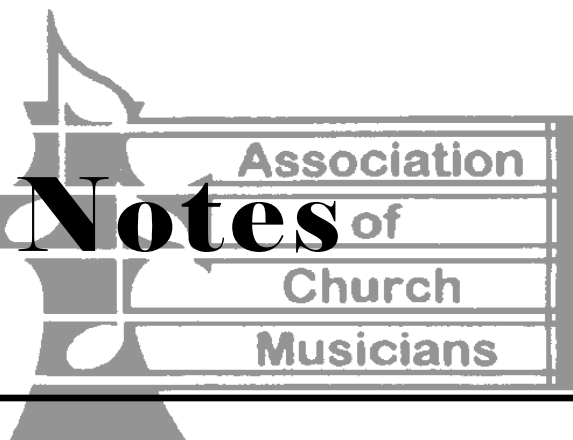


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ACM Breakfast at Fresco & Madison Symphony Orchestra Community Hymn Sing Event are the places to be Saturday, April 26!

Join your ACM friends and colleagues for a very special Saturday morning. We will gather for breakfast at Fresco Restaurant on Saturday, April 26, at 9:00am. Fresco, located atop the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, is Madison's only rooftop restaurant! Everyone attending last year's annual meeting there enjoyed a wonderful time with great food and pleasant atmosphere. The breakfast menu will include made-to-order omelets with all the breakfast side trimmings as well. After breakfast we will travel only steps away to Overture Hall to enjoy the final Madison Symphony Community Hymn Sing of the year at 11:00am with ACM member Sam Hutchison, organist, and the Madison Symphony Chorus (pictured at right). The hymn sing is free and the cost for breakfast is only \$15 per person—guests are welcome, too! Please plan to attend this special day to enjoy the company of your fellow church musicians in the Madison area. Seating is limited, so please REPLY by Monday, April 21 by mailing the reservation form below or by e-mail: ACM@MadisonACM.org. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



The breakfast menu at Fresco will include freshly brewed coffee, assorted juices, made to order omelets with ham, cheeses and fresh, seasonal vegetables, Neuske's applewood smoked bacon & apple cinnamon sausage links, roasted new potatoes with fresh rosemary, assorted pastries, muffins and croissants served with whipped butter, wildflower honey and preserves, and seasonal market-fresh fruits and berries.

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Reservation form for Saturday, April 26, 9:00am ACM Breakfast at Fresco Restaurant in Madison

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Send with your check for \$15.00 per person to ACM, PO Box 5321, Madison, WI, 53705

OR e-mail your reservation to ACM@MadisonACM.org by Monday, April 21 (and pay at the restaurant)

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Upcoming Events

Singers needed for Haydn's "Creation:" The Chancel Choir at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison, directed by Mark Bloedow, will sing Haydn's "Creation" in a joint concert with the University Choir from UW Fond du Lac, directed by Cara Davis, with soloists and chamber orchestra. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7:30pm starting April 3 at Good Shepherd, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison. The concerts will be Sunday, May 4, 3:30pm at St. Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac and Friday, May 9, 7pm at Good Shepherd. Singing for both concerts is requested, but not required. Singers in all voice parts are welcome and needed. Music will be provided on loan for those attending rehearsals at Good Shepherd. Interested singers please contact Mark Bloedow (608-271-6633, or mbloedow@gslcwi.com).

Friday, April 11, 7:00pm, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd, Monona, is pleased to present organist Dr. David Lamb and soprano Linda (Vircks) DeRungs in concert on Friday, April 11th at 7:00pm. The program will feature works by Mendelssohn, Handel, Faure, Gounod, Bedard, Bach, Mozart, Malotte, Nalle and Vierne. Dr. Lamb is a graduate of Indiana University School of Music and has presented recitals throughout the United States and Europe. Linda DeRungs is both a vocal soloist and music educator. Free-will offering. A reception will follow the program. For more information, contact the church at 608-222-1241.

Friday, April 11, 8:00pm, Luther College's Nordic Choir (pictured below) in Concert at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, 608-257-3577. Order tickets at www.luthertickets.com or call 1-800-4Luther. Adults - \$15. Students - \$8. Call Bethel for ticket sales for groups of 10 or more at \$12 per person. The tour will include works by Palestrina, Bernstein, Rutter, Vivaldi, Christiansen, Copland and others.



Upcoming Events (continued)

Friday, April 11, 7:00pm, Choeur Opus 39, a touring French choir, will perform in Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound. A freewill offering will be taken. Contact Sheila Heim at 608-748-4411, ext. 869, for more information.

Monday, April 14, 7:00pm, The 17th Annual Youth Choir Music Festival Concert will be held at Sinsinawa Mound in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel. The cost of the concert, which is open to the public, is \$4.00. For more information on this and other activities at the Mound, call 608-748-4411, or visit Sinsinawa's web site at www.sinsinawa.org.

Sunday, April 20, 9:15 and 10:45am services, the Mt Olivet Youth Choir of 130 voices will participate in worship at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, 608-257-3577. For more information see www.bethel-madison.org.

Sunday, April 20, 3:00pm, Music Director Robert Eversman will offer an organ concert at Heritage Congregational Church, featuring works by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, Purvis, Matthews, and Lemmens. A free will offering will be taken. The church is located at 3102 Prairie Road in Madison. Call 608-274-0833 for more information or see their web site at www.heritagemadison.org

Sunday, May 4, 7:30pm, the UW-Madison Choral Union and Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Beverly Taylor, will perform Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Sea Symphony" at the Overture Center's Capitol Theatre in Madison. Tickets are available through the Overture Center Box Office (258-4141) at \$20/adults and \$10 students/seniors.

Handbell Week 2008: David Weck returns June 23 to 26 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison, at the church's West Campus in Verona. The four day intensive workshop is designed for directors and ringers to expand their ringing performance and musicality. The workshop ends with a public concert on Thursday, June 26. As part of the workshop, the Agape Ringers, directed by David Weck, will present a concert open to the public on Monday, June 23, 7:30pm, at Good Shepherd's Central Campus, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison. For complete details and to register, please visit www.maestromeb.com and click on Handbell Week or contact Mark Bloedow at 608-845-3952.

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Report from the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee presents the following slate of candidates for election to office at the ACM annual meeting in May:

President/AGO Dean: John R. Krueger

Vice President/AGO Sub-Dean: Mark Brampton Smith

Secretary: Ann Uresk Herr

Treasurer: Charles Thomley

Board Member-at-large: Jonathan Orwig.

The nominating committee consisted of: Sandy Erickson (chair), Dennis Douglas and Ken Sosinski.

Positions Open

Children's Choir Director: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church in Sun Prairie is seeking a director for its Children's Choir. The choir practices 3-4 times a month and sings at one Mass per month during the school year. Candidates should have good singing and music-reading skills, work with a variety of musical styles in the Catholic liturgy, and enjoy working with children; keyboard skills helpful. This is a part-time, paid position. For more information call Naomi Matthees, 608-837-2488.

Director of Worship and Music: East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Wisconsin, 20 hours per week. Copies of the job description can be requested from the church office, 608-423-3017, or from their web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org. Submit resumes to EKLC, 454 East Church Rd, Cambridge, WI, 53523.

For more listings, including those from previous newsletters, please visit our website:
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VIA ITALY

July 12-19, 2008

The eight-day festival, focusing on the music of Handel and his contemporaries, includes a seven-concert series and a workshop with classes and ensembles for participants of all levels. This year's concert series features the **Newberry Consort** with **Marion Verbruggen**, chamber ensemble **Tempesta di Mare**, string/vocal ensemble **Quicksilver** in its debut performance, and orchestra **Baroque Band**.

The 2008 faculty includes organist **John Chappell Stowe** and harpsichordists **Adam Pearl** and **Barbara Weiss**, as well as many other renowned performers and scholars.

There will be a special "sneak peek" concert held on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Madison. The program will feature Handel's Organ Concerto in A, HWV 296a, performed by John Chappell Stowe.

For more information, please call (608) 263-6670, e-mail music@dcs.wisc.edu, or visit www.memf.dcs.wisc.edu.



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