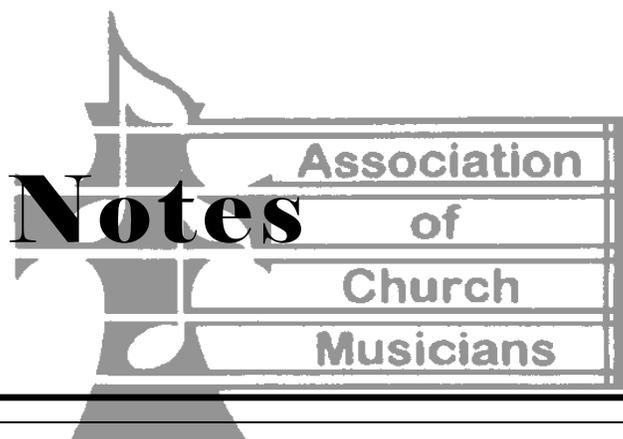


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OCTOBER 2014

President's Letter

Dear ACM / AGO Colleagues, I want to keep you up-to-date on the work of the Board of Directors. As we all know, things constantly change in our lives. Over the years there have been significant changes regarding all aspects of church music, particularly in the digital age. We've asked ourselves some tough questions such as "How has ACM responded to these changes?"

The Association of Church Musicians is here to help and serve the members, so we want to make sure our programming and communications are actually meeting your expectations and needs. Later this month or in early October, the Board will send an online survey to members which will ask some questions regarding your ideas for ACM as we move ahead. We are waiting to plan events for the 2015-2016 year until we have seen the results of this survey, so we should see the fruits of your comments rather soon. (We gave a survey several years ago, but the membership has seen many changes since then.)

The ACM has a wonderful and noble history, and we want to reinvigorate our organization so that it continues to do what you want it to do! Always feel welcome to call me or someone else on the Board with questions, suggestions or comments. My e-mail address is pgorman@straphael.org and my phone number (608) 821-3081. Board members' contact info is on our webpage (www.madisonacm.org).

Finally, I want to ask again that if you are on Facebook, please LIKE the ACM page (www.facebook.com/MadisonACM.) We are trying to use that for some discussion and a few people have posted some interesting articles lately. If you like it, it will show up in your news feed. If you're not on Facebook, the feed also is posted on our ACM homepage.

Have a good month! ACM President Pat Gorman

Will Todd Workshop and Concert coming up on October 18–19

See information on this exciting event on the last page of this newsletter, as well as a flyer to post at your churches. A workshop with Mr. Todd is scheduled on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Morning sessions with composer Will Todd will prepare pieces for SATB, TTBB and SSA. Participants will receive a packet of music and have the opportunity to rehearse the music with the composer in preparation for the concert on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. Concert participation is optional. The fee is \$10 per participant and the registration deadline is October 10. Music packets can be picked up in advance of the event. There will be snacks provided, but no meal will be served. Read more about Will Todd and his music at willtodd.com or find performances of his works on youtube. CD's will be available at the concert.

MUSICA MAXIMA Announces Fall 2014 season

at First Congregational Church, Beloit, 801 Bushnell, Beloit, WI, 53511, email info@firstcon.org

Friday, September 26, 7:30pm, organ recital by Ukranian organist Volodymyr Koshuba: Utilizing the full orchestral capabilities of the large Rieger Kloss organ in the church, Mr. Koshuba will offer music by Richard Strauss, Franz Lachner, Alexandre Guilmant, Louis Vierne, Stravinsky and Healy Willan. You can also hear Mr. Koshuba on Sunday, September 28 at 4:00pm, in Saint Casimir's Catholic Church, 2600 N. Bremen St., Milwaukee. Admission is free, but a **freewill offering** will be taken to help support our artists.

Sunday, October 26, 3:00pm, harpsichord recital by Sonia Lee

The second concert of the season features international harpsichord virtuosa Dr. Sonia Lee. Dr. Lee is laureate of harpsichord performance competitions in her native Canada and in the US. Her recitals have taken her to Rome, Boston, Buenos Aires, Utrecht, Finland and Japan. A seasoned scholar and lecturer, she serves as the President of the North American Historical Keyboard Society.

Positions Available (For listings from previous newsletters, visit our website : MadisonAcm.org.)

Submissions for job postings should be made to linda.warren@tds.net and ACM@MadisonACM.org.

Organist- Delavan United Church of Christ-Congregational seeks an organist to play one service per Sunday. We need a minimum number of 2 Sundays per month but it can be as many as 4 Sundays per month based on organist's personal schedule. Primary responsibility is to lead congregational singing on hymns and responses, provide service music (prelude, offertory, postlude and monthly communion) for Sunday morning worship and 2 evening services – Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve. Weddings and funerals are at the availability of the organist. We have a 2 manual, 28-rank pipe organ. Salary is negotiable and competitive. Delavan UCC, a progressive, open and affirming church, is located at 123 E. Washington St., Delavan, WI 53115. Contact Nancy Rasmussen, Director of Music Ministry at (262) 728-2212 ext. 13 or email music@delavanucc.org

Music Director: St. John's Lutheran Church (ECLA), Evansville, WI, (located between Madison and Janesville) is looking for a talented and dynamic music leader to serve our congregation's worship and music ministry. This quarter-time, salaried position will have primary leadership of music on the piano and organ for worship on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am. Our music ministry includes an adult choir, a contemporary praise ensemble, and children's music. This person will coordinate special music events and schedule additional worship accompanists. St. John's is a growing and vibrant congregation reaching up to God in worship, reaching out to neighbors in service, and reaching within for fellowship and spiritual growth. The ideal candidate for Music Director will enjoy working with people of all ages, appreciate the full range of music of the church, and will promote inspiring worship. To view a complete job description, e-mail Pastor Matthew Poock at pastor@stjohns-lc.org. Send your resume and cover letter to St. John's Lutheran Church, 312 S Third St, Evansville, WI, 53536 or via email, by October 15.

Part-time organist: In its search to hire a part-time organist for 8:00 a.m. services, Midvale Community Lutheran Church (MCLC), **Madison, WI**, dedicated to supporting a strong music program, is accepting applications for the position of part-time organist. **All applications must be received by MCLC no later than October 31, 2014.** The church organ was built by the Schlicker Organ Company of Buffalo, NY, in 1986. This year-round position includes playing organ for a traditional service at 8:00 a.m. Sundays, accompanying choir and special music offerings as needed on both organ and piano, and working as a team player with other music staff members. Position would include additional services as needed for holidays, and sharing responsibilities for funerals and weddings. The experienced candidate should have excellent sight-reading and accompanying skills and be willing to play a wide range of musical styles. Availability to occasionally play for choir rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00pm. would be beneficial. **Position available immediately.** Please send resume with references to Personnel Committee at Midvale Community Lutheran Church, 4329 Tokay Blvd., Madison, WI, 53711 or email jackrhenderson@yahoo.com. You may obtain a copy of the Position Description by calling (608) 238-7119 or stop in the church office.

First Unitarian Society Announces new season of Friday Noon Musicales

For twenty seven years, First Unitarian Society of Madison has offered free noon-time concerts to the community featuring some of the area's finest musicians. Join us on Fridays from 12:15pm—1:00pm.

First Unitarian Society Landmark Auditorium, 900 University Bay Drive - admission is free.

October 3 – The Arbor Ensemble – Berlinda Lopez, flute; Marie Pauls, viola; Rebecca Riley, cello

October 10 – Steve Waugh, classical guitar

October 17 – Triple Play – Jane Peckham, piano; David Miller, trumpet; Amy Harr, cello

October 24 – Rachel Eve Holmes, soprano

October 31 – Mark Valenti, piano

Business Name

Keep in Touch...

Send submissions for

Church Music Notes to:

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or by e-mail to linda.warren@tds.net

Deadline for newsletter submissions is October 15 for the November 2014 issue.

Other correspondence should be sent to:
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Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 16, 7:30pm, Organ faculty Richard Hoskins performs a recital on Carthage's remarkable Fritsch Memorial Organ in the A. F. Siebert Chapel at Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Dr Kenosha, WI, 53140. The recital is free and open to the public, and features works by Bach, Franck, Messiaen, Buxtehude, and others. Richard Barrick Hoskins is Director of Music, Organist & Carillonneur of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago, where he leads an 18-voice professional choir, two children's choirs, a parish choir, and produces the annual concert series. Since 2007 he has been College Organist of Carthage College in the Music Department, teaching Organ and Church Music. From 1995-2008 he was Associate Professor of Organ and Harpsichord at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.

Mr. Hoskins has played recitals in churches and at universities throughout the Midwest, in Paris at St. Sulpice and Le Temple du Saint-Esprit, in Canada, and in England at York Minster. He began organ studies in Freeport, Illinois with Velma Wachlin in 1971. He received his Bachelor and Masters of Music degree from Northwestern University in 1976 and 1989 (William H. Barnes Scholar & Pi Kappa Lambda), studying with Dr. Richard Enright. In 1979 he was awarded two scholarships by the French government for organ study in France with Daniel Roth, then Organiste-Titulaire of the Basilica du Sacre-Couer, now Organiste-Titulaire of St. Sulpice. He also studied with M. Roth at the Summer Academy for Organists in Haarlem, Holland in 1977. For more information on this event, visit: <http://www.carthage.edu/events/>

Madison Area Ecumenical Christmas Festival at Middleton PAC

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to perform in a community wide Ecumenical Christmas event featuring local talent at the Middleton Performing Arts Center, 2100 Bristol Street, Middleton, on Saturday, December 20 and Sunday, December 21. Professional and nonprofessional performers are needed for the multi-level performance, including singers in all voice parts for the large mass choir, instrumentalists for the orchestra, handbell ringers, and actors/singers for drama vignettes. There is no formal audition to participate. Two rehearsal options are available: Tuesday evenings at Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Ave, in Middleton, 6:30-8:00pm; and Thursday evenings at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1021 Spaight Street, in Madison, 7:30-8:45pm. Rehearsals begin in October, and participants may attend either location. The event, produced by Maestro Productions, Inc. of Madison, is headed by local music director Mark Bloedow, Maestro's Executive and Artistic Director. To register online and receive full details, performers are asked to visit www.maestroproductions.org and indicate their area of interest (choir, orchestra, handbells, drama). More information/registration is also available by e-mailing Mark Bloedow at musicdirectormeb@gmail.com or calling (608) 845-3952. All are welcome!



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This is your last ACM newsletter if you have not renewed!

Our membership year is July 1—June 30, and for those of you who have not renewed for our new season, this will be the last newsletter you receive, as we will be taking non-renewed members off the list. You will still be able to access most of our website, but please take a moment to renew if you would like to remain in touch with your colleagues! Memberships forms for ACM and AGO are always available on our website: www.MadisonAcm.org.

Current membership stands at 60 churches and 52 individual AGO members.

Please feel free to contact Treasurer John Krueger (phone 608.249.0679; e-mail j.krueger@att.net) or registrar Linda Warren (linda.warren@tds.net) if you have any questions about ACM membership. All of us who volunteer time for ACM are grateful for your support!

**For more information on the Association of Church Musicians,
Positions Open, Membership and Upcoming Program Highlights,
visit our website at www.MadisonAcm.org**

Choral Workshop

with British composer and
jazz musician **WILL TODD**

Workshop:

Saturday October 18
8:30am – 1:00pm

Concert:

Sunday October 19
3:00pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 S. Segoe Road, Madison

"My music is about bringing people together - jazz musicians and church choirs; top class professional musicians and enthusiastic community music-makers; brass bands and opera singers; children's choirs and wonderful organ sounds." - Will Todd



Concert featuring:
the choral workshop choir
and Will Todd

with guest jazz musicians **Nick Moran,**
Dan Wallach and Keith Lienert

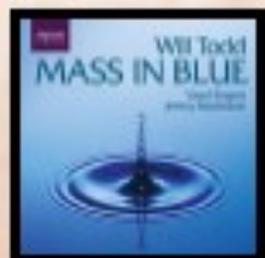
The Call of Wisdom (2012)

Commissioned by St Paul's Cathedral for
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Service on June 5, 2012, in London,
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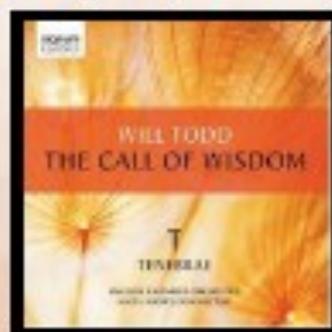
Selections from Will Todd's

Mass in Blue

and other choral works



"Todd's love for both jazz and choral music is clear throughout the work [Mass in Blue] which skilfully blends the two genres to stunning effect." John Manning / Herts Advertiser / January 2011



Registration is \$10 per person. Singers and directors welcome. All Saturday participants invited to sing in concert on Sunday afternoon. Contact Melissa with questions or to register for the event.

mhinz@covenantmadison.org

Sponsored by: Madison Association of Church Musicians, Covenant Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church