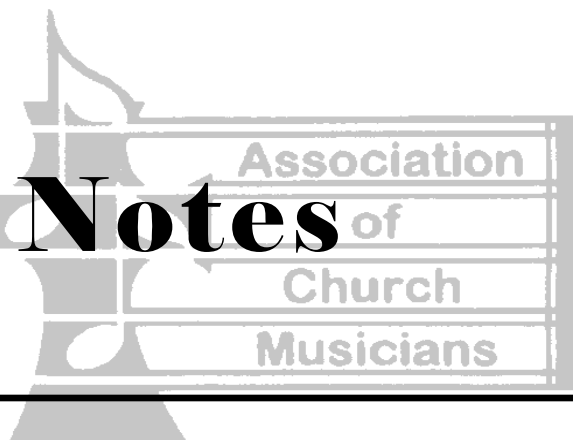


# Church Music Notes

APRIL 2006



## President's Letter

Dear Friends, In last month's newsletter I shared a thank you to everyone for supporting ACM by helping with various tasks...attending and participating in events, offering financial gifts, and serving on the board or committees to name a few. Again, I say thank you for all your support this past year...we've had a wonderful season of educational, social, and musical events...thank you!

This month I need to ask for your help. After much effort contacting potential candidates, the ACM Nominating Committee has been unable to offer the ACM board a slate of candidates to serve on the board in the next program year which begins July 1. We are in need of securing a Vice-President and two board member at large candidates (one for a 3 year term, one for a 2 year term). In addition, more people are needed to serve on ACM's committees including the Program Committee.

The Program Committee is without question one of ACM's most valuable assets. Each year the committee plans, prepares, and presents a full schedule of quality events for the membership and community to enjoy. As in any successful organization, there are countless hours spent behind the scenes making all this possible. To continue offering the types of events we have come to appreciate, it is important that we strengthen the Program Committee. One way of doing that is by having more people share in the planning and implementation of the program year. Are there ideas you have for future programs? Are there ways you could assist at one or two events a year? Can you help?

As I said last month, "We could not reach out and support area churches and church musicians without your help. ACM is you! YOU make it happen!" Not only are these statements very true, they are facts about what keeps ACM alive...YOU! Your participation and your leadership all make the organization we cherish a reality—it cannot exist without YOU!

As we look to you for help in sustaining ACM in our community, please consider ways in which you could help. For your convenience a reply form is included below. Or, please feel free to contact me to discuss your interest in serving on ACM's board or committees.

Blessings, Mark Bloedow, ACM President, [mbloedow@gsicwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gsicwi.com)

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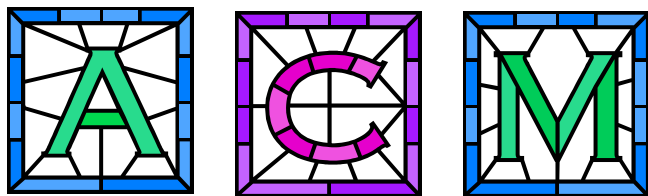
YES, I want to help ACM be serving in the following area(s):

Board Member       Program Committee

Administrative Help       Public Relations       Scholarship Committee

Thank you! Please return this form to ACM at PO Box 5321, Madison, WI, 53705.

**Plan now to attend ACM's final event of the season on Sunday, April 30, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2450 Atwood Avenue, Madison, 53704, 608.249.9256. As in previous years, we will meet for lunch at 12:30pm and proceed with the ACM Annual Meeting at 1:00pm. Following the meeting, we will join together in a traditional Taize Service.**



## American Guild of Organists National Convention to be held in Chicago July 2-6

The Fox Valley, North Shore and Chicago chapters take great pleasure in inviting you to Chicago for the 48th American Guild of Organists National Convention in 2006, which will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Chicago AGO chapter. The Steering Committee has worked very hard to plan some extraordinary programming, a wide variety of opportunities for continuing education, and meaningful worship experiences – all of this in one of America's most exciting and beautiful cities.

You will find downtown Chicago to be a very live and vibrant area with almost endless things to do and marvel at – world-renowned art museums, architecture second to none, theaters, fine dining, shopping, exciting nightlife, beautiful Lake Michigan beaches within steps of the convention hotel . . . the list goes on. This is a perfect opportunity to combine a vacation in this great city before and after the convention while experiencing world-class music by artists from around the world on fine instruments, both new and old.

This promises to be a very highly-attended convention so don't delay in registering and reserving your place now. You can get more information or register on-line at [www.agohq.org/2006](http://www.agohq.org/2006).

## ALCM announces Summer Regional Conferences

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians has announced their summer regional conferences for 2006, including a conference at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa:

Region One: July 11-14  
Trinity Lutheran Seminary,  
Columbus, Ohio

Region Two: June 25-28  
Lenoir-Rhyne College,  
Hickory, North Carolina

Region Three: July 9-12  
Luther College,  
Decorah, Iowa

Region Four: July 7-10  
Seattle, Washington

See the ALCM website at [www.alcm.org](http://www.alcm.org) for more information on these and future conferences.

## Positions Open

**Please go to our website at**

**[www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org) to check for positions open across our area at this time. For previous listings, refer to the newsletters posted on the website.**

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Deadline for newsletter submissions is April 15 for the May issue.

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The musicians listed at the left have indicated their availability and willingness to serve as substitute organists, pianists, accompanists, conductors and/or handbell conductors. Many are also willing to play for area weddings and funerals. For more information on those listed or to make updates to the list, contact Karen or Linda Warren at 608.824.9068 or [linda.warren@tds.net](mailto:linda.warren@tds.net).


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## Upcoming Events of Interest (ACM events in bold)

Monday, April 3, 7:00pm, 15th Annual Children's Choir Music Festival at Sinsinawa Mound, featuring area choirs with conductor Michael Ross. Workshops will be held in the afternoon. Concert tickets are \$3.00 for adults, children are free. For more information, call Sr. Marie Juan Maney at 608.748.4411, ext. 807, or go to [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).

Friday, April 7, 7:30pm, Nidaros Cathedral Girls Choir, First United Methodist Church, Madison, sponsored by Madison Youth Choirs. Call them for more information at 608.238.7464. Suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door.

Sunday, April 9, 8:00 and 10:30am, St. Peter's Lutheran Church services will feature the music of Mozart, to mark the beginning of Holy Week and the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth, including works for choir, organ and orchestra. The church is at 303 Park Street in Arlington. Call 608.635.4825 for more information.

Monday, April 24, 7:00pm, Wartburg College Choir in concert, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison. Free will offering will be appreciated. Contact 608.271.6633, ext. 118 for more information.

**Sunday, April 30, 12:30pm, ACM Annual Meeting with Lunch and Taize Service, St. Bernard Catholic Church, Madison. 12:30pm lunch, 1:00pm meeting followed by Taize Service.**

Save these dates:

Thursday—Saturday, July 6-8, Organ Festival in Overture Hall, Madison, featuring a July 6 recital by Thomas Trotter and AGO day on July 7. Attendees of the AGO National Conference in Chicago will travel to Madison that day for an exclusive recital, luncheon and discussion/demonstration. On July 8, a Hymn Sing will feature Curator Samuel Hutichison and members of the Madison Symphony Chorus. See [www.madisonsymphony.org/organfestival](http://www.madisonsymphony.org/organfestival) for more information.

Saturday, July 15, 7:30pm, the 7th Annual Madison Early Music Festival will close with a concert at Luther Memorial Church, Madison, featuring Francisco Guerrero's *Missa sancta et immaculate virginitas*. This Marian mass will be presented using early instruments and performance practices. Pre-concert lecture at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$12.00 for students/seniors). For more information and a complete schedule for the festival, go to [www.dcs.wisc.edu/lisa/memf](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/lisa/memf).