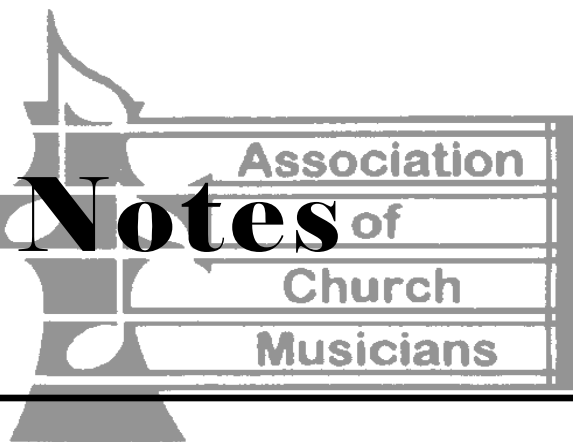


Church Music Notes

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**Association of Church Musicians
Annual Meeting—May 6, 2007**
The Place to Be on May 6th!

Don't miss the ACM social event of the season! Join your friends and colleagues for a very special treat on Sunday, May 6, at the only rooftop restaurant in Madison! That's right...we'll be gathering at the Fresco Restaurant atop the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art beginning at 12 Noon, or as soon as you can get there from church! At 1:00pm you'll be treated to a deliciously prepared entrée of your choice with a scrumptious salad, and of course, dessert! A cash bar will be available, and you're welcome to step out on the roof top's beautiful garden space as well. All this for only \$20 per person and the opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow church musicians in the Madison area. Of course, your spouse or a guest is welcome to join you as well. Seating is limited, so please **REPLY NOW** to reserve your place to Linda Warren (linda.warren@tds.net) or Chuck Thomley (charlest5713@charter.net). Our time together will conclude with our brief Annual meeting, including the election of officers for next year. Don't miss it—Fresco Restaurant is the place to be on May 6th!

Other Upcoming Area Events

Good Friday, April 6, 7:00pm, Tenebrae service with "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, presented by Good Shepherd's Chancel Choir, Mark Bloedow, Director; Jared Stellmacher, Organist, with special guests.

Sunday, April 15, 8:00 and 10:00am services, Hymn Festival featuring noted Lutheran musician Dr. David Cherwien, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona, WI. A nationally known conductor, composer, and organist, David also serves as Music Director of the National Lutheran Choir.

Saturday April 21, 7:00pm, Schola Children's Choir Concert, Grace Episcopal Church, 116 W. Washington Ave., Madison. The Schola Children's Choir (pictured at right) is from Grace Episcopal Church (www.graceoakpark.org) in Oak Park, Illinois and will be singing at Grace on their spring tour. Now celebrating its twelfth season, the Schola Choir and Scholars Program is open to children in grades 2-8. It is a competency-based, Kodaly-oriented choir whose members are taught sight-reading, sight-singing, and solfege. Repertoire includes sacred and secular music, as well as indigenous folk songs from the world repertoire.



Sunday, April 22, 8:00 and 10:00am services, Schola Children's Choir participates with Grace's Junior Choir in Eucharists at Grace Episcopal Church (see above or www.graceec.org for more information).

Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm, Madison premiere of the Paul Winter Consort's "Missa Gaia," with special guest Jim Scott. First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison, www.fusmadison.org.

Sunday, April 29, 3:00pm, "It is Well With My Soul" Organ & Piano Duet Concert with Mark Bloedow and Jared Stellmacher, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison. The afternoon of Hymns and Classical favorites will include Good Shepherd's Chancel Choir as special guests and will include audience hymn singing.

President's Letter

Dear ACM Members & Friends,

It was a joy gathering at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Madison, in March for our Church Music Appreciation Dinner & Recital. Good conversation, an enjoyable meal, and a delightful recital made for a pleasant evening. We extend our appreciation to John Krueger for organizing the event, our hosts at Immanuel, including Rosemary Collingwood and David Susan, all those attending, and the recital participants. It is always a blessing to share these special times together and realize once again what gifted church musicians we have in our organization.

Coming soon is ACM's social event of the season! Please make plans now to join your friends and colleagues at Madison's only roof top restaurant—Fresco Restaurant on the roof top of the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. The date is Sunday, May 6, with arrival beginning at 12 Noon, and a wonderful meal at 1:00pm in the beautiful setting at Fresco. A cash bar will be available and you will have a choice of entrées. The place to be on May 6th is Fresco Restaurant! Please reply NOW to Linda Warren (linda.warren@tds.net) or Chuck Thomley (charlest5713@charter.net) to reserve your place as seating is limited. Of course you're welcome to bring your spouse or a guest. Our time together will conclude with ACM's Annual Meeting, including election of officers for next year. Your presence will make this all a great success...please come!

Finally, thank you again for your continued support of ACM. It is needed and it is appreciated!

Blessings,

Mark

Announcing the Executive Board Candidates for 2007-2008

Please note: Voting on the slate of candidates below will occur at the ACM Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 6, 2007 (see info about the meeting on page 1)

President: John Krueger
Vice-President: Mark Brampton Smith*
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Board Members: Linda Krueger (2008)
Wayne Duddleston (2009)
Rosemary Collingwood* (2010)
Past President: Mark Bloedow

**New board candidate.*

Mark Brampton Smith (Vice-President)

Mark Brampton Smith, active as an organist and a collaborative pianist, is currently Interim Organist/Choir Director at Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison. The Smith family moved to the area this past summer, when his wife, Catherine, joined the University of Wisconsin faculty. Mark has served several AGO chapters as Dean (Ann Arbor), Sub-Dean (Fort Wayne), and Executive Committee (Pittsburgh and Syracuse). He earned his Bachelor of Music in organ performance and the Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music and his Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. He also holds a degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh. His professional accomplishments include winning several awards, including first prize in the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition (1989), first prize in the Ann Arbor International Organ Competition (1982), and second prize in the AGO National Competition (1974).

Rosemary Collingwood (Board Member at Large)

Rosemary Collingwood is Minister of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Madison. She and her husband Dave have three children and live in Sun Prairie. Having been in the area for about a year and a half, she came from Free Port, IL, where she was Director of Music at Grace Episcopal Church. Her professional accomplishments include having served as the Advertising Manager for CrossAccent and becoming the Advertising and Exhibits Manager for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) for over ten years. Rosemary enjoys cooking and baking, sports (especially tennis), photography, and crafts.

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Positions Available

Director of Liturgical Music: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, **Monona/East Madison**. Music Director staff position is $\frac{3}{4}$ time with benefits and potential for additional hours beginning July 1. Responsibilities include music planning and directing choirs/cantors for 3 weekend Masses, utilizing a balance of contemporary and traditional liturgical music. Apply by April 23 by mailing resume to Father John Meinholz, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 5101 Schofield Street, Monona, WI 53716. For more information, call 608-221-1521, e-mail: kmarshall@ihmparish.org, www.ihmparish.org

Church Musicians: Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) – **Madison, WI** is seeking individuals for positions of organist, adult choir director and handbell choir director, which may be 1 to 3 positions based on skills of candidates applying. Organist will lead worship liturgy and hymns and accompany choirs on one of the finest pipe organs in the Madison area, piano and harpsichord. 6-15 hours per week, year round. Choir director will select anthem music; lead experienced adult choir with large repertoire in Thursday rehearsals and at Sunday and festival services. 6-8 hours per week. Bell choir director will rehearse and direct two bell choirs for monthly and occasional performances. Mail resumes to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago St., Madison, WI 53704 or e-mail to tlcmn@merr.org.

Madison Symphony Orchestra announces the 2nd Annual Organ Festival, July 26-28, 2007, a three-day series of public events celebrating the beauty and majesty of the MSO's Overture Concert Organ, this year featuring a recital by renowned French organist **Olivier Latry** and a master class with area organists. **All events open to the public.** For more information, call 608.257.3734 x250, e-mail shutchison@madisonsymphony.org or visit the orchestra's website at www.madisonsymphony.org.

 <p>Madison Early Music Festival</p> <p>July 7-14, 2007</p> <p>featuring Marion Verbruggen Fortune's Wheel The King's Noyse Piffaro</p> <p>For more information: (608) 263-6670 music@dcs.wisc.edu</p>	<p>The Age of The Netherlanders</p> <p>Artistic Directors: Cheryl Bensman Rowe & Paul Rowe</p> <p>Explore the ballades, rondeaux, motets, chansons, masses and the elaborate, intricate polyphony of Dufay, Ockeghem, Obrecht and Josquin des Prez as well as the music of the Dutch composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck.</p> <p>Guest artists will offer eight days of workshop classes and a seven-concert series. Class offerings include consorts, instrumental and vocal skills classes, historical dance, large vocal and orchestral ensemble, and lectures on historical, cultural and research topics.</p> <p>www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/memf</p>
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