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From The Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Scott Montgomery, this year's winner of the NYACOP, is heading this way for our first chapter program of the year on Monday, September 18, 7:30 PM. Scott will play in recital at Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Avenue, 45220. His winning performance received glowing reviews and you can meet him at the reception. Scott has an interesting website, www.scottmontgomerymusic.net. Sandy Martin is generously paying most of the cost of this program, with the chapter contributing as co-sponsor.

Our October 10 program will feature Charles Callahan, internationally known organist and composer, with a combination recital and workshop emphasizing the smaller church music resource possibilities, including coordinating with piano and instruments. This will be an ideal event for bringing along non-member organists and church pianists, so please make some contacts now and "outreach" to our musician friends. This free program will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kenwood. If you or someone you know could volunteer services as a woodwind player or pianist for this program, please call me: (513) 232-3942.

Columbus, OH, will be the site of next Summer's AGO Regional Convention, June 25 to 28. This is so close by, you can't pass it up! Take a moment now to place this on your calendar, and see the ad on p. 73 of TAO May issue. Columbus has some exciting organs (a 100-rank Fritts, an 82-rank Klais, etc.), and the convention will be both educational and fun. More on this in coming newsletters. Check out their website: agocolumbus.org.

Would you like a free VHS tape of the AGO's video, "Pulling Out All the Stops"? You can have one, for \$5 shipping and handling, by contacting Harold Calhoun at hc@agohq.org. The AGO is switching to a DVD version of this video. If you don't do e-mail, see me at the Sept. 18 program and I'll bring some order forms along.

AGO headquarters announces that the 14th AGO National Conference on Organ Pedagogy will be held Feb. 14-17, 2007, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. This meeting will explore organ music in the century after J.S.Bach.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, this isn't the "eleventh hour," it's the twelfth! Please send in your dues as quickly as possible to avoid missing any issues of TAO.

Almost every year someone in our chapter applies for Guild certification exams, and we need a church that has not only an adequate pipe organ, but also a stereo recording system in place, to record the exam pieces. Could someone please help us out on this? If your church seems to fit this description and would be willing to let us use their facilities for a few hours, please contact me.

Our chapter's scholarship program, begun last year, is alive and well but running late. Look for a separate mailing soon, requesting your financial assistance in this important project.

Sincerely,

Paul Welch

Please submit copy for the Newsletter by the 25th of the month to Ken Blue by email beaublau@aol.com or fax 859-371-4408

CHAPTER EVENTS

2006-2007

Our thanks to the program planning committee members that contributed this years program. They are Jim Bronstrup, Isaiah Hyman, Marilyn McClain, Winston Vaughan, Paul Welch, Donna Wernz and Karl Zinsmeister.

September 18, 2006 (Monday)

Recital: Scott Montgomery
Winner: AGO Young Artist Competition
Place: Calvary Episcopal Church
3766 Clifton Avenue, 45220
Time: 7:30 PM
Reception following concert

October 10, 2006 (Tuesday)

Charles Callahan
Lecture/Presentation
Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
7701 Kenwood Avenue 45236
(Across from Kenwood Towne Center)
Time: 7:30 PM
Reception & opportunity to purchase the
Music of Charles Callahan

November 6, 2006 (Monday)

Dr. Karl Zinsmeister
Topic: Preparing a Unified Church Service
(service music, hymns, handbells
and multi-level choir program)
Place: St. James Episcopal
3207 Montana Ave. (Westwood) 45211
Time: Dinner at the church (time TBA)
Program: 7:30 PM

Upcoming Chapter Events for 2007:

January 9, 2007 (Tuesday)

Program: Dr. Roberta Gary
Topic: Lecture on the works of
Felix Mendelssohn
Place: Lakeside Presbyterian
2690 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, KY 41071
Time: 7:30 PM

Member Programs

September 10, 4:00 PM (Sunday)

St. Boniface Church at 1750 Chase Avenue in Northside presents an organ recital for the benefit of church music programs in the New Orleans area as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Local members of both the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and our own AGO Chapter who are performing are Javier Clavere, Michael Dailey, Matt Phelps and Don Auberger.

September 15, 7:30 PM (Friday)

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the "Empire Brass" in concert together with the Guest Choir "York Youth Singers". Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

September 20, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents Music of America with singers Peggy & Karl Lietzenmayer, Rodney Hill, Flutist; John Deaver, Pianist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

September 24, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

James Goesche, Principal organist at St. Peters Basilica in the Vatican will perform in recital at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, Madison Avenue at 12th Street, Covington, KY.

September 25, 7:30 PM (Monday)

Cincinnati Museum Center presents Thomas Heywood in recital. Tickets: phone (513) 287-7001, or online at www.cincymuseum.org.

September 26, 8:00 PM (Tuesday)

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral at 8th & Plum Streets presents *Gloria Dei Cantores*, internationally renowned 40-voice mixed choir from Cape Cod will include the *Gloria Dei Brass Ensemble*, Organist David Chalmers with conductor Elizabeth Patterson in their Cincinnati debut performance. Tickets: \$25 in advance/\$28 at the door. Call 421-2222 for information or webpage - www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.

October 8, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

Westwood First Presbyterian Church presents Heather MacPhail in a Celebratory Organ Recital - 25th Anniversary Concert Series Season and 125th Anniversary of the church.

October 8, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington presents "Mass" by Joseph Jongen, with Christina Haan, organist, CCM Brass Choir and Vocal Arts Ensemble directed by Earl Rivers. Tickets at vaecincinnati.org or call (513) 559-0000

October 10, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Don Steins, Piano; Paul Hawthorne, vibraphone at *Music Live at Lunch*.

October 15, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church will present organist, Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra in concert on the new Noack organ. **The Tangeman Sacred Music Center of the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music** will present an improvisation workshop by Dr. Feenstra in the organ studio at CCM. Workshop date and details will follow in the next issue.

October 15, 2:00 PM (Sunday)

St. Xavier Church at 7th & Sycamore presents "Mass" by Joseph Jongen, with Christina Haan, organist, CCM Brass Choir and Vocal Arts Ensemble directed by Earl Rivers. Tickets at vaecincinnati.org or (513) 559-0000.

October 18, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents "Afternoon Cakewalk" by William Bolcom featuring Michele Gingras, clarinet; Harvey Thurmer, violin; and Heather MacPhail, piano. Lunch available at 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

October 22, 4:00 PM (Sunday)

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Catholic Church in West Chester presents Susan Feree in recital on the Hook & Hastings organ. The program titled "Impressions of Christ", is an all-French program featuring compositions by Titelouze, Dupre, Langlais, Tournemire and others. For further information call 513-777-6433, ext 28 or website www.stjohnwc.org.

October 22, 7:00 PM (Sunday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong, Music of Michael Sitton {"To the Divine Trinity" (2006)} and Bryan Kelly with Trinity Choir. Wine & Cheese follow at reception.

October 24, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Cindy Matyi, Celtic music at *Music Live at Lunch*.

October 29, 4:00 PM (Sunday)

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents Vincent Dubois, 25 year old titular organist at the Cathedral of Soissons in France in Concert.

November 7, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet, Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

November 15, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents Sopranos Maureen Grady Gerrein & Janet McMahon. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

November 19, 3:00 PM (Sunday)

Centre College Choirs & Brass Ensembles of Danville, KY with Dr. Barbara Hall, Director of Choirs in Concert at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, Madison Avenue at 12th Street, Covington, KY.

November 21, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents John Pleasant, clarinet at *Music Live at Lunch*.

November 29, 8:00 PM (Friday)

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the world-renowned "Vienna Boys Choir" in the Annual Holiday Concert. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

December 3, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols, with the Cathedral Basilica Bishop's Choir, Cathedral Organs, Timpani.

December 5, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Kevin Towner, Saxophone; Christopher L. Koon, organ at *Music Live at Lunch*.

December 10, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., West Chester presents Blake Callahan, organist in recital.

December 19, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents the Treble Choir of Christ Church & Shelley Johnson, harp performing the *Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten*.

December 20, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents CHRISTMAS CAROL SING accompanied by brass and organ. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 7, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Epiphany Epilogue with Brass, Organ, Synthesizer, and Voice.

January 9, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Shawn Bridehall, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 16, (time TBA) (Tuesday)
Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church presents the Millikin Choir from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

January 17, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Elizabeth Steva, Violinist and Richard Goering, Guitarist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 23, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet performing music of Rick Sowash at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 28, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents in recital, Martin Jean, 1st Prize Winner at the International Grand Prix de Chartres competition, and currently Yale University Professor of Organ.

February 6, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Walnut Hills High School Senior Choral Ensemble with Lisa Peters, directing at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 11, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. John the Evangelist Church at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents their choirs in the Seasons of St. John's, Michael Dailey, Director of Music

February 18, 7:00 PM (Sunday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong, Music of Craig Phillips, Joel Martinson, Richard Webster and Robert Powell with Trinity Choir. Followed by wine and cheese reception.

February 20, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Susan Magg, flute; Philip Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 21, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC OF COUPERIN AND BACH, John A. Deaver, organist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

February 23, 8:00 PM (Friday)
St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the "Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati" and the "York Youth Singers". Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

March 4,5,6 French Organ Festival
Featuring JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBIN, Organist of the 1791 Clicquot Organ at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Poitiers, France.

March 4, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
Organ Recital at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Lakeside Park, Kentucky

March 5, 7:00 PM (Monday)
Organ Recital at Trinity Episcopal Church, Covington, Kentucky.

March 6, 7:00 PM **(Tuesday)**

Master Class sponsored by the Tangeman Sacred Music Center of the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music. Location to be announced.

March 6, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Heather McPhail, piano; Michele Gingras, clarinet; Harvey Thurmer, violin at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 18, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents a Musical Celebration of J.S. Bach's 322nd Birthday with Cathedral Organs.

March 19, 7:30 PM **(Monday)**

The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Wayne Marshall in recital. Tickets: phone (513) 287-7001, or online at www.cincymuseum.org.

March 20, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Dona Buel, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 21, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Schumann's *Frauenliebe und Leben*; Elise Hyder, Mezzo-Soprano; John A. Deaver, Pianist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

April 1, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Knox Presbyterian Church, Observatory & Michigan in Hyde Park presents the "Second Organ Concerto" by Stephen Paulus played by Christina Haan with Knox Choir directed by Earl Rivers & parts of "The Seasons" by Haydn. Pre-concert lecture at 3:30 by Stephen Paulus.

April 3, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marjorie Fryxell, piano; Mary Stucky, mezzo-soprano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 15, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents Ryan Anthony, former Canadian Brass Trumpet with Gary Beard, currently Artist-in-Residence in Memphis TN and former organ student of Pierre Cochereau of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

April 17, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Danielle Hundley, flute; Richard Van Dyke, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 18, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 325 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC FOR FLUTE, CELLO AND HARP, Lyrica. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

April 20, 7:30 PM **(Friday)**

St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents the Cincinnati Boychoir, Randall Wolfe, Director.

April 22, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Westwood First Presbyterian Church will feature Todd Wilson in Recital on next years Concert Series.

April 23, 7:30 PM **(Monday)**

The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Carlo Curley with the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus. Tickets: phone (513) 287-7001, or at www.cincymuseum.org.

April 29, 7:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong featuring Stanford in C and Vierne's Solemn Mass by the Trinity Choir. Wine & Cheese follow at reception.

May 1, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet; Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 11, 7:30 PM **(Friday)**

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present Javier Clavere in a Solo Piano Recital. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

May 15, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents the College-Conservatory of Music Classical Guitar Ensemble at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 16, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Lei Weng, Pianist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

May 20, 4:00 PM

(Sunday)

St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents Michael Dailey, Organist in "Innovators and Synthesizers".

May 29, 12:10 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Christian Smith, marimba at *Music Live at Lunch*.

Liturgical Dates for 2006-2007

First Sunday of Advent: December 3, 2006

Ash Wednesday: February 21, 2006

Easter Sunday: April 8, 2007

Pentecost Sunday: May 27, 2007

Employment Opportunities

Organist/Pianist

Lebanon United Methodist Church located at 122 East Silver Street, Lebanon, Ohio seeks an organist/pianist to play for a 700+ member congregation. Duties include playing for Sunday services at 8:30 (traditional) and 11:00 (blended) and accompanying the adult choir. Additional duties include playing for seasonal services and playing for weddings and funerals. The organ is a 3-manual Allen Renaissance (Diane Bish Signature Series) - 3 yrs old. Compensation is commensurate with education and experience and in accordance with AGO guidelines. For more information contact Kati McCreit at 513-932-4834 or at lumc@go-concepts.com.

Organist-Choir-Director

Bond Hill Presbyterian Church located at 4909 Paddock Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237 seeks an Organist-Choir Director. Sunday service at 10:45 AM, Tuesday choir rehearsal (10 in the choir). 1960 2M Schantz Pipe Organ (7-½ ranks). Interracial church with a mixture of music. Salary range \$4,100 to \$5,000. Contact Carol Kruse at 513-231-3064.

Organist

Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community located in Hyde Park on 6560 Shaw Avenue seeks an organist for two services on Sundays (9:00 & 10:30 AM) with some special weekday services, e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (8:00 PM), Holy Week; and funerals. Responsible for scheduling soloists for 10:30 Sundays; preparation usually is between services. The position offers \$75.00 for Sundays and \$75.00 per weekday services. Moeller pipe organ. Contact Fr. Dave Cottrill, Chaplin at dcottrill@erhinc.com or call 513-871-2090.