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Hands-On Pipe Organ Experience a Success

ACM's Hands-On Pipe Organ experience was held on Saturday, March 18th. 13 young people and one adult observer took part. Teachers and coordinators were Ken Stancer and Linda Krueger. One group of students learned about and played the organ at St. Andrew's Episcopal and another group enjoyed the 3 manual Casavant at Grace Episcopal. Thanks also goes to Greg Upward, organist at Grace, who shared information about the organ there. The morning culminated at St. James Catholic Church where students performed for and received comments and coaching from concert organist Gail Archer, who performed a recital there on Sunday, March 19th. Complimentary tickets to Gail's recital were given to the students. Thank you to Becky Oliphant for serving as a helper and driver. Special thanks is also due to Mark Miller, organist at St. James for his time and efforts in hosting the entire weekend.

Attendees to the hands-on event ranged in age from 10-17 (grades 4-11) and were from the following cities: Evansville, Fort Atkinson, Madison, Middleton, Richland Center, Waunakee and Verona. Thank you to the many piano teachers and organists who supported and encouraged their students to attend the event.

Comments received after the event

"Thanks for the opportunity to play on the different organs. I really enjoyed getting to apply my piano skills to a different keyboard instrument. I also appreciated getting to have help from Ms. Archer."

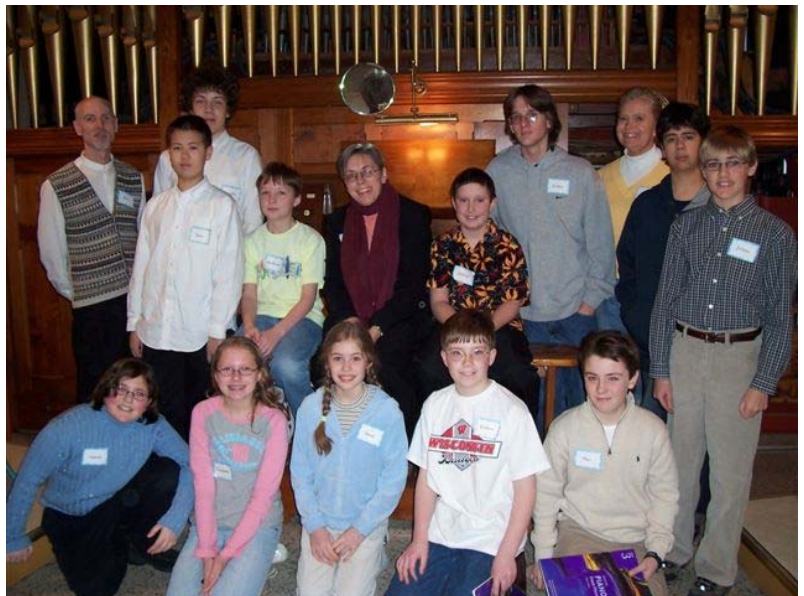
Julian Pozniak

"Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to participate in this program. I was absolutely amazed at some of the things an organ can do. I found the Zimbelstern very cool. I was very interested in what you had to say about the organ's working and how to play it correctly. Thanks again so much!"

Max Christman

"To change lives, in a positive way, is what you are accomplishing. My hats off to you. I thank you for the experience you so graciously gave us all."

Alison Jewer, parent



The attendees were Vaughn Aue, Justin Bates, Sarah Christensen, Max Christman, Alaina Daniels, Joshua Haunty, Willy Jewer, Elizabeth Kaiser, Matthew Kaiser, Colton Larsen, Mateo Nicholson, Sean Patchin, Jr., Julian Pozniak, and adult observer Diane Madsen.

Approval of 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes & Election of ACM Executive Board

On Friday, April 28, an e-mail was sent to the ACM Membership concerning the election of ACM's Executive Board for 2006-2007. In accordance with ACM's Constitution and Operating Procedures, the notice served as the required 30 day election notice. If you did not receive the e-mail notice, you may request a written copy from ACM.

As explained in the e-mail, due to extenuating circumstances, it was not possible to submit the list of board candidates to the ACM membership 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting which was held on Sunday, April 30. As stated in the e-mail, those attending the meeting were able to vote at the meeting, however, the vote will not be officially ratified until 30 days from the date of the e-mail. ACM members who did not attend the meeting are asked to vote by replying with the enclosed ballot. In addition, anyone wishing to contest the candidates or vote may do so by contacting the ACM Board.

BALLOT: The 2006-2007 Executive Board candidates include:

Mark Bloedow, President
Ann Herr, Secretary
Linda Krueger, Board Member-at-Large (2008) [completing 3 year term for Rebecca Whelpley]
Wayne Duddleston, Board Member-at-Large (2009)
John Krueger, Vice President
Charles Thomley, Treasurer

Please also note: Ann Edahl, Board Member-at Large (2007), is continuing on the board in fulfillment of her 3 year term. Linda Warren is a member of the board as Editor of *Church Music Notes* (appointed by the President as per ACM's Constitution). A new Chaplain (also considered a board member) will be appointed by the President, as per ACM's Constitution, in the coming months.

Please vote on:

- (1) Accepting the 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes (printed below).
- (2) Slate of Board Candidates for 2006-2007 (as presented above).

My name: _____ My e-mail: _____
[CHECK ONLY ONE]

_____ I vote to approve the 2005 Annual Meeting minutes.

_____ I vote to approve the 2005 Annual Meeting minutes with the following change:

[CHECK ONLY ONE]

_____ I vote to elect the slate of board candidates as presented above.

_____ I vote to elect the slate of board candidates as presented above with the following change:

Please return this ballot by Tuesday, May 30, to the Association of Church Musicians, PO Box 5321, Madison, WI, 53705, OR respond to these questions via e-mail to ACM@MadisonACM.org.

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING, Sunday May 15, 2005; 2:00pm, on the Betty Lou, Lake Mendota, Madison

Present: Jane Ganz, Ann Edahl, Don DeBruin, Joe Chrisman, Sandy Erickson, Ken Sosinski, Gary Lewis, Audre Lee Kurowski, Pat King, Marlys Mittelstadt, Dennis Douglas, Ann U. Herr, Bruce Bengtson, Jean Boehler, Bob Boehler, Fred Graves, Carol Graves, Glen Schuster, Chuck Thomley, Jo Thomley, Lyle Anderson, Doug Ganz, Chuck Frey, Anita Frey, Linda Krueger, John R. Krueger.

ACM President Ken Sosinski called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. The proposed slate of nominees was presented for ACM's 2005-2006 program year:

Mark Bloedow, President/AGO Dean
Chuck Thomley, treasurer
John Krueger, Vice-President/AGO Sub-Dean
Rebecca Whelpley, Board Member-at-large, 3 year term
Ann Herr, secretary

There were no new nominations from the floor. Jane Ganz moved to close nominations, second by Gary Lewis. Motion passed to close nominations. Bruce Bengtson moved to cast a unanimous ballot, a second by Glen Schuster. Motion approved. The slate of nominees was unanimously elected.

Courtesy motions – Ken thanked the following people for their service and hard work this past year: Jane Ganz, Ann Edahl, Dennis Douglas, Sandy Erickson, Ann Herr, Joe Chrisman, Mark Johnson, Linda Krueger, Becky Oliphant, Carol Lee Iverson, Don DeBruin, Deb Kraus Smith, Anita Frey, Mark Bloedow, Chuck Thomley, Ken Stancer, Bruce Bengtson, Gary Lewis Bob Boehler and Jean Boehler. Motion to adjourn at 2:05pm, Marlys Mittelstadt, second Audre Lee Kurowski.

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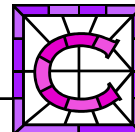
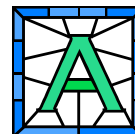
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Positions Open

See our website at www.madisonacm.org for complete listings and listings from previous newsletters.

Music Director: Pres House, the Presbyterian campus ministry at UW-Madison, seeks a new paid part-time music director for its Sunday 4:30pm service during the 2006-2007 academic year, approximately 10 hours weekly, develop and lead a team of student musicians in a variety of musical styles. Send resume/references to Pastor Erica Liu at Pres House, 731 State Street, Madison, WI, 53703 or e-mail erica@preshouse.org. Full job description can be viewed at www.preshouse.org, or call 257-1030 for more information.

Organist: Lake Hills Moravian Church seeks a part-time organist to play for Saturday evening and Sunday services, accompany choir, soloists and ensembles, and play for Lenten and Advent services, weddings and funerals as needed, as well as other duties as assigned by the Music Director and Pastoral Team. E-mail resume and references to Rev. Beth Rohn at revbrohn@verizon.net.



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

More help is needed to continue offering the wonderful services and programming that ACM has to offer. 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 can help. For your convenience a reply form is included below. Or, please feel free to contact me to discuss your interest. We need YOU!

Blessings, Mark Bloedow

ACM President, PO Box 5321, Madison, WI, 53705.

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

- ___ Board Member
- ___ Program Committee
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- ___ Scholarship Committee

My name _____ My e-mail _____

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