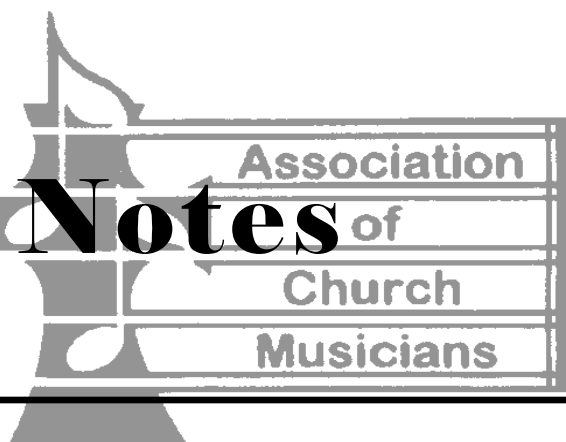


# Church Music Notes

FEBRUARY 2009



Plan now to join your ACM Colleagues at the Great Hymns and Choruses Hymn Festival, Sunday, February 15 at 3:00pm at

Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison

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 Handel, Haydn, Stainer, Franck and Mendelssohn, to name a few (see the complete music list on page 5 of this newsletter). Singers from churches large and small will enjoy joining forces to bring to life this great music of the church.

## ENSEMBLES and REGISTRATION

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

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

Please contact the above group directors to inquire about registration availability.

## DATES AND TIMES

Sundays, February 1 and 8	Festival Rehearsals from 2:00-3:30pm for Choir & Chime Choir
Sunday, 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. The festival choral music list is on page 5 of this newsletter and also on the ACM website ([www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org)). Music will be provided for the chime choir.

## CONCERT 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.

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

Festival Chorus: Mark Bloedow (mbloedow@gslcwi.com) or Sonja Kremer (snbkremer@msn.com)

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

## Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Think Spring!

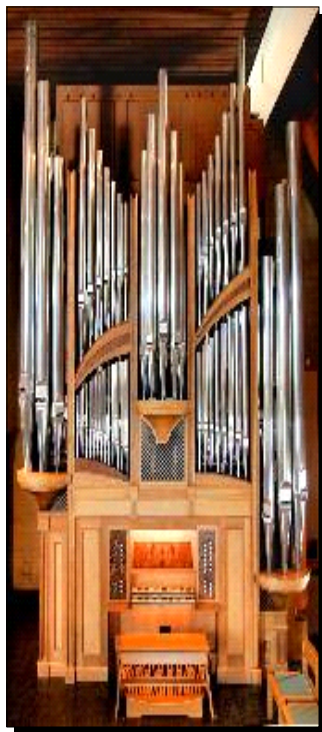
Think Bach's birthday!

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 (pictured above). 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](mailto:j.krueger@att.net)). Please see the registration form included in this newsletter, or print one from our website at [www.MadisonACM.org](http://www.MadisonACM.org).

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza is free to all participants.

## Positions Open

For current listings and those from previous newsletters, check our website: [www.MadisonACM.org](http://www.MadisonACM.org)



## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, February 18, 7:00pm, the 2009 concert series at First Congregational Church, 801, Bushnell Street, Beloit,** will begin with an organ concert by the outstanding organist, Rudolf Kelber, director of music at the Jakobikirche in Hamburg, Germany. The program, on the large Rieger-Kloss Organ in the sanctuary will consist of Liszt's Introduction and Fugue from Bach's Cantata 21, Ives' Third Symphony "The Camp Meeting" in transcription, Reger's Fantasie and Fugue in d Minor, Opus 135 b, three choir pieces by William Billings with improvised variations by R. K., and Bach's great Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major (St. Anne), BWV 552. All are invited; a freewill offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the concerts.

Since 1982 Mr. Kelber has been organist and music director at the world-famous St. Jakobi Church in Hamburg, Germany, where he campaigned for the advancement and restoration of the famous Arp Schnitger organ there. Pictured on the poster on page 7, the restoration was completed in 1993.

Later in the season, First Church's concert series will continue with an organ concert by the church's music director, Max H. Yount, on Sunday, April 5, 2009, at 7:00pm, and a concert by MUSICA MAXIMA (Edith Hines, baroque violin, Eleanor Cox, baroque cello, and Max Yount, harpsichord and organ) on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at 7:00pm.

All are invited; freewill offerings will be received. For more information, call 608-365-9256 (Max Yount) or e-mail [yountm@beloit.edu](mailto:yountm@beloit.edu); or contact the church at 608-362-4821 or [info@firstcon.org](mailto:info@firstcon.org). In addition, please feel free to print the poster on page 7 of this newsletter to post at your church.

**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 and others and accompanied by Sam Hutchinson 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 [madison-symphony.org/singletickets](http://madison-symphony.org/singletickets).

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### President's Letter

I would like to express a personal thank you to all who filled out the program survey. The Association of Church Musicians needs your input and your participation. We continue to search for ways that ACM can be uniquely useful to you in your calling as church musicians. What can we provide that is not available elsewhere? Please continue to help us in that search. We also know you are busy and your lives are fragmented. Help us offer programs and information that are timely, useful and rewarding. Above all, please include this organization in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace,

John

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

### Flex Your PR Muscles

If you would like to flex your public relations and publicity muscles, ACM has a need for you. If you can help promote ACM programs and events by contacting local news media, developing contacts with other newsletter editors, and brainstorming new ideas, please contact John Krueger ([j.krueger@att.net](mailto:j.krueger@att.net), 608.249.0679). Help us spread the word about what ACM has to offer to our community!

### Need a quick getaway?

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, announces their 15th annual Midwinter Organ Conference to be held February 8-10, 2009. Principal guests are Dr. Marilyn Mason and Robert Plimpton. Advance registration by February 1 is required. For further information call (254) 710-1417, fax (254) 710-1191, or e-mail

[J\\_Karen\\_Johnson@baylor.edu](mailto:J_Karen_Johnson@baylor.edu). Baylor University will also host a Pipe Organ Encounter+ for adults June 1-5, 2009. Enrollment for this event is limited to 20 and early enrollment is advised.

### Survey Thank You

To the more than 50 people who completed and returned the ACM 2008 Member Survey, THANK YOU! The board welcomes and appreciates your responses and comments as we plan for the future of our organization. To the approximately 275 people whose response we have not yet received, there is still time. Please use that free stamp and mail your completed survey as soon as possible. We want to hear from you!



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## Association of Church Musicians

### *Great Hymns & Choruses Hymn Festival Music List*

February 15, 2009, Asbury United Methodist Church, Madison

#### **Choral Works**

Singers, please do your best to provide your own festival music by checking with your choral director or church music library. A limited number of complimentary or loan copies will be available at the rehearsals if needed.

Come, Let Us Sing Warner Bros. Publications, GCMRM04001	D. Wagner
God So Loved the World (from The Crucifixion)	J. Stainer
The Heaven's Are Telling (from The Creation)	F. J. Haydn
If With All Your Hearts (from Elijah)	F. Mendelssohn
Majesty Praise Ye The Lord Warner Bros. Publications, GCMRM01001	Arr. J. Schrader
Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)	C. Franck, Arr. H. Hopson
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	G. F. Handel
	G. Martin

#### **Hymns**

All choir music for the hymn settings will be provided at the rehearsals.

Holy, Holy, Holy	Setting to be determined.
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	Setting to be determined.
Lift High the Cross	Arr. M. Burkhardt
O Worship the King	Arr. J. Raney
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Setting to be determined.
Thine Is the Glory	Arr. R. Hobby

Participation in the Hymn Festival is open to ACM member churches and their members, as well as members of the community. If you would like to sing, contact Mark Bloedow at [mbloedow@gsicwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gsicwi.com). If you are interested in playing in the chime choir, contact Linda Warren at [linda.warren@tds.net](mailto:linda.warren@tds.net). Information is also available at our website: [www.Madisonacm.org](http://www.Madisonacm.org) To register, please contact the group directors to inquire about 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.

# PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA

Association of Church Musicians and Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

## Registration Form

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Return form to: John Krueger, 422 Maple Avenue, Madison, WI 53704

Call or e-mail with questions: 608-249-0679, j.krueger@att.net

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Rudolf Kelber

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Rudolf Kelber is Director of Music at St. Jacobi Church, Hamburg, Germany. He has concertized as organist throughout Europe, the United States, Japan and Israel. A student of Karl Richter, he won the Richard Strauss Prize in 1972. He has been prolific as a conductor of opera and oratorio. An accomplished harpsichordist and early musician, he led the campaign to restore the great 17<sup>th</sup> century Arp Schnitger organ in St. Jacobi; the work was completed in 1992. Mr. Kelber has organized Bach and Messiaen festivals in Hamburg.

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