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# **Here & There**

The Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA, is sponsoring a Young Artist Series of organ recitals this month: July 7, Peter Baicchi, assistant organist of the cathedral; July 14, Catherine Rodland, organist at First Church of Christ Conorganist at First Church of Christ Con-gregational, Glastonbury, CT; July 21, James Diaz, assistant organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, OH; and July 28, Alan Morri-son, organist at First Baptist Church, Philadelphia. All concerts take place at 8:15 pm, preceded by a carillon recital by James R. Lawson, Cathedral Carillon-neur, at 7:40 pm. For information: 714/971-4000.

The Westfield Center will sponsor a performance workshop, "Spanish and Mexican Organ Culture," August 2–5 at Mission San José, Fremont, CA. Presen-ters include Guy Bovet, Susan Tatter-shall, José Suarez Molina, Arturo Salishall, Jose Suarez Molina, Arturo San-nas, Manuel Rosales, Greg Harrold, and Lynn Edwards. Mission San José is home to Manuel Rosales' Opus 14, an organ inspired primarily by Mexican and Spanish traditions. The schedule will include one day in Berkeley at Greg Harrold's Opus 11 organ inspired by will include one day in Berkeley at Greg Harrold's Opus 11 organ, inspired by Spanish organs built in the province Zaragoza during the period 1700–1730. Artists will perform old Spanish reper-toire, Mexican-composed repertoire, and improvisations on traditional Mexi-can melodies. Performance practice, repertoire studies, organ building tradi-tions, and Colonial musical practices will be explored in daily classes and slide lectures. For information: The West-field Center, One Cottage Street, East-hampton, MA 01027; 413/527-7664.

The Organ Historical Society National Convention takes place August 6–12 in Ann Arbor, MI. The schedule includes organs by Kimball, Reuter, Wilhelm, Noehren, Barton, Casavant, Clough & Warren, Votteler, Andreas Moeller, Granville Wood, E.M. Skin-ner, Odell, Lyon & Healy, Hook & Hastings, Steere, Hamill, Hinners, Erben, Fisk, Johnson, Wigton, and oth-ers, located in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ionia, East Lansing, Lapeer, Cass City, Dexter, Ypsilanti, and other cities. For information: OHS, P.O. Box 26811, Richmond, VA 2361; 804/353-9226. The Organ Historical Society

The Fifth Annual Congress of the The Fifth Annual Congress of the Brazilian Association of Organists and Organbuilders takes place Sep-tember 6–10 in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The meetings will be held at Igreja São José, Avenida Alberto Bins 467, Porto Alegre. Registration is US\$30. For information: Elisa Freixo, 011-55-31-557-1799 (in Mariana, Minas Gerais, Brazil); Any Raquel Carvalho, 011-55-51-221-5347 (in Porto Alegre); or James Welch, 409 Central Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 (415/321-4422).

Selah Publishing Company will sponsor a workshop, "Music in Wor-ship," September 27–29 at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY. The work-shop will be led by Carl Daw, Alfred Fedak, and David Schaap, and will include sessions on choral music, wor-ship planning, organ playing, as well as an organ recital and hymn festival. For information: Selah Publishing Co. Inc. information: Selah Publishing Co., Inc., P.O. Box 3037, Kingston, NY 12401; 800/852-6172.

**A Karg-Elert Symposium** will be held in Eberbach, Germany, October 27–29. Eleven lectures and concerts will explore his music for organ, harmoni-um, and flute. Presenters include Johannes Michel, Thomas Schinköth, Peter Thalheimer, Werner Straube, Klaus Winkler, Thilo Frank, Oliver Hilmes, and Mark Richli. For information: Karg-Elert Gesellschaft, Geschäft-stelle, Lortzingstr. 11, 88214, Ravens-burg, Germany.



Hyeon Jeong, 1995 Fort Wayne winner



Fort Wayne finalists: Clair Maxwell, Jin-Sun Cho, Thomas Bara, Hyeon Jeong, Iain Quinn, Eric Plutz



Fort Wayne judges: Craig Cramer, Carla Edwards, Martin Jean

Hyeon Jeong was named winner of the 33rd National Organ Playing Competition at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, IN, on April 22. Jeong was awarded a cash prize of \$1,000 and was presented in recital on May 23. A native Korean, Dr. Jeong holds the BMus from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea; the MMus from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati: and the DMA College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati; and the DMA from the University of Michigan. Her organ teachers included Robert Glas-gow, James Kibbie, and David Mulbury; harpsichord teachers included Eiji Hashimoto and Edward Parmentier. She was first prize winner of the 1993 Flint International Organ Competition, third was first prize winner of the 1995 r int International Organ Competition, third prize winner of the 1994 Dublin International Organ Competition, a finalist for the 1994 Chartres Competi-tion and the 1991 Gruenstein Competition, and was selected as one of the offition, and was selected as one of the offi-cial contestants for the 1994 AGO Com-petition and the 1994 Calgary Competi-tion. Dr. Jeong is presently Director of Music Ministry at Lakewood Congrega-tional Church, Lakewood, OH. She is active as an organ and harpsichord recitalist, and her performances have been featured on broadcasts including Minnesota Public Radio's *Pipedreams*. Second-place winner, **Eric Plutz**, received a cash prize of \$500. A native of Rock Island, IL, he earned the BMus from Westminster Choir College and the MMus from Eastman School of Music,

MMus from Eastman School of Music, and has studied with David Craighead and Donald McDonald. He won first

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prize at the 1994 San Marino, CA compe-tition; first prize in the 1993 Region VI AGO Competition; second prize in the Deerfield, IL competition; and finalist in the 1989 MTNA Wurlitzer Collegiate Competition. Plutz is assistant organist at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and organist at Temple Emmanuel, both in Den-ver, CO. He has made three recordings with the choirs of St. John's, conducted by Donald Pearson, on the Delos label. Other finalists included Thomas Bara,

Other finalists included Thomas Bara, director of music at Bethany Presbyter-ian, Rochester, NY, and a DMA candi-date at the Eastman School of Music studying with David Higgs; Jin-Sun Cho, a native of Seoul, Korea, an MMus stu-dent of Donald Sutherland at the Peabody Conservatory of Music; Clair Maxwell, an MMus student of Todd Wil-son at the Cleveland Institute of Music son at the Cleveland Institute of Music; and Iain Quinn, a native of Wales, and currently director of music at the Church of the Ascension, New York, and a student of John Weaver at the Juilliard

Judging the finals were Craig Cramer of Notre Demo IV of Craig Judging the finals were Craig Cramer of Notre Dame University, Carla Edwards of Depauw University, and Martin Jean of Valparaiso University. The finalists were chosen from 28 pre-liminary tape-recorded entries. Local preliminary judges were Michael Holl-man, director of music and organist at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church; Wayne Peterson precentor at Trinity Wayne Peterson, precentor at Trinity Episcopal Church; and C. Kenneth Stein, director of music and organist at Plymouth Congregational Church. The 34th annual competition will take place in 1997.

Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN, presented Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music and Haydn's Mass in D Minor on April 30. The pro-gram was sung by The Sanctuary Choir, Robert Shepfer, conductor, with Martin Ellis, organist, and an orchestra.

The Lancaster AGO Chapter host-The Lancaster AGO Chapter host-ed a Leo Sowerby Centennial Festival on May 1 at St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA. Performers included Luke Grubb, Peter Brown, DeVaughn Resczenski, Karl Moyer, Richard Fritsch, Larry Hershey, Gary Garletts, and Frank McConnell, along with the choirs of First Reformed Church, First Presbyterian Church and St Lames Presbyterian Church, and St. James Episcopal Church. Repertoire included Pageant, Carillon, Ballade for English Horn and Organ, Prelude on "Sine Nomine," The Snow Lay on the Ground, Remedicture on Demine, in C. Beden 191 Benedictus es, Domine, in C, Psalm 121, and the Passacaglia from the Symphony

La grande tradition française de La grande tradition trançaise de l'orgue au Québec, a series of five musical events, was held in five Québec towns from May 1 to June 9. The series celebrated Widor's 150th birthday and Casavant Frères' 115th anniversary. The Casavant Freres 115th anniversary. The ten Widor symphonies were played by organists Jacquelin Rochette, Gilles Rioux, Benjamin Waterhouse, Jean-Guy Prouk, and Jacques Boucher. The festi-val was produced in collaboration with Les grandes orgues de la cathédrale de Sainte Hungirthe, Pro Organe Maurigi Sainte-Hyacinthe, Pro Organo Mauricie, Les Amis de l'orgue de Québec, and Les Amis de l'orgue de Rimouski, and took

place in Saint-Hyacinthe, Montréal, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Québec, and Rimouski. For information: Simon Couture, 514/773-5001.

The 8th annual Pentecost Festival Concert and Evensong took place on June 4 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Santa Barbara, CA. The festival featured the combined choirs of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, The Santa Barbara Boys Choir, The Santa Barbara Men's and Women's Ensembles, along with musicians Robert Helman, Alessandra Ward, Nicolai Anikouchine, Kevin Rose, Grey Brothers, and David Gell, coordinator of the event.

# Appointments



D. Byron Arneson

**D. Byron Arneson** has joined Austin Organs, Inc., as its representative in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Born and raised in Minneapolis, he began organ lessons while in high school, studying with Arthur B. Jenmings at the University of Minnesota. While in college, he spent summers as an apprentice with Aeolian-Skinner, and helped install the organ in Boston Symphony Hall, in 1949. He joined Hillgreen, Lane & Co. in 1956 as a sales and installation representative, and was promoted to general manager and tonal director in 1963. Arneson joined the Moller company in 1977 as a regional sales representative based in Cleveland. In 1988 he became Moller's national sales director, and in 1991 was named design director of the firm. He had similar responsibilities for King of Instruments during the time the firm built Moller organs. He is a fellow of the AGO and was a national finalist in the Guild's first Young Organists Competition in 1950. Arneson holds a master's degree in music theory and composition, both from the University of Minnesota, and minored in art. He lives in Germantown, MD, with his wife Janet. They have two grown sons and two grandchildren.

# Here & There

**Philip Crozier & Sylvie Poirier**, of Montréal, Québec, will play concerts in Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic in August, including performances at St. Nicholas Church, Prague (August 15) and Ev.-luth. Inselkirche, Norderney (August 18). In late April Crozier served as adjudicator for the Kiwanis Music Festival in Ottawa (organ, choirs, handbells), and in May accompanied the Ottawa Centennial Choir in a performance of the Duruflé *Requiem* and the Vierne *Messe Solennelle*. The duo is scheduled to make another CD recording later this year.



Alchael Gallit

Michael Gailit is the author of Julius Reubke (1834-1858): Life and Work, published by Edition Lade, Langen bei Bregenz, Austria. Available only in German, the 252-page book's chapters include "The Road to Liszt," "Beubke in Liszt's Circle," "After Liszt," "Data, Analysis and Discussion of Works," as well as several appendices. Featured is new data from previously unknown sources, along with an extensive geneology, the first publication of newly discovered iconography, in-depth analysis of the extant works, and information on the Ladegast organ in the Merseberg Cathedral. Michael Gailit is organist at St. Augustine's Church, Vienna, Austria, professor of organ at the Vienna Conservatory of Music, and piano faculty member at the Vienna University of Music. Since 1984 he has regularly toured the United States, and since 1989 has been represented in the US by Concert Artist Cooperative, San Rafael, CA. His recent concerts have featured Reubke's Piano Sonata and Organ Sonata on Psalm 94, and he authored a series of articles, "Julius Reubke and His Organ Sonata" in THE DIAPASON (January through April, 1992). The book is available for \$36 (plus \$7 shipping) from: Michael Gailit, Beckgasse 17/1/1, A-1130 Vienna, Austria; tel (011-43-1)877-6841; fax (011-43-1)877-6841-4.



Martin Jean

Martin Jean has been added to the roster of Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists. Dr. Jean is winner of the 1992 AGO Young Artists Competition, the 1986 Grand Prix de Chartres, the 1984 University of Michigan Competition, and the 1985 Flint Competition, and was a finalist in the 1990 Calgary Competition. Currently University Organist and Associate Professor of Music at Valparaiso University, he holds the DMA from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Robert Glasgow. His performance career includes soloist appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, a recital at the 1993 International Congress of Organists in Montréal, and concert performances on Radio France as part of a Vierne commemorative. Jean is featured on a Prestant compact disc recording of Bach works. Dan Locklair's Brief Mass (for SSAATTBB choir, a cappella) received its world premiere March 5 at a concert by The Choral Art Society of Portland, ME, Robert Russell, music director and conductor. The program took place at the Cathedral of St. Luke and included three other Locklair choral works: For Amber Waves (a spatial work for five SATB choirs), Windswept (the trees) (A choral cycle in nine movements for SATB choir, woodwind quintet and piano), and Tapestries (for SSAATTBB spatial choir, piano and bells).

**Ronald Nelson**'s cantata *Voices from the Passion* received its premiere on May 2 by the choir and orchestra of Hamline United Methodist Church, St. Paul, MN, with the composer conducting, and Randall Egan as organist. The cantata is published by Egan at Kenwood Abbey, Minneapolis.

Daniel Pinkham's Four Fragments from John Donne for unaccompanied mixed chorus received its premiere on June 2 in Savannah, GA, conducted by Robert Harris. Recent commissions include Passion Music for unaccompanied SATB chorus, commissioned by Ithaca College; The Inner Room of the Soul for male voices and piano or string quartet, commissioned by the Maine Gay Men's Chorus; and a work for SATB chorus and small orchestra, commissioned by the Boston ensemble Coro Allegro. The town of Andover, MA, has contracted for three works in observance of the 350th anniversary of its founding: Festive Processional for two brass quintets; The Tenth Muse, a set of five choral songs for large mixed chorus and orchestra on the poems of 17th-century poet Anne Broadstreet; and Fantasia on America for several choruses, audience and large orchestra.



George Ritchie

George Ritchie is featured on a new recording, J.S. Bach Organ Works, Vol. II: Leipzig Mastery. The 2-CD set (2 hours, 34 minutes) was recorded on the Taylor and Boody organs at Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, and Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, and includes the Great 18 Leipzig Chorales and Canonic Variations on "Vom Himmel hoch," Trio Sonatas in e minor and C Major, and Preludes and Fugues in b minor (S. 544) and e minor (S. 548). Released on the Raven Records label (OAR-300), the set may be ordered from The Organ Historical, Society, P.O. Box 26811, Richmond, VA, 23261; tel 804/353-9226 (\$14.98 plus \$2.50 mailing).

**Dean Robinson** was honored on May 7 for serving as organist of the United Methodist Church of Mazeppa, MN, for 56 years, playing each Sunday its Williams foot-pumped reed organ purchased by the church in 1916 for \$95. He has also served as treasurer of the Southeastern Minnesota AGO Chapter for over 30 years. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, and received a graduate degree in organ performance from the McPhail School of Music, Minneapolis. His professional



Dean Robinson at the Williams reed organ, Mazeppa United Methodist Church

life has been devoted to teaching private students and serving as Carillonneur for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Five former students of the late **George Shirley** (see Nunc Dimittis, November, 1994, p. 4) performed a memorial concert in his honor on February 21 at the Cook-DeWitt Center of Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Shirley (1929–1994) was Grand Valley's first University Organist, and had presented the dedication recital of the school's Reuter organ. Performers for the memorial concert included William Klimas, Jeffrey Knibbe, Laura Masters, Carol McNally, and Jean Schuitman.

James Welch performed the inaugural concert of the newly renovated organ at the Interstake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Oakland, CA, on May 14. The Schoenstein Company completed a mechanical overhaul of the organ, including new chests and winding system, and tonal regulation. This completes the project that was begun when the organ was equipped with a new 4manual Austin console. The organ, an 89-rank Laukhuff/Swain & Kates, was built in 1960 and enlarged in 1968. As part of the program, Jack Bethards, president of Schoenstein, gave a brief description of the renovation process. The concert included Weitz, *Fanfare and Gothic March*; Howells, *Rhapsody*, op. 17, no. 1; and Rheinberger, *Sonata in a*, op. 98, no. 4; along with works by the Valparaiso Singers of Menlo Park under the direction of Judith Stewart.

Students and former students of **David Judge Wilson** performed an anniversary recital on the occasion of his 25th year as Organist/Choirmaster of Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, MD. The concert took place on May 19 (the date of Mr. Wilson's 60th birthday and 40th year as a choirmaster), and featured the Boy and Girl Choristers of Grace Church, instrumental and vocal soloists, Steven Wente, organist, and a work by Lisa Schoemaker-Loymeyer.



Max Yount

Max H. Yount performed three of his harpsichord compositions at the annual meeting of the Midwest Historical Keyboard Society on May 20 in Ann Arbor, MI: Prelude (*Suite on 8 Tones*), toccata prima and toccata seconda, and Humble Music with pianist Marcellene Hawk Mayall. In June he played organ recitals at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beloit, WI (June 11); Lutherkirche, Heidelberg, Germany (June 16); Kugelkirche/St. Johannes, Marburg, Germany (June 22); Evangelische Kirche, Bremen-Oberneuland, Germany (June 25); St. Nikolaikirche, Kiel, Germany (June 26); and St. Nikolaikirche, Burg auf Fehmarn, Germany (June 28). Having received a grant from Beloit College for study and preparation of a course in eastern European folk music, Yount is traveling this month in The Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Slovenia.

The Trinity Choir (Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston) is featured on a new recording, With Heart & Voice, on the Gothic label (G 49071), with Brian Jones, director, and Ross Wood, organist. The CD includes 17 selections by such composers as Stanford, Cain, Parker, Britten, Bairstow, Leighton, Parry, and others. For information: Gothic Records, P.O. Box 6404, Anaheim, CA 92806; 714/999-1061.

The San Francisco AGO Chapter's commissioned work for the 1984 national convention, *Souvenir* by John Cage, is available on a new compact disc, BMG 09026-61980-21, entitled *In a Landscape*. Stephen Drury performs the 12minute work. Cage dedicated the work to Fred Tulan, who premiered *Souvenir* during the two dedication concerts of the San Francisco Symphony's concert hall organ. John Rose performed the work during the AGO convention and at a workshop on contemporary music at St. Mary's Cathedral.

A new biography of French organist/composer Jean Langlais has recently been published by his former student, colleague, and second wife, Marie-Louise Jaquet: Jean Langlais, 1907–1991: Ombre et Lumière (Paris Editions Combre), 440 pp., paperbound. Drawn from the author's Sorbonne dissertation, the book is an in-depth examination of Langlais' life and works. Appendices include a schematic analysis of the works, a chronological listing of compositions, a detailed catalogue of works including dates, publishers, details of first performance and length, a synoptic table of choral masses, a list of liturgical works, a list of plainchant usage, a comprehensive bibliography, discography, and indexes of names and works. For information: (1) 48 24 89 24; fax (1) 42 46 98 82.

The Summer issue (Vol. 4, No. 2) of **The Stentor** is a special issue devoted to the console restoration of the **Wana-maker** organ. Plans call for completion of the console restoration before June 1996, in advance of the July 96 National Convention of the OHS. This is only part of a long-range plan covering some 14 years for a total restoration of the organ. For information: Friends of the Wana-maker Organ, 224 Lee Circle, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3726; 610/519-1349.

**Geddes Pipe Organs**, Austin, TX, has recently completed the renovation of the organ at St. Louis Catholic Church, Austin, TX, as part of an on-going project to update, enlarge, and improve the original 1970 Wicks organ of 3 manuals, 29 ranks to 77 ranks. Completed in this phase was the addition of a V Mixture (also playable as a II Grave Mixture), and IV-V Scharff, 8' Trumpet, and II Sesquialtera (composed from the old Great Mixture) on the Great; 16'-8' Dulzian on the Choir; re-styling and refinishing the console, new key contacts, 101 new drawknobs, solid state switching and relays throughout, the addition of a MIDI system, and a Peterson multi-memory combination system. A Great/Choir reverse system was also installed. Plans include the addition of a 16' 12-note Gamba extension, new Principals 8', 4', 2's', 2' on the Great; 8' Tuba Major on the Swell; several 16' extensions, additional blower, Choir Mixture, Swell IV Mixture, and at least two 32'

electronic Pedal ranks, all in anticipation of a large church expansion. Rector of the church is Fr. Lawrence Covington; organist is Dr. David Pauley.

Miller Pipe Organ Co., Louisville, KY, held an open house on June 25 in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the firm. The event included tours of the newly remodeled facilities from 2:00 until 5:00 pm and refreshments. For information: 502/451-6616.

During 1994, a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge took place in Bastogne, Belgium. A three-manual **Allen** digital computer organ was used for the musical portion of the event. Allen has installed a five-manual custom organ at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, FL. With more than 302 stops, the organ occupies six chambers.

**Greenwood Press** has announced the publication of *Paul Creston*, *A Bio-Bibliography*, by Monica J. Slomski. The volume presents a complete descriptive account of the life of the composer, as well as access to currently available materials by and about him. The author is head of cataloging at the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford. For information: 203/226-3571.

**Bodensee Musikversand** has announced the publication of two collections edited by Klaus Beckmann: *Melodeyen Gesangbuch* (BOD 2005; DM 62,00) and *Johann Praetorius Orgelwerke 1* (BOD 2006; DM 68,00). For information: David Michel, Fabrikstr. 16a, D-78224 Singen, Germany; tel 07731/91703-0.

# **Nunc Dimittis**

Michael Schneider died on November 26, 1994, in Cologne, Germany.



Michael Schneider

Born in Weimar on March 4, 1909, he studied church music at the Weimar Musikhochschule and the Leipzig Institute of Church Music, musicology at the universities of Jena and Munich, and received a doctorate in 1940 at Cologne University He served as organist at the "Herder" Church in Weimar and lecturer at the Musikhochschule 1931–34. Later he was principal organist and cantor at St. Matthew's Church and conducted the university chorus in Munich. After World War II, he studied with Marcel Dupré, and was appointed professor of organ at the Nordwestdeutsche Musik-Akademie in Detmold, Lippe. In 1958 he was appointed professor of organ at the Berlin Musikhochschule, and from 1958–65 was organist of the Kirche zum Heilsbronnen, Berlin. In 1965 he returned to the Cologne Musikhochschule, where he taught until retirement. In 1955 Schneider was a visiting professor at Yale University, and thereafter made several tours in the U.S.

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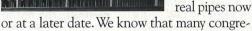
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Ann Arbor, MI University of Michigan Burton Memorial Tower, Mondays, 7 pm Richard Watson, July 3 Gideon Bodden, July 10 Phillip Burgess, July 17 Tin-shi Tam, July 24 Margo Halsted, July 31

Baltimore, MD McDonogh School, Tagart Memorial Chapel, Fridays, 7 pm Frank DellaPenna, July 7 William S. Lyon-Vaiden, July 14 Todd Fair, July 21 Peter Langberg, July 28 Sally Slade Warner, August 4

Bloomfield Hills, MI Christ Church Cranbrook, 4 pm Phillip Burgess, July 4 Gideon Bodden, July 9 Brandon Blazo, July 16 Tin-shi Tam, July 23 Phillip Burgess and Beverly Buchanan, Hillip Burgess and Deverty Buchanar July 30
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Bloomington, IN Indiana University, Metz Memorial Caril-Ion, 7:30 pm Jo Haazen, July 1

Chicago, IL Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, Sundays, 6

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**Glencoe, IL** Chicago Botanic Garden, Mondays, 7 pm Jo Haazen, July 3 Michael Hall, July 10 Geert D'hollander, July 17 Sally Slade Warner, July 24 Thomas Reif, July 31 Jim Fackenthal, August 7 Mark Konewko, August 14 Wylie Crawford, August 21

# Cohasset, MA

Cohasset, MA St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sundays, 6 pm Geert D'hollander, July 2 Peter Langberg, July 9 Stephen Schreiber, July 16 Frank DellaPenna, July 23 Daniel Kehoe, July 30 Judson Maynard, August 6 Terence McKinney, August 13 John Gouwens, August 20 Sally Slade Warner, August 27



Danbury, CT St. James Episcopal Church, Wednesdays, noon Geert D'hollander, July 5 Peter Langberg, July

Dayton, OH Carillon Historical Park, 3 pm Karel Keldermans, July 8, 9 Todd Fair, July 23

Fort Washington, PA St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Tues-days, 7 pm Janet S. Dundore, July 4 Geert D'hollander, July 11 Todd Fair, July 18 Peter Langberg, July 25 Sally Slade Warner, August 1 Richard Watson, August 8 Beatrice Gardner, August 15 Frank DellaPenna, August 22 Janet S. Dundore, August 29

Holland, PA Trinity United Church of Christ, Thursdays, 7:30 pm Geert D'hollander, July 13 Todd Fair, July 20 Trinity Carillonneurs, July 27 Sally Slade Warner, August 3 Richard Watson, August 10

# Madison, WI

University of Wisconsin, Thursdays, 7:30 pm Jo Haazen, July 13 Tin-shi Tam, July 27

Middlebury, VT Middlebury College, Fridays, 4 pm Jo Haazen, July 7

## New Canaan, CT St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Peter Langberg, July 11

New Haven, CT Yale University, Harkness Tower, Fridays, 7 pm

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Northampton, MA Smith College, College Hall, Mondays, 7 pm Heather Ewing, July 3 Jo Haazen, July 10

Peter Langberg, July 17 Marietta Douglas, July 24

# Norwood, MA

Norwood, MA Municipal Building, Mondays, 7 pm Geert D'hollander, July 3 Peter Langberg, July 10 Stephen Schreiber, July 17 Frank DellaPenna, July 24 Daniel Kehoe, July 31 Judson Maynard, August 7 Terence McKinney, August 14 John Gouwens, August 21 Sally Slade Warner, August 28



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Philadelphia, PA First United Methodist, Germantown, Mon-days, 7:30 pm Luc Rombouts, July 3 Geert D'hollander, July 10 Todd Fair, July 17

# Princeton, NJ

Princeton, NJ Grover Cleveland Tower, Princeton Uni-versity Graduate College, Sundays, 1 pm Luc Rombouts, July 2 Geert D'hollander, July 9 Todd Fair, July 16 Peter Langberg, July 23 Sally Slade Warner, July 30 Richard Watson, August 6 Joseph Davis, August 13 Robin Austin, August 20 John Gouwens, August 27 Frank DellaPenna, September 3

Rochester, MN Plummer Building, 8 pm Tin-shi Tam, July 7 Geert D'hollander, July 18 James Fackenthal, July 27 Herbert Colvin, August 29

Simsbury, CT Simsbury Methodist Church, Sundays, 7 pm George Matthew, Jr., July 2 Jo Haazen, July 9 Peter Langberg, July 16

Stamford, CT First Presbyterian Church, Thursdays, pm Jo Haazen, July 6 Peter Langberg, July 13 Lucy Dechène, July 20 Marietta Douglas, July 27

Valley Forge, PA Washington Memorial Chapel, Wednes-days, 8 pm Luc Rombouts, July 5 Doug Gefvert, July 12 Todd Fair, July 19 Peter Langberg, July 26 Sally Slade Warner, August 2 Richard Watson, August 9 Janet Dundore, August 16 Frank DellaPenna, August 23 Frank DellaPenna & students, August 30

Washington, D.C. Washington National Cathedral Edward Nassor, July 7

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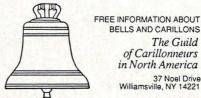
# **Carillon News** by Brian Swager

# **Iowa State Festival**

lowa State Festival Iowa State University presented a Spring Carillon Festival, April 28–30. In addition to several carillon recitals, the Festival featured the Iowa State Univer-sity Dance Tour Company and the Uni-versity Chorus. Gary White, ISU Profes-sor Emeritus of Music, led a seminar on composition technique for the carillon. Tin-shi Tam, ISU Carillonneur, host-ed the Festival. Richard von Grabow and Richard Watson were guest carillon

Richard Watson were guest carillon-neurs. Von Grabow is Emeritus Caril-lonneur and Professor of Music History at Iowa State. Watson developed the plans for the redesign and renovation of the Stanton Memorial Carillon at Iowa State Former and current ISU students

the Stanton Memorial Carillon at Iowa State. Former and current ISU students also performed: Michiyo Hattori, Chris Nelson, and Rich Valde. A carillon composition competition for composers under age 35 was held. The winner was Amy Michelle Black from Berea, Kentucky. Her composi-tion, *Tree Modes*, was premiered by Dr. Tam during the Festival.



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Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago



Carillon Console (Laura Spelman Rock-efeller Memorial Carillon)

# Profile: University of Chicago

**Profile: University of Chicago** One of the largest carillons in the world hangs in the tower of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. The Laura Spelman Rocke-feller Memorial Carillon was given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother. Spanning six octaves, the 72 bells were cast by the Gillett and John-ston Bellfoundry in Croydon, England. Five of the largest bells are mounted to do double duty as a swinging peal which is heard each Sunday morning prior to the church service. The bourdon weighs 38,080 pounds, sounds C#<sub>1</sub> (two octaves below middle C), is keyed to F#<sub>1</sub>, and as a carillon bell is second only to the 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-to n bourdon of the Riverside Church carillon in New York City. The keyboard compass is chromatic through f<sup>4</sup>. Dedi-catory recitals were performed in November 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 28, and 30, 1932, by the Belgian Kamiel Lefévere, who was the carillonneur of the Riverside Church at that time. The bells bear noble witness to an era when founders were not yet adept at

The bells bear noble witness to an era when founders were not yet adept at making resonant treble bells and when bell tuning was somewhat less precise. Nonetheless it ranked among the finest carillons of its day and was the Gillett & Johnston foundry's masterpiece. The elegant playing console with ornate woodwork is in a class of its own; builders now opt to produce consoles that resemble machinery rather than

that resemble machinery rather than instruments of art. Frederick Marriott, who had been appointed organist at the chapel in 1928, became the university's first carillonneur and continued in both positions until 1953. James R. Lawson was the chapel's second carillonneur, serving from 1953–1960. He was succeeded by Daniel Robins from 1960–1969. Robert Lodine followed, from 1969 until 1983. Wylie Crawford then assumed the post

Lodine followed, from 1969 until 1983. Wylie Crawford then assumed the post and is the present carillonneur. During the university academic ses-sion, from about October 1 through June 15, the carillon is played Monday through Friday at 6 pm and on Sundays at 11:30 am. A summer recital series fea-tures guest performers on Sunday evenings. The instrument is also played for special occasions such as convoca-tions, musical events, and weddings. Because of the placement of the open-ings in the tower, the four primary com-pass points are the best positions to hear pass points are the best positions to hear the carillon. The picturesque cloister southeast of the chapel is a favored spot

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because it minimizes traffic noise. The grassy area at the corner of 58th Street and Woodlawn, just north of the chapel, is also an excellent listening area.

Visitors to the carillon tower are wel-come at all performances and should meet near the door to the chapel one-half hour before the scheduled performance time. Tours of the bell tower for groups of six or more may be arranged by inquiring at the chapel office, 312/702-2100.

# Music for Voices and Organ

by James McCray

# **Choral Psalm Prayers**

People who study the religious life of mankind are aware of two interesting, even exciting, phenomena in this second half of the twentieth century. The first is a widespread interest in the practice of prayer and in different methods of medita-tion . . . The second phenomenon is the revival and confident spirit of religions other than Christian. George Appleton

George Appleton Oxford Book of Prayer

In Appleton's fascinating collection quoted above, he divides the book into various sections such as "Prayers of the Church," "Prayers from Other Tradi-tions of Faith," and "Prayers of the Psalmists." For centuries, the Psalms have been a primary source of prayer and inspiration—in today's churches they continue to resonate through speaking and singing. The Psalm texts have received countless musical settings in every kind of style and format. The early Christians probably sang them while quietly hiding in the catacombs of Rome. As music found its way into the liturgy of the church, the Psalms were an important vessel of communicative spirit. Eventually they received plain-song treatment which then led to Psalmody and more advanced musical treatment. So, from David's harp to our synthesizer the Psalms have nurtured humans with solace and comfort. They command us to "make a joyful noise," and throughout the history of civiliza-tion we have been doing that with high frequency and commitment.

The most recent Methodist hymnal has emphasized the singing of Psalms: "The book of Psalms is the hymn book of the Bible. At the heart of the Judeo-Christian worship and prayer, the psalms express the rich spectrum of human emotions, attitudes, and needs in rela-tion to God, God's family, and the world." For my generation, this change required additional instruction to those who grew up in a service where Psalms were spoken antiphonally. Instead, a refrain is sung before and during the reading of the Psalm texts, giving a deep-er call and response involvement.

Composers are drawn to these universal messages. Centuries of Latin settings have given way to vernacular treatment in both the Catholic and Protestant wings of the church. There are still some who set the texts in Latin, the church's language, and often these compositions seem to meld the ancient and modern into a singular voice. Stravinsky's Sym-phony of Psalms stands as one of our most endearing musical monuments, for example. The common Lectionary draws significantly from the Psalms. Some of the prayers have become a vehicle for consolation.

The reviews this month all feature various Psalm texts in diverse musical styles. An effective Psalm setting is certain to be used on numerous occasions. Sometimes composers use a paraphrase of the Psalm message-be certain to spend a moment with your choir on text source. Usually the singers will be sur-prised to see how often they are singing a Psalm as their morning anthem or liturgical contribution to the service. And as Stravinsky pointed out in 1958, "The Church knew what the Psalmist knew: Music praises God." I Was Glad, Frank Ferko. SATB unaccompanied, E.C. Schirmer, No. 4918, \$1.25 (M+).

Often settings of Psalm 122 reverber-ate with loud bursts of sound that dance with or hammer at the text. Ferko's gentle setting opens and closes with homo-phonic, mild dissonances that seem very personal. The middle section has the women singing in rapid, melismatic triplet figures which serve as a liquid background for the more emphatic tex-tual statement from the men. Lovely.

Fire Psalmer (Four Psalms), Op. 74, Edvard Grieg (1843–1907). SATB unaccompanied with baritone solo, Carus-Verlag 70.061/01 (Mark Fos-tor calling agent) as price given ter selling agent), no price given  $(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{f}})$ 

(M+). Written in 1906, this is Grieg's last work, and his most important church work—he devoted little time to music for the church except for a few "sepa-rate, small-scale vocal pieces." As always, those of came, additional are associlated in these Carus editions are excellent in scholarly background, editing, and typography. Unfortunately only German and Norwegian texts are provided for performance. The soloist appears in the last three Psalms. The music is predom-inantly homophonic, rhythmic, with divisi and one solo quartet area. At times the tenor range is high.

Taste and See, Mark Barnard. SATB,

Taste and See, Mark Barnard. SATB, keyboard, and optional congrega-tion, Unity Music Press (Lorenz), No. 15/1150, \$1.10 (E). Using simple harmonies with a recur-ring melody. this easy anthem, adapted from Psalm 34, can be used on numer-ous occasions. The accompaniment has arpeggios and doubles the choral parts with the right hand. The congregation's part is printed on the back cover and may be reproduced. may be reproduced.

Festival Jubilate, Daniel Pinkham. SATB and organ and optional brass quintet, ECS Publishing, No. 4712, \$2.95 (M).

Pinkham's new setting of Psalm 100 is in Latin and is dominated by a recurring ritornello area that draws on the opening text and consists of staggered, five-note melismas. Between these places are contrasting areas for the remaining texts. The music is not difficult and the instruments tend to double the choral parts. An exciting setting that will be enjoyed by the singers and congregation. Highly commended.

Unless the Lord Builds the House, Kenneth Kosche. SATB, C instru-ment, and organ, Augsburg Fortress, 11-10429, \$1.60 (M). Based on Psalm 127, this anthem

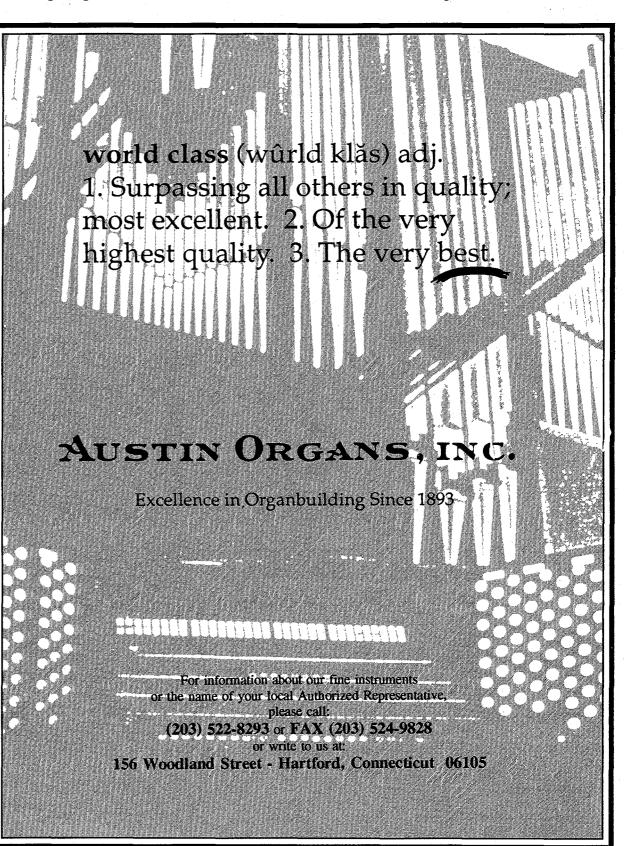
includes a brief musical refrain for the includes a brief musical retrain for the congregation. The C instrument sugges-tion is flute or oboe with alternate parts for each. The music moves through developed settings of the stanzas with an inconsequential keyboard part. Easy choral parts are written on two staves. Useful for most types of churches and designed to celebrate a retiring minister.

# Always, only, for my King, Robert Wetzler. SATB and organ, A.M.S.I., #675, \$.90 (E). The text begins with Psalm 91 and

then changes to words of F.R. Havergal. The keyboard is very supportive of the voices which are usually doubled. After a quiet unison opening by the men, the text is repeated in two-part imitation and then moves to a loud four-part closing area. Easy enough for small choirs.

# Psalm 47, Jacob Handl (1550–1591). SATB/SATB unaccompanied, Roger Dean Publishing Co., 15/1083, \$1.50 (M+).

Handl's double choir motet has been skillfully edited by Lawrence Doebler so that modern bar lines have been eliminated and proper syllable emphasis is indicated through underlining. The score also contains triangles to assist with metric divisions. This exuberant setting has the choirs in alternation most



of the time. Latin only is provided for performance. A large choir will be rec-ommended. This is a wonderful work and highly recommended to school and church choirs having many voices.

# Mihi, autem nimis, Thomas Tallis (1505–1585). SAATB unaccompa-nied, Oxford University Press, TCM 75, no price given (M). Tallis, a Tudor composer who lived through the change to English, sets a fragment of Psalm 139 in a contrapuntal 1 atin motet. The alto lings have several

Latin motet. The alto lines have several very low notes. Only Latin is given for performance.

# In the Land of the Living, Carl

In the Land of the Living, Carl Johengen. SB, cantor, congregation, piano, and flute, G.I.A. Publications, G-3816, \$1.10 (E). Based on Psalm 27, Johengen's setting provides a brief congregational statement for duplication; it is used as an echo after it has been sung by the choir. The piano music is flowing with lush chords often in full-measure static arrangements. The full-measure static arrangements. The flute plays an obbligato part. This SB arrangement makes it particularly useful for summer choirs when attendance is low—most of the music is in unison.

# **Book Reviews**

# The Organ in Western Culture, 750–1250, by Peter Williams. Cam-bridge University Press, 1993. 397 pages. \$74.95.

Peter Williams has been preoccupied with the history of the organ for over 30 years, beginning with the publication in 1966 of his book, *The European Organ*, 1450–1850. His treatment of the very early history of the organ in this latest work represents the culmination of his research into this exceedingly complex topic, covered briefly in several chapters of A New History of the Organ, From the Greeks to the Present Day, published in 1980, and in shorter essays in several Festschriften compiled in recognition of ditionaria de back and mercial to b distinguished keyboard specialists.<sup>1</sup> Although neither wholesale explana-

tory hypotheses nor confident summaries have been presented to account for the known facts, the number and nature of speculative questions has increased. In this book the scope of the inquiry has broadened to include such diverse but relevant fields as architecture, art history and iconography, church history, liturgy, musicology, political his-tory, and the history of technology. This interdisciplinary coverage contributes much to our understanding of the facmuch to our understanding of the fac-tors influencing the evolution of an instrument that was first used as a noise-maker in outdoor public festivities in classical antiquity, and later developed into a significant embodiment of musical and religious culture.

Although this account of the development of the organ is not presented in a linear, chronological order, the starting date of 750 is close to the time when an

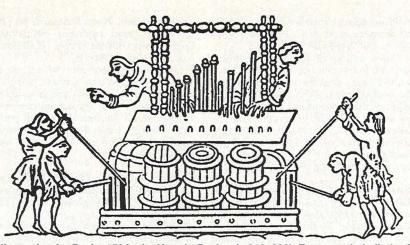


Illustration for Psalm 150 in the Utrecht Psalter (c.816-830). Fact or artistic fiction?

"organ" (*organum*) allegedly was intro-duced into the western Christian Church by a gift to King Pippin III of the Franks from Constantine, the Byzantine Emperor, in 757. (Whether it was a tuneful ceremonial instrument or a military siren-organ in uncertain, but it was not a church organ.) The end date of 1250 is the time when organs had achieved substantial size.

Both the beginning and concluding chapters share a similar title that constitutes the book's dominant concern and impetus: "How did the organ come to be accepted by the church?" The differbe accepted by the church?" The differ-ence is that one offers some earlier answers, but the other presents some newer hypotheses. The unreliability of much earlier documentation and appar-ent evidence suggests that the question of who invented or introduced organs reduces to the ultimate question of who invented music. As for newer hypothe-ses, the same arbitrary, ambiguous, and ses, the same arbitrary, ambiguous, and puzzling body of evidence—or lack of it—still constitutes an obstacle to unequivocal answers to questions about acceptance of organs in churches; their placement, function, appearance, and mechanical features; and what and when they played. Attempts to resolve differences between alternative explanations are confronted by problems of overgeneralization; relativity of time, place, and context; problematic inter-pretations of the word *organum*;<sup>2</sup> lack of consistency between various types of documentation; and gaps between hard facts and circumstantial evidence. This book moves from earlier answers

to newer hypotheses through three major sections: music and architecture (seven chapters), documentation (five chapters), and written technology (six chapters). In the first, the evolution of the organ as a high-pitched, screeching, signalling device into a tuned musical instrument must have paralleled devel opments in melody, harmony, and polyphony during this period of music history. This connection between organs and chant had a political dimension, in and chant had a political dimension, in terms of what was or was not authorized by papal decree. The contribution of organs to exceptional public occasions— festivities, weddings, processions, recep-tions, church dedications—was also

marked by the transition from noise production to a more musical role, particularly in playing alternate verses in the mass. Early organs may have been locat-ed near towel-bells (sharing the signalling function), before moving indoors to occupy successive locations in galleries

to occupy successive locations in galleries frequented by lay people, openings in nave walls, and (in German churches, for exam-ple) "swallownest" galleries of their own. The section on organs and documen-tation deals with reports of three organs in the Carolingian courts—Pippin's organ of 757, Charlemagne's organ of 812, and Louis the Pious's organ of organ of 757, Charlemagne's organ of 812, and Louis the Pious's organ of 826—and others in the Byzantine courts. The illustrations of organs in the 9th-century Utrecht Psalter and other psalm books are subject to critical doubts about the factual reliability of those drawings and the critical of the these drawings and the extent of the artists' knowledge, probably derived from verbal sources. Poetic references, with their pious allusions, turn out to be no more reliable than illustrations, with regard to the function or location of the organ, or its sound and music.

The development of the craft of organ The development of the craft of organ making, covered in the section of written technology, is not easy to trace, for most of the evidence concerning early instru-ments is indirect, with little explicit information about the wind-raising mechanism (hydraulic or bellows), the number of pipe ranks, the types of pipes and windchests, and keyboards. The probable reason is that organ making probable reason is that organ making was a subculture of general instrument making, sometimes pursued by illiterate priests, and was carried on quite apart from the written theoretical tradition. Because of the wide gap between theory and practice, it is likely that there were wide variations in the details of actual instruments. Although the historical and archeological background is inadequate, advances in organ making probably took place in response to developments in woodworking (with the beginnings of organ casework in the 11th century), and in metal technology (with the advent of iron wire production early in the 12th century) required for making springs and linkwork. Some insights into how organs were made can also be obtained from the shared construction details of medieval clocks.

Even the position of the organisteventually sitting in front by the 14th century, not behind—lacks firm evi-dence, but probably was related to litur-gical functions and the need to coordinate the music with events taking place on the church pavement below. It was well into the 15th century

before the organ became a fairly uniform instrument, in response to such contributing factors as the increased number of churches, the establishment of the secular trades, the evolution of technical knowledge, and the develop-ment of musical styles.

In spite of, or perhaps because of the absence of conclusive evidence and clear answers concerning many questions about the emergence of the organ from the mists of history, this book provides an exciting and exacting excursion—sup-ported by meticulous scholarship, care-fully reasoned assertions, and a refer-ence list of over 200 works—through many unresolved mysteries. It is a living example of the adage, "History is seldom tidy,"<sup>3</sup> but it is the author's highly com-mendable achievement to have pro-duced a fascinating account of the early In spite of, or perhaps because of the duced a fascinating account of the early evolution of the instrument we often take so much for granted.

—James B. Hartman The University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Notes 1. Most recently, "How Did the Organ Come to be a Church Instrument? Further Questions About Music and the Church of Rome," in Aspects of Key-board Music: Essays in Honour of Susi Jeans, ed. Robert Judd (Oxford: Positif Press, 1992), 172–183, in which he touched upon the present state of howledge, further areas for exploration, the loca-tion of the organ in churches, and technical matters. 2. Variously: psalter or office-book, musical repertory or chant, vocal polyphony, ensemble of musical sounds, things making a noise, an instru-ment with pipes and bellows. 3. Simon Nowell-Smith, Edwardian England, 1901–1914, (London: Oxford University Press, 1964), preface, v.

# **New Recordings**

Hear my prayer—The RSCM Choir-boy & Choirgirl of the Year 1992: Gavin Moralee/Fiona Wight, Rosebery Chamber Orchestra & Chorus; Choristers of St. Barnabas Church, Dulwich; Jeremy Barhama, organ; William McVicker, conductor. Works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Lloyd Webber, Greene, Handel, Jacob, Vivaldi, Franck, Boyce, Bach-Gounod, Head, Hubbard. (Recorded in St. Clement's Church, London.) IMP Classics/Pickwick PCD 1047.

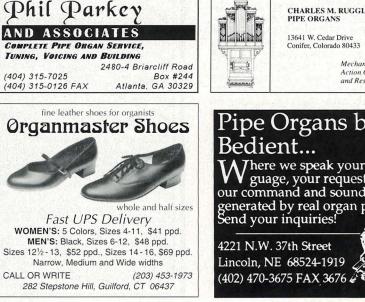
Laureates of the highly prestigious Choirboy/Choirgirl of the Year competition, under the aegis of the Royal School of Church Music, must face many challenges before carrying off the palm. Put yourself for one moment in the shoes of the 1992 winners, Gavin Moralee and Fiona Wight. Having emerged success-ful from a field of 2000 young singers after a plethora of competitive rounds, recordings and the like, your mettle then

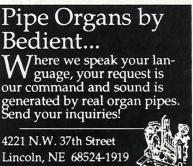
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is tested in comprehensive fashion at a high-profile final in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London. Gruelling? Well yes, especially when you consider that the jury will include the RSCM's Director, Harry Bramma, Sir David Willcocks and Stephen Cleobury. William McVicker's decision to cap-ture these two voices on record was an

ture these two voices on record was an inspired one. For Fiona Wight, it will be inspired one. For Fiona Wight, it will be a fascinating time capsule of her soprano voice in the early years of its career. In years to come, Gavin Moralee will look back—wistfully, no doubt—at a unique period in his musical life.

One of the most treasured possessions of any ex-treble is a recording of his voice at its peak. Since these sound documentaries often are third-rate cassettes of the home-grown variety, Gavin Moralee will be grateful to have such a

permanent, high-quality memento. Both choristers sing with assured technical control and musical maturity that belies their tender years. For example, Fiona Wight's singing of Maurice Greene's *O praise the Lord* has a care-free flair, allied to a firm sense of direction: one would be thrilled indeed to encounter such musicianship in a singer twice her age!

Cavin Moralee's voice is a joy to hear, particularly in Mendelssohn's *Hear my* prayer. So often, boy treble tone is either too fluty and bland or overly aggressive. If the truth be told, there is a aggressive. If the truth be told, there is a good deal of hot air bandied around when it comes to training boys' voices, leading to the perpetration of countless horrors by thoroughly incompetent vocal coaches. Those with the slightest inter-est in the subject would do well to listen to the result achieved on this disc hu to the results achieved on this disc by truly expert vocal teachers.

The program is a well-chosen mix of solos and duets. The young singers work well together, as witness the two Vivaldi duets (from the Gloria and Magnificat). Old chestnuts such as Franck's Panis Angelicus and Gordon Jacob's arrange-ment of Brother James' Air, so often plagued with performance rigor mortis, receive fresh, clear readings here. Pie receive fresh, clear readings here. *Fie Jesu* movements from two Requiems are included, namely those of Fauré and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Ian Hubbard, an Anglican priest, contributes a delight-fully winsome item, *All my desire thou art*; sung by Gavin Moralee and accom-panied by strings, it evokes more than a hint of the English countryside in which the composer's parish is situated.

hint of the English countryside in which the composer's parish is situated. Organist Jeremy Barham provides solid yet subtle support, as does the Rosebery Chamber Orchestra. Choral items feature the Rosebery Chamber Chorus, a professional outfit which, like the orchestra, is top-notch. The choris-ters from McVicker's own church (St. Barnabas, Dulwich, where Gavin Barnabas, Dulwich, where Gavin Moralee was Head Chorister at the time of the recording) appear in a couple of tracks. (North American readers will tracks. (North American readers will note that Dulwich, a delightful area of South London, was G. Donald Har-rison's old stomping ground.) The whole is expertly and sensitively directed by McVicker, one of the most versatile and talented of the younger generation of British aburch musicipus

British church musicians. A fine disc, with excellent sound and intelligent liner notes. Essential for any-body who runs a children's choir or who has an interest in training younger voices.

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in C Minor, 7 Choral Improvisations,

op. 65; Homage to Handel. This surely must be a major event in the reassessment of Karg-Elert's life and work. These four discs, splendidly recorded, give us nearly five hours of riv-eting playing from one of Germany's most distinguished organists. Wolfgang Stockmeier has already committed all Stockmeier has already committed all the Bach organ works to disc, and has won the highly coveted *Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik* for his recording of Widor's magnificent Eighth Symphony. A similar award now sits on his mantlepiece for this stunning eccount of Kerr Flort's organ works

account of Karg-Elert's organ works. Stockmeier serves as Executive Chair-Stockmeier serves as Executive Chair-man of the Karg-Elert Society, founded in 1984. That same year, Karg-Elert scholar Sonja Gerlach discovered the manuscript of the composer's long-miss-ing Symphony in F-Sharp Minor in the Leipzig Music Library; Stockmeier pre-miered it in Altenberg Cathedral a year later Besides its importance in terms of later. Besides its importance in terms of the organ repertoire, the Symphony has much wisdom to impart in any evaluation of Karg-Elert's music. For an expert study of the piece, the reader should con-

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sult Graham Barber's article ("Symphon-ic Metamorphosis': Karg-Elert's Sympho-ny for Organ") in the November 1989 *Musical Times*. Stockmeier's recording supplies a commensurately authoritative sound document.

These discs present a thoughtful cross-section of the composer's works. Earlier works are balanced by later offerings; the harmonic luxuriance of the more exotic pieces, reeking of seventh and ninth chords and superimposed fourths, is juxtaposed with the comparative asceticism of works such as the Sym-phony and the *Gregorian Rhapsody*; delicate miniatures (some of the Op. 65 Chorale Preludes, for example) rub shoulders with music of considerable

density and complexity. The organs used are three man-ual/pedal instruments of great versatility and character. Stockmeier uses their resources with accustomed good taste resources with accustomed good taste and ingenuity. A good demonstration track would be Karg-Elert's most popu-lar piece, the *Marche Triomphale on "Nun danket"*—a fine example of a per-fect marriage between organ, repertoire, performer and acoustical setting.

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-Mark Buxton Toronto, Ontari

# "Zeit". Zeitgenössische Orgelmusik. Played by Friedemann Herz. Aulos 3-1389-2. Available from Koch International (516/484-1000).

International (516/484-1000). No price given. The disc (58 minutes) contains five works, written between 1974 and 1980, by composers who have tried to go beyond the bounds of traditional organ music: "Bann, Nachtschwärmerei" (1980), by Wolfgang Rihm; "Z-Zeit" (1976), by Peter Ruzicka; "Principal Sound" (1980), by Morton Feldman; "In Nomine Lucis" (1974), by Giacinto

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Friedemann Herz is, together with Gerd Zacher, the most prominent Ger-man champion of contemporary and occasionally quite "far-out" organ music. He teaches in Düsseldorf and at special summer courses in Darmstadt.

Rihm's "Bann" appeals primarily to the emotions and relies heavily on varied and intriguing registration: there is no way of knowing exactly what the composer indicated in this regard. Much of the lengthy, at about 16 minutes perhaps too lengthy, piece can be described as quasi-recitative, and there is little evidence of traditional forms.

At one time, Radio Bremen actively encouraged modern organ music, and Ruzicka's "Z-Zeit" was written for one of the Bremen programs. It relies primarily on the repetition, in gradually changing forms, of various chords.

Feldman often reduced his compositions to the exploration of one element, in this case rhythm, or more exactly the overtins case mythin, of more exactly the over-tone structures of rhythm. The notes point out that such explorations require a lot of actual time. This may be true but at more than 18 minutes "Principal Sound" seems too long, particularly since it peters out ith actual time. thout a convincing conclusion. Scelsi (1905–1988) is the earliest of without a

Scelsi (1905–1988) is the earliest of these composers by over twenty years, but "In Nomine Lucis" is as progressive as anything on this disc. It makes extensive and fairly subtle use of unstable wind, pro-duced by choking off the wind supply by partially drawing stops, and so on. The most obvious feature of the music itself is the use of tone clusters—at one point five notes are to be held in the pedal. notes are to be held in the pedal

The most experimental piece is Hespos's "SNS" (pronounced as German *Essenz* i.e., "essence"). Hespos wants to use the entire resources of the organ, including the sounds of moving drawstops noisy pistons, tapping on the organ, and further such incidental sounds. This clearly involved both an active assistant and some tricky microphone work.

Herz is certainly a convinced exponent of the music. Since I am familiar with only one of the compositions, I can only assume that his performances mirror the intent of the composers. He is assisted by Peter Korfmacher, also the author of the

booklet notes, who must have worked hard in the Scelsi and Hespos items. The program notes, in German, Eng-lish, and French, are somewhat frustrat-ing. Discussions of the music are perilous-be blocks and the scele state of the scele state. ly close to critical jargon addressed to those already "in the know." Information those already in the know. Information about the composers, surely necessary for most listeners, is at best spotty. Feldman (1926–1987), a disciple of John Cage, is moderately well known in this country, while Ruzicka, *Intendant* of the Hamburg State Opera, is widely known in Germany, although probably not as as composer.

However, the others are certainly not household names and there is virtually no concrete information here.

Herz uses the Schuke organ in the Kreuzkirche in Essen, Germany. A fourmanual of 69 stops (about 100 ranks), it was built in 1967–1968. Two manuals and part of the pedal are enclosed, and the organ specification is quite different from other Schuke instruments built during the 60s-one thinks of the smaller, but still sizable, instrument in the Brunswick cathedral. I find it impossible to judge the quality of the instrument from this recording, it clearly offers a wide range of voices, but the piano sounds a bit harsh.

The pieces by Rihm and Ruzicka were, the most attractive works, but to me. undoubtedly there will be differing opin-ions; some will not like any of this music, and many or most audiences would likely find it hard to take. Recommended to all those prepared to investigate new or unfa-miliar sounds.

-W.G. Marigold Urbana, IL

# **New Organ Music**

Morning by Morning, arr. Marilyn Arison, Volume Two. The Designer Music Group, distributed by Brent-wood Press, DMBK 1049. No price listed.

This volume includes arrangements of hymns, gospel songs, folk songs and one classical piece arrangement combined classical piece arrangement combined with a hymn. Some titles include "America the Beautiful," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Heaven Came Down".....so you should be able to tell if the hymnody is of interest to you. The combination of excerpts from "The Swan" from Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* with the hymntune "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" seemed an unfortunate choice do we really want to think of a swan when we think of Jesus? Manual and pedal lines are easy throughout, with the exception of the toccata-like "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Variety is often achieved through modulations rather than through real changes of style. This collection is more for the non-professional church organist.

# Five Pieces for Organ by Johann Sebastian Bach, transcribed and completed by John David Peterson. Augsburg 11-10317, \$7.00. Transcribing music for the organ which was originally written for several instruments originally written for several

instruments or voice present some chal-lenges to the transcriber and to the perlenges to the transcriber and to the per-former. Especially with Bach, lines not originally conceived for the keyboard are often difficult to negotiate smoothly. Such is the case with the music in this publication. Three arias from cantatas, one from the *St. Matthew Passion* and "Jesu, meine Freude" BWV 753 (com-

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pleted by the editor using material from the beginning of the piece) are included. Not all of the lines will lie comfortable for hands and feet, especially sections like the dotted eighth-sixteenth run at the end of the first piece (much easier on the cello). Lines intended as duets using two different instruments are here assigned to be played by one hand— eliminating the timbre contrast original-ly intended (as well as sometimes being ly intended (as well as sometimes being challenging to be kept independent when the two lines cross each other). The grace notes given for "In Love My Savior Now is Dying" are not the correct notation of the longer accented disso-nances intended by Bach. The pedal part of the aria which carries the soprano melody will be more than a little chal-lenging to play smoothly.

lenging to play smoothly. On the one hand, it is nice to have this beautiful music available when the resources for the original versions are not available. On the other hand, they are not an equal substitute for the origi-nal versions and, in some cases, deprive us of the original intentions of the music.

# 6 Preludes for the Time of Easter by Richard Boursy. Concordia 97-6170. \$7.50

\$7.30
The titles in this collection include "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,"
"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain,"
"O Day Full of Grace," "Savior, When in Dust to You," "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" and "When Morning Gilds the Skies." Most of the melodies are presented in a straightforward manner in either the soprano voice or the pedal line. The melody of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" is somewhat dis-Lord is Risen Today is somewhat dis-guised in the uppermost voice. A variety of styles appears in these compositions. The melody of "When Morning Gilds the Skies" is practically unrecognizable in the pedal because of the trio texture of the composition with the accompany-ing voices being much more active that the control firmure Some registration the cantus firmus. Some registration suggestions would have been helpful. These are useful pieces in connection with the singing of the hymn tunes.

# Entrata for Christmas Day on "Joy to the World!" by Richard C. Baker. Randall M. Egan #EO-311. \$3.75.

The Entrata (Page 1) treats the hymn melody in canon at the octave between right hand and pedal. The left hand plays sixteenth notes in a generally scalewise manner to accompany these two voices. This could serve as the introduction for the singing of the hymn. Page 2 provides descant for stanzas 2 and 4 of the a choir hymn, the part of which is available sep-arately for the choir (#EC-425). The music is useful, but one might have hoped for more in a publication costing \$3.75 than just these two pages of music.

# Christmas Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo by Charles Callahan. Randall M. Egan #EO-331. \$3.95.

*The Christmas Tree*; Nine Carol Pre-ludes for Organ by Charles Calla-han. Randall M. Egan #EO-315. \$8 95

Romanza on an English Tune 'Faith" by Charles Callahan. Randall M. Egan #EO-317. \$5.50. Three Pieces for Organ by Charles Callahan. Randall M. Egan #EO-314. \$5.75.

Two Reflections for Organ by Charles Callahan. Randall M. Egan



#EO-329. \$5.75.

Charles Callahan has contributed many wonderful pieces to the organ repertoire in recent years. These five publications continue that winning streak.

The composition on "In Dulci Jubilo" uses a simple pattern of descending scale lines alternating with descending arpeggiated chords to accompany the simple melodic line. The entire composition has a bell-like quality to it. Nine familiar and not-so-familiar car-

The rammar and not-so-rammar car-ols are arranged in *The Christmas Tree*. The composer uses a different style for each carol which effectively matches its character. Clever use of modulation keeps interest throughout. The most "I Wonder as I Wander." One might consider using these settings in a service with a Lessons and Carols format-with organ music instead of choir providing the carols.

*"Faith"* also exhibits clever use of getting in and out of keys. It is a simple folk-like tune that serves as the basis for this composition.

The *Three Pieces* for Organ begins with a Rigaudon (inspired by Campra's famous Rigaudon) which moves from G minor to G major in a Campra-like rhythm. The toccata-like Paean could serve as a festal fanfare. The austere Chorale Modale's beginning is not unlike the hymntune "Christ lag in Todesbanden," and the general mood of the piece is very strong

the piece is very strong. *Two Reflections for Organ* includes movements entitled "Folktune" and "Chant Sans Paroles." They are both rather light, songlike pieces. These compositions will be useful in

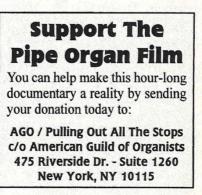
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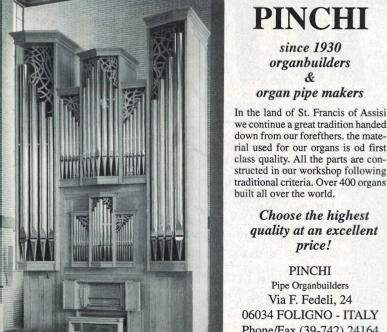
# Reflections on the Nativity by John

**Carter. Hope Publishing Company 1517. No price listed.** Seven familiar hymns for the Advent/Christmas season appear here. The arrangements are not at all chal-Ine arrangements are not at all chal-lenging, and a different compositional style is employed for each. The parallel fourths used in the right hand of "O Come, O come Emmanuel" recall the plainchant origins of this hymn. The melody of "Lo, How a Rose E er Bloom-ing" is only bitted at while the pieze meiody of Lo, How a Rose E er Bloom-ing" is only hinted at while the piece goes through several different key changes. The setting of "Silent Night" sounds like soft jazz. The last chord of "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (with a "20th-century" added 2nd above the tonic) spoils the more mystical har-monies used earlier. Each of the activity monies used earlier. Each of the settings is rather short—only two pages long. The compositions provide an interesting 20th-century look at some old standards.

# Hymns in Baroque and Classic Style, arranged by Vernon Charter. Fred Bock Music Company BGO898. No price listed.

The arranger takes seven hymns as the basis for an exploration of various compositional styles of the Baroque and Classic periods, such as the sinfonia, the Classic periods, such as the simonia, the chorale prelude, the minuet, the pas-torale and the French overture. Some tunes find happy homes in these styles, others do not. "Praise to the Lord," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" work very wall in their assigned places. well in their assigned places. However, the combination of "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" with the famous Min-uet in G by J.S. Bach sounds more like a parody. When "Fairest Lord Jesus" appears in the middle of a French over-





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ture, some of the music of P.D.Q. Bach comes to mind. The harmonies used in "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" and "Silent Night" recall music of the 20th century, not the 17th or 18th. This vol-ume is adaptable to electronic keyboard, harmoicherd are priore (NPR, support the harpsichord or piano (NB: not the organ). It is good to see old musical forms still used for composition, but care should be taken that the context of the hymn tune used as the cantus firmus fits that style as well.

Interpretations Based on Hymn-tunes, Book X, by David Cherwien. Summa Publications (AMSI) SP-107. \$11.95.

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Interpretations Based on Hymn-tunes, Book XI, by David Cherwien. Summa Publications (AMSI) SP-108. \$11.95.

Rise, Shine, You People! Toccata and Fugue for Organ by David Cherwien. Augsburg Fortress 11-10523 \$7.00 10523. \$7.00. David Cherwien continues his series

of organ compositions which seek to "interpret" the text of each hymn through music. Ten compositions are included in each volume and a variety of compositional styles is employed. Many are based on some of the newer hymn are based on some of the newer hymn tunes in recent hymnals. A number of these works are very challenging, such as "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" in Book X and "Hail Thee Festival Day" and "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" in Book XI. Sometimes melodies will have slight differences from those found in hymnals, such as "Lo, How a Rose." "Amazing Grace" may be the weakest composition with its overuse of sequence and repeated chords. Other-wise, you should find the writing styles and harmonies fresh and exciting, giving new life to hymns both old and new. new life to hymns both old and new. Helpful registration suggestions are given throughout.

given throughout. The Toccata and Fugue on "Rise, Shine, You People!" is a wild ride which is very challenging. The first four pages (the toccata) are filled with 32nd notes for the hands with the theme announced in the pedal. The fugue does not fully develop the first theme before a second theme is announced Both themes them theme is announced. Both themes then appear combined (one for each hand, but the first theme now in five-part harmony) as the hymn tune reappears in double pedal. This challenging piece is one of the few based on the new hymn tune Wojtkiewiecz.

# Two Voluntaries on Melodies from the English Tradition by Alice Jor-dam. Randall M. Egan #EO-310. **\$5.75.** The harmonizations used in *Forest*

The harmonizations used in *Forest* Green are rather interesting, but the vol-untary has a very abrupt modulation up a whole step for the third phrase of the hymn tune. What's the point? *Lauda* Anima progresses from toccata-like alternations between hands to quarter-note chords more in the style of the orig-inal hymn tune. Once the hymn tune starts, the toccata-like sixteenth notes act as interlude and filler between phrases. The piece starts in C and ends in D, and this modulation seemed more fitting this modulation seemed more fitting than the one employed in the previous piece. The pieces bring out the spirit of these two hymn tunes and will be useful for service playing.

# Partita on "Hyfrydol" by David Lasky. Randall M. Egan #EO-300. \$5.95.

# Prelude on "Kingsfold" by David Lasky. Randall M. Egan #EO-326. \$3.95

\$3.95 The partita includes movements enti-tled: "Fanfare," "Trio," "Verset," "Trum-pet Tune," "Cantilena" and "Toccata." This variety of compositional styles adds interest to this set of variations. The melody of the "Verset" is set in the rela-tive minor, which then leads to the "Trumpet Tune" in the relative minor's parallel major. The toccata is very chalparallel major. The toccata is very challenging with sextuplets in the hands and two notes required for most of the pedal part. The arpeggiation near the end of the toccata may be a little too pianistic, but the rest of the piece is well suited for the organ. Helpful registration sugges-tions are given for each movement. This is a welcome addition to the repertoire

is a welcome addition to the repertoire based on this hymn tune. The Prelude on "Kingsfold" is a much different piece. Starting out as a canon at the unison, the tune is then clearly pre-sented in the topmost voice while three other voices accompany. The 2nd Verset is stronger, with the repeated notes of the melody now consolidated into one larger note value. The piece builds to a larger note value. The piece builds to a strong conclusion. The folk-like charac-ter of this tune is well preserved in this setting for organ.

-Dennis Schmidt, DMA The Bach Festival of Philadelphia

# **New Handbell Music**

On Eagle's Wings, Michael Joncas, arr. for 3-5 octaves of handbells by Douglas E. Wagner. Agape, Code No. 1715, \$3.95 (M). This stirring melody has been heard in nearly every denomination around the world—this is the first I have seen of it in the handbell literature. Three vers-es are arranged with rhythms adapted to es are arranged with rhythms adapted to the opening themes. This is a must for any bell library—well written and high-ly recommended.

Can You Feel the Love Tonight, from Walt Disney Pictures' The Lion King, music by Elton John, lyrics by Tim Rice, arr. Douglas E. Wagner. Agape, Code No. 1743, \$3.95, for 3-5 octaves of handbells (M).

3-5 octaves of handbells (M). This popular tune from the hit movie is brought to the bell repertoire in a very playable arrangement that should be accessible for most choirs. Mr. Wagner has taken the second statement of the melody a step higher, and the gently syn-copated tune is reaffirmed even more brightly.

Candle on the Water, from Pete's Dragon, music by Al Kasha and Joel Hirschorn, arr. Kevin McChesney. Agape, Code No. 1667, \$2.95, for 2-3 octaves of handbells (M-). This simple, melodic tune from an earlier Disney film is easily translated to the bell medium and would be a nice change of fare for any choir. There are several special effects added in the mid-

charge of the first any choir. There are several special effects added in the mid-dle verse to keep the arrangement inter-esting. It is a gentle, flowing piece that should be well received.

Fantasy No. 1 in F Minor, Arnold B. Sherman. Agape, Code No. 1698, \$2.95, for 3–5 octaves of handbells (D-). This original composition was the win-ner of the 1994 AGEHR area IX compo-

sition contest and brings with it a chal-lenge not beyond most choirs. The melodic and harmonic material takes a quarter note "format" with some eighth note melodic material— it is accessible from that standpoint. The main theme is developed at 6 th correct of the beauti developed at first somewhat flam diene is developed at first somewhat flamboyant-ly and in other parts quite simply. A well written piece that should find its way into your library.

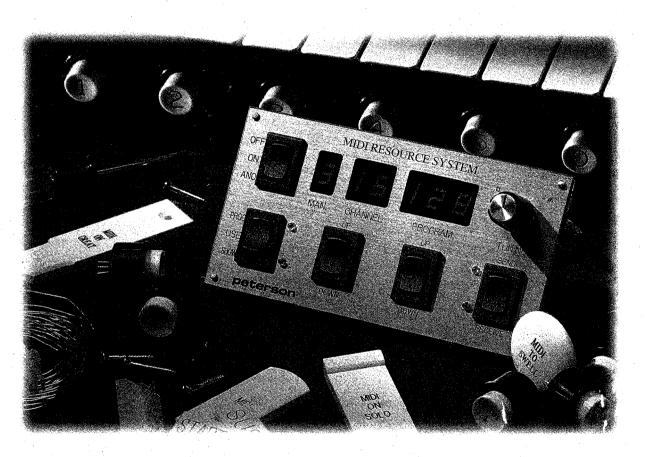
Bells of Our Saviour, James Chris-tensen. National Music Publishers, NMP-162, no price, for 3 octaves of handbells (E).

This piece appears to be an original tune, well written throughout the three pages. I am always curious and many times puzzled by titles of original com-positions, as I was with this. However, the dedication is to the Bells of Our Saviour, Orange, California.

An American Fantasy, arr. Cathy Moklebust. Posthorn Press, B1035, no price, for 2–3 octaves of hand-bells (E).

bells (E). Written for the 1993 KidsRing! Hand-bell Festival in Minneapolis, MN, this arrangement features familiar patriotic fare: "The Star-Spangled Banner," "My Country, "Tis of Thee," and "America the Beautiful." Written simply, yet effec-tively. Ideal for beginning choirs. —Leon Nelson

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# **Organ Music by Israeli Composers:** A Tradition of Diversity

# Brenda Lynne Leach

The music composed in Israel is much like the population isen—it users crassing cation. The country is composed of people representing a spectrum of geographic, religious and cultural backgrounds. This potpourri of influences, interests and traditions is clearly manifested in the music of Israel's composers. While it is difficult to pinpoint a definitive school of composition, it is precisely this diversity which

commands interest. The influences on Israeli composers are many and varied; however, four sources of inspiration emerge as most significant: the Bible, landscape, geographical and cul-tural heritage and politics. One composer who wrote many Biblically-inspired works was Paul Ben-Chaim. Commissioned by the Koussevitsky Foundation in 1953, Ben-Chaim composed *Sweet Psalmist of Israel*, a symphonic work, which won the Israel State Prize in 1957. The piece was written for Jerusalem's 3000th anniversary as cap-ital of Israel. Other important works composed for the occasion included Schoen-berg's *De Profundis* and Milhaud's opera, *David*.

Among landscape-inspired works are Karel Salomon's four-movement roman-tic symphony, Nights of Canaan (1949), and Ben-Chaim's five-movement suite From Israel (1951). In the latter, a dis-tinctive Eastern Mediterranean atmosphere is evoked through frequent changes of timbre, avoidance of full orchestra and unusual instrumentation.

An important work exemplifying geo-graphical influence is Salomon's Four Greek Dances in which Greek folk tunes are treated symphonically. This work reflects the similarity between Greek and Palestinian folksong.

A fourth influence on music by Israeli composers is politics. Probably the most famous work in this category is Ben-Chaim's *Fanfare for Israel* which is often performed at festive ceremonics. Origi-nally composed for symphonic band or full orchestra, it was later transcribed for

full orchestra, it was later transcribed for organ by Salomon. Most Israeli composers are quite pro-lific and many have contributed at least a few works to organ repertory. The two most significant first generation com-posers were Karel Salomon and Paul Ben-Chaim, both of whom were born in 1897 and settled in Israel, then called Palestine in 1933. Salomon was one of Palestine, in 1933. Salomon was one of the most versatile Israeli composers. As a young man, he studied in Strauss' mas-ter classes at the Berlin Academy of Arts and played an active role in the Handel

and played an active role in the Handel revival. In 1936 he was appointed Music Director of the Palestine Broadcasting Service under the British mandate. Salomon's Western-European roots are evident in his songs, chamber pieces, orchestral compositions and organ works, most of which rely on conven-tional forms Wis Legadi Youth tional forms. His Israeli Youth Sympho-ny (1950) shows the influence of Hin-demith's "Gebrauchsmusik" or "music for use"—music of a practical nature composed for amateurs. This concept is clear in Salomon's work, which may be performed by a large or small ensemble and by a variety of interchangeable instruments. The work is particularly appropriate for youth and amateur orchestras.

Also accessible are his two organ works of moderate difficulty. The brief, works or moderate difficulty. The brief, yet charming, *Invention* is based on two themes, the first of which is stated in the opening section. (Example 1) The sec-ond more playful theme, based on six-teenth and eighth note figuration, opens the following quiet section. (Example 2)

Brenda Lynne Leach received the DMA degree in organ from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with David Craig-head. She lived in Paris for four years where she won the Premier Prix de Virtuosité and the Premier Prix d'Excellence in the class of Marie-Claire Alain. She currently resides in Boston where she is Lecturer and Director of Music at Harvard Divinity School and the Director of Music and Creative Arts at the Church of the Covenant. Her recordings of works by Karel Salomon and Paul Ben-Chaim were heard on a National Public Radio affili-ate in July 1992. The author wishes to thank the Boston Chapter AGO for its support of this research project. this research project.

After a crescendo, this theme is then heard in imitation building to the final passage on full organ in which the two themes are combined.

Salomon's other significant work, Six Pieces for Organ, is based on traditional Pieces for Organ, is based on traditional Hebrew liturgical tunes. In the first piece, "In the Beginning," the disjunct melody is accompanied by repetitive fig-uration in the left hand and a quiet drone in the pedal. The "Fanfare" which follows is similar in style, but different in mood. Played on the full organ, the melody is heard in stark fourths and is accompanied by arneggiated seventh accompanied by arpeggiated seventh chords in the left hand with a persistent drone in the pedal. "For from Zion Came the Law" provides a refreshing change of style in its use of imitation. The ancient melodies heard in the next three pieces are exotic, yet simple. The tune, "At the Sound of the Ram's Horn" is from Carpentras, and that which follows, "Amos," comes from the Isle of Djerba, an ancient Jewish community off the coast of Tunis. The final piece, "In the Hands of the Poor," is a

Sephardic tune. (Example 3) The other first generation Israeli com-poser, Paul Ben-Chaim, also received a strong musical education in Germany. A strong musical education in Germany. A graduate of the Munich Academy, Ben-Chaim went to Palestine in 1933. In 1961 he wrote, "I am of the West by birth and education, but I stem from the East and live in the East. I regard this as a great blessing indeed and it makes me feel grateful. The problem of a synthesis of East and West occupies musicians over the world. If we—thanks to our living in a country that forms a bridge between East and West—can provide a modest contribuand West—can provide a modest contribu-tion to such a synthesis in music, we shall be very happy." (Gradenwitz p. 64) Ben-Chaim became acquainted with Near-Eastern chants and folk music

through the singer and folklore collector, Bracha Zefira, of Yemenite descent. He accompanied her, arranged folksongs for

accompanied her, arranged torksongs for her and later composed original songs in the style of folksong. Ben-Chaim's only organ work, *Prelude* (1966), hints at both the East and West. His fascination with coloristic possibilities is apparent with frequent changes of tim-ber and dynamics. The over-all implication is a dramatic crescendo and decrescendo.

In addition to his innovative works drawing on East and West, Ben-Chaim composed works which rely on older mate-rial. His Symphonic Metamorphosis on a Bach Chorale (1968) was inspired by Bach's richly ornamented chorale "Wer nur den lieben Gott Lässt walten" and utinur den lieben Gott Lasst walten " and uti-lizes forms such as the recitative, pas-sacaglia, capriccio, ricercare and fugue. Another Bach chorale, "Vor deinen Thron tret' ich," was set by Ben-Chaim as An Orchestral Interpretation. The organ works of both Salomon and

Ben-Chaim were probably written with the Austin organ (1932) at the Jerusalem YMCA in mind. Donated by the Juilliard Foundation, this instrument was suppos-edly the largest pipe organ in the Middle East at the time of its purchase. It contains 47 speaking stops, 40 ranks, a celesta and a set of chimes. Although the organ is in

Example 1. Karel Salomon, Invention. Theme 1 (mm. 1-4)

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Example 2. Karel Salomon, Invention. Theme 2 (mm. 20-21)

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Example 3a. Karel Salomon, In the Beginning, mm. 1-6



Example 3b. Karel Salomon, Fanfare, mm. 1-3



Example 3c. Karel Salomon, For from Zion came the Law, mm. 1-16



poor repair and is largely forgotten today, it was an important influence and resource for the first generation of Israeli com-posers. (Appendix A) Paul Ben-Chaim was one of the most

influential teachers of the second genera-tion of Israeli composers born between 1910 and 1920. Many of these musicians were exposed to contemporary Western-European innovations such as the twelvetone system and neo-classicism. Giora Schuster (b. Hamburg 1915), a student of Wolfgang Fortner, settled in Rehovot in 1938. His organ work, *Intrata and Pas-*sacaglia Piccola (1966–67), integrates older structures with the twelve-tone technique. According to notes on the score, "the Intra-ta presents a forceful, aggressive, and basi-cally monophonic melodic line, divided between the manual and the pedal. The Passacaglia Piccola is constructed upon a basso ostinato consisting of seven tones. The bass line unites the various sections which make up the passacaglia and also which make up the passacaglia and also supplies the musical material for the rest of the melodic lines. The ostinato is presented in full, in part or with alterations in organ registers. At the end of the work the Intra-ta returns, in a shortened and more con-centrated form." (Example 4) In 1934 composer Ze'ev Steinberg set-tled in Palestine. This famous violist who joined the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in 1942 also had a passion for the organ. He owned a house organ built by Gideon Shamir and wrote two compositions for

Shamir and wrote two compositions for organ. His *Preambulum*, *Fughetta*, *Tocca-ta and Imitatio I-III* (1967) has character-istics which are decidedly neo-baroque— continuity of rhythm and use of traditional

forms. However, harmonically the piece reflects an adaptation of the twelve-tone system. His other organ work is a tran-scription of Ockeghem's motet, Ut Heremita Solus.

Arthur Gelbrun, the Polish conductor and composer who came to Israel via Switzerland, contributed the important Passacaglia to organ repertory. This work is a transcription of a ballet inspired by Rodin's famous sculpture, "Les Bourgeois de Calais.

One of the most important composers of this group is Joseph Tal. In 1950 he joined the faculty of Hebrew University and in 1961 founded the first studio in Israel for the production of electronic music. He has become one of Israel's foremost composers of electronic music and is one of the few composers in Israel to exhibit an interest in opera. He wrote one

organ work, *Salve venia*, in 1983. There is yet a third group of Israeli composers, all born in the 1940s, who have vritten for the organ. Joseph Dorfman, a faculty member at Tel Aviv University, composed the colorful *Phantasy*, and Gabriel Iranyi wrote the sonata, *Shir hamaalot*, for organ. Finally, Yoram Papor-isz composed the *Fantasia for Organ* in 1975. This work is progressive in iterate of 1975. This work is progressive in its use of tone clusters and glissandi. (Example 5) Notational editing in the score is provided by William Y. Elias, the noted Israeli musi-

cologist and notation expert. Although Israel is not known as center for organ music, numerous fine instruments exist in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Many of the works discussed here have been performed at Dormition Abbey or Example 3d. Karel Salomon, At the Sound of the Ram's Horn, mm. 1-8

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Example 4. Giora Schuster, Intrada and Passacaglia Piccola, mm. 1-4



Example 5. Yoram Paporisz, Fantasia for Organ, mm. 93-97



the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, both in Jerusalem. (Appendix B and C) Through the efforts of organists Oskar Gottlieb Blarr and Elisabeth Roloff, many of these works have been performed, both in Israel and abroad. Most of these pieces are published by the Israeli Music Insti-tute or Israeli Music Publications, Tel Aviv.

The musical life of Israel was given a The musical life of Israel was given a new impetus in the 1930s with the arrival of European Jews fleeing the Nazi regime. What resulted was a synthesis of ideas from both the East and West. Is the result an Israeli style? The music is clearly a unfacting of Impel's acquisition response reflection of Israel's population represent-ing many facets of culture and civilization-a monument to its diversity. 

International YMCA—Jerusalem, Israel

Double Open Diapason 16' First Open Diapason 8' Second Open Diapason 8' Wald Flute 8'

Appendix A Austin Organ Opus 1819 September 1932

GREAT

Dulciana

Twelfth Fifteenth

Tromba

ECHO

Clarion (Ext) Chimes (Echo)

Echo Dulciana Unda Maris Cor-de-Nuit

Concert Flute Vox Humana

Chimes Valve Tremolo

Octave

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8' 8' 8' 8'

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2<sup>2</sup>/3' 2'

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Bourdon Open Diapason Gedackt Octave

Salicional Voix Celeste

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Mixture Double Trumpet

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Flute

Piccolo

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CHOIR

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PEDAL

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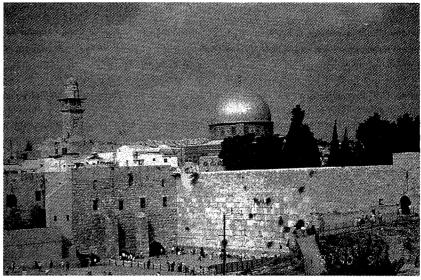
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Concert Flute Dulciana

Orchestral Oboe Clarinet English Horn Celesta

Electric Tremolo

PEDAL Contra Bourdon (12 pipes) Diapason Bourdon Echo Bourdon (Sw) Gedackt (Sw) Double Trumpet (Sw) Trumbore



Jerusalem's Old City: Dome of the Rock and the Western Wall

Appendix B The Organ of the Basilica of the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion Built by the firm of Oberlinger Brothers PEDAL Principalbass Subbass Oktavbass 16'16' 8 8' 4' Pommer Choralbass Hintersatz III 16 Posaune II. MANUAL 16' 8' 8' Gedacktpommer Principal Rohrflöte Octave Kleingedackt Basilica of the Dormition Abbey Mount Zion, Jerusalem Quinte Superoctave Mixture V Cymbel III Trompete Cymbelstern  $2^{2}/_{3}$ 2 Appendix C The Organ of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Jerusalem (Built 1971, extended autumn 1984 by Karl Schuke, Berlin) 8 I. MANUAL III. MANUAL Principal Gemshorn Oktave 8 Hohlpfeife Salicional Voix celeste 8 8' 4′ Rohrflöte Principal Koppelflöte Waldflöte 22/3 4 Nassat Waldflöte 2' Mixtur IV-V Ŧ Octävlein 8′ Trompete Sesquialter II Fourniture V II. MANUAL 16 Dulcian 8 Krummhorn Hautbois 8 4 Scharff III Clairon Quinte Principal Blockflöte 11/3' Tremulant 2' 4' 8'

I. MANUAL



- 11/3
- Octave





- Fagott Subbas Nachthorn Oktave
- 4' 8' 8'

Pommer Hintersatz III

Gedackt Sesquialter II Tremulant



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# **Off the Beaten Track in England**

# Mark Buxton

R eturning to the land of one's birth is a peculiar business for the expatri-ate. Will things have changed beyond recognition? Will those favorite places still be there? Will one still feel at home? Or uncomfortably out of step with cur-rent tastes and fashions?

In my own case, happy to tell, things seem pretty much the same since I left England. The great choirs are still great; the great hotels still serve the most wonderful afternoon tea (although, for my money, the Peninsula Hotel in Hong Kong tops them all); and the sense of

Kong tops them all); and the sense of history is ever pervasive. Yes: business as usual. "Air Condi-tioned" still means that the management will, if required, open a door or the odd window to provide a little fresh air (not possible in some hotels, of course, where windows are painted shut); "Hot and Cold Food Served" is just as likely to be an exact description of one's entrée as a proclamation of culinary versatility. cusan exact description of one's entree as a proclamation of culinary versatility; cus-tomer service, as North Americans know it, is as common a commodity as a three-dollar bill; and the coffee, English protestations notwithstanding, is the

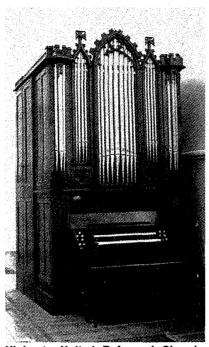
protestations notwithstanding, is the worst on planet Earth. This article, penned at the end of a trip to England, seeks to explore some of the paths less travelled by visiting church musicians. Often, North American friends will chide me for seeing only the most popular spots when in such-and-such a city, thus missing a particularly fine choir or a notable instrument. The fine choir or a notable instrument. The same might be said about England, too. There is a fascinating world beyond the horizons, however magnificent, of the famous cathedrals, choirs and organs.

# Highgate: Dead Hens, Karl Marx and an Historic Restoration

Highgate lies a couple of miles north of London's city centre, yet retains much of its eighteenth-century village charm. It is a place redolent with history. Here, Sir Francis Bacon died in 1626, attempt-Sir Francis Bacon died in 1620, attempt-ing to prove his theory that refrigeration was a better means of preserving food than salting (He caught his death of cold in the winter air while stuffing a dead fowl with snow.) The poet Coleridge lies buried in the churchyard of the elegant ust unpropreserve parish churchyard strength of the elegant yet unprepossessing parish church, St. Mary's. And Highgate's famous cemetery is the last resting place for luminar-ies such as Michael Faraday, George Eliot, Christina Rossetti and Karl Marx. Marx's tomb, while no longer a Mecca for tourists from the former Soviet Union, still attracts a goodly number of Western visitors; his ideology, while no longer common currency in the former Soviet Union, still attracts a goodly num-ber of Western politicians. The United Reformed Church in Highgato's pictures good Source

Highgate's picturesque Pond Square dates from 1859, and houses an organ of especial interest. It started an eventful life around 1840 as a two-manual of me around 1040 as a two-manual of some five speaking stops and, perhaps, an octave of pedals. In the early 1880s, it was enlarged to its present form of 10 speaking stops over two manuals and pedals by J.W. Walker & Sons, who also oldered the manual CC altered the manual GG compass, taking

it from CC to  $c^5$ . It is possible that this instrument was built for a private residence, a far cry from its pre-Highgate location: a barn in Tamworth, some 100 miles north of Tamworth, some 100 miles north of London. The organ was acquired for the Pond Square Chapel by Christopher Driver, a member of the church, through the good offices of Lady Susi Jeans, Guy Oldham and William Water-house. Driver and Oldham removed the organ from the barn and erected it at Highgata where it replaced an acquire organ from the barn and erected it at Highgate, where it replaced an earlier instrument (Bishop 1890/Hill, Norman & Beard 1933) which had been disman-tled to allow structural work in the church during the 1980s. This latter was



Highgate United Reformed Church, London, England. Walker 1840/80, 2 manuals, 10 speaking stops, restored 1992 by B.C. Shepherd & Son.

never replaced, presumably on grounds of cost; part of the 16' Open Wood was used to fashion the large and intriguing cross which now stands at the east end of the chapel.

As may be expected after such pere-grinations, the organ was in far from pergrinations, the organ was in far from per-fect condition when installed at High-gate. Although makeshift repairs to rec-tify action breakages were made at this time, an overeager heating system in the chapel did little to improve matters. The firm of B.C. Shepherd & Son was asked to restore the organ in 1992. This company articlyliched by B.C. Shepherd

company, established by B.C. Shepherd in 1927, is now operated by the late founder's two sons, John and Eric. Familiar figures on the London organ raminar ngures on the London organ scene, they have an extensive portfolio of tuning contracts and a clutch of fine rebuilds/restorations to their credit. To these may be added the Highgate organ.

The instrument was dismantled in 1992, and the action thoroughly re-1992, and the action thoroughly re-stored. The pipework was repaired and the keyboards overhauled. This latter work necessitated the making of new keys for the Great, since the old ones were severely warped and damaged. The bellows were releathered, and the organ cleaned throughout. The scrupulous tonal regulation was carried out by John and Eric Shepherd and Eric Shepherd.

The mahogany casework had suffered considerable mutilation in the past, particularly on the left side. Panels from the right side were fitted on the left, thus nght side were fitted on the feit, thus replacing the unsightly plywood that had been screwed on to fill in the missing panels. This aspect of the work involved extensive remaking of caseframes and expert woodworking; Nick Hillman, who worked with the Shepherd brothers on this project descreas much ered it for his this project, deserves much credit for his achievements.

achievements. The dummy front pipes are wooden, and have been painted gold by the church administrator, Donald Spencer. Unfortu-nately, funds to replace the case front's missing carvings were not available. The end result? An exceptionally musical instrument which acquits itself with grace and distinction in many roles. The unforced quality of its tone is a

The unforced quality of its tone is a delight, as are the various ensembles and exquisite voices. I was lucky to hear it in solo and accompanimental roles during part of a Sunday afternoon concert for voice and organ. Dr. Robert Manning, a Purcell scholar and Professor at Lon-don's Royal College of Music, is the church's Director of Music. Together with soprano Adele Stevenson, he demonstrated the organ's versatility and integrity in an eclectic yet artistically sat-isfying program of music from Mon-teverdi to Copland. An immensely civi-lized and classically lized and pleasurable way of spending a spring afternoon!

# GREAT

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- 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 2' Principal Fifteenth

- SWELL 8
- Keraulophon Wald Flute Treb. Stop'd Bass Flute

8' 8' 4' 8'

# Oboe

PEDAL

16'Bourdon

Swell to Great; Swell to Pedal; Great to Pedal

Pedal 3 composition pedals to Great Balanced Swell Pedal Wind pressure: 2<sup>3</sup>/4" Compass: Manuals 61 notes; Pedals 29 notes (pedalboard is 30 note) 542 speaking pipes

# Fleet Street: Newspapers, Bones & Wedding Cakes

Fleet Street owes its renown (or ignominy, some would aver—the noted British satirical magazine *Private Eye* dubbed it the "Street of Shame") to its former position as the epicentre of Britain's newspaper industry. No longer does it hum with daily press activity, since many papers have relocated east-wards to the Docklands area of London, where rents are cheaper. Nevertheless, Fleet Street still is to newspapers what Wall Street is to high finance; and that association is likely to remain for many a vear to come.

On the south side of Fleet Street is one of London's great churches, St. Bride's. The present building is, in fact, the *eighth* to occupy this spot since the sixth century. Vestiges of the previous seven buildings, together with a Roman pavement, can be visited in the church

crypts. Samuel Pepys was baptized in the medieval (sixth) church, and his brother medieval (sixth) church, and his brother was interred in the crypts. By that time, Pepys recounts, things were a tad crowd-ed down in the burial chambers. Only after bribing the gravedigger to "justle together" some bodies was the famous diarist able to procure a resting place for

his late sibling. That church perished in 1666, a victim of London's Great Fire. Its successor, one of Sir Christopher Wren's most beautiful and costly creations, was capped by the famous steeple that is said to have provided the inspiration for the world's first tiered wedding cake. The church, which witnessed the first perfor-mance of Purcell's *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* in 1692, was ravaged by a wartime bomb in 1940. The lengthy restoration that fol-lowed enabled archaeologists to examine the history of the church, back to its Roman origins. In 1957, seventeen years after that fateful 1940 evening, Wren's church, now restored, was rededicated. Fleet Street once again had its parish church.

Music plays an important part in the life of St. Bride's. In addition to the regular weekday concerts that draw appre-ciative audiences of tourists, local work ers and musical aficionados, the church is blessed with a Director of Music, an Assistant Director of Music, an Organ Scholar and a professional choir. Besides the weekly Sunday Choral Matins and Eucharist (11:00 a.m.), the choir sings Evensong at 6:30 p.m. Twice per month, Choral Evensong features a Sermon in Music. Could not this concept of a "choral Sermon" be popularized in North America, one wonders? In places where a good choir exists (and it has to be good!), it would add an extra dimen-

be good!), it would add an extra dimen-sion to the service. The Director of Music at St. Bride's is Robert Jones, the noted countertenor. When I attended Evensong, he was away; the choir was directed by his Assis-tant, Matthew Morley, and accompanied by the Organ Scholer Durid Territ

tant, Matthew Morley, and accompanied by the Organ Scholar, David Terry. The mixed choir (twelve singers) pro-vided some of the very best singing I've ever heard in a church, British or other-wise. Repertoire from Pelham Hum-frey's Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in F Minor to John Ireland's "Greater Love" and Matthew Morley's superb set of Responses (difficult, but as good as any other contemporary set in circulation) emphasised the choir's skill. The contra-puntal intricacies and harmonic twists of the Humphrey were delightfully han-dled, as were the various elements of the dled, as were the various elements of the Ireland. A better performance of the lat-ter one could not wish to hear, particu-larly given the occasion: D-Day Sunday.

The conducting deserves special mention. Observe many conductors of church choirs: judging by their frenetic movements and ferocious expenditure of energy, one might easily believe the task at hand to be Mahler's Eighth, or at hand to be Mahler's Eighth, or Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder*, rather than a simple four-part anthem performed by a smallish choir. Often, the director does nothing more than beat time, the choir receiving no assistance with tricky entries or dynamic shading. And, although the conductor's score may be regarded as the route map, it is not the road itself. The conductor who buries his road itself. The conductor who buries his or her eyes in the score will achieve the

or her eyes in the score will achieve the same results as the driver who scruti-nizes the map, not the road. Economy of gesture, allied to a pair of independent hands—the left should not duplicate the right, or vice-versa for southpaws—and a keen sense of musical shape and direction are the order of the day together with an chility to use the day, together with an ability to use the eyes as an invaluable and essential means of non-verbal communication. Matthew Morley's conducting was exemplary in every way, yielding A1 results every time. Classes and courses in conducting a church choir have their uses and merits, but I am convinced that more beneficial by half is the observation of top-notch practitioners. (Much too can be learned from watching bad conducting and the commensurately inadequate results it produces!) David Terry's accompaniments, par-

bavid Terry's accompaninents, par-ticularly of the psalms, were fine models; decorative, colorful, yet unobtrusive, enhancing the singing rather than detracting from it. Both conductor and organist are still in their early twenties (Terry has recently gone up to Oxford on an organ scholarship), yet evince musi-cianship of such maturity as to belie their years. Natural talent notwithstanding, it is evident that such polished, creative music-making is the result of many, many hours of hard slog. The organ at St. Bride's is a large 4-

manual Compton, and a very fine one at that. Recent work by Michael Mason and Keith Bance (the latter, one of Eng-land's most distinguished voicers) has only added to the instrument's capabilities. It has all the necessary ingredients for doing its job well, from subtle strings and evanescent flutes to meat reed cho-ruses and high pressure solo stops of truly industrial strength. Without hesita-tion the murie program at this bittori tion, the music program at this historic church recommends itself in the highest terms. It has always been my experience that visitors whether attending services

# **New Organs**



# Cover

**Cover Paul Fritts & Co. Organ Builders**, Tacoma, WA, has built an organ for the office and test kitchen of Jeff Smith, The Frugal Gourmet, in Seattle, WA. Inspired primarily by the organ built by Esias Compenius in 1616 now located in the Frederiksborg Slotskirke, Denmark, the organ has ten stops, all but one of wood. The front pipes (Quintadena 8') are made of ver-tical grain maple with ebony inlay and are fitted with carved walnut mouths. The three reed stops are closely mod-eled after the pipes of the Compenius organ and are also primarily of wood. The Rankett 16' stands at the feet of the façade, the Krummhorn 8' is inside at the rear of the case and the Geigend Regal 4' is placed just above the key-boards behind the carved panel. Play-ing these three reeds together makes a grand chorus that is satisfying in a rela-tively small room. Wood helps the flues grand chorus that is satisfying in a rela-tively small room. Wood helps the flues to produce a delicate yet full sound.

Inside the walnut casework also stand the wooden Pedal Bourdon 16' pipes. The organ is winded by a blower mounted in a soundproofing enclosure that stands to the side of the case. The bellows is of the weighted hinged type located in the base of the case. Tuning is modified meantone. The commissioning of this organ was uncomplicated: we were given a bud-

The commissioning of this organ was uncomplicated: we were given a bud-get, the number of manuals and a ceil-ing height not to exceed. Every other decision was left entirely to us. This kind of trust between builder and client enabled the project to include worthwhile elements of organ building seldom attempted today. We are grate-ful for the opportunity to build this instrument.

Stanford University has commis-sioned an organ of similar design with one manual and 8 stops to be tuned in meantone temperament and installed in Memorial Church.

-Paul Fritts

# MANUAL I

- Gedackt (wood) Blockflöte (wood) Nasard/Cornet II Gemshorn (wood) 8' 4'
- Rankett (wood) Krummhorn (wood) 16' 8'
- MANUAL II Quintadena (wood) Geigend Regal (wood)

**PEDAL** Bourdon (wood) Gedackt (wood)

Manual II/Manual I Manual I/Pedal Manual II/Pedal

Variable Tremulant

## Buxton: Off the Beaten Track

or not, receive a warm welcome from all who work at St. Bride's. Put it on your "To Do" list for a future London trip.

**Mozart: A Musical Thief?** Last summer, Alison Robertson, then an eighteen-year-old pupil at Harrogate Ladies' College, one of England's lead-ing private schools, captured the atten-tion of the British press with an unusu-al musical discovery. As part of her 'A' Level music exami-nations<sup>1</sup>, she was compiling a compara-

nations<sup>1</sup>, she was compiling a compara-tive study of the several reconstructions of Mozart's *Requiem*, while simultaneof Mozart's *Requiem*, while simultane-ously preparing for a performance of Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*. (Alison was Head of Choir at Harrogate Ladies' College.) Having noticed the similarity between the Mozart's "Amen" theme— Maunder edition<sup>2</sup>—and the "Amen" theme from Pergolesi's work, she spoke with her school's Director of Music, David Andrews, who suggested she write to the venerable *Musical Times*. As Alison explains, As Alison explains,

The "Amen" sketch for Mozart's *Requiem* was discovered about thirty years ago, and Maunder believes firmly that "the subject is derived by strict inversion from the main *Requiem* theme." In the recapitulation of his continuation Maunder "re-inverts" the "Amen" theme to stress the affinity. In my view, this "strict inversion" only involves five bars out of the seven, and the last two bars of the "Amen" theme do not correspond with those of the "Requiem" theme. Could Maunder's assumption be wrong? Could Mozart have deliberately or unconsciously remembered Pergolesi's theme?

Thus the burning question: Did Mozart steal another composer's ideas? Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, like Mozart's *Requiem*, was written on the composer's deathbed, predating the latter by over half a century. Mozart would undoubt-edly have known the Pergolesi, since it was the most frequently printed single work in the eighteenth century. (As a further coincidence. Alison notes, Perfurther coincidence, Alison notes, Per-golesi's "Amen' was used in the film *Amadeus.*)

She believes the most plausible ver-dict is that Mozart is guilty of uncon-scious borrowing rather than deliberate plagiarism. The question of copyright and intellectual property was less hotly disputed in the eighteenth century, with many composers feeling at liberty to



borrow here and there from the music of others.

It certainly is a refreshing change to It certainly is a refreshing change to see something positive in the newspapers, especially when the person making the news is still in their teens. Furthermore, this story *does* give the lie to the wacky theories of those pointy-headed "experts" who howl that exposure to classical music (and other such unconscionable, elitist with method with the terment into the set of cultural evils) will turn teenagers into wicked, antisocial psychopaths.

By the time you read this, Alison Robertson will have embarked upon her studies towards a music degree. Let's hope she considers the academic life for her career: a good dose of inge-with commons and markling out nuity, commonsense and sparkling orig-inality would not go amiss in the halls of academe.

(Interested readers should contact (Interested Featers should conduct Mark Buxton c/o THE DIAPASON; he will be happy to offer further suggestions and advice to those desirous of exploring the highways and byways of England's organ/choral world.)

## Notes

Notes 1. Advanced or 'A' Level examinations are taken by English sixth form (Grade 13) pupils. In order to enter university, a certain number of 'A' Levels must be obtained, together with specific grades. The number of 'A' Levels and the grades required vary greatly from university to university, from subject to subject, and from student to student. 2. Published by Oxford University Press, 1987.



Austin Organs, Inc., Hartford, CT, has recently completed reinstallation of Opus 1868 for St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell, GA. This organ was originally installed in Iowa City, IA in 1933. Austin Organs, Inc. factory reno-vated and added to the instrument,

reconfiguring the layout to adapt to the situation at St. David's, now placed in the rear gallery. The casework/facade originated in an Estey organ and was also factory reconditioned and augment-ed to meet the requirements of St. David Church 45 time 2 660 in David's Church. 45 stops, 2,640 pipes.

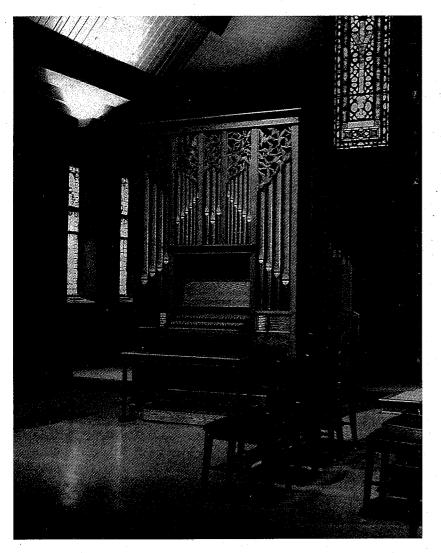
	GREAT	CHOIR		CHANCEL
5'	Double Open Diapason 8'	Concert Flute	8'	Holzgedackt (prep)
3'	Open Diapason 8'		8'	Flauto Dolce (prep)
3'	Flute Harmonique+° 8'	Spitz Flute Celeste+	8'	Flauto Dolce Celeste (prep)
1	Octave 4'	Gemshorn Octave	4'	Principal (prep)
1	Super Octave+° $2^{2/3}$	Nazard+	2'	Blockflote (prep)
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	Chimes* 8'	English Horn+	32'	Sub Principal (32 notes)
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	*= enclosed in Choir box	Tremulant	16'	Open Wood
			16'	Open Diapason (Gt)
	SWELL		16'	Lieblich Gedeckt
1	Geigen Principal		8'	Octave (Ext)
1	Stopped Flute		8'	Flute (Ext)+
1	Salicional		4'	Choral Bass+
1	Voix Celeste		4'	Flautino (Ext)+
1	Chimney Flute+			Rauschquint II+
1	Octave		32'	Contra Trombone (32 notes)
	Mixture III			Trombone+
1	Bassoon+		16'	Contra Bassoon (Sw)
1	Trumpet		C.S.S.S	Chimes
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Bedient Pipe Organ Co., Lincoln, NE, has built a new organ, opus 39, for Epiphany Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA: 9 stops, 11 ranks, 605 pipes; case of white oak; mechanical key and stop action; pipe shades of red gum. Dedica-tion recitalist was David Dahl; organist of the church is Mark Matthews of the church is Mark Matthews.

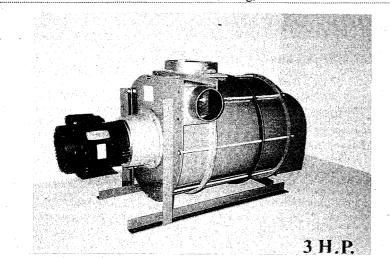
- GREAT
- Rohrflute Octave Octave  ${8'\over 4'}{2'}$
- Mixture II-III
- Spitzflute Flute 4' 2' Cornet II PEDAL 16' Subbass Gt/Ped Pos/Ped Pos/Gt Tremulant

SWELL

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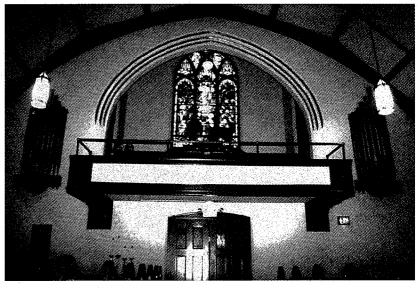
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was completely rebuilt and a new custom solid-state switching and coupling system was built and installed by the Faucher firm. The ailing basement blower was disconnected and a new blower was installed in the gallery chamber. The organ's 8 ranks are distributed over 34 stop registers. Craftsmen on this project included Larry Ouellette, shop foreman; Dan Labrie & Tom Kovacevic, solid state; Steve Leighton, console; Kevin Lindsay, technician. Tonal finishing was performed by Robert Faucher, president and artistic director.

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	GREAT
16'	Violone
-8'	Open Diapason
8'	Rôhrflute
8'	Dulciana
4'	Octave
4'	Rohrgedeckt
$2^{2}/_{3}'$	Twelfth
2'	Principal
2'	Piccolo
$2^{2}/_{3}'$	Sesquialtera II
11%	Mixture IV
8'	Trumpet
	Chimes

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8' 8' 4' 2'' 2'' 1''' 1%' 1%' 1' 8'

SWELL
Stopped Diapason
Viol
Viol Celeste
Principal
Gedeckt
Violina
Nazard
Fifteenth
Tierce
Quintflute
Fife
Trumpet
Tremolo

	PEDAL
6′	Bourdon
8′	Principal
8′	Bass Flute
8'	Violoncello
%′	Quintbass
4′	Choralbass
4′	Flute
%′	Mixture III
8′	Trumpet
4'	Clarion



Aebel Organ Co., Novi, MI, has installed a new Wicks organ at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, New Boston, MI. The instrument consists of 14 ranks on two manuals and pedal; compass 61/32; tracker touch; 64 square feet of cabinetwork, with reflec-tive case for the Great, and expression enclosure for the Swell. The project utilized pipes and chests from the church's 7-rank Wicks organ from 1950.

# GREAT

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- Principal Rohrflote 8' 8' 4' 4' 2' Dulciana (Sw)\* Octave Rohrflote (12 pipes) Super Octave (24 pipes) Mixture III

  - Trumpet (Sw) Chimes

- SWELL 8 Gedeckt\*
- Salicional\* Voix Celeste\*
- 8' 8' 4' 4' Geigen Principal\* Waldflote\*
- 2%' 2' 2' 8'
- Waldflote\* Nazard (19 pipes)\* Blockflote (12 pipes)\* Trumpet\* Tremolo

# PEDAL

- PEDAL Subbass (12 pipes)\* Lieblich Gedeckt (12 pipes)\* Principal Bass (12 pipes)\* Gedeckt (Sw) Choral Bass (Sw)
- 16'
- 8'8'4' 4'8'4'
- Flute (Sw) Trumpet (Sw) Clarion (Sw)

\*pipes and chest from 1950 installation

# Calendar

This calendar runs from the 15th of the month of issue through the following month. The deadline is the first of the preceding month (Jan. 1 for Feb. issue). All events are assumed to be organ recitals unless otherwise indicated and are grouped within each date north-south and east-west. •=AGO chapter event, • •=RCCO centre

event, +=new organ dedication, ++= OHS event. Information cannot be accepted unless it specifies artist name, date, location, and hour in writing. Multiple listings should be in chronological order; please do not send duplicate listings. THE DIAPASON regrets that it cannot assume responsibility for the accuracy of calendar entries

## UNITED STATES East of the Mississippi

# 16 JULY

Susan Armstrong; Second Congregational, East Allstead, NH 4 pm Robert Grogan; National Shrine, Washington,

DC 6 pm Haig Mardirosian; Ripon College, Ripon, WI 4 pm

## 17 JULY

Harpsichord Workshop; Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (through July 21) Christine Kraemer; Presbyterian Homes,

Evanston, IL 1 pm Haig Mardirosian, workshop; Ripon College, Ripon, WI 10 am

Nancy Wines-DeWan; First Parish Church, Brunswick, ME 12:10 pm Anne Leahy; Church of the Pilgrimage, Ply-Brunsw mouth, MA 8 pm

19 JULY

Peter Krasinski; Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 8 pn Todd Wilson; Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta, GA 7:30 pm

20 JULY James Lorenz; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

## 23 JULY

Rodney Long; National Shrine, Washington, DC 6 pm Samuel Soria; Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary, IN 3 pm

## 24 JULY

Harpsichord Workshop; Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (through July 28) Carillon Workshop; Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (through July 28)

## 25 JUL

Ray Cornils; First Parish Church, Brunswick, ME 12:10 pm Dwight Thomas; Church of the Pilgrimage,

Plymouth, MA 8 pm 26 JULY

Stephen Rumpf; Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 8 pm

## 27 JULY

Barbara Lottridge; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm David Higgs; Interlochen Center, Interlochen, MI 8 pm

# 28 JULY

David Higgs, masterclass; Interlochen Cen-ter, Interlochen, MI

## 30 JULY

Mark Thomas; National Shrine, Washington, DC 6 pm Douglas Cleveland: Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston, WV 4 pm

## 1 AUGUST

Susan Armstrong; First Parish Church, Brunswick, ME 12:10 pm Russell Lovell; Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, MA 8 pm

## 2 AUGUST

Glenn Kime; Mem Music Halll, Methuen, MA 8 pm Marilyn Keiser; St Joseph's, Newport, RI 7:30

# **3 AUGUST**

Sue Quinn; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

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# 6 AUGUST

Agnes Armstrong, with trumpet; Auditorium, Round Lake, NY 8 pm John Clodig; National Shrine, Washington, DC 6 pm

7 AUGUST Agnes Armstrong; Auditorium, Round Lake, NY 12:15, 1 pm

8 AUGUST

Harold Stover; First Parish Church, Brunswick, ME 12:10 pm Marijim Thoene; SS Peter & Paul, Ionia, MI 4 pm

## 9 AUGUST

Kyler Brown; Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 8 pm

## 10 AUGUST

Jean Hattersley; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

13 AUGUST Brian Thomas: Auditorium, Round Lake, NY 8 pm Mary Beth Bennett; National Shrine, Wash-

14 AUGUST

Brian Thomas; Auditorium, Round Lake, NY 12:15, 1 pm

# 15 AUGUST Daniel Lemieux; Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, MA 8 pm

# 16 AUGUST

Harold Stover; Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, ME 12:15 pm David Mulbury; Mem Music Hall, Methuen,

MA 8 pm Todd Wilson, with orchestra; Hoover Audito-

**17 AUGUST** 

Robert Palmatier; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

# 20 AUGUST Anne Froidebise, with flautists; National Shrine, Washington, DC 6 pm

# 21 AUGUST

Brenda Vrendenburg; Auditorium, Round Lake, NY 12:15, 1 pm

# 22 AUGUST Steven Young; Church of the Pilgrimage, Ply-mouth, MA 8 pm

23 AUGUST Andrés Mojica; Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 8 pm

# 24 AUGUST

Boyd Herforth; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

# 27 AUGUST

Frederick Swann; Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 4 pm Joseph Adam; National Shrine, Washington, DC 6 pm

# 29 AUGUST

**Kimberly Hess**; Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, MA 8 pm

# 30 AUGUST

Jonathan Methuen, MA Biggers; Mem Music Hall, Karel Paukert, with flute; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH 5:30 pm

# 31 AUGUST

Howard Houghtaling; Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY 12:15 pm

# UNITED STATES West of the Mississippi

16 JULY Junge Kantorei Children's Choir; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

# 19 JULY

Marilyn Keiser; Immanuel Presbyterian, Albuquerque, NM 8 pm

# 21 JULY

James Diaz; The Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA 8:15 pm

23 JULY Naoko Maeda; St Mary's Cathedral, San Fran-

cisco, CA 3:30 pm

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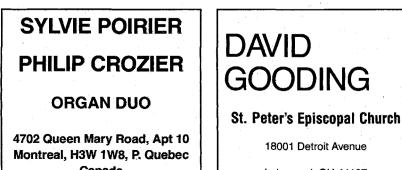
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# Frederick Swann, workshops; Everareen Conference, Winter Park, CO (through July 29)

Alan Morrison, carillon, organ; Crystal Cathe-dral, Garden Grove, CA 7:40, 8:15 pm

Paris Opera Boys Choir; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

Francisco, CA 3:30 pm 13 AUGUST

James Warren; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

21 AUGUST Marilyn Keiser; Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 8 pm

# INTERNATIONAL

15 JULY Stefan Klinda; Cathedral, Bourges, France 9 pm

**Elisabeth Ullmann**, with ensemble; Stift Zwettl, Waldviertel, Austria 8 pm

16 JULY Stephen Tharp; St Paul's Cathedral, London,

England 7:15 pm David Burton Brown; Auferstehungskirche, Hamburg, Germany Stefan Klinda; Cathedral, Bourges, France

10 am Laszlo Deak; Chartres Cathedral, France 4:30 pm

# 17 JULY

Gillian Weir: Conservatoire de Musique, Lux-Gillian Weir, International Organ Course; Luxembourg (through July 28)

David Burton Brown: Schlosskirche. Bad Duerkheim, Germany Bernard Bartelink; Cathedral, Bourges,

France 9 pm 20 JULY

Jacques Boucher: St Andrew & St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm 21 JULY

François Lombard; Cathedral, Bourges, France 9 pm

22 JULY Michael Gailit, with Cappella nova Graz; Stift Zwettl, Waldviertel, Austria 8 pm

23 JULY David Burton Brown; St Maria's Kirche,

Geislingen, Germany François Lombard; Cathedral, Bourges,

France 10 am Christian Schmitt; Chartres Cathedral,

France 4:30 pm

25 JULÝ Roland Muhr; Cathedral, Bourges, France 9 pm

# 27 JULY

Bruce Wheatcroft; St Andrew & St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm

28 JULY Robert Parkins; Reformed Church, Dijon, France

# 29 JULY

David Burton Brown; St Nicholas Kirche, Bad Worishafen, Germany

30 JULY David Burton Brown; St Anna's Kirche, Augsburg, Germany

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Josep Giner-Reus; Cathedral, Bourges, France 10 am Alessio Corti; Chartres Cathedral, France

4.30 nm Elisabeth Ullmann, with ensemble; Stiftwettl, Waldviertel, Austria 6 pm

31 JULY

Stefan Kagi; Lincoln Cathedral, England 7 pm

1 AUGUST

Paul Jessen; St James United Church, Mon-tréal, Québec 12:30 pm Gillian Weir; St Bavo Cathedral, Haariem, Holland 8:15 pm Jean-Pierre Leguay; Cathedral, Bourges,

France 9 pm

2 AUGUST David Burton Brown; Staatkirche, Baden-Baden, Germany

# 3 AUGUST

Robert Parkins; Cathedral of St Bavo, Ghent, Belgium Antoine Reboulot; St Andrew & St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm

# 4 AUGUST

Gillian Weir; St Servaae Cathedral, Maas-Robert Parkins; Cathedral, Antwerp, Begium

5 AUGUST

David Burton Brown; Aegedienkirche, Luebeck. Germany

6 AUGUST Robert Parkins: Abbey, Heeswilk, Netherlands

David Burton Brown; HöchsterKantorei, Frankfort, Germany Josef Hofer; Cathedral, Bourges, France 10

am Olivier Vernet; Chartres Cathedral, France 4:30 pm

7 AUGUST Jane Watts; Lincoln Cathedral, England 7 pm

8 AUGUST Tammy-Jo Mortensen; St James United hurch, Montréal, Québec 12:30 pm Church, Montréal, Québec 12:30 pm David Burton Brown; St Steffan's, Cottbus,

Germany André Pagenel, with cello; Cathedral, Bourges, France 9 pm

9 AUGUST Gillian Weir; Exeter Cathedral, England 7:30 pm

Robert Parkins; Cathedral of St Stephan, Vienna, Austria

10 AUGUST Corinne Dutton: St Andrew & St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm

12 AUGUST Robert Parkins; Abbey, Wilhering, Austria

13 AUGUST Stéphane Bechy; Cathedral, Bourges, rance 10 am Gabriel Marghieri; Chartres Cathedral, France

France 4:30 pm 14 AUGUST

International Organweek; Grote Kerk, Vlaardingen, Netherlands (through August 19) Jean Boyer; Grote Kerk, Vlaardingen, Nether-Kerk, lands 8 pm

# 15 AUGUST

T. Woolard-Harris; St James United Church, lontréal, Québec 12:30 pm Sylvie Poirier, Philip Crozier; St Nicholas Montré

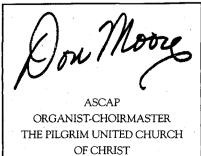
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Netherlands 8 pm Jacques Boucher, with violin; Cathedral,

Bourges, France 9 pm Patrick Delabre; Chartres Cathedral, France 4:30 pm

# 16 AUGUST

Aad Zoutendijk; Grote Kerk, Vlaardingen, Netherlands 8 pm



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## 17 AUGUST

Gillian Weir; Altenberg Cathedral, Germany 7:30 pm Robert Parkins; St Kilian's Church, Heil-

bronn, Germany Sylvain Caron; St Andrew & St Paul, Mon-tréal, Québec 12:15 pm

18 AUGUST

Jan Jansen; Grote Kerk, Vlaardingen, Netherlands 8 pm Sylvie Poirier, Philip Crozier; Ev.-Luth. Inselkirche, Norderney, Germany, 8:15 pm

19 AUGUST

lain Quinn; Kaiser-Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche, Berlin, Germany

# 20 AUGUST

Elmar Jahn: Cathedral, Bourges, France 10

am, 5 pm Henri-Franck Beauperin; Chartres Cathedral, France 4:30 pm

# 22 AUGUST

James Calkin; St James United Church, Mon-Maija Lehtonen, with violin; Cathedral, Bourges, France 9 pm

# 24 AUGUST

Jacquelin Rochette; St Andrew & St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm

26 AUGUST lain Quinn; Cathedral, Limburg, Germany

27 AUGUST

Steve Gentile; Cathedral St-Étienne, Auxerre, France 5 pm

Françoise Dornier; Chartres Cathedral, France 4:30 pm Françoise Levechin-Gangloff; Cathedral,

Bourges, France 10 am

28 AUGUST

Colin Walsh; Lincoln Cathedral, England 7 pm Katherine Dienes; Cathedral, Liverpool, Eng-

**31 AUGUST** Svivie Poirier & Philip Crozier: St Andrew &

St Paul, Montréal, Québec 12:15 pm

# **Organ Recitals**

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, organ, piano and harpsichord, St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor, ME, March 3: Concerto in a, S. 593, Bach; Father we thank thee, Albright; Chants d'oiseaux, Messiaen; Three Piano Rags, Four Fancies for Harpsichord, "Hymn" (Flights of Fancy), Organbook III, Albright.

ROBERT ANDERSON, Southern Meth-odist University, Dallas, TX, April 17: Fan-taisie, Racquet; Suite du Second Ton, Freins-berg (Guilain); An Wasserflüssen Babylon, S. 653, Bach; Shimah b'koli, op. 89, Persichetti; Sonata III, Hindemith; Very slowly (Sonati-na), Sowerby; "In the Word was life" (Médi-tations sur le Mystère de la Sainte Trinité), Apparition de l'Eglise Eternelle, Messiaen; Passacaglia per Organo su tema de Hin-demith, Tagliavini.

JAMES ARNOLD, with Nora Hulse, Cen-tral Methodist College, Fayette, MO, March 25: Autumn (Four Seasons), Vivaldi/Wolff; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Handel/Raw-sthorne; Sinfonia to Cantata 29, Bach; Prae-ludium in d, Lübeck; Herzlich thut mich ver-langen, O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, Brahms; Toccata, Dubois; In the garden, The old rugged cross, Just a closer walk with Thee, Bock; Passacaglia (Symphony), Sowerby; The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa/Chenault.

BYRON L. BLACKMORE, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI, March 5: Maestoso in c-sharp, op. 16, no. 1, Vierne; Dialogue, Tierce en taille (Mass for Parish Use), Couperin; Prelude and Fugue in c, S.

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546, Bach; Sonata da Chiesa, Andriessen; Gammal Fabodpsalm fran Dalarna, Lind-berg; Tu es petra, Mulet.

DANIEL ROBERT BOYLE, Bowling DANIEL ROBERT BOYLE, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, March 12 and 13: Plein jeu, Basse de Cromhorne, Récit de Nazard, Caprice sur les grands Jeux, Clérambault; Sonata V in C, S. 529, Prelude and Fugue in D, S. 535, Bach; Ein feste Burg, Pachelbel; Toccata and Fugue in A-flat, op. 26, Hupchick; Chorale No. 3 in a, Franck.

DAVID BOWER, St. Thomas Church, New York, NY, February 19: Praeludium und Fuge D-dur, S. 532, Bach; Praeludium D-dur, BuxWV 139; Suite du Second Ton, Guilain; Sonata No. 6, Mendelssohn; Toccata a-moll, op. 80/11, Reger.

JEROME BUTERA, Park Ridge Commu-nity Church, Park Ridge, IL, March 22: Boléro de Concert, Lefébure-Wély; Scherzo in E, Gigout; Triumphal March, op. 56, no. 3, Grieg; Intermezzo founded upon an Irish Air, Stanford; Semper Fidelis, Sousa/Linger.

DOUGLAS CLEVELAND, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynchburg, VA, March 28: *Praeludium in D*, BuxWV 139, Buxtehude; *Récit de Tierce en taille*, de Grigny; *Trio Sonata in G*, S. 530, Bach; Four chorale pre-ludes for Lent, Brahms; *Prelude and Fugue in a*, S. 543, Bach; *Toccata Quarta*, Frescobaldi; *Prelude and Fugue in c*, S. 546, Bach.

MARY ANN DODD, Church Street Unit-ed Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN, March 3: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, S. 651, Prelude and Fugue in A, S. 536, Bach; Organ-book Two, Rorem; Praeludium in E, BuxWV 141, Buxtehude; A Proclamation, Pinkham; Voluntary in F, Stanley; Tierce en taille, DuMage; Andante, Albrechtsberger; Sonata in G, K. 328, Scarlatti; Sonata de primo tono, Lidon; Sweet Sixteenths, Albright; Choral in a, Franck.

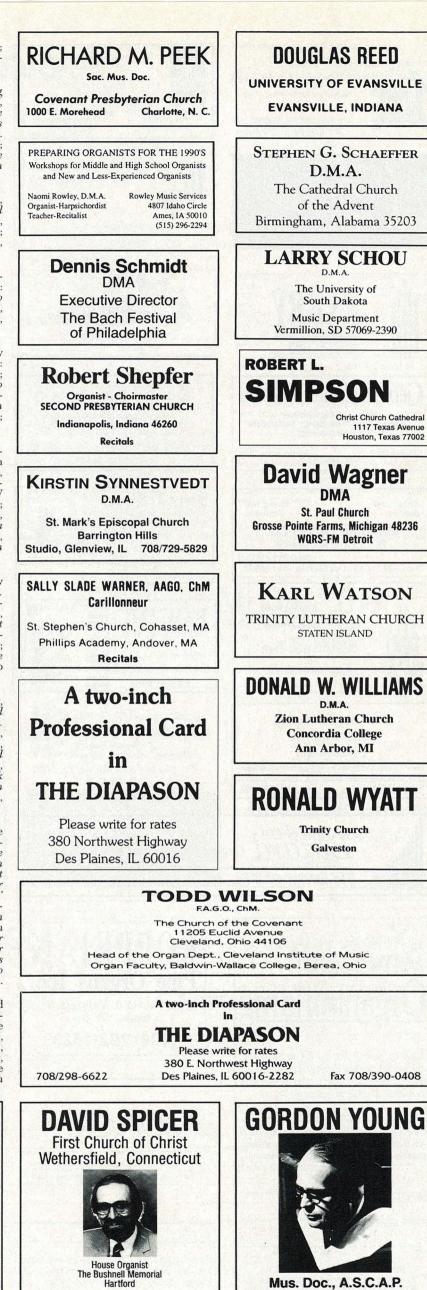
SHAYNE DOTY, St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY, March 19: Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in E-flat, op. 99, Saint-Saëns; Suite du pre-mier ton, DuMage; Andante in F, K. 616, Mozart; Praeludium, Zwilich; Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler, Pärt; Aubert, Hamil-ton; Variations on Wondrous Love, Barber; Fantasy and Fugue in c, S. 537, Bach; Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in C, op. 36, Dupré; Allegro vivace (Symphony V), Widor.

TRUDY FABER, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH, February 26: Toccata and Fugue for Organ, Chorale Prelude on "St. Anne," Diemer: Jesus Christus unser Heiland, S. 688, Praeludium und Fuge c-moll, S. 537, Bach; Introduction and Variations on an Old French Carol, Bate; "Octaves" (Six Etudes), Demessieux; Quantam Quirks of a Quick Quaint Quark, No. 2, Richter; Wie schoen leuchtet uns der Morgenstern, op. 40, no. 1, Reger. Reger

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MARNIE GIESBRECHT, Young United Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 26: Pre-lude and Fugue in E-flat, S. 552, Bach; Tierce en taille, Dialogue (Mass for the Parishes), Couperin; Andante (Symphony No. 101), Haydn/Lott; Sonata IV in B-flat, Mendelssohn; Totentanz, Krapf; Andante sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique), Widor; In

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WILLIAM D. GUDGER, First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC, April 3: Sketch in C, op. 58, Study in b, op. 56, Fugue No. 6 on BACH, op. 60, Schumann; Variations on "Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Sagen," Solemn March to the Holy Grail, At Richard Wagner's Grave, Liszt; Première Sonate, op. 42, Guilmant.

JERALD HAMILTON, St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, NM, March 26: Praeludaum in a, BuxWV 153, Buxtehude; Evening Star, Impromptu, Vierne; Three Fugues: 3. Mit sanften Stimmen, 5. Lebhaft, 2. Lebhaft, Schumann; Three Prayers for Peace, Mauldin; Fantasy and Fugue in g, S. 542, Bach.

DAVID HURD, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York, NY, February 26: Toccata in d, BuxWV 155, Te Deum Laudamus, BuxWV 218, Buxtehude; Benedictus, Te Deum, op. 59, Reger; Prelude and Fugue in b, S. 544, Bach; Te Deum Laudamus, Hurd.

GENE L. JARVIS, Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC, March 12: Concerto del Sgnr. Meck, Walther; O Mensch bewein, Bach; Christe Eleison, Raison; Passacaglia and Fugue in c, Bach; Elevation (Messe pour les couvents), Couperin; Choral III in a, Franck.

CALVERT JOHNSON, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, TX, March 19: Toccata in F, S. 540, Bach; Suite No. 1, Price; Symphony V, Widor.

VANCE HARPER JONES, First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, NC, April 7: Hymnus, von Fielitz; Twelve Mosaics, Wilder; The Heavens Rejoice, Miller; Balm in Gilead, Fantasy for Organ, Utterback; Friends, Quivey/Hill; Uncle Sam March & Two Step, Noonan & Bell.

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ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Church of the Good Shepherd, New York, NY, February 3: Dialogue, Boyvin; Toccata in F, S. 540, Bach; Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany, Duruflé; Wie schoen leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223, Buxtehude; Ich hab mein Sach Gott heimgestellt, Strungk; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Cantabile (Sonata VII), Guilmant; Chorale in a, Franck.

JOAN LIPPINCOTT, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 19: Concerto in G, S. 592, Bach; Suite in C, K. 399, Mozart; Toccata and Fugue in F, S. 540, Bach; Fantasia in f, K. 608, Mozart; Trio Sonata in E-flat, S. 525, Prelude and Fugue in C, S. 547, Bach.

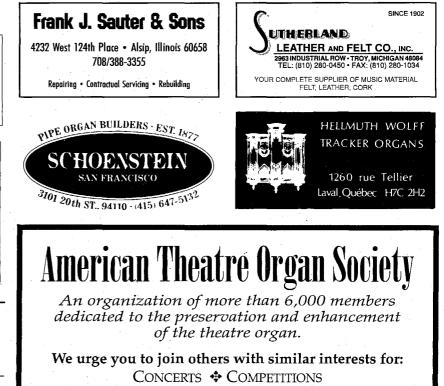
JOHN OBETZ, Central Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, IA, March 5: Sonata in c, Mendelssohn; By the waters of Babylon, S. 653, Prelude and Fugue in E-flat, S. 552, Bach; Plein jeu, Fugue sur la Trompette, Récit de Chromhorne, Trio, Dialogue sur la Trompette et le Nazard, Dialogue sur les grands jeux (Convent Mass), Couperin; L'Ascension, Messiaen.

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JOHN SCHMIDT, St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London England, March 15: Double Fugue on "God save the queen," op. 2, no. 2, Prelude in c, Paine; Prelude on "Were you there," Fantasy for Flute Stops, March (Suite No. 2), Sowerby.

STEPHEN J. THARP, St. Thomas Church, New York, NY, February 26: Symphonie Romane, Widor; Fantaise: Straf mich nicht in deinem Zorn, op. 40/2, Reger.

TODD WILSON, First Presbyterian Church, Battle Creek, MI, March 5: Pageant, Sowerby; A Fancy (Voluntary in F), Stanley; Tuba Tune, Lang; Prelude and Fugue in D, S. 532, Bach; Variations on "America," Ives; There is a happy land, I love Thee, my Lord, Shearing; Variations on a Noël, Dupré.



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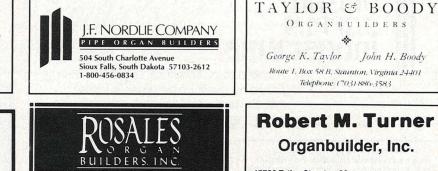
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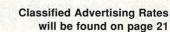
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