
First Baptist Church in America,
Providence RI.
401-568-5781 \$15

Tuesday, June 26**12:15 pm**

This year's YOI scholarship winners
& graduates: Boston Chapter AGO
Young Organists Initiative recital.
Kings' Chapel,
Tremont & School Sts, Boston.
617-868-8658 x319 Donation 

7:30 pm

John Scott, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

8:00 pm

Masterworks Chorale Summer
Sing #3 (Ehrlich, *cond*):
Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass*.
Museum of our National Heritage,
33 Marrett Rd, Lexington MA.
781-235-6210 \$10/9


8:00 pm

Gregorian Concert Choir &
Orchestra: Peloquin.
Cathedral of Sts Peter & Paul,
Providence RI.
401-568-5781 \$15

Wednesday, June 27**8:00 pm**

Dame Gillian Weir, organ.
Cathedral of Sts Peter & Paul,
Providence RI.
401-568-5781 \$15


8:00 pm

Eileen Hunt, organ;
Meredith Derr, tenor.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Thursday, June 28**12:15 pm**

Andrew Paul Holman &
John Finney, organ: Concert
in memory of Daniel Pinkham.
Adolphus Busch Hall,
27 Kirkland St, Cambridge.
Free


Friday, June 29**12 noon**

Duo Con Anima: Fern Abrams
& Joan Garniss, duo-piano:
Couperin, Bizet, Ravel, Poulenc,
Milhaud. First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, July 3**12:15 pm**

Shuann Chai, fortepiano.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
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
7:30 pm

Dave Wickerham, organ (pops).
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 


8:00 pm

Andrew Scanlon, organ:
Bach, Grigny, Langlais, Widor.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 

Wednesday, July 4**3:00 pm**

Ben Benson, piano;
Chandler Noyes, organ:
"Red, White and Blue Concert"
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Friday, July 6**12 noon**

Carla Chrisfield, soprano;
William Merrill, piano: Haydn,
Poulenc, Bartok, Tchaikovsky.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


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

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


12:15 pm

Maria Jane Loizou, soprano;
Heinrich Christensen, organ:
Bach, Franck, Chausson, Milhaud,
Pinkham. Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


7:30 pm

David Briggs, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 


8:00 pm

Steven Patchel, organ:
Bach, Buxtehude.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 

Wednesday, July 11**8:00 pm**

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


Friday, July 13**12 noon**

Gray Cliff Trio: Beth Abbate, violin;
Joan Esch, cello; Guy Urban, piano.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, July 17**12:10 pm**

Ann Hartzler, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St at Bath Rd, Brunswick ME.
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
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David Phillips, organ:
Bach, Sweelinck, Francaix.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


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Carlo Curley, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
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8:00 pm

Steven Young, organ:
Guilmant, Vierne.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 

Wednesday, July 18**8:00 pm**

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


Friday, July 20**12 noon**

Weston Wind Quintet: flute, oboe,
clarinet, French horn, bassoon.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Tuesday, July 24**12:10 pm**

Sean Fleming, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St at Bath Rd, Brunswick ME.
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
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Ann MacDonald, mezzo-soprano;
David Clyde Morse, organ.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


8:00 pm

Douglas Major, organ:
Clerambault, Bach, Major.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 

Wednesday, July 25**8:00 pm**

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

Friday, July 27**12 noon**


Benjamin Sears, baritone;
Bradford Conner, piano:
George & Ira Gershwin, others.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 

Tuesday, July 31**12:10 pm**


Phil Fournier, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St at Bath Rd, Brunswick ME.
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12:15 pm


A-No-Ne Trio (Honshuku, *dir*):
Cool Summer Jazz.

Kings' Chapel,
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
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Christa Rakich, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
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
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Gail Archer, organ:
Sweelinck, Scheidt, Buxtehude, Bach.
Old West Church,
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617-739-1340 


Wednesday, August 1**8:00 pm**

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

Friday, August 3**12 noon**

Lyricum Woodwind Quintet: flute,
oboe, clarinet, French horn, violin.
First Parish in Lexington,
7 Harrington Rd, Lexington MA.
781-862-8200 Free 


Sunday, August 5**3:00 pm**

Chandler Noyes, organ:
Orchestral Transcriptions.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
978-685-0693 \$10/5 


Tuesday, August 7**12:10 pm**

Chris Ganza, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St at Bath Rd, Brunswick ME.
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
12:15 pm

Long & Away, viols consort:
Byrd, Coprario, Ferrabosco, Purcell.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
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7:30 pm

Alan Morrison, organ:
John Weaver Celebratory Concert.
Concert talk at 6:30
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
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
8:00 pm

John Skelton, organ:
Cook, Tomkins, Heiller, Pinkham,
Bach, Jongen, Buxtehude.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
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Wednesday, August 8**8:00 pm**

John Finney, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
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Friday, August 10**12 noon**

Concord Chamber Ensemble
(Yost, *cond*);
Susan Jackson, flute: Telemann.
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
Tuesday, August 14**12:10 pm**

Harold Stover, organ.
First Parish Church,
Maine St at Bath Rd, Brunswick ME.
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
12:15 pm

Gail Archer, organ:
Buxtehude, Noon, Parker.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
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
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Thomas Heywood, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30
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
8:00 pm

Diane Luchese, organ;
Roberta Janelle, mezzo-soprano:
Durufé, Dowland, Sweelinck, Bach,
Woodman, Alain, Langlais, Messiaen.
Old West Church,
131 Cambridge St, Boston.
617-739-1340 

Wednesday, August 15**8:00 pm**

Margaret & Warren Sharf, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
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Friday, August 17**12 noon**

Thomas Stumpf, piano & Friends.
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
Tuesday, August 21**12:15 pm**

Jason McStoots, tenor.
Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
617-868-8658 Donation \$3


7:30 pm

R Jelani Eddington, organ (pops):
95th Birthday Concert. Talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium .at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
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Wednesday, August 22**8:00 pm**

Lois Toepfner, organ;
Richard Given, trumpet.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
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
Friday, August 24**12 noon**

Paul Carlson & Ken Seitz, duo-piano.
First Parish in Lexington,
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
Tuesday, August 28**12:15 pm**

Franziska Huhn, harp:
Bach, Fauré. Kings' Chapel,
58 Tremont St, Boston.
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7:30 pm

Raúl Prietro Ramírez, organ.
Concert talk at 6:30.
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,
389 Congress St, Portland ME.
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Wednesday, August 29**8:00 pm**

Scott Lamlein, organ.
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.
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Friday, August 31**12 noon**

Shaylor Lindsay, piano & Friends.
First Parish in Lexington,
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NEXT DEADLINE:**August 3 for September, 2007 Issue**

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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.

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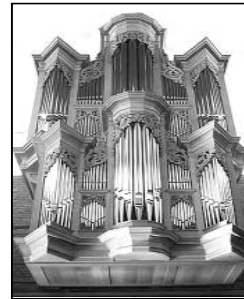
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with Kerala Snyder, musicologist

Friday, June 15, 2007

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- * Boys (unchanged voices)
- * Elementary and middle school girls
- * High school singers

Auditions held at Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont Street, Dorchester - MBTA Ashmont/Redline. Call for an Appointment. Learn more about us at www.bostoncitysingers.org

Boston City Singers' Training Chorus programs are available in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, and South Boston for children ages 6-12. No former experience is necessary.

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For Dorchester-based choruses, contact Jane Money at 617-825-0674. For training choruses in Jamaica Plain & South Boston, contact Tom Morris at 617-697-5621.

PLACEMENT JUNE, 2007

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
American Baptist/ UCC	15	Northborough, MA	Trinity Church of Northborough [3/07]	Skinner	14-17,000	2 fn, 2wd
UCC	3	Cohasset, MA	Beechwood Congregational Church [5/07]	Rodgers	7,800	10 fn/wd
Episcopal	20-25	Wellesley, MA	St Andrew's Episcopal Church [5/07]	Juget-Sinclair	30-40,000	10 fn, 5 wd
Episcopal	10	Waltham, MA	Christ Church [1/07]	Cole&Woodbury	12-16,000	5 fn, 2 wd
Episcopal	10	Holliston, MA	St Michael's Episcopal Church [6/07]	Rodgers	14,000	5 fn, 1 wd
Episcopal	10	Framingham, MA	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church [6/07]	Frazee	14,000	10 fn, 5 wd
Presbyterian	13	Needham, MA	Presbyterian Church in Needham [3/07]	Electronic	17,000	----
Unitarian Univ.*	15	Cohasset, MA	First Parish UU in Cohasset [3/07]	Hutchings	15,750	4 fn, 10 wd
Unitarian	25	Newton, MA	First Unitarian Society in Newton [4/07]	Hook & Hastings	24-30,000	----

* position could be split: Director only \$10,500; organist only \$8,400

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Roman Catholic	10	Lexington, MA	Sacred Heart Church [03/07]	Rodgers	12-19,000	15 fn, 6 wd
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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.

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

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

Broadcast Schedule, June 2007

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Broadcast Date	Performer	Location	Music
June 3	Lois Toepfner	St. Josephs, Worcester	Trumpet Tune, Sobaje; Berceuse, Alain; Sonata in B-flat, Mendelssohn
June 10	Gregory Peterson	Methuen Memorial Music Hall	Pastorale, Franck; Fantasy & Fugue in Gminor, Bach
June 17	Erik Suter	All Saints Church, Dorchester	C.P. of Bach; Scherzo, Durufle; Prelude & Fugue in Bmaj, Dupre
June 24	Dong Ill Shin	Methuen Memorial Music Hall	Sicilienne, Durufle; Toccata, Adagio and fugue in C, Bach

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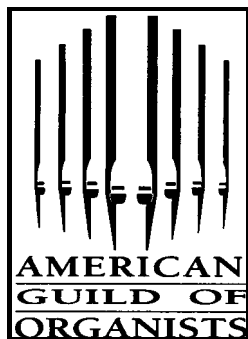
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July 3 Andrew Scanlon
July 10 Steven Patchel
July 17 Steven Young
July 24 Douglas Major
July 31 Gail Archer
August 7 John Skelton

August 14 Diane Luchese
with Roberta Janelle, mezzo

*Bach, Grigny, Langlais, Widor
Bach, Buxtehude
Guilmant, Vierne
Clerambault, Bach, Major
Sweelinck, Scheidt, Buxtehude, Bach
Cook, Tomkins, Heiller, Pinkham,
Bach, Jongen, Buxtehude
Durufle, Dowland, Sweelinck, Bach,
Woodman, Alain, Langlais, Messiaen*

And...

Additional Events in June

June 15 The Boston Early Music Festival comes to Old West
June 19 OWOS Board Members' Recital
June 25-29 Boston Organ Academy

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