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Scholarship Fund Recital Report

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the most recent Ruth Pilger Andrews Scholarship Fund Recital. Over 100 people attended the concert and a total of $1740.90 was raised, to be used for scholarships for students to study organ. Thank you to the committee and the performers for supporting ACM and our future organists!

Blessings to you all at Thanksgiving:

Though our mouths were full of song as the sea,

and our tongues of exultation as the multitude of its waves,

and our lips as full of praise as the breadth of the heavens;

Though our eyes shone with light like the sun and the moon,

and our hands were spread forth like the eagles of heavens,

and our feet were swift as hinds,

we should still be unable to thank thee and bless thy name,

O Lord our God and God of our Fathers,

for one thousandth or one ten thousandth part of the bounties which thou has bestowed upon our fathers and upon us.

Nishmat Kol Chai, from the Hebrew Prayer, "the Soul of all life"

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2, 5:00pm: The choirs of Luther Memorial Church will lead the annual All Saints' Evening Prayer. The Arvo Pärt "Which was the son of" will be included among the music sung at the service, in addition to congregational singing and music for bell choir. Parking is available at the UW lot under Grainger Hall - free on Sundays. The Luther Memorial website offers more information: www.luthermem.org

Friday, November 14, 7:30pm, Violin and Classical Guitar with Laura Burns and Nathan Wysock at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1833 Regent Street, Madison, www.standrews-madison.org.

Sunday, November 16, 2:00pm, 23rd Annual Messiah Concert. Chorale Midwest, Cedar Rapids, IA, will perform George Frideric Handel's Messiah, directed by Bradley Barrett. The concert will be in Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound in Southwest Wisconsin. Tickets are $10.

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7:00pm, Advent Taize Prayer Services. Prepare your heart for the gift of Christ's birth in the simple, meditative prayer chants of Taize music. The communal singing of this ecumenical worship will draw you into a deeper prayer experience at this most holy season. Everyone is welcome. The services will be in Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound in Southwest WI.

Tuesday, December 9, 8:15pm, Sung Compline - experience the beauty of a candle lit sanctuary in the middle of Advent at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,1833 Regent Street, Madison, WI 53726, www.standrews-madison.org

Sunday, December 21, 3:00pm, Adrian Binkley and Max Yount will offer a concert of celebratory organ music with carol singing. Mr. Binkley, a Wisconsin native, and former pupil of Yount and Sam Hutchinson, is a senior at Interlochen Arts Academy, where he studies organ with Professor Tom Bara. Binkley plans to perform Mendelssohn's Third Sonata, Bach 's Toccata and Fugue in d Minor, BWV 538, Clérambault's Basse et dessus de trompette, Vierne's Naïades and Litanies by Alain. MUSICA MAXIMA presents concerts throughout the year at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell, Beloit WI 53511, info@firstcon.org

Friday, March 20, 2015, 8:00pm: The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts in Brookfield, Wisconsin is pleased to announce the Wisconsin premiere of organist Cameron Carpenter. Declared "extravagantly talented" and "the maverick organist" byThe New York Times, Cameron Carpenter is "one of the rare musicians who changes the game of his instrument...he is a smasher of cultural and classical music taboos (The Los Angeles Times). A charismatic performer, his approach to the organ has generated an unprecedented level of acclaim, exposure, and discussion. Among his many accolades, he is the first organist nominated for a GRAMMY® Award for a solo album; and the first organist to achieve millions of views on YouTube. In 2013, Cameron generated excitement worldwide with the announcement of his dream instrument—a pioneer digital touring organ that hybridizes the "classic" cathedral organ with the sound of the Wurlitzer organ—allowing him to tour extensively. With a diverse repertoire that encompasses everything from Bach to collaborations with modern day jazz and pop artists, this is certain to be an unforgettable performance! **AGO members receive a 20% discount (tickets normally priced between $39-69) on tickets purchased between August 4 and December 1. Use code AGO at checkout.** Tickets are available by calling the Wilson Center Box Office at(262) 781-9520, or by visiting wilson-center.com.

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

Madison Area Ecumenical Christmas Festival at Middleton PAC

Singers needed!

Area singers are invited to perform in the Madison Area Community Christmas Festival at the Middleton Performing Arts Center, 2100 Bristol Street, on Saturday, December 20 and Sunday, December 21. Singers in all voice parts are needed for the massed Christmas Festival Choir, accompanied by orchestra, the Ringing Badgers handbell ensemble, and drama under the direction of local music director, Mark Bloedow. There is no formal audition to participate.

Two rehearsal options are available starting in October: 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. Participants may attend either location.

To register and receive full details, e-mail: musicdirectormeb@gmail.com, visit www.maestroproductions.org, or visit Maestro Productions, Inc. on Facebook. All are welcome!

First Unitarian Society Announces November's 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.

November 7: Shannon Farley, Wes Luke, Hannah Muehlbauer, violin & Gregg Punswick, piano, including the Vivaldi Concerto for 3 Violins and the Bach Double Concerto in d minor

November 14: Kangwon Kim, violin & Junghwa Moon Auer, piano, including music of Dvorak, J.S. Bach, Kreisler, Chopin, Debussy and Rachmaninoff

November 21: Black Marigold: Elizabeth Marshall, flute; Laura Medisky, oboe; Bethany Schultz, clarinet; Kia Karlen, horn and Cynthia Cameron-Fix, bassoon, including music of Paul Taffanel, Lalo Schifrin and Astor Piazzolla

No Musicale on November 28 – Happy Thanksgiving!

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And thank you for another successful membership renewal campaign.

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All of us who volunteer time for ACM are grateful for your support!

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