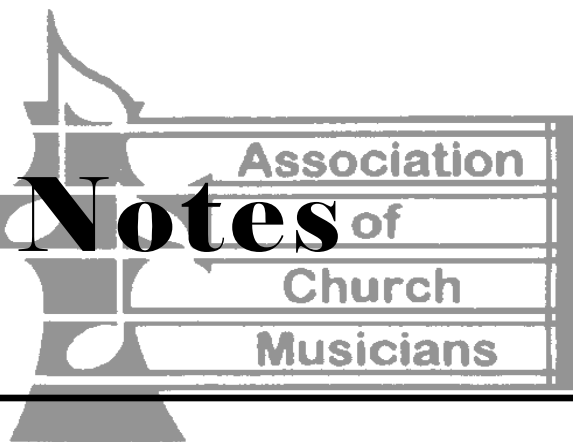


Church Music Notes

JANUARY 2009



Plan now to join your ACM Colleagues at the Annual Church Music Appreciation Dinner, Friday, January 23 at 6:00pm
REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 19, see the registration form on page three of this newsletter or find a copy at www.MadisonACM.org

We will gather at the beautiful and historic First Unitarian Society, at 900 University Bay Drive (pictured at right), for the evening's dinner and program. Plan to arrive at 6:00pm for hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner at 6:30pm and a program at 7:30pm. Dinner will take place in the church's stunning new addition, which was just completed this fall.

The cost for the event will be \$10.00 per person, which includes the meal and the program. **REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 19.** Please use the form on page three of this newsletter to register or e-mail Linda Warren at linda.warren@tds.net. Information will also be available on our website, www.MadisonACM.org.

Our caterer for the evening will be church member and Monty's Blue Plate Diner Chef Jennifer Gaber, who will serve a buffet of Hungarian Beef Stew, Turkey Tetrazzini over buttermilk biscuits, and vegetarian Butternut Squash Lasagna with pine nuts, along with vegetable side dishes and rolls.



The evening's program will be held in the church's Landmark Auditorium, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and renovated as part of the church's overall construction project. Our program will feature church member and well-known local harpsichordist Trevor Stephenson (pictured at left and lower left), playing the Society's French Double Manual harpsichord, a copy of a 1769 Pascal Taskin at Edinburgh University (pictured above). It was assembled by Mark Rosa of Madison from a c. 1979 Frank Hubbard kit. The Mark Rosa harpsichord has two keyboards, two 8 foot stops, one 4 foot stop, two buff stops and a shove coupler. The program will be titled "Bach, Handel and Scarlatti at the 18th-century Harpsichord." Trevor Stephenson received degrees in piano performance from the University of Missouri and University of Illinois, and was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Historical Performance of Eighteenth-Century Music from Cornell University. In 1990 he began rebuilding and customizing a series of keyboard instruments, including the Mark Rosa harpsichord he will be performing on. In 1994 he founded the Light & Shadow concert and recording company and has issued twelve recordings on that label. Since 2004 he has also served as harpsichordist and Artistic Director of the Madison Bach Musicians.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 4, 2009, 10:30am, Feast of the Epiphany Eucharist in Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound and 4:00pm, the Sinsinawa Mound Civic Chorus will sing at the Epiphany Prayer Service, which includes preaching, music, and a procession to the Christmas crèche. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Ellen Winston at 608.748.4411, ext. 843 or visit our Web site at www.sinsinawa.org.

High School Organ Competition

The Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Oklahoma City University are co-sponsoring the Fourth Annual High School Organ Competition on February 9, 2009. The amount of prizes totals more than \$3000. The competition is open to any student who is a high school senior or younger. Information about the competition can be found at: www.okcu.edu/music/organ/competition.aspx. The deadline for entering is a postmark of January 9, 2009. Up to 10 competitors will be selected.

Tuesday, March 10, 7:30pm, the **Los Angeles Master Chorale**, one of the premier choral groups in the country, will perform in Overture Hall in Madison, featuring works by Lauridsen, Parry and Finzi, along with selected folk songs and spirituals accompanied by Sam Hutchison on the Overture Concert Organ. Tickets for this special concert are \$10 - \$40 and are available from the Overture Center Box Office at 201 State Street in Madison, 608-258-4141 or at madisonsymphony.org/singletickets.

Positions Open (for more listings, go to www.MadisonACM.org)

Worship and Music Director and Adult Choir Director needed at All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg. Work with pastor to develop services/volunteers, coordinate music groups. Assist planning, coordinating of worship experiences. Lead adult choir for weekly Wed. rehearsals (Sept.-May). Alternative worship New Song band/Thu. weekly rehearsals. 17 hrs./wk. Sept.-May; 10 hrs./wk. June-Aug. Send resumes & salary requirements to pastorrich@allsaints-madison.org by January 2.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Think Spring! Think Bach's birthday! On **Saturday, March 21**, young pianists, ages 11-16, will have an opportunity to meet the King of Instruments, the pipe organ! This event, entitled Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, is being sponsored by the Association of Church Musicians which includes the Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Pedals, Pipes & Pizza will begin at 8:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona. The opening session will feature video presentations and introductory remarks. Afterwards students will be able to see, hear, and play the Rosales Parsons pipe organ. Afterwards, students will travel to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4011 Major Avenue, Madison, to see, hear, and play their pipe organ. Lake Edge Lutheran Church, 4032 Monona Drive, Madison, will be the final stop on our tour. A delicious pizza lunch will be served at noon. Pedals, Pipes & Pizza will conclude by 3:30 p.m. Piano students, ages 11-16, who would like to take part in Pedals, Pipes & Pizza can contact John Krueger (phone 608.249.0679, e-mail j.krueger@att.net). An online registration form will be available at www.MadisonACM.org.

University of Kansas Sponsors North German Organ Study Tour: From July 28-August 10, 2009, the University of Kansas will sponsor KU European Organ Study Tour IV: North Germany, under the direction of professor Michael Bauer. This tour will include a significant number of the major Schnitger organs, as well as renaissance instruments, important 17th century organs by Scherer and Stellwagen, romantic organs by Ladegast and Sauer, and contemporary instruments by Ahrend and Metzler. We will also tour the Ahrend shop and have free time in Hamburg and Lübeck. For further information see www2.ku.edu/~organ, write mbauer@ku.edu, or call 785-864-9744.



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President's Letter

Busy with Advent! Snow! Cold! Busy with Christmas! More snow! More cold! It is time to think ahead. For good food, a marvelous presentation by Trevor Stephenson, and the warmth of fellowship with colleagues, plan now to attend the Church Music Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 23. For great music, plan to participate in the Great Hymns and Choruses Festival on February 15. Please note that January 15 is the registration deadline. Enjoy making wonderful music with colleagues and friends. More food! Plan on breakfast at Fresco followed the Overture Organ Community Hymn Sing on March 7. Think Spring! Think Bach's birthday! Pedals, Pipes & Pizza will introduce students to the King of Instruments on March 21. Oh, yes, Lent (busy) and Easter (very busy) are coming. But take time to join us. And Happy New Year!

Peace, John

John R. Krueger, 422 Maple Avenue, Madison, WI 53704, 608-249-0679, j.krueger@att.net

P.S. Did you fill out the ACM program survey and mail it in?

Church Music Appreciation Dinner Reservation Form

Church Music Appreciation Dinner, January 23, 2009

First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison

Gather at 6:00pm, catered dinner at 6:30pm, program at 7:30pm

Cost for the buffet dinner, including appetizers, entrees, salads, rolls, dessert and beverages is \$10.00 per person.

.REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 19, so please register early!

Names _____ Church _____

Contact person phone number _____ E-mail _____

Total amount enclosed: _____ how many @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to ACM and mail to: Association of Church Musicians/DINNER P.O. Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705

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Great Hymns & Choruses Hymn Festival—Singers & Chimers Needed!
PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 15, see page 7 for a form to send in.

By now you will have received a mailing with full details about ACM's upcoming hymn festival...*Great Hymns & Choruses!*

We are excited about gathering ACM and community performers to present our fourth annual hymn festival on February 15, 2009, 3:00pm, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison. Rehearsals for the Festival Choir & Festival Chime Choir will also be held at Asbury on February 1 & 8 from 2:00-3:30pm. The program will highlight many wonderful hymns and choral gems that continue uplifting God's people in song—great works by Bach, Handel, Haydn, and Mendelssohn to name a few! Singers from churches large and small will enjoy joining forces to bring to life this great music of the church.

Your help is needed to share the news about this special event! Included in this newsletter on pages 8-10 are an information sheet about the festival and a registration form (copy as needed), as well as a poster announcing the invitation to singers and chimers. Please print the poster on page 10 to post in your churches. Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your music participants and congregation.

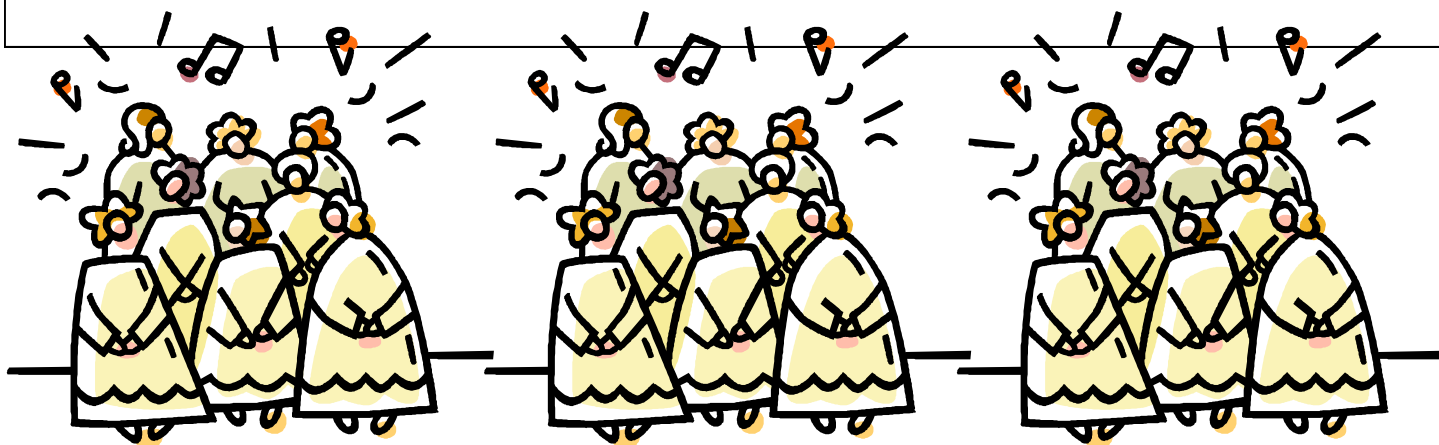
Please plan to **sign-up today** by filling out and returning the registration form to ACM. And, thank you for helping share the word to bring together an outstanding group of singers and chimers for this very special annual event.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the ensemble directors:

Festival Chorus: Mark Bloedow (mbloedow@gsicwi.com) or

Sonja Kremer (snbkremer@msn.com)

Festival Chime Choir: Linda Warren (linda.warren@tds.net).



Great Hymns & Choruses

ACM Annual Hymn Festival, February 15, 2009

ENSEMBLES

Festival Chorus co-directed by Mark Bloedow, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Madison (mbloedow@gsclwi.com) and Sonja Kremer, Hope Lutheran, McFarland (snbkremer@msn.com).

Festival Chime Choir directed by Linda Warren, First Unitarian, Madison (linda.warren@tds.net).

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Hymn Festival is open to ACM member churches and their members, as well as, members of the community.

To register, individuals should complete and submit the official registration form by January 15, 2009—the form is available from the ACM web site (www.madisonacm.org). Please contact the above group directors after this date to inquire about registration availability.

DATES AND TIMES

Sun., February 1	Festival Rehearsals
Sun., February 8	2-3:30pm Choir & Chimes
Sun., February 15	Great Hymns & Choruses Hymn Festival
	1:00-2:30pm Mass Rehearsal
	2:30-3:00pm Regrouping, guest arrival/seating
	3:00-4:30pm Hymn Festival
	4:30-5:30pm ACM reception for participants/guests

All rehearsals and the festival will be held at **Asbury United Methodist Church**, 6101 University Avenue, Madison. Contact at Asbury is Jonathan Orwig, 608/238-9211.

MUSIC AND BLACK CHORAL FOLDER

Many of the selections in the festival are considered standard titles in church music libraries—please make every effort to secure your own copies of the festival choral music. Complimentary or loan copies of some of the festival music will be provided whenever possible. Singers should provide their own black choral folder. A final listing of the Hymn Festival Music will be posted on the ACM website (www.madisonacm.org). Music will be provided for the chime choir.

DRESS

A standard dress of long sleeved white shirt/blouse, long black pants/skirt, black socks/hose and black shoes/flats will be required dress for all participants.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the ensemble directors with any additional questions.

Festival Chorus

Mark Bloedow (mbloedow@gsclwi.com)

Sonja Kremer (snbkremer@msn.com).

Festival Chime Choir

Linda Warren (linda.warren@tds.net)

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P.O. Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705



Great Hymns & Choruses

ACM Annual Hymn Festival
February 15, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please copy this form as needed or print from: www.madisonacm.org).

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
E-mail	
Church Name	
Voice Part	Soprano/Mezzo Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone/Bass
Registering for:	Festival Chorus Chime Choir

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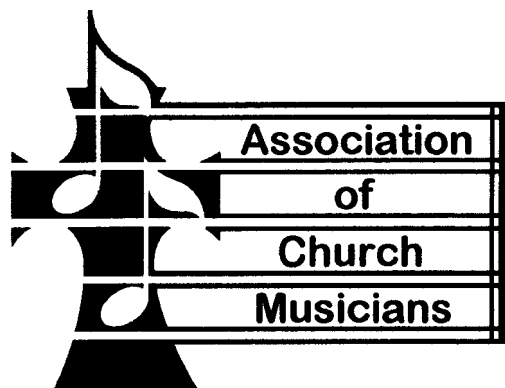
To register, individuals should complete and submit the official registration form by **January 15, 2009**. Please contact the group directors after this date to inquire about registration availability.

There is no cost to register for the Hymn Festival, however, singers are asked to provide as much of their own music as possible and a black choral folder. Concert dress is required of all participants.

To register, please complete this form and return to:

Association of Church Musicians, P.O. Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705.

Great Hymns and Choruses



Singers and
Chimers needed!

DATE and TIME: Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 3:00pm

REHEARSALS: Sundays, February 1 and 8, 2:00-3:30pm

LOCATION: Asbury United Methodist Church
6101 University Avenue, Madison
(pictured below)

Choir members from ACM congregations and the community are invited to sing in the Festival Chorus or play in the Festival Chime Choir. If you would like to sing, contact Mark Bloedow at mbloedow@gsicwi.com. If you

are interested in playing in the chime choir, contact Linda Warren at linda.warren@tds.net.



Information is also available at our website:

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