



BOSTON PIPINGS

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FIRST NIGHT

Join us for our next chapter event
New Year's Eve

[Tuesday, December 31, 10 pm - 11 pm](#)
Arlington Street Church, Boston

Glenn Goda, organist, with Timothy Macri, flutist
Steven Young, organist
Rosalind Mohnsen, organist

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Arlington Street Church 351 Boylston Street Boston



OTHER FIRST NIGHT ORGAN PROGRAMS

[Meet the King of Instruments](#)

3:30pm - 4:00pm, 8:00pm - 8:45pm
Harry Huff, organist
Old South Church 645 Boylston St. Boston

[Old South Brass, Organ, & Percussion](#)

6:30pm - 7:15pm
Old South Church 645 Boylston St. Boston

[Dance, Dance, Dance!](#) 9:00pm - 9:45pm

Heinrich Christensen, organist
King's Chapel 58 Tremont Street, Boston

YOI SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Young Organists Initiative
Saturday, January 18, 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul Church
Boston Archdiocesan School
Cambridge

Students grades 6-12: bring organ/piano music; audition for scholarship to take organ lessons.

Applications due Tuesday, 1/14/2014: contact Kathleen Adams, jkadams1@comcast.net

1 if by land; 2 if by sea; 7 at the organ bench!

Seven young keyboard players met Saturday, 11/23, on Boston's Freedom Trail for "Pedals, Pipes, and not just any Pizza" sponsored by the BAGO Young Organists Initiative. They played and examined each of the instruments presented.



At Old North Church, Libor Dudas demonstrated the organ to Kate Bevins and Jett Sayess of Gloucester, Helen Peppler & Rosie Safford of Hamilton, Andrew Kush of New Hampshire, and (serendipitously) Alexis Pellegrin from Mississippi and Huang Yuan from Philadelphia - young musicians visiting Boston who found themselves in our midst.



A guide then led them up the belfry stairs to the room where changes are rung. Standing under the elaborate red and black ropes, they watched a video about the bells, made in Gloucester, England, and hung by Paul Revere.

After pizza at Galleria Umberto, they went to St. Stephen's RC Church, "New North," where Joseph Scolastico demonstrated the organ. Vera Meyer played a number of short pieces on a Finkenbeiner glass harmonica. She and Joseph did a duet, creating an experience that inspired Mozart to write for this delightful instrument developed by Benjamin Franklin.



Thanks to the organists, clergy, and staff of these churches for a rare day of exploration and hospitality. Thanks also to BAGO Librarian, Simonne Ronk, and to organists Lois Regestein and Robert Barney for assisting. - Kathleen Adams, Chair

LIVE MUSIC:

Click [here](#) to go to the calendar. The website calendar now contains 4 months of listings.

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