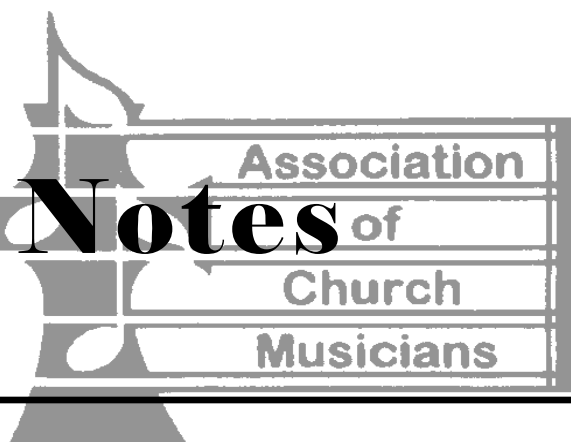


Church Music Notes

OCTOBER 2008



Performers (and Audience) Needed for the World's Largest Organ Recital Sunday, October 19 at 3:00pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

As part of the American Guild of Organists International Year of the Organ, ACM will participate in the World's Largest Organ Recital by presenting a member's recital at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison on Sunday, October 19, 3:00pm. The sanctuary instruments include a Holtkamp tracker pipe organ and Yamaha grand piano. There are no specific repertoire requirements other than using the organ as a solo, duet, or accompanying instrument. In general, performers should plan to share two or three contrasting pieces with a time limit of around ten minutes.

Organists, instrumentalists, and vocalists who would like to participate are asked to contact Mark Bloedow, Director of Worship & Music at Good Shepherd, at mbloedow@gslcwi.com. Please reply no later than Wednesday, October 8, to be included in the program. Rehearsal times at the church can be arranged for various times during the day, and some evenings.

Helpers are also needed for the reception following the recital—four people to help set-up and serve as hosts and hostesses. Please contact Mark Bloedow if you can help, and of course we hope you'll plan to attend this event whether or not you are participating as a performer. We thank you for your support!

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!

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

Starting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison, with their 1964 Schantz Pipe Organ and including the new Parsons-Rosales organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Monona and others! We will 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 with hosts Dan Broner and Linda Warren. Plan to join us at this 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 with choir and chime choir. Rehearsals are planned for Sunday afternoons on February 1 and February 8. Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison.

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

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

Saturday, March 21, 8:30am, Pedals, Pipes and Pizza!

This year's edition of the popular "hands-on" organ experience for students of all abilities will take place at Monona area churches.

Sunday, May 3, 2:00pm, ACM Annual Meeting,

Plan now to join us for our Annual Meeting during a private chartered cruise on Lake Monona.

Positions Open

As always, go to our website at www.madisonacm.org for more details and to see positions listed from previous newsletters.

Organist/Pianist: Lakeview Moravian Church in **Madison, WI** is seeking a musician able to play both piano and organ for its 10 am Sunday morning services and additional seasonal services, and accompany its 7 pm Wednesday choir rehearsals. The church has a 1940s Wicks pipe organ, installed sometime in the 1960s and an upright Wurlitzer piano. More information is available by calling the church office at 608-249-1973. Interested candidates should send a résumé to Lakeview Moravian Church; Attn: Barbara Fausett; 3565 Tulane Avenue; Madison, WI 53714.

Performance Opportunity



The Director of Music for the Cathedral of St. John in Milwaukee is seeking performers for the Cathedral's **Wednesday Noon Concert series**. These are 30 minute concerts (12:15 - 12:45pm) offered to the greater Milwaukee community on most Wednesdays year round. They are free and open to the public and are quite eclectic, including piano, organ (pictured above), voice, guitar, flute, strings, harp, chorus and oboe, to name a few. They provide a simple printed program, publicity and a modest stipend. For more information, visit their website: www.stjohncathedral.org. Scroll down and click on "Fine Arts" then "Wednesday Concert Series." To inquire about performing, please contact:

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International Year of the Organ

Planning an IYO event in your own church? Do you need some ideas and some help? The AGO Committee on Professional Networking and Public Relations has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Concert Programming Themes & Formats." You can download it as a PDF file from the AGO website. Go to www.agohq.org and click on International Year of the Organ. Scroll down to "Organ Spectacular" and click on "Learn more." Scroll down and then click on "Concert Programming/Themes and Resources." You will find ideas for themes, ideas on partnering for support in your community and much more. Don't forget to attend ACM's "Organ Spectacular" event on October 19.

President's Letter

I wrote last month of my desire for each of you to feel included in the Association of Church Musicians. Our entire board does indeed wish to be in contact with you, and we do value you and wish to support you in your calling as a church musician. And of course we want you to attend and to participate in ACM events. These things bring us into a relationship with each other and thus into a special (and specialized) community. And that gets us to ethics and how we deal with each other. The entire Code of Ethics of the American Guild of Organists can be found on the AGO website (www.agohq.org). Click on Professional Concerns and then on Code of Ethics. But let me quote Rule 6 in its entirety: "Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)." May we set an example and may that example then spread to those around us.

Blessings,
John

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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!

Upcoming Area Performances and Events

Friday, October 17, 7:30pm, Fox Point Lutheran Church, 7510 N Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point,
Organ Recital, Wine-Tasting, and CD release. Kevin Bailey, Director of Worship and Music at FPLC, will
play a program of organ literature, including the Wisconsin premiere of *Dragons and Deeps* by Daniel
Pinkham, for organ and tuba. Randall Montgomery, principal tuba with the Milwaukee Symphony
Orchestra, is the featured soloist. Following the program, Mr. Bailey's CD, *Earth and All Stars*, will be
available for purchase. The CD contains many of the pieces from the program, and was recorded on the
FPLC organ. Guests are invited to attend a wine and appetizer reception in the church's Fellowship Hall.
Ticket Price: \$35 per person or \$10 for a concert-only ticket, for those not attending the reception,
Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling the church office, 414-352-8990.

Friday, October 31, 11:00pm, Halloween Organ Concert by Donald J. DeBruin, organist, at First Congre-
gational United Church of Christ, 1609 University Ave, Madison,. For more information: 608-233-9751

Ongoing:

Wednesday Noon Organ Recitals at Luther Memorial Church, 1021 University Avenue, Madison,
presented each Wednesday from 12:00-12:30pm during the school year, with the fall season ending
December 17th. Feel free to bring your lunch if time is short. Parking is available in Luther Memorial's
garage off Conklin Place (the alley) just off Mills Street. Park in spaces marked "members only." More infor-
mation, as well as the week's program, is available at www.luthermem.org/music/wednesdays.html.

Friday Noon Musicales at the First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison, presented each
Friday from 12:15-1:00pm. From October through May the Meeting House hosts some of the area's most
talented musical artists each Friday. Bring your bag lunch and enjoy complimentary coffee (and some-
times dessert) while you enjoy a wide variety of live musical offerings.



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