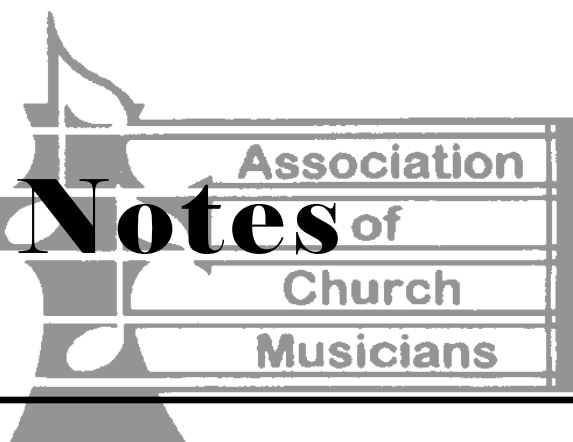


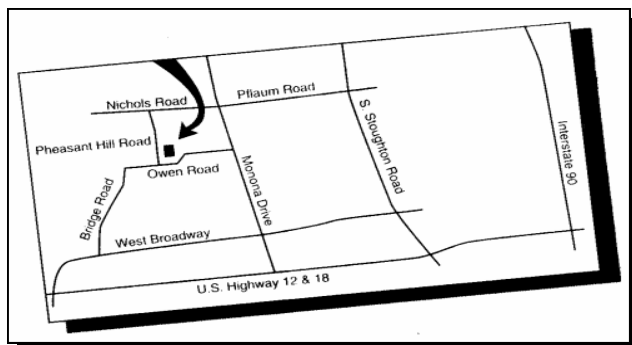
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MAY/JUNE 2008



ACM Annual Meeting and Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 1

Relax, enjoy and take care of business. The 2008 annual meeting of the Association of Church Musicians will be held on Sunday, June 1, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (see pictures at left), 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, in Monona (see map below). We will gather in the outdoor courtyard (weather permitting) at 3:00pm, hold our annual meeting (brief) and proceed to a picnic and time for relaxation and fellowship. If you wish, please bring a dish to pass. ACM will provide an entrée, beverages and utensils. Choral and keyboard music given to ACM will be available for which you may make a donation to support our organization. So we can adequately plan, please RSVP to John Krueger (608-249-0679, j.krueger@att.net) by Wednesday, May 28. Spouses and friends are welcome.



Chorister's Guild Children's Choir Festival a Big Success

Saturday, April 5th was a wonderful day. The weather was beautiful and St. Bernard's Catholic Church was filled with the voices of children. It was the 2008 Madison Area Choristers Guild Festival. Over 60 children and youth from 6 different choirs from Madison, Oregon, and Beloit started rehearsal at 9:00 in the morning. The clinician, John Horman, was very enthusiastic, from warm-ups to run-throughs. The choir was especially amused by the work on the "TH" starting consonant. John Horman told the group "This is your chance to stick your tongue out at me."

The choir had the honor of debuting "THE GIFT" by John Horman, a piece that was commissioned by the Madison Area Choristers Guild specifically for the event. As part of the 2:00pm concert Arlyn Fuerst was recognized for his years of service with Childrens and Youth Choirs and Choristers Guild. Overall, it was a wonderful day of singing, worshipping and fellowship.



February 24 Members Recital



Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the ACM Members Recital February 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie (see organ at left).

Performers included John Krueger, Robert Eversman, Mark Brampton Smith,

Sonja Kremer and Mark Bloedow. The program is included in this newsletter on page five.

Positions Open: For more information and for listings from previous newsletters, please see our website: www.madisonacm.org

Pianist/Cantor: St. James Lutheran Church, Verona, is looking for a pianist to play twice per month for their blended worship service at 10:45 on Sunday mornings. The ideal candidate would also have cantoring skills to assist in leading worship vocally from the piano. Sundays of the month are negotiable. Please call Paulette Spoon at 845-3158 if interested or to get further information.

Music Coordinator: Covenant Presbyterian Church of Madison, seeks a part-time Music Coordinator/Adult Choir Director. Salary is negotiable depending on education and experience. For full consideration, apply by May 15. For position description/job application, visit www.covenant.madison.wi.us or contact Mary Kieta at 608-233-6297 or mary.kieta@covenant.madison.wi.us

Part-time Worship Band Pianist: All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, is looking for a pianist to play with a worship band and provide service music for 10:45 am Sunday morning worship services twice a month. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings - must be able to play from a lead sheet. Contact the church office for more info. at 608-276-7729.

Madison Area Concert Handbells seeks a 1/3 to 1/2 time Executive Director for concert management, promotion, and fund-raising. Send cover letter and resume to Susan Udell, 5210 Barton Road, Madison, WI, 53711. For more information, call 608-271-3514.

Upcoming Events

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.

Wednesdays starting June 4, 7:00pm The Summer Organ Concert Recital series at Sinsinawa Mound, Sinsinawa, WI, begins Wednesday, June 4, with a concert by Sister Mary Arnold Staudt, OSF, from Sioux City, IA. The free concerts feature a different guest musician every week who performs on the Casavant pipe organ in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. Concerts are held every Wednesday at 7:00pm from June through August. For more information contact Sister Marie Juan Maney, OP, at 608-748-4411, ext. 807, or visit our Web site at www.sinsinawa.org. Sinsinawa Mound, is located in southwest Wisconsin on County Road Z.

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00pm: Sinsinawa Organ Concert Series will feature ACM's Vice President **Mark Brampton Smith**, see above for details.

Sunday, June 22, 4:00pm: Covenant Presbyterian Church is pleased to welcome Yale University Professor Thomas Murray, internationally renowned concert organist and recording artist, to give a recital. This recital will be to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the installation of the 45-rank Schoenstein Organ at Covenant Presbyterian. Covenant Presbyterian Church is located at 326 Segoe Road at the corner of Segoe and Mineral Point Road in Madison, Wisconsin. Please call the church office (608-233-6297) with questions. There will be a \$10 suggested donation.

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 workshop ends with a public concert on Thursday, June 26. As part of the workshop, the Agape Ringers 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 on Sunday, June 1 (see page one for details):

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.



President's Letter

We come to the end of our program year with our annual meeting and picnic on Sunday, June 1. Please join us at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Monona for food, fellowship and short meeting.

We look forward to our coming year, a year which the American Guild of Organists has officially declared as the International Year of the Organ (IYO). The AGO has notified governors of all the states of that declaration and Wisconsin was the first state to respond. On April 7 Governor Doyle issued a proclamation declaring July, 2008 through

June, 2009 as INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN IN WISCONSIN. Please see the proclamation posted on the last page of the newsletter. Spread the word. Help ACM make the coming year's programming exciting and valuable. Your input and ideas are always welcome.

Gosh, it's nice to get recognition.

Peace,

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Association of Church Musicians Members Recital

February 24, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie

Suite du deuxième ton.....Louis-Nicolaus Clérambault

Plein jeu

Duo

Trio

Basse de cromorne

Flûtes

Récit de nazard

Caprice sur les grands jeux

John Krueger, organ

When I Survey the Wondrous CrossBrian Henkelmann

Robert Eversman, violin

There Is a Balm in GileadMark Hayes

Mark Brampton Smith, piano

Canzona.....Louis Vierne

Robert Eversman, organ

Variations on “Cwm Rhondda”Mark Brampton Smith

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Quia respexit from *Magnificat*J.S. Bach

Pie Jesu from *Requiem*..... Andrew Lloyd Weber

Sonja Kremer, soprano; Mark Bloedow, organ

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded..... arr. M.E. Bloedow

I. Prelude

II. Meditation

III. Postlude

Fugue in G minor (The Little)J.S. Bach

Mark Bloedow, organ



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Guild of Organists (AGO), the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields, has officially declared July, 2008 through June, 2009 as the International Year of the Organ (IYO); and

WHEREAS, this association, chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1896, has designated this year a time for exhibiting our pride in the King of Instruments and its music and celebrating its colorful history and unparalleled contributions to the universal language of music; and

WHEREAS, the 21,000 members of the American Guild of Organists located throughout the United States, Europe, Singapore, Korea and Sydney, are holding a multitude of activities worldwide to celebrate the IYO, including organ recitals, organ-building workshops, and community events of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, October 19, 2008 will be an international day of celebration and focal point of the 2008-2009 International Year of the Organ, during which more than 250 celebrations will be held globally to showcase the organ and its history; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Guild chapters, as well as music organizations throughout the world, will be sponsoring their own local activities to help generate increased awareness of the organ; and

WHEREAS, the Guild will be working with colleges, universities and conservatories to promote organ education and appreciation, as well as offering "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza" and other special programs to younger students to encourage them to become more involved with the organ and organ music; and

WHEREAS, the International Year of the Organ will be the largest musical celebration of its kind ever to be held on a global basis; and

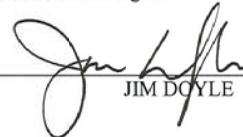
WHEREAS, Federal, state and local government officials through the United States, as well as civic and social organizations, educators, musicians, music enthusiasts and others, will join together to honor the organ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July, 2008 though June, 2009 as the

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN IN WISCONSIN.

and I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this seventh day of April in the year two thousand eight.


JIM DOYLE

By the

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

