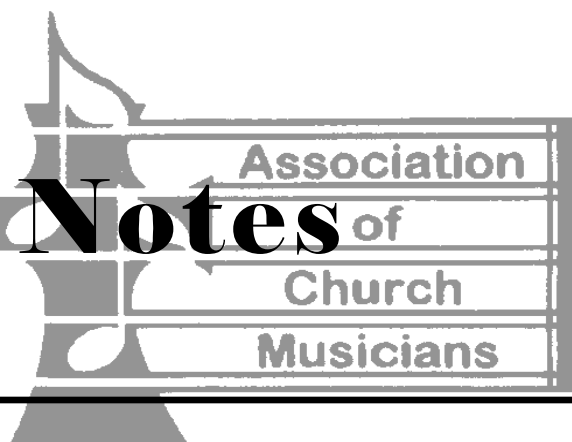


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ACM Annual Meeting Goes Greek, Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, host to Madison's annual GreekFest, is the site of our ACM Annual Meeting. We will gather at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 16, at the church, located at 11 North Seventh Street, Madison (off East Washington Avenue near the intersection with Milwaukee and North Streets), for a very brief business meeting. We will elect ACM officers for the coming year and thank those leaving office. Then it will be on to delicious Greek food, an opportunity to tour the church with its beautiful icons and learn about music in the Orthodox liturgy. Greek circle dancing optional. ACM Chaplain Fr. Michael Vanderhoef is the pastor at Assumption. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for food, fun, fellowship, music (and business). In order to plan for food, reservations are necessary. Please e-mail reservations to John Krueger (j.krueger@att.net). The deadline is Tuesday, May 11 and the cost of food is \$15 per person. Guests are welcome. For any questions, contact John Krueger at (608) 249-0679.



Report from the Nominating Committee

Slate of candidates from the ACM nominating committee

(members - Ken Sosinski, Sandy Erickson, and Audre Lee Kurowski)

President/Dean: Jonathan Orwig, Vice President/Sub-Dean: Chuck Thomley, Secretary: Ann Herr, Treasurer: John Krueger and Member-at-large: John Rafoth. Thank you to the committee and to everyone who agreed to serve on the ACM Board.

The American Guild of Organists - Milwaukee Chapter is sponsoring a POE July 18-23, 2010 on the campus of Carroll University in Waukesha

Since 1988, Pipe Organ Encounters (POEs) have introduced more than 2,000 young people to the organ through instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design, and construction. These week-long summer institutes for students aged 13–18 provide private and group instruction and a chance for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary. Local POE Committees may choose to grant special consideration on an individual basis for admission of a potential registrant whose age or training differs from the guidelines.

Activities include inspiring private daily lessons, master classes and recitals by outstanding organists and technical experts, artist recitals at the organs of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, tour of an organ-building workshop to learn about the anatomy of the pipe organ, opportunities to play many of the most distinguished organs of the Milwaukee area, and fun activities, including a visit to "Organ Piper Pizza."

Participants will study with distinguished artists/teachers and church musicians, all of whom have an interest in working with young musicians of all levels of experience, including Martha Aslaksen, Charles Barland, Bruce Bengston, Lee Erickson, Thomas Koester, Audrey Timm-Rhinehart, Scott Riedel, Drew Rutz, and Marilyn Schempp.

For additional information or questions, please see the AGO website at <http://agomilwaukee.org/> or contact Larry Wheelock, POE Milwaukee Co-Director at 414.763.0009 or by e-mail at llwheels@me.com.

Upcoming events

Saturday, May 1, 8:00pm and Sunday, May 2, 7:30pm, UW Choral Union and Symphony Orchestra perform Beethoven's "Missa solemnis," Op. 123 under the direction of Beverly Taylor in UW-Madison's Mills Concert Hall. The soloists are Brooke Jackson, Jennifer Sams, Heath Rush and Thomas Weis. Single admission tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available in advance from the Wisconsin Union Theater Box Office at (608) 265-ARTS. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Visit the web site at music.wisc.edu for more info, or call the concert line at (608) 263-9485.

Sunday, May 2, 3:00pm, Madison Area Concert Handbells, under the direction of Mark Bloedow, will present "Ringing with the Stars!" at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona, and **Saturday, May 8, at 7:00pm** at Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison. including classical transcriptions, movie themes, selections from Phantom of the Opera, and a rousing rendition of Sousa's Stars & Stripes Forever! Tickets are available in advance at Borders East and West and Orange Tree Imports. Advance tickets: Adults \$12, Seniors (60+) and Students \$9. At the door, Adults \$15, Seniors and Students \$12. Free Admission to children and youth 16 and under.

Sunday, May 2, 3:00pm, Sinsinawa Mound is offering a concert featuring the **Sinsinawa Civic Chorus** and Charles Barland of Dubuque, IA. The chorus, under the direction of Sister Marie Juan Maney, OP, will sing religious golden gems of the past. Barland will play vignettes on the Casavant pipe organ. Tickets are \$5 or free for children six and under. Contact Guest Services for more information at (608) 748-4411.

Sunday, May 2, at 3:30pm, Spring Concert of La Crosse Girlchoir at Logan Middle School. The choir is directed by Shealan Bahr. Tickets are \$5, available at the door. Info at (608) 792-5047.

Sunday, May 2, 6:00pm, the music department at Bethany United Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road in Madison, will present their **Spring Pops Concert**. The concert will feature the two handbell choirs, Angelus Bells and the Carillons, performing hymn tune settings, original handbell compositions, and orchestral arrangements for handbells, followed by an intermission reception, and conclude with the Praisesong Choir and Chancel Choir performing music from Wicked, Radio Days - music from the 40's, and end with a Tribute to America. The concert is free and wheelchair accessible.

Sunday, May 9, at 2:00pm, Spring Choral Concert by Viterbo University choirs at the Campus Church.

Sunday, May 9, at 4:00pm, La Crosse Choral Union sings Johannes Brahms' A German Requiem, directed by Dr. Paul Rusterholz, at the English Lutheran Church, 15th and King Streets, La Crosse, WI.

Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm, the 2010 Summer Organ Recitals at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI on the new 54 rank Noack mechanical action organ. Admission is free, free-will offering.

May 16: Dean Billmeyer, Professor of Organ and Harpsichord, U. of Minnesota, **June 13:** David Jenkins, Director of Liturgical Music, Saint Paul Seminary, **July 13:** Charles Echols, Director of Music, Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, MN, **July 25:** Kathrine Handford, University Organist, Lawrence U., Appleton, WI **August 8:** William Kuhlman, Professor Emeritus of Music, Luther College, Decorah IA, and **August 22:** Louise Temte, Organist, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00pm, the 2010 Summer Organ Concert Recital series in the Sinsinawa Mound Queen of the Rosary Chapel on the Casavant pipe organ kicks off its season with Canadian organist J. Nixon McMillan of Albany, NY. Other organists include Ruth Tweeten of Davenport, IA, on **June 9;** Louise Temte of Onalaska, WI, on **June 16;** Peter Szeibel of Dubuque, IA, on **June 23;** and Sister Mary Arnold Staudt, OSF, of Sioux City, IA, on **June 30.** The concerts are free more info is at www.sinsinawa.org.

Sunday, June 6, 3:00pm, David Newman, pianist, returns again by popular demand, for wonderful solo performances and ensemble work with his friends. in the MUSICA MAXIMA series in Beloit, Wisconsin. Concerts are at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street. Contribution/Freewill Offering accepted. More information is available at info@firstcon.org, maxyount@gmail.com, or (608) 362-4821.

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Are you a **Pianist or Organist** in need of a part-time job? Then we need you! And if you can also direct our choir, so much the better! **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church** is a small but actively growing congregation in **Cottage Grove, WI** seeking a musician to serve part-time (5-6 hours per week) to provide music for worship services year-round and to direct the choir from September through May. As a growing congregation we are open to various musical styles and instrumentation and welcome inquiries from persons with special talents. Salary is negotiable. Please direct inquiries or send a letter of application, resume, and references to Steve Vial via email at skvial@charter.net or call (608) 839-5457.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beloit, WI, a parish of 100+ with Sunday worship service at 10:00am and celebrations of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and others seeks a take-charge Music Director (organ, piano, choir) as soon as possible. Please Contact The Rev. Gail Abbott at (608) 362-4312 for further information.

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church is seeking a Chancel Choir Director. Primary duties include giving leadership to the Chancel Choir as a ministry team (this includes conducting for rehearsals and weekend worship services). We are looking for a team player to be a part of a gifted staff. If you would like information, please contact the church (837-5554) or Rev. Scott Carlson at scottcarlson@sunprairieumc.org.

The Lutheran Campus Center on UW-Madison campus (pictured below) is seeking a Music Director.



The position will include 10 hours a week from August 15 – May 15. Major skills and responsibilities include keyboard proficiency, ability to recruit and direct student musicians, familiarity with Lutheran worship in a variety of forms and weekly musical leadership at the 5:30 Wednesday Eucharist, and attendance at staff meetings. For more information and salary information contact Pastor Brent Christianson at prbrentc@tds.net, call 257-7178 or write to Lutheran Campus Center 325 N. Mills, Madison, WI 53715.



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