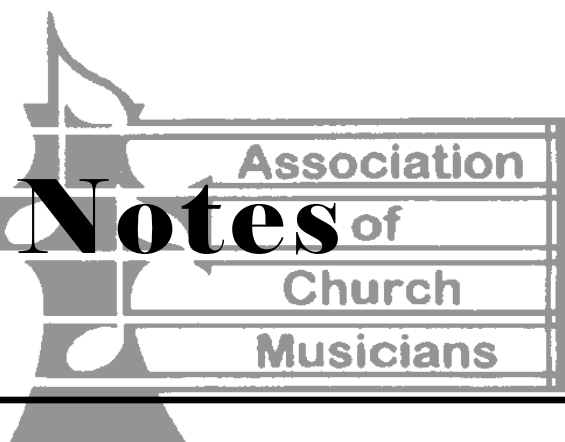


Church Music Notes

JULY/AUGUST 2008



Announcing the ACM Season Kick-Off Event: Sunday, August 24 at 5:00pm at the home of Mark Brampton Smith, 6404 Elmwood Avenue, Middleton.

Mark your calendars now for the ACM Season Kick-Off with a potluck at the home of ACM member and Vice President, Mark Brampton Smith. Please bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert). ACM will provide the entrée and beverages. There will also be used organ music available for "sale" . . . meaning, make a donation to ACM. Please feel free to contribute music to this table if you wish to! There's even an organ in the basement if you want to play through anything. All ACM members and their guests are welcome to come and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship! We would appreciate your RSVP to brampton54@yahoo.com or call to Mark at 608-831-1810 by Thursday, August 21.



And here's a quick look at highlights of the rest of the ACM program for this coming year—we hope you'll plan to join us!

Sunday, August 24, 5:00pm, ACM Season Kick-Off Event (see above for details)

Saturday, September 20, 8:30am, Church Musician's Day of Renewal with workshop sessions.

Schedule: arrive 8:30am; 9:00am-12:00noon, workshop sessions; Noon-1:00pm, Luncheon

Location: TBA

Sunday, October 19, 3:00pm, International Year of the Organ World's Largest Organ Recital

Members are invited to perform, please contact Mark Bloedow at mbloedow@gslcwi.com

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison.

Saturday, November 15, 8:30am, Madison East Side Organ Crawl

Including the new Parsons-Rosales organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and others!

We plan to conclude our morning with lunch together at a local east side restaurant.

Friday, January 23, 6:00pm, Church Music Appreciation Dinner

We will gather at the First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, a National Historic Landmark building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, for dinner and a special program.

Sunday, February 15, 3:00pm, ACM's Annual Hymn Festival

Plans are already underway for another joint event. Rehearsals are planned for 2/1 and 2/8.

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison.

Saturday, March 7, 9:00am, Breakfast at Fresco and Overture Organ Community Hymn Sing

Join us for a reprise of this popular event—excellent food, beautiful views and the Overture Organ!

Sunday, May 3, 2:00pm, ACM Annual Meeting, during a private two hour chartered cruise on Lake Monona with Betty Lou Cruises.

Upcoming Events: Madison Symphony's Third Annual Organ Festival



This year, the Overture Concert Organ's Festival will feature renowned Crystal Cathedral organist Frederick Swann (pictured above) in a recital and Free Community Hymn Sing. In addition to being one of the world's most recognized organists, Dr. Swann is National President of the American Guild of Organists.

The solo recital will be held on Friday night, July 11 at 7:30pm. The planned program is:

Cesar Franck—Piece Heroique
Sigfrid Karg-Elert—Symphonic Chorale
J.S. Bach—Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541
Jean Langlais—Scherzo—Cats
Hubert Parry—Fantasia and Fugue in G
Camille Saint-Saens—Fantaisie in E-flat
Fannie Charles Dillon—Woodland Flute Call
Healey Willan—Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue

The hymn sing will be held the next morning, Saturday, July 12, at its usual time, 11:00am. Tickets for the recital are \$15.00 and are available through the Overture Center Box Office, 608-258-4141.

For more information on all of the above, go to the orchestra's Overture Organ website at: www.madisonsymphony.org/organperformances.

President's Letter

Welcome to summer! May it be a time that affords respite from your program year. May it be a time of musical renewal, whether you attend conventions and workshops or recitals at Sinsinawa and Overture Hall. Note in particular Frederick Swann's organ recital at Overture Hall on July 11 and hymn singing on July 12 (see information at left). May summer be a time of fruitful planning and preparation for the coming year. The ACM program committee is planning a wide variety of programs for you for 2008/2009. Mark your calendars and plan now to participate. Most importantly, may summer afford you time for spiritual renewal and time for worship.

Blessings, John R. Krueger, j.krueger@att.net

P.S. Don't forget to renew your ACM membership.

Who Tunes?

If pipe organ maintenance and tuning are on your "to do" list and you need names and contact information, please e-mail John Krueger at j.krueger@att.net. He would be happy to provide you with a list of people who do such work in the Madison area.

John R. Krueger
422 Maple Avenue, Madison, WI 53704-5841,
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Overture Organ Summer Schedule: Free Farmers' Market Concerts

Saturday, June 14 at 11:00am

Saturday, August 16 at 11:00am

Take a break from the heat and bustle and step into the cool expanse of Overture Hall for a free 45-minute concert during the Dane County Farmers' Market this summer. Bring your family and friends and come as you are! MSO Principal Organist and Curator Samuel Hutchison is joined by pianist Stephen Nielson in June and by Andrew Balio, principal trumpet of the Baltimore Symphony, in August. Balio is a graduate of West High School and a former member of Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra. He also served as principal trumpet with the Israel Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta for several seasons before being appointed in Baltimore.

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Keep in Touch...

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It's time to renew your church's ACM membership for the coming year. You can find the renewal form on our website at www.madisonacm.org, along with information on upcoming programs, available positions and recent newsletters.

Also, be sure we have your current e-mail address: send to linda.warren@tds.net. Thank you!

2008-2009 Officers Elected

The nominating committee presented the following slate of candidates for election to office at the ACM annual meeting on Sunday, June 1 and the slate was accepted. Congratulations and thank you to those who will serve on our board:

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.

In order to have enough votes to constitute a quorum as required by the ACM constitution, some of the votes took place after the annual meeting was concluded. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to contact registrar Linda Warren at linda.warren@tds.net. Thank you.

Summer Organ Concert Series

The Sinsinawa Mound Summer Organ Concert Recital series is held each Wednesday at 7:00pm through August. The free concerts feature a guest musician performing on the Casavant pipe organ in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. Soloists during July and August will be:

July 2-Stephen Schnurr, Valparaiso, IN

July 9-Bruce Bengtson, Madison, WI

July 16-Greg Peterson, Decorah, IA

July 23-Kirstin Synnestvedt, Glenview, IL

July 30-Mark Baumann, Iowa City, IA

August 6-Aaron David Miller, Bloomington, MN

August 13-Anita Eggert Werling, Macomb, IL

August 20-Derek Nickels, Evanston, IL

August 27-Stephen Steely, Moline, IL

For more information on these and other activities at the Mound, contact Guest Services at (608) 748-4411 or visit their web site at www.sinsinawa.org.



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