

*Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists*

# NEWSLETTER

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## Chapter Election Results

Below are the results of our Boston Chapter election.

Just under fifty per cent of our members voted. 474 ballots were mailed, and 230 were returned. Congratulations to those elected, and thanks to all who participated.

**Dean:** Lee Ridgway

**SubDean:** Joyce Painter Rice

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**Auditors:** Craig Smith, Martin Steinmetz

**Executive Committee Members:** Mark Dwyer, Brunhilde Engelhardt, Glenn Goda, Mark Nelson

-- Dan McKinley, Registrar

## Mark Your Calendar Now!

**Opening Service and Installation of Officers**  
**Sunday, September 28, 2008, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Church of the Advent**  
**Beacon Hill, Boston**

Half-hour organ recital, and evensong with the Advent choir, directed by Mark Dwyer, with Ross Wood assisting. Reception to follow.

## Membership Renewal

Membership renewal notices for the 2008-09 year have been mailed to all members and friends. (The AGO year runs from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.) 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!

--Tim Hughes

## A Master's Masterclass

I eagerly anticipated Daniel Roth's masterclass at Holy Cross Cathedral on Saturday morning, April 19. Of recent I have watched Roth on YouTube (amazing) so I knew what to expect of this most accomplished musician. I wanted to hear what he would say about the key elements of playing well, and of course I too wanted to learn.

The players were Trevor Pollack, Noble Macfarlane and Amy Zimmerman, all students of Mark Steinbach at Brown University, and Jacob Street, student of James David Christie at Holy Cross, Worcester. The pieces they played were by Messiaen, Gigout, and Demessieux. All the students played well, and it was impressive that they adapted quickly to the Holy Cross organ.

Daniel Roth was gracious and approachable, and he was generous with his knowledge and stories of French organists. He listened with immense intensity to the students' playing, and then he asked them to give particular attention to elements of rhythm, tempo, touch, expressiveness, the singing-quality, registration, etc. We all learned much from him in those two hours. Thank you, Leo Abbott, for arranging this class with Roth at Holy Cross.

Another fine masterclass was held in Boston on April 1 at Old West Church. Jon Gillock presented a remarkable class/lecture on the music of Messiaen.

-- Joyce Painter Rice

## Correction! YOI Recital Date Changed

There is a change in the Young Organists Initiative recital at First Parish in Lexington. It is Friday, June 20, 2008 (not June 27th as listed in the Yearbook). First Parish is opposite the Lexington Common at 7 Harrington Road. The recital begins at 12 noon. The second Young Organists Recital remains unchanged and will be at King's Chapel Boston, on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 12:15 pm. King's Chapel is located at the corner of Tremont and School Streets. We hope to see many Chapter members at each of these recitals prepared by our 2008 Scholarship Winners.

-- Mary Sue Willie

## Dean's Message

Another year gone by? Where did it go?

I'm sure you are all familiar with that sentiment. In this case, my two years of deanship seem to have flown by, and I don't remember a thing, which is really too bad when writing my final message.

So, let's reconstruct. In June of last year I do remember going to the regional convention in Providence as the Boston Chapter ambassador. This turned out to be much more fun that I would ever have expected, and a very useful learning experience in terms of planning for our own *Regional Convention In Boston July 1-4, 2009. Sign up today at the special Chapter member bargain blowout rate!* There were wonderful recitals, interesting workshop, and all in all it was just a wonderful retreat with colleagues, a great mix of social events and education/inspiration. I highly recommend it.

Planning for our upcoming convention continues and takes up a large portion of Chapter energy. The steering committee is almost complete, a few chairs still to be filled, and continues to meet monthly. What once seemed so far away is now coming closer at an exciting pace (see above – I'm sure we'll be wondering where all that planning time went a year from now).

We have an eminent slate of newly-elected officers ready to take up the leadership mantle. I am leaving the Chapter in excellent and extremely capable hands with Dean-elect Lee Ridgway who thankfully has been around long enough to know just about everyone in the Chapter and have a great resource of institutional memory himself, so I have no worries about the Chapter's future leadership.

Being one of the largest chapters in the Guild, Boston has a wealth of resources in terms of being able to present programs and run chapter programs without too much financial hardship. But a downside of our large size is that we find it hard to reach and involve all our members. The reasons are several – for one thing we cover a rather large geographical area that sees heavy traffic congestion on a regular basis, so it's not always a simple proposition for any member to attend a program or meeting. And I am well aware that we all just seem to be getting busier and have to select carefully how much we can do. We would love to see many more

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### Executive Committee Meetings

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St.  
2nd floor, Boston. Charles or Park St. MBTA  
June 2.

Executive committee meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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**Dean’s Message** *(continued from previous page)*

of you at our programs, and it would also be wonderful to get more members involved in running the Chapter. The AGO is an organization that relies on its members to put in many hours of volunteer work. We risk burn-out and sheer exhaustion unless we all step up and share that burden. There are many ways to increase your personal engagement. The following is a short and very manageable list of steps I ask you to consider as my parting gift:

- Renew your membership (see page 1 for more details).
- Sign up for the Regional Convention, July 1-4, 2009. Use the coupon at the bottom right of this page.
- Call Dean Lee Ridgway or convention coordinator Michael Kleinschmidt and volunteer your services and talents – we need many helpers in the next year to pull off hosting a convention while our regular Chapter activities continue.
- Come to as many Chapter programs as you possibly can.

In return, I promise that you will be plenteously rewarded. The best part of being Dean has been getting to meet a lot of people that I probably would not have had occasion to enjoy if I had not found myself in this position. Both on the chapter, regional, and national levels, there are so many fun folks involved with our Guild – again I urge to get out there and discover them.

Thank you so much for letting me serve as your Dean – it has been a pleasure and a privilege.

-- *Heinrich*

**Annual Meeting of the BAGO**

Monday, May 5, Dean Heinrich Christensen called to order his final annual meeting of the Boston Chapter, AGO, at Christ Church Unity, Brookline. The meeting followed an outstanding program performed by four young organists on the church’s 1861 Hook. (See the review of this program on page 4).

Minutes of the annual meeting from Sunday, May 20, 2007, were approved as submitted. Results of the 2008 Chapter elections were announced, and written reports from committees and officers were presented. Copies of the annual reports are available from the Dean.

-- *Lee Ridgway, Dean-elect*

**Visits (Virtual or Real) to the Organ Library**

At the end of April, the Organ Library of the Boston Chapter launched its new website ([www.organlibrary.org](http://www.organlibrary.org)). The home page provides general information about the Library, whose goal is the preservation of music written or transcribed for the pipe organ. Successive pages give an overview of the collections: printed music, books, periodicals, and sound recordings. Each of the most important special collections/archives (e.g., E. Power Biggs, T. Tertius Noble, Searle Wright) is described separately, accompanied by a photograph.

The website also offers direct access to the Web Catalog of the Library’s score collection: over 34,000 pieces of music, including the contents of all multi-composer collections). Multiple search capabilities (title, composer, hymntune, date of publication) are available.

The Organ Library is open on Monday and Friday and on most Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year. If you are in Boston, please pay a visit to the Library (745 Commonwealth Avenue, directions on the website). To make sure the Library will be open when you want to visit, send an e-mail to [orglib@bu.edu](mailto:orglib@bu.edu) or [joseph.dyer@umb.edu](mailto:joseph.dyer@umb.edu). If possible, bring along (or send) some music that you would like to donate. Although the Library has a modest acquisition program, it has always depended on generous donations of music—a few pieces or many boxes—from local and not-so-local organists.

--*Joe Dyer*

**Regional Convention in Boston, July 1-4, 2009**  
**Early Registration Coupon**  
**for BAGO Members Only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Early Registration \$250, Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to Boston AGO, mail to convention treasurer:

Joel Davidson  
 PO Box 14  
 Wollaston, MA 02170

## Review of Roth Recital

A very large crowd was present on April 20 to hear Daniel Roth, Titular Organist, Church of St. Sulpice, Paris, perform at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on the 1875 E. & G.G. Hook & Hastings organ. The event was co-sponsored by the BAGO Chapter and Holy Cross Cathedral, acknowledging both the bicentennial of the Boston Archdiocese and the connection in its early history with the Sulpicians in Paris.

The program consisted of works by former organist-composers of St. Sulpice, plus one work of Messiaen. Starting with the *Allegro vivace (Symphonie V)* of Widor, we heard masterful playing, with the organ serving the music beautifully. Roth was a master of registration and legato, making the instrument sound its best. This was followed by two movements of *Suite de 2ème Ton* of Clérambault. Again, we heard more Widor, this time the *Choral (Symphonie VII)*. Not as well-known as some other movements from the Symphonies, the interpretation and registration conveyed elegance and mystery. *Joie et Clarté des Corps glorieux* of Messiaen observed the centenary of his birth. *La mélodie intérieure* of Jean-Jacques Grünenwald used the *voix humaine*, one of the reed stops made by Henri Zimmerman of Paris. The music very aptly communicates the title. *Paraphrase sur Te Deum* of Dupré is a reconstructed improvisation. The first half of the program concluded with Roth's *Improvisation on submitted themes*, the two themes being a pseudo-chant by Henri Dumont, used in the early days of the diocese of Boston, and *Freu dich sehr*, presently used by the Cathedral for the Magnificat (the latter a German melody in recognition of Pope Benedict XVI's U.S. visit). Roth is a master of improvisation, so the harmonic language, use and development of themes and colors of the organ were a joy to hear.

The second part of the program began with three sections of a work by Roth, his *Livre d'orgue pour le Magnificat*, with a style quite different from his improvisation. Concluding the program was the *Symphonie Romane* of Widor, sounding absolutely gorgeous on this instrument. The inopportune applause after the first movement (intended for the previous work) may indicate that Widor's late style in his tenth and final Symphony is still unfamiliar to some. This work was dedicated to the romanesque basilica of St. Sernin in Toulouse and uses the Easter chant, *Haec dies*. The encore of this two and one-half hour program was *Toccata (Symphonie V)* of Widor, with the articulation as well-done as you are likely to hear. The program was a high point of the year.

-- Rosalind Mohnsen

## Review of Annual Meeting Recital.

Although student recitals are by no means a rarity for the Chapter, this program had an interesting twist. It featured not only some of our youngest players but one of greater Boston's oldest organs as well. And youth and age got along very nicely, as indeed they should. The organ in the delightfully Victorian Sears Chapel was built by Hook in 1861, and, electric blower excepted, has never been altered. Recently restored by Sean O'Donnell, it was in fine condition and tune for the recital.

Many organ students these days might be a bit put off by a historic two-manual mechanical-action organ with a 25-note flat pedalboard, two fixed combination spoons, and a hitch-down swell pedal far to the right of the more modern location. Not these four players. Rather, they seem to have enjoyed exploring the real essence of an organ such as this – the responsive action and the variety of registrational possibilities its nineteen pleasingly-voiced stops afforded. This is not an organ for “blockbuster” pieces, and none were attempted. Rather, the players wisely chose their varied repertoire from the vast array of shorter works of the 18th and 19th centuries. Indeed, this program was a sterling reminder that organ music need not be involved and bombastic, nor an organ complex and overwhelming, to produce a satisfying musical experience.

Maury Castro opened with a nicely-paced Stanley Voluntary, the *Allegretto* from Mendelssohn's 4<sup>th</sup> Sonata, and Stanford's *Intermezzo on an Irish Air*. He quickly established that this is an ideal organ for Mendelssohn, and, assisted by some registrants, proved that lack of pistons was no obstacle to the various changes required for a smooth performance of the Stanford. Laya Varghese, and Amy Zimmerman each gave us a Bach chorale prelude and a Bach fugue, Varghese's being the more ambitious. Such pieces are no problem on an organ such as this – not all that dissimilar from most of the organs Bach played. Varghese balanced Bach with a flowing interpretation of Brahms's 11<sup>th</sup> chorale prelude on warm foundations, and Zimmerman proved mastery of the unbalanced swell pedal in the *Adagio* from Franck's *Fantasie in C Major*. Jacob Street closed the program with perhaps the most technically demanding works on the program, beginning with a cleanly registered *Praeludium* by Tunder, and once again proved the organ's affinity for Mendelssohn with his youthful *Theme and Variations in D Major*. He closed in fine form by showing off the organ's delightful flute voices in the *Impromptu* from Vierne's *24 Pièces de Fantasie*. All four players are to be congratulated for their participation in this unusual program, and all received well-deserved applause from a good-sized audience.

-- Barbara Owen



## BOSTON/AGO CONCERT CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 1


#### 2:30 pm

Chris Elliott, theatre organ.  
Shanklin Music Hall, Groton MA.  
[www.EMCATOS.com](http://www.EMCATOS.com) \$20

Under 16 Free with adult  
Advance sale \$20, 10+ \$18

### Tuesday, June 3

#### 12:15 pm

Brenda Portman, organ:  
Bach, Bédard, Boëllmann, Sowerby.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


### Wednesday, June 4

#### 8:00 pm


Christa Rakich, organ;  
Wendy Rolfe, flute: Bach,  
Fanny Mendelssohn, Strayhorn,  
Franck, Woodman, Chaminade.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

### Friday, June 6

#### 12:15 pm

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

#### 8:00 pm

Newport Baroque Orchestra;  
Robert Mealy, violin:  
Vivaldi *Four Seasons*.  
Mary Therese Royal de Martinez,  
soprano: 17th century Italian arias.  
Emmanuel Church,  
42 Dearborn St, Newport RI.  
401-621-6123 \$25/\$35 pref. 


### Saturday, June 7

#### 8:00 pm

Newport Baroque Orchestra.  
*See Friday, June 6 at 8:00 pm.*

### Sunday, June 8

#### 1:00 pm


Rodger Vine, piano: Bach,  
Rachmaninoff, Gershwin, Rodgers;  
Boston premieres by Marc-Andre  
Hamelin & Stephen Hough. Reception.  
Arlington Street Church,  
Hunnewell Chapel, Boston.  
617-536-7050 Donation 

#### 3:00 pm

Richard Hill, organ;  
Mary C Vacherweill, violin;

Mary Ann Vacherweill, clarinet:  
Annual Scholarship Concert.  
First Parish Church,  
50 School St, Bridgewater MA.  
Donation

#### 4:00 pm

Jacob Street, organ:  
Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn,  
Vierne, Reger.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
26 White St, Haverhill MA.  
978-372-4244 Free 


### Monday, June 9

#### 7:30 pm

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest:  
Orlando di Lasso.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-264-0584 Donation \$5

### Tuesday, June 10

#### 12:15 pm

Yun Thwaites, pipa:  
Traditional Chinese Music.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


### Wednesday, June 11

#### 8:00 pm

Mark Dwyer, organ:  
Mendelssohn, Franck, Bach,  
Mulet, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


### Sunday, June 15

#### 12:15 pm


Rosalind Mohnsen, organ:  
*See back page.* Free 

### Tuesday, June 17

#### 12:15 pm

Nadia Stevens, organ:  
Bach, Scheidt, Hakim.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

#### 7:30 pm

Ray Cornils, organ;  
Kotzschmar Festival Brass.  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

### Wednesday, June 18

#### 8:00 pm

Renée Anne Louprette, organ:  
Bach, Titelouze, Couperin,  
Isoir, Franck, Dupré, Messiaen,  
Tournemire.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

### Friday, June 20

#### 12:00 noon


Young Organists Initiative  
Scholars in concert.  
First Parish, 7 Harrington Rd,  
Lexington MA.

#### 7:30 pm


Renaissomics & Friends (Tyson, *dir*);  
Ken Pierce, dancer/historian:  
Teaching dances from the 15th,  
16th & 17th centuries.  
Refreshments. No partner required.  
Jewett Hall, First Church Cong,  
11 Garden St, Cambridge.  
617-661-3353 \$8

### Tuesday, June 24


#### 12:15 pm

Wilshire Youth Choir & Shekinah  
(D Harley, *dir*):  
Vivaldi, Rutter, many more.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

#### 4:00 pm

Concordia Consort (Beardslee, *dir*):  
Holborne, Dowland, Byrd,  
Dering, Tye, others.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-486-4288 Donation \$5 

#### 7:30 pm

Felix Hell, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

### Wednesday, June 25

#### 12:15 pm


Richard Hill, organ:  
Harry Rowe Shelley.  
Unity Church, 13 Main St,  
North Easton MA.  
Donation for Unity Church Music.

#### 8:00 pm


David Carrier, organ:  
Franck, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

### Tuesday, July 1

#### 12:15 pm

Young Organists Initiative  
Showcase Recital.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

#### 7:30 pm

Geroen Krahfoerst, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 


### Wednesday, July 2

#### 8:00 pm


Kevin Birch, organ:  
Foote, Buck, Guilman.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

### Tuesday, July 8


#### 12:15 pm

Robert Knupp, organ.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

#### 7:30 pm

John Schwandt, organ (pops);  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

#### 8:00 pm

Andrew Paul Holman, organ:  
Pinkham.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 

### Wednesday, July 9


#### 8:00 pm

Eric Plutz, organ:  
Smart, Wammes, Bach, Wood,  
Durufé, Saint-Saëns.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


**Monday, July 14****7:30 pm**

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest:  
"Venetian Glory": Gabrieli, others.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-264-0584 Donation \$5


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

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

**7:30 pm**

Thomas Heywood, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 


**8:00 pm**

James Busby, organ;  
Nancy Armstrong, Peter Stickel,  
John Bumstead: Purcell.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 


**Wednesday, July 16****8:00 pm**

Carol Williams, organ:  
Rutter, Gárdonyi, Glass, Bédard,  
Soares, Jenkins, Swayne, others.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

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

A-No-Ne Trio (Honhuku, *dir*):  
Cool Summer Jazz.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


**8:00 pm**

David Beyer, organ:  
Bach, Vaughan Williams.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 


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

Brett Maguire, organ:  
Brahms, Franck, Rogg, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


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

Jung Ah Lee, violin.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 


**4:00 pm**

Robert Barney, organ.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-486-4288 Donation \$5 

**7:30 pm**

Tom Trenney, organ,  
accompanying Silent Movie  
*The General* with Buster Keaton.  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 


**8:00 pm**

Natsumi Malloy, organ: Bach,  
Pozzi Escot, Franck, Messiaen.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 


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

Alan Morrison, organ:  
Sowerby, Stover, Whitlock, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


**Tuesday, August 5****12:15 pm**

Gregg Sorensen, clarinet;  
Heinrich Christensen, organ:  
Mozart, Pinkham.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

**7:30 pm**

Ken Cowan, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

**8:00 pm**

Joshua T Lawton, organ;  
Allegra Martin, voice:  
Alain, Albright, Buxtehude,  
de Grigny, Messiaen.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 


**Wednesday, August 6****8:00 pm**

Gerhard Weinberger, organ: Bach,  
Genzmer, Reger, Liszt, Dupré.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


**Monday, August 11****7:30 pm**

Recorders/Early Music MetroWest:  
Motets & Chorales by Schütz,  
Scheidt, Schein, Praetorius.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-264-0584 Donation \$5


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

Thomas Gregg, tenor;  
David Shapero, baritone:  
Bach, Carney, more.  
King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

**7:30 pm**

Dave Wickerham, organ (pops);  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
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
**8:00 pm**

Margaret Angelini, organ:  
Böhm, Bach.  
Old West Church,  
131 Cambridge St, Boston.  
617-739-1340 

**Wednesday, August 13****8:00 pm**


David Briggs, organ:  
Langlais, Franck, Bach, Saint-Saëns,  
Briggs, Tchaikovsky.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

**Tuesday, August 19****12:15 pm**

Steven Serpa, countertenor:  
Pärt, others. King's Chapel,  
58 Tremont St, Boston.  
617-868-8658 Donation \$3 

**7:30 pm**


Peter Conte, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.

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


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

Randall Mullin, organ:  
Mitchell, Gárdonyi, Macquaire,  
Widor, Vierne, Reubke.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5


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

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

**4:00 pm**

Christopher Hawes, trumpet.  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
81 Elm St, Concord MA.  
978-486-4288 Donation \$5 


**7:30 pm**

James Vivian, organ;  
Pre-concert talk at 6:30.  
Merrill Auditorium at City Hall,  
389 Congress St, Portland ME.  
207-883-4234 Donation \$12 

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

Joseph R Olefirowicz, organ:  
Bach, Dunham, Foote, Sanders,  
Lemmens, Grison, Howells, others.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
192 Broadway, Methuen MA.  
978-685-0693 \$10/5

**Monday, September 1****7:00 pm**

Christa Rakich, harpsichord:  
Bach *Goldberg Variations*.  
First Lutheran Church,  
200 Berkeley St, Boston.  
617-536-8851 \$15/10 

**Wednesday, September 3****8:00 pm**

Frederick Hohman, organ:  
Bach, Grieg, Widor, Sibelius,  
Hohman, Vierne.  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall,  
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<b>Broadcast Date</b>	<b>Performer</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Music</b>
June 1	Clive Driskill-Smith	First Baptist, Beverly	Transports of Joy, Messiaen; Benedictus, Reger; Prelude & Fugue on BACH, Liszt
June 8	James David Christie	Methuen Music Hall	Preludium in G, Buxtehude; "La Vallee..", Bonnal; Acclamations, Langlais
June 15	Lee Ridgway	Holy Name, W. Roxbury	3 Spirituals, Greenlee; Pastorale & Finale from Symphony 2, Widor
June 22	Peter Sykes	Immaculate Conception, Boston	Pastorale, Franck; Prelude & Fugue, Saint-Saens; Scherzo, Gigout
June 29	Lee Ridgway	Holy Name, W. Roxbury	Fantasie in C, Franck; Variations on "Wondrous Love", Barber
July 6	Douglas Major and Richard Watson, Tmpt.	Methuen Music Hall	Music of Telemann and other selections
July 13	Richard Clark	Holy Name, W. Roxbury	Chorale #2, Franck; Prayer of St. Gregory, Hovhanness
July 20	Heinrich Christensen	St. Cecilia, Boston	Intermezzo, Vierne; Chorale #1, Franck
July 27	Douglas Major and Richard Watson, Tmpt.	Methuen Music Hall	Music of Telemann and other selections
Aug 3	Richard Clark	Holy Name, W. Roxbury	"Unity", Clark; Toccata in D, Buxtehude; "Ascent to Freedom", Clark
Aug 10	Peter Sykes	Immaculate Conception, Boston	Prelude & Allegro, Gigout; 1 <sup>st</sup> Mvmt. from Sonata #1, Mendelssohn; Pastorale, Rheinberger
Aug 17	Heinrich Christensen	St. Cecilia, Boston	Passion Symphony, Dupre
Aug 24	Peter Sykes	Immaculate Conception, Boston	Adagio & Finale from Sonata #1, Mendelssohn; Intro. & Passacaglia, Reger
Aug 31	Lynne Davis	Holy Cross Chapel	Alamanda, Scheidt; Prelude & Fugue in D, Bach

### Boston City Singers Auditions

Boston City Singers, Boston's Acclaimed Youth Chorus, is pleased to announce June interviews and auditions for young people ages 5-18 for the 2008 - 2009 season. Training Chorus programs are available at several locations in Dorchester, South Boston, and Jamaica Plain for children. No former experience is necessary.

Boston City Singers' Dorchester-based Concert Chorus program accepts young people ages 11-18 with prior experience and a strong interest in singing. Provided are: Vocal coaching, collaborative performances, national and international touring opportunities, distinctive and challenging repertoire.

For more information and appointments, please call: BCS Artistic Director, Jane Money at 617-825-0674, or visit [www.bostoncitysingers.org](http://www.bostoncitysingers.org).

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It has come to our attention that it is possible for some e-mail program spam filters to block reception of bulk e-mail unless the user indicates that they "approve" of the source. This can be done by putting [bago-announce@bostonago.com](mailto:bago-announce@bostonago.com) in your address book.

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## PLACEMENT JUNE, 2008

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
Episcopal	10	Newton, MA	Trinity Parish [06/08]	Hook & Hastings	16,900	2-4 fn/0-2 wd
Episcopal	10	Auburndale, MA	Parish of the Messiah [4/08]	Olson	12,500	1 fn/1 wd
Episcopal	30	Exeter, NH	Christ Church [01/08]	Lively-Fulcher	32,000 – 45,000	5-7 fn/ 3-4/wd
Episcopal	20-25	Plymouth, MA	Christ Church [12/07]	Estey	22,500-28,000	20 fn/6 wd
Episcopal	10	Marshfield, MA	Trinity Episcopal Church [7/07]	Allen	9,000-10,500	0-4 fn/ 0-4 wd
Methodist	40	Worcester, MA	Wesley United Methodist Church [05/08]	E.M. Skinner	45,000-53,000	4 fn/4 wd
UCC	10-15	North Falmouth, MA	North Falmouth Congregational Church [3/08]	Allen	13,500-15,000	3-5 fn/3-5 wd
UCC	10	Norton, MA	Trinitarian Congregational Church [6/07]	Simmons-Holbrook	8,700	8 fn/6 wd
UU	10	Mendon & Uxbridge, MA	Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge [05/08]	(1) Lawes (2) Hook/Hastings	7,000-10,000	4 fn/wd

### ORGANIST ONLY

Unitarian Univ.	8-10	W. Newton, MA	First Unitarian Society in Newton [12/07]	Hook & Hastings	10,000 10 months	? fn/6 wd
Unitarian Univ.	8	Boston, MA	Arlington Street Church [12/07]	Aeolian-Skinner	13,000	? fn/8-12 wd

### DIRECTOR ONLY

Episcopal	10	Chestnut Hill, MA	Church of the Redeemer [09/07] (Youth Choir Director only)	Noack	9,000 (Sept-May)	N/A
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The following position has been filled: Beechwood Congregational Church, Cohasset, MA

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-- The Editor

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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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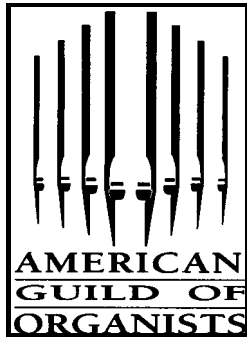
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