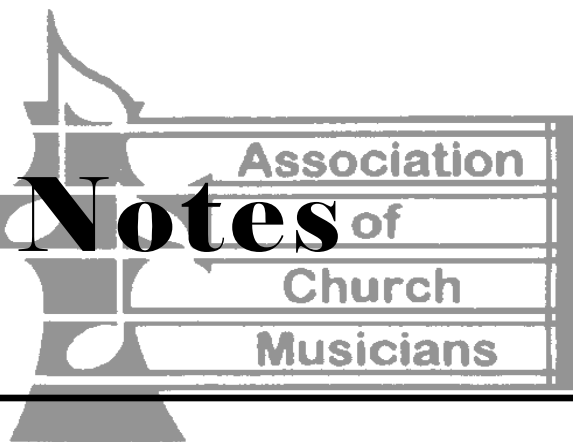


Church Music Notes

FEBRUARY 2008



Church Music Appreciation Dinner & Member Recital will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie on Sunday, February 24

Please plan to join us for the annual Church Music Appreciation Dinner and Member Recital, which will be held this year on Sunday, February 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie (550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie). We plan to gather at 3:00pm in the afternoon at Our Savior's for the member's recital, and then move on to Herreman's Supper Club (109 W. Main Street, not far from the church) to enjoy our dinner together. We have reserved a private room at Herreman's, the Cardinal Room (as in Sun Prairie Cardinals) on the main floor, where we will order from the regular menu and pay by separate checks. There are early evening specials which range in price from \$8.75 to \$12.00 or we can order from the regular menu, with entrée prices from around \$15.00 to \$25.00. A salad bar is also available and you can view the menu and find other information about Herreman's on the internet at www.foodspot.com/herremans/. We will plan to gather at Herreman's around 4:30pm. Please e-mail ACM@MadisonACM.org if you plan to join us for dinner, so that we can give Herreman's correct reservation information.



Those wishing to participate in the Member's Recital are asked to contact ACM President John Krueger at jkrueger@chorus.net. Available instruments at Our Savior's are a Kawai grand piano and a Letourneau mechanical action organ (pictured at left). A stop list for the organ can be found at www.letourneauorgans.com. Click on achievements and select Opus 9. Rehearsal times on the organ are available on the day of the recital from noon until 2:30pm, or other times can be arranged by contacting John Krueger.

Be sure to join us for a festive evening of fellowship celebrating church music. This event is for all clergy and *everyone* involved in church music – choir members, instrumentalists, accompanists, and directors. Plan on joining us, and be sure to invite all those who are involved in your music ministries.

2008 Church Music Appreciation Dinner & Member Recital

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2008

3:00pm: Member's Recital at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie, www.oslc-elca.org

Contact John Krueger at jkrueger@chorus.net to participate in the program.

4:30pm: Dinner at Herreman's Supper Club, 109 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie, www.foodspot.com/herremans/.

E-mail reservations to ACM@MadisonACM.org.

Upcoming Events

Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, "Over the Rainbow" Movie Magic Valentine Dinner Theater at Heritage Congregational Church, 3102 Prairie Road, Madison with dinner at 6:00pm and concert at 7:00pm. Cost is \$16.00 for dinner and concert or \$5.00 for the concert only. Reservations are required by February 4. Call (608) 274-0833 or e-mail karmbruster@heritagemadison.org.



Mondays at 7:00pm on February 11, 18, and 25 and March 3, gather for the Lenten Taize Prayer Service, "Standing at the Foot of the Cross," at Sinsinawa Mound. Contact Sister Mary Ellen Winston, OP, for more info. at (608) 748-4411.

Thursday, February 14, Celebrate with the one(s) you love at Sinsinawa Mound's **Valentine's Day Event**. Share dinner and/or a concert featuring the River's Voice, Trish and Richard Bruxvoort Colligan. Dinner will be served at 5:45pm and the concert will be at 7:00pm. Cost is \$30/couple or \$15/single for dinner and concert. Concert only is \$15/couple or \$10/single. Dinner reservation deadline is February 7. Call (608) 748-4411 for reservations or more information.

Solemn Lenten Vespers with Choral Meditations is scheduled for Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. The Sinsinawa Mound Civic Chorus joined by other area choirs will sing under the direction of Sr. Marie Juan Maney, OP. The service is free. Contact Sr. Marie Juan for more information at (608) 748-4411, ext. 807.

For more information on these and other activities at the Mound, contact Guest Services at (608) 748-4411, ext. 811, or visit our Web site at

www.sinsinawa.org. Sinsinawa Mound, is located in southwest Wisconsin on County Road Z, off Highway 11, five miles northeast of Dubuque.

Thursday, March 13, 7:00pm, Kantorei, the Chapel Choir from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana, will present a concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1021 Spaight Street in Madison. An alumni reception will follow the performance.

Positions Open

Choir Director: McFarland United Church of Christ, **McFarland, WI**, is looking for a part-time choir director (approximately 3 hours per week for a 40-week choir season). The ideal candidate will be energetic, have a great sense of humor, enjoy a variety of music and ensembles, and should have at least one year of experience in directing a church choir. The choir director should also possess an understanding that we are not here just to perform – we are here to share our joy of music ministry with others. Interested persons may contact Pastor Wayne Shannon by telephone at (608) 838-9322, or by e-mail topastormcfarucc@verizon.net

For more listings, including those from previous newsletters, please visit our website: www.madisonacm.org.

President's Letter

As the Association of Church Musicians, we are both church *musicians* and *church* musicians. We have one foot in music and the other foot in the church with all the special joys and the peculiar tensions inherent in this position. And we are also an *association*, an organization of persons having common interests and purposes. We come from many communities. But we can do things together and we can meet for fellowship. An excellent way to do things together would be to participate in the ACM members recital on February 24. Or certainly make plans to attend. An excellent opportunity for fellowship would be to join us for dinner following the recital. See the article on page one of this newsletter for details and sign up.

As an association we also look to our future. At our annual meeting in May we will elect persons to fill vacancies on our board. If you would like to take a more active part in ACM, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact me. Candidates for election will be listed in our March newsletter.

As always, your ideas and comments are welcome. Please contact me or any other board member with your concerns.

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To take advantage of this offer, print the ACM membership form off our website (go to www.madisonacm.org, click on About ACM, and open the pdf file at the top of the page). Fill in and mail with your check to ACM at Box 5321, Madison, WI, 53705.



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