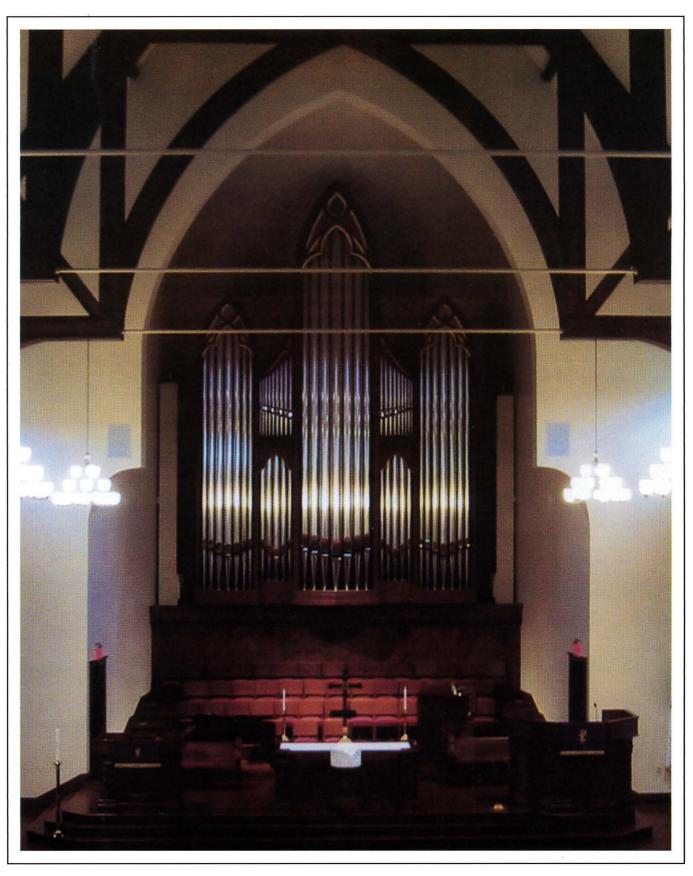
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# Letters to the Editor

Crescendo pedals

This is in response to the interesting technical article on the subject of the Crescendo Pedal by Herbert Huestis in the December issue ("Tech Lines," p.

Over the years, many of us have witnessed abuses of this sometimes maligned device. My organ teacher readily pointed out such abuses, but was just as quick to point out the positive aspect, especially with romantic literature, for which the particular teaching instrument was well suited. In this writer's opinion, the sounds obtained as the crescendo pedal is opened not only reveal levels of tuning and maintenance in a given situation, but are a reflection on the particular instrument itself. With the great improvement in organbuilding over the last half century, this device is used with greater effectiveness today. It used with greater effectiveness today. It is invaluable for accompanying a choir, particularly when rehearsals are held in the choir rehearsal room with piano, without the opportunity for a sanctuary run-through with the organ, thus leav-ing final performance conditions not fully known beforehand. Add brass players to that scenario and the problem is compounded, making the crescendo pedal a real life saver. It is an effective device when used with deftness and skill by an organist who knows the instru-

by an organist who knows the instrument he or she is playing.

The organ I play is a 1974 Casavant of 18 well-chosen ranks. The sanctuary is small and somewhat dry, but the organ is a wonderful success, because the builder knew exactly what the room needed. This organ has a flute that had been moved some years ago to 1½ from its original 2′ pitch. This threw the instrument off balance and put a limitation on the usefulness of the crescendo tion on the usefulness of the crescendo pedal because of the obvious "bite" of a mutation coming on too early. After confirming this stop's origin in the builder's specification, we returned it to 2′ pitch. Presto! The organ is once again in perfect balance with a nice even crescendo pedal, not to mention the added usefulness of a 2' flute voice.

If engaging the crescendo pedal produces a "fuzzy blob of sound," then one could at least wonder about the overall tonal design and tonal finishing of the instrument in question. If builders "ignore" the crescendo pedal on instruments with playing action that allows the ments with playing action that allows the device, I believe they do so at their peril.

We have seen organ specifications today that include a "programmable" crescendo with two to four levels, some of which can be adjusted by the organist. A fixed mode by the builder may be included with such a share at the property of the control o included with such a scheme. It would be interesting to have an explanation as to how and if the concept described in the article differs from this. It would also be enlightening to hear more about Dr. Huestis's "less is more" idea from the correspicts, especially these precidents.

other organists, especially those presiding over larger instruments.

In any event, Dr. Huestis's article hopefully will generate some worthwhile discussion from the organ community at large.

James G. Rice Organist, Central Lutheran Church Everett, Washington

St. Mark's, Philadelphia

I, too, have visited the rebuilt organ at St. Mark's, Philadelphia. [See Letters to the Editor, September 2002, p. 2; November 2002, p. 2.] Having known the instrument very well for the past thirty-five years, I congratulate the rec-tor and vestry of the parish for their vision in moving forward with this needlessly controversial project.

Many opinions have been offered in

various media about the St. Mark's organ. My own is that it is one of Mr. Harrison's rare miscalculations: a toolarge organ with an exceedingly mono-chromatic stoplist badly placed in a poor acoustic. Despite its size, it has never achieved the status of its contempo-

raries at Worcester, New Haven, San Francisco, Groton, or Columbia and St. Mary's in Manhattan; it is not a "signature" organ. It is interesting that its predecessor has been forgotten by many who are in an uproar over the current project. It was a 3-manual with prepared-for west end divisions (!), designed and voiced by Carlton Michell during his brief association with the Austin Organ Co. in the early 1900s. As such, it was of far more historical significance than the present organ. See Orpha Ochse's Austin book for a description of the instrument.

Certainly the new additions to the organ are not above reproach. There are balance problems, both pipe and digital, organ are not above reproach. I here are balance problems, both pipe and digital, within the west end division, tuning difficulties with the Skinner solo reeds stuffed into the attic with the String Organ. The (needlessly complicated) console is still relegated to a position below and behind most of the chancel organ. Having been so thoughtful about other aspects of the project, St. Mark's really blew this one! A compact moveable console might have been placed on the floor of the nave, partially concealed by a pillar, where both chancel and west end divisions could be heard clearly. (See the unused E. M. Skinner 4-manual console on display in the back of Grace Church, New York—a stunning piece of compact craftsmanship which controlled the huge double organ in that church.) Yes, the west end organ does "take over" the chancel organ, which is a rather compelling reason to have added the new divisions in the first place! The chancel organ inst doesn't "sound" in the new divisions in the first place! The chancel organ just doesn't "sound" in

Organs should not be viewed as "useful antiques," as a writer recently suggested in an English journal. When an organ is placed in a church, it ceases to be an end in itself. Like everything else in the church, animate and inanimate, it is there to serve. Certainly Mr. Har-rison's artistry sings throughout the St. Mark's organ. But with that placement, in that acoustic, and with beautiful liturgy, a first-class choral program, and hearty congregational participation, the recent work at St. Mark's now enlivens music on the other side of the rood where the faithful sit as participants, not spectators.

Richard Alexander Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania

Virgil Fox at Illinois Wesleyan

The late Dr. Frank B. Jordan, who for
24 years was Dean of the College of
Fine Arts at Drake University in Des
Moines, was, at the beginning of his col-Momes, was, at the beginning of his college teaching and administrative career, on the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University. At Wesleyan, where he became Dean of the School of Music before he reached the age of 30, Dr. Jordan's many responsibilities included chairman of the school's concert and lecture committee.

committee.

In 1935, a liberal arts student, Miss Ann Nichols, urged Dr. Jordan to present her cousin in an organ concert. This was to the first of countless programs to be presented by Miss Nichols' cousin, Virgil Fox, a very young man from Princeton, Illinois, who had just returned from France where he had been a student of Marcel Dupré (The been a student of Marcel Dupré. (The distinguished organist Robert Baker was a student at Wesleyan at this time.)

Mr. Fox played recitals for four successive years at Wesleyan during this period, and the concert fees were somewhat different at that time. The first year he was paid \$25.00, followed by \$50.00 for the second year, and then \$100.00 and \$200.00!

The first of these concerts was played on February 1, 1935 at 10 am in Presser Hall, and the program included the following: Noël, Daquin (contrapuntal finale by Marcel Dupré); Chorale Prelude "Sleepers, Wake!", Bach, Dreams, Wagner/Middelschulte; Fantasy and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Liszt; Canon in B

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Minor, Schumann; Song in the Night,

Minor, Schumann; Song in the Night, McAmis; Pageant, Sowerby.
Fred Swann, a long-time associate of Mr. Fox, said that Virgil many times had remarked that he wished that Mr. McAmis had written "more than one piece." Undoubtedly, the "Song in the Night," which appeared on the Wesleyan program, was published in 1929 by H.W. Gray as "Dreams" (St. Cecilia Series, No. 495).

Dr. Jordan gave the original copy of the 1935 program to Illinois Wesleyan University for its archives, and the above information was from his personal notes and from conversations graciously provided by Alice Jordan and Fred Swann.

Robert M. Speed Professor Emeritus of the Humanities Grand View College Des Moines, Iowa

# Here & There

VocalEssence will present music of Argento and Rossini on February 7 at 8 pm at Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The concert honors the 75th birthday of Minnesota's only Pulitzer Prize-winning composer, Dominick Prize-winning composer, Dominick Argento, and includes his Six Elizabethan Songs and Sonnet #64, in addition to Rossini's *Petite Messe Solenelle*. For information: 612/624-2345, <www.vocalessence.com>.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, continues its music events: February 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, A Grand Night for Singing; March 9, Lee Milhous, followed by Evensong; April 6, The Eric Mintel Quartet; 4/27, The

Antioch Vocal Ensemble; May 18, Lee Milhous, followed by Evensong, June 8, Choir of St. Paul's in concert. For information: 215/230-7098.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio, continues its organ recital series: February 7, Frederick Hohman; March 21, Craig Cramer; April 4, Marilyn Keiser. For information: 330/376-5154; <trinitymusic@neo.rr.com>.

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Bay Shore, New York, has annunced its music events: February 9, Choral Evensong followed by a recital by Peter Richard Conte; March 2, St. Peter's Choral Festival, Paul Spicer,

guest conductor; April 6, Choral Evensong and recital by Maxine Thévenot; 4/18, Stainer, *The Crucifixion*; May 4, Choral Evensong and recital by John Cantrell; June 16, Choral Evensong and recital by Bradley Hunter Welsh. For information; 631/665-0051; <music@stpetersbayshore.org>.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, presents the fourth Chicago International Organ Festival: February 9, Ann Elise Smoot; 2/16, Douglas Cleveland; 2/23, Johannes Unger. For information: 312/787-2729, x600; <a href="https://www.fourthchurch.org">www.fourthchurch.org</a>>.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, continues its 2002–2003 music events: February 9, vocal recital; March 1, Cuban festival; 3/29, the Senior Choir and the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia perform Mozart's Requiem and Beethoven's Choral Fantasy with pianist Alan Morrison; April 18, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers perform James MacMillan's Seven Last Words from the Cross; 4/27, the children's choirs of BMPC perform the children's choirs of BMPC perform The Rainbow Express. Jeffrey Brillhart is director of music and fine arts. For information: 610/525-2821.

The Church of St. Ignatius Loy-ola, New York City, continues its 2002–2003 season of "Sacred Music in a Sacred Space": February 11, the Choir of St. Ignatius with guests The American Boychoir and Equal Voices present a cappella works; March 19, Olivier Latry with choir and orchestra in works Latry with choir and orchestra in works of Duruflé, Messiaen, and Escaich; April 8, Brahms, German Requiem; May 14, Massenet, La Terre Promisée and Gounod, Tobie. The organ recital series continues: March 2, Kent Tritle; 3/16, Olivier Latry; 3/21, Thierry Escaich; April 27, 10th anniversary of the Mander organ, with Kent Tritle, Nancianne Parrella, Andrew Henderson, and Scott Warren; May 18, Alan Murchie, with violinist Colin Jacobsen. For information: 212/288-3588, x612; <concerts@saintignatiusloyola.org>. <concerts@saintignatiusloyola.org>.

The Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama, has announced its Huntsville, Alabama, has announced its music series: February 14, Richard Webster; 2/23, Choral Evensong with The Nativity Choir; April 6, Choral Evensong with The Nativity Youth Choir; May 16, choir, orchestra, and soloist David Davies in works of Rheinberger, Parry, and Elgar. For information: 256/533-2374.

St. Helena's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, South Carolina, has an-nounced its organ recital series: Febru-ary 21, Craig Cramer; March 7, Stephen Cook; 3/21, Melissa Moll; April 4, Richard Beckford; 4/25, William Gudger. For information: 843/522-1712

St. Giles Church, Northbrook, Illinois, presents Midwinter Music: February 22, David Schrader; March 15, Rogers Park Neighborhood Choir. For information: <www.midwintermusic.com>.

The Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, has announced its 2003 music events: February 23, Bach, *Mass in B Minor*, sung by the Swiss choir Ensemble Cornud accompanied by Capriccio Basel; 2/28, guitarist Victor Villandangos; March 23, Choral Evensong; April 25, UAB Chamber Choir; May 23, A Broadway Cabaret; 5/29, Choral Eucharist for Ascension, Day, For information. Ascension Day. For inform 205/226-3505; <a href="https://www.adventbirmingham.com">www.adventbirmingham.com</a>>. information:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Millburn, New Jersey, has announced the 33rd season of Beckerath Organ Recitals: March 2, Christoph Albrecht; May 4, Felix Pachlatko. For information 072/276-0688 tion: 973/376-0688.

**Trinity Church**, Copley Square, Boston, continues its Fridays at Trinity

series of organ recitals: March 7: Jung-a-Lee; 3/14, Douglas Marshall; 3/21, Brian Jones; 3/28, Thomas Joyce; April Brian Jones; 3/28, Thomas Joyce; April 4, Michael Diorio; 4/11, David Ogletree; 4/25, Douglas Major; May 2, Michael Kleinschmidt; 5/9, Ross Wood; 5/16, Jared Johnson; 5/23, John Cummins; 5/30, Jeff Wood; June 6, Iain Quinn; 6/13, Maxine Thevenot. For information: 617/536-0944, x212.

Twelve finalists will compete in the third triennial **Dallas International** third triennial Dallas International Organ Competition in March. The finalists, selected from applicants from 17 countries, are from the U.S., England, Korea, Canada, Germany, and Japan: Sarah Baldock, Jeremy Bruns, Hyun Jung Kim, Sonia Kim, Simon Menges, Jonathan Oldengarm, Shi-Ae Park, Teilhard Scott, Yeon-Hee Sim, Frederick Teardo, Bradley Hunter Welch, and Ryoki Yamaguchi. Preliminaries will be held March 10–11 at Caruth Auditorium, Southern Methodist University; six competitors will odist University; six competitors will progress to the semi-final round, March 14–16, at Meyerson Symphony Center; and three players advance to the finals on March 18 also at Meyerson. The jury is chaired by John Scott and includes Martin Haselböck, Naji Hakim, Tsuguo Mirana Mark Brother Linnel Born Hirono, Mary Preston, Lionel Rogg, and Todd Wilson. For information: 214/871-4078; <www.DIOC.org>.

The Leipzig Bach Festival takes place May 21 to June 4 with Christoph Wolff. Along with lectures by Prof. Wolff, the schedule includes seven concerts. Participants will follow the path of Bach and visit Eisenach, Weimar, and Dresden, and will also visit organs at the Marktkirche in Halle (Reichel, 1664), Marktkirche in Halle (Reichel, 1004), Rotha (Silbermann, 1721–22), Altenburg (Trost, 1739), Walterhausen (Trost, 1724–41), the Hofkirche, Dresden (1755), Arnstadt (Wender-Hoffman), and the Thomaskirche, Leipzig (Sauer, 1889/1902; Woehl, 2002). For information: 410/224-2230, <www.matterhorntravel.com>.

The 2003 Summer Institute for French Organ Studies (SIFOS) takes place July 14–25, led by Gene Bedient and Jesse Eschbach. The institute provides in-depth experience for a few organ professors and advanced organ students, with enrollment limited to six students, with enrollment limited to six people. The schedule includes a week with a 1783 Clicquot organ at Souvigny in Central France, followed by a week on an 1880 Cavaillé-Coll in Lyon. There are classes each morning and individual practice times each afternoon, culminating in two public recitals. Tuition is

\$2,800 for the two weeks, not including transportation. Two student scholar-ships (\$1600 each) will be offered this year. (See the report by Arthur Lawrence on the 2001 SIFOS, pub-lished in the October 2002 issue of THE DIAPASON and also available on the Bedient website.) For more information: <BedientORG@aol.com>, <www.Bedientorgan.com>.

The 40th Early Music Festival Bruges takes place July 26—August 9. The program includes concerts, seminars, an instrument exhibition, competition for ensembles, and the 14th International Organ Competition. The organ competition is open to organists of all nationalities born after December 31, 1970, Prizes total at least 25,000 Euros. Deadline for applications is April 15. For information:

<www.musica-antiqua.com>.

The 13th annual Mid-Winter Church Music Workshop took place January 24–25 at Ascension Lutheran Church, East Lansing, Michigan. The clinician was Robert Hobby, and the schedule included heisliking in the contraction of the clinician was represented to the contraction of the cont repertoire, choir building, improvisa-tion, and hymn playing, in addition to an organ crawl and a hymn festival.

# **Appointments**



Kathleen Scheide

has Kathleen Scheide appointed organist and director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Dr. Scheide continues to teach organ and music his-

tory at Henderson State University. Her predecessors at First Presbyterian have included Dr. Russell Hodges, professor of organ at Ouachita Baptist University, and Dr. Kay McAfee, Scheide's predecessor at Henderson. For recital and worked to predecessor at Henderson and the properties of the professor of the properties of the professor of the profess workshop information: <www.circum.org/clavier.htm>.

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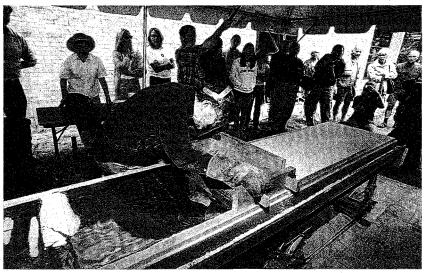
Sylvie Poirier and Philip Crozier

Philip Crozier and Sylvie Poirier performed a recital for the XIX International Organ Festival in Turin, Italy. The recital took place on Novmeber 4, 2002, at Santuario di S. Rita and included the world premiere of the duo's seventh commissioned work for organ duet, 2me Suite pour orgue à quatre mains by French organist-composer Jean-Luc Perrot. Support for the con-cert included a travel grant from the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.



Stefan Engels

In November 2002 **Stefan Engels** completed a 12-day residency in Seoul, Korea. His engagements included lec-> page 4



Munetaka Yokota, from Göteborg Organ Art Center (GOArt) in Sweden, sliding the casting box along the casting table.

Eastman School of Music sponsored a demonstration of the sandcasting of organ pipes on September 14, 2002, at Christ Church, Rochester, New York. The event featured the casting of organ pipe metal on a bed of sand (as opposed to wood, metal, or other materials) in the outdoor courtyard of Christ Church. With more than 25 square feet of trucked-in sand, a team of three demonstrated this process of organ pipe-making which was practiced in 17th-century Northern Europe. This process has been reconstructed within the North German Organ Research Project at the Göteborg Organ Art Center (GOArt). The casting bench was built by Parsons Pipe Organ Builders, and several American organ builders. and several American organ builders, among them Martin Pasi and Bruce Fowkes, helped to make the demonstration possible.



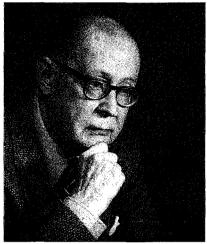
Robbie Lawson from Taylor & Boody Organ Builders rolls the metal for a pipe together with professor Hans Davidsson, Eastman School of Music, and with Bruce Fowkes in the back-



Mayor William Johnson and director and dean of the Eastman School of Music opening the EROI Festival at the inaugural concert of the organ built by Paul Fritts and inspired by the style of

tures and masterclasses at Yonsei University, Ewha Women's University, The Korean National University of the Arts, and the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary. He also played two recitals at Kwang Lim United Methodist Church and at Kyung Dong Presbyterian Church. This was his second visit to Seoul. Stefan Engels is adjunct associate professor of organ at West-minster Choir College and is represent-ed by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc. <www.concertorganists.com>

Frank Ferko's Stabat Mater, for unaccompanied chorus and soprano solo, will be performed by Bella Voce, conducted by Anne Heider: February 21, 8 pm, Alice Millar Chapel, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; February 22, 7:30 pm, Grace Episcopal Church, Oak Park, Illinois; and February 23, 8 pm, Cathedral of St. James, Chicago. Ferko is composer-in-residence for the Dale Warland Singers.



Heinrich Fleischer

Heinrich Fleischer was recently honored with the publication of a festschrift. A copy of Perspectives on Organ Playing and Musical Interpreta-tion: A Festschrift for Heinrich Fleischer at 90 was presented to him on October 6, 2002, at House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, in a special ceremony. Former students, colleagues, and friends, together with his son and daughter, congratulated him for his con-

daughter, congratulated him for his contributions to the organ profession.

The Heinrich Fleischer Festschrift presents 12 essays, eight in English and four in German, which focus on musicological, instrumental, and pedagogical topics. They range from Charles Hendrickson's "Dich teure Halle: Heinrich Fleischer and the Aeolian-Skinner Organ in Northrup Auditorium" to

Christoph Wolff's "Bach's Organ Toccata in D-minor and the Issue of Its Authenticity." A translation of Eleischer's own essay from the Michael Schneider Festschrift of 1985, "Weimar and Leipzig: Michael Schneider and Karl Straube," which documents his experiences as a student and later as a master teacher, is also included.

The festschrift is edited by a committee of four former students—three associated with Martin Luther College: Ames Anderson, Bruce Backer, and Charles Luedtke—and one from Ger-many: David Backus. It may be ordered for \$28.95 (includes postage/handling) or for Minnesota residents at \$30.70 (includes state sales tax) from: Dr. Charles Luedtke, 501 Summit Ave., New Ulm, MN 56073-3339.



**Edith Ho** 

Edith Ho was honored for her 25year tenure as organist and choirmaster at The Church of the Advent, Boston, with a Solemn Mass on October 3, 2002. The Rev. Allan B. Warren III, rector, was celebrant and preacher; Mark Dwyer, former associate organist and choirmaster and approximate and choirmaster and choirmaster and choirmaster. choirmaster and now organist and choirmaster at The Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, was guest organist. Dr. Ho led the Advent Choir in the Missa L'homme armé sexti toni of Josquin Desprez, O virum mirabilem of Peter Philips, and Church-musick dedicated to Ho by Advent parishoner Rodney Lister. Organ voluntaries included works by Sowerby and Mulet. The performance of the Missa L'homme armé began a season-long observance of the quincentenary of the first publication by Petrucci in 1502 of a collection of five Masses and a motet composed by Josquin entitled Missa Josquin.
Following the mass, a gala reception

was held to honor Dr. Ho. The parish presented her with a trip to the music festival of her choice. Under Ho's leadership, the Advent Choir sings about 50 mass settings each year, in addition to over 100 anthems, motets, chant, etc. over 100 anthems, moters, chain, etc. The repertory spans all historical periods from Gregorian chant to world premieres; the Latin polyphonic masses and motets from the Renaissance remain the principal source of repertore. Several recordings by the choir have won critical acclaim, and their per-formances have been broadcast on National Public Radio, BBC Radio 3, as National Public Radio, BBC Radio 3, as well as many local and regional radio stations. They have presented numerous concerts in the United States and abroad, and have been a featured ensemble at AGO national and regional conventions, as well as the Boston Early Music Festival. In 1992 the choir made a tour of Venezuela. In 1994 Edith Ho received an honorary doctorate from Nashota an honorary doctorate from Nashota House Seminary.



William Picher

William Picher is featured on a new recording, Now Thank We All Our God, on the Stemik label. The program contains music spanning five centuries of religious and secular repertoire, including classics of Bach and Franck, creative settings of hymns, and a special arrange-ment of Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Trumpets in which Picher plays both solo parts as well as the accompaniment. A graduate of the University of Maine, Eastman School of Music, and Catholic University of America, Dr. Picher served for eight years as a trumpeter in the United States Navy Band, after which he served as director of music and organist at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Partland maculate Conception in Portland, Maine, and the Cathedral of St. Jude in St. Petersburg, Florida. Currently he is director of music ministries and organist

at Mary, Queen of the Universe Shrine in Orlando, Florida. For information: 407/876-8736; <stemikmusic@aol.com>.



Lisa M. Scrivani-Tidd is a recipient of the 2002 State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. Dr. Scrivani-Tidd is professor of music at SUNY Jefferson in Watertown, New York, and university organist at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. The SUNY Chancellor's Award is one of the most prestigious honors that can be conferred upon SUNY faculty, and recognizes Scrivani-Tidd's research and recognizes Schwan-Hold's research and artistic productions in music educa-tion and the performing arts. Originally from Niagara Falls, New York, she developed a music curriculum at SUNY Jefferson where she currently teaches music theory, music appreciation, per-formance, and music history. She holds the DMus in organ performance and literature from Indiana University, the MMus in organ from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and the BMus in music education from SUNY College at Fredonia. Dr. Scrivani-Tidd maintains an active performance and lecture schedule and is represented by Concert Artist Cooperative.



Gordon Turk

Gordon Turk completed a brief tour of Russia in November 2002. His first concert was played on the Walcker/Rieger-Kloss organ in the historic

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Grand Philharmonic Hall in St. Petersburg. He then traveled to Kondopoga for a performance on the new von Beckerath organ in the Palace of the Arts. Dr. Turk is organist/choirmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania, as well as resident organist of the Ocean Grove Auditorium (New Jersey), where he oversees a summer organ festival on the V/165 organ and serves as artistic director for the summer chamber music series. He has recorded on the Dorian label.

Bärenreiter-Verlag has announced the release of a new edition of Handel's opus 4 organ concertos. The newly engraved scores and parts follow the revised volume of the Handel complete works edited by Terence Best and William Gudger, and are free of the overediting found in other editions available today. In this new Urtext edi-tion all editorial additions are clearly tion, all editorial additions are clearly indicated. Scores include a preface which provides historical and performance practice information; <www.baerenreiter.com>.

Inheritance Publications has re-Inheritance Publications has released its new catalog of books and recordings. Among the items featured are recordings by Klaas Bolt, Geert Bierling, Harm Hoeve, Willem van Twillert, and others. For information: Box 154, Neerlandia, Alberta, Canada TOG 1R0; 800/563-3594; <inhpubl@telusplanet.net>.

Zimbel Press has released its latest catalog of organ music. Among the list-ings are organ works by Emma Lou Diemer, John Dixon, Robert Ehrhardt,

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The Fall 2002 issue of The Organbuilder, newsletter of Dobson Pipe Organs, Ltd., includes a message from Lynn Dobson; a profile of John A. Panning, tonal director of the company; a report on the dedication of the new athedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles and its new Dobson organ; and news of recently completed proects, as well as news of previous installations and new contracts, including Op. 79 (II/23) for Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church, Ellison Bay, Wisconsin; Op. 80 (II/26) for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC; and Op. 81 for Kenilworth Union Church, Kenilworth, Illinois. For information: worth, Illino 712/464-8065;

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The Pipeline, vol. 13, no. 2, newsletter of C. B. Fisk, Inc., includes news of the firm's Opus 120 in Lausanne, Switzerland; Opus 119, First Presbyter-

ian Church, Gainesville, Florida; Opus 117, Pomona College, Claremont, Cali-fornia; information on new recordings on Fisk organs; update on the 2003 Dallas International Organ Competition; and a profile of Theodore Stoddard, pipemaker and voicer for the company. For information: <www.cbfisk.com>.

The Reuter Clarion winter edition contains news on the company's 85th anniversary open house held in June aninversary open house held in Julie 2002 at the new factory in Lawrence, Kansas; reports on new installations in Wilmette, Illinois (Opus 2210), Lincoln, Nebraska (Opus 2211), and Albuquerque, New Mexico; the third annual Augustana Arts - Reuter Undergraduate Organ Competition; and news of contracts for organs in Winfield, Kansas; Brooklyn, New York; Kettering, Ohio; and Charleston, South Carolina. For information: 785/843-2622; www.reuterorgan.com>.

Allen Organ Company, Macungie, Pennsylvania, was chosen to provide organs for musical events at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylva-nia. The famous Longwood Gardens pipe organ (146 ranks, 10,000 pipes) and the ballroom in which the instrument is located are undergoing a four-year restoration project. During this time concerts are held in the Rose Pavillion and on the lawn. A three-manual, 53-stop Renaissance<sup>TM</sup> model was in place for the Holiday Organ Concerts and family carol-sings.

# **Nunc Dimittis**

Paul B. Batson, Jr. of Girard, Ohio, died on October 29, 2002, at the age of 72, after a 15 year battle with cancer. He was an active organist in the Youngstown, Ohio, area, having twice served as Dean of the Youngstown AGO chapter. He served other roles in the chapter and was an ardent supporter and manager of the chapter's concert series for many years. He was also a dual member of the Pittsburgh chapter. In addition to his work in the office of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Mr. Batson served as organist for the First Baptist Church of Girard, Canfield Presbyterian Church, Christ Lutheran Church in Boardman, John Knox Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, Holy Name Roman Catholic Church in Youngstown, and Central Christian Church in Warren. He had studied organ in Salzburg, Austria, while in the U.S. Army, and then at Youngstown State University and Westminster College. He is survived by his mother and two nieces, and was preceded in death addition to his work in the office of the two nieces, and was preceded in death by his father and a brother. A memorial service was held on November 16 at Central Christian Church in Warren, where he had served for over 25 years,

members of the Youngstown AGO chapter at Canfield Presbyterian chapter Church.



**George Guest** 

George Guest, organist and choirmaster of St. John's College, Cambridge, died on November 20, 2002, at the age of 78. Born on February 9, 1924, in Bangor, Gwynedd, he had enjoyed a 40-year tenure at St. John's (1951–91). In 1947 he was appointed first undergraduate organ student under Rob Orr, graduate organ student under Rob Orr, and then succeed Orr upon graduation. In 1955 he oversaw the rebuilding of the chapel-organ, adding a fourth manual. The addition of a solo trumpet stop was celebrated by a setting of the Evening Canticles by Michael Tippett. Much in demand as a recital organist, Guest had no fewer than eight of his former students go on to be cathedral former students go on to be cathedral chief organists.

George Howell Guest was the son of a grocery-man and traveling village organist. He was born in Bangor, North Wales, and was a chorister at the cathedral there and then at Chester, where he later served as sub-organist. He moved to Cambridge after four years in the Royal Air Force. In 1948 he won the John Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship for Sacred Music, and was appointed organist of St. John's in 1951. He also served as university lecturer in music from 1956 to 1982, and held the post of university organist from 1974 to 1991. In 1977 he was made a white Druid for his services to Welsh music. A member of the Council of the Royal College of Organists from 1964 until his death, he was its president from 1978 to 1980. He was also a member of the Council of the Royal School of Church Music from 1983, and was an examiner to the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music from 1959 to 1992. He was president of the Cathedral Organists' Association from 1980 to 1982, and of the Incorpo-rated Association of Organists from 1987 to 1989. He was president of the Friends

and on November 17 a two-hour program of organ music was played by

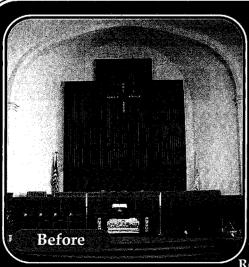
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William Beasley, Lucille Beasley, Scott Christiansen, David Gell, Mahlon Balderston, Clayton Galloway, Julie Neufeld, Carol Schaeffer, Emil Torick at First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara

Members of the Santa Barbara AGO chapter presented a recital as part of the inaugural series on the new Schantz organ at First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara, California, on November 17. Performers included Emil Torick, William Beasley, Carol

Schaeffer, Mahlon Balderston, Lucille Beasley, Clayton Galloway, Julie Neufeld, David Gell, and Scott Chris-tiansen playing works by Walther, Bach, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Davies, Lasky, Anderson, Kosche, Wyton, and others.



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low of several universities and colleges.
George Guest and the St. John's Choir made some 60 recordings on various labels. His autobiography. A Cuest ious labels. His autobiography, A Guest at Cambridge, was first published in 1994 and is now in its second edition. A third edition is planned. He was appointed CBE in 1987. He is survived by his wife Nancy (née Talbot), whom he married in 1959, and by their son and

David H. Williams died on Novem-22, 2002, the day after his 83rd birthday, at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He was born on November 21, 1919, in Caerphilly, Wales, and arrived in New York City in 1927. There he attended at The Juilliard School, worked at H. W. Gray, and studied organ with Walter Wild. He served churches in New York, Connecticut, and Vermont, before moving to Arizona in 1963, where he was appointed organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. From 1966 until

1984, he served as minister of music, organist, choirmaster, and composer in residence at Catalina United Methodist Church, Tucson. A prolific composer of church music, Mr. Williams had more than 200 works published and had been recognized by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers since 1953. He was named an honorary lifetime member of the AGO. A memorial service took place on November 30, 2002, at Catalina United Methodist Church, Tucson. The service was planned in detail by Williams, and included music by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Bach, Bobby McFerrin, Manz, Parry, as well as by Williams himself and by his son Peter Williams. The combined choir included members of the choirs from Catalina United Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, conducted by his son Peter. A tribute written by former Catalina pastor Stan Brown was read, detailing their many years of collaboration. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth Williams, five children was read, the williams of the survived by his wife of the survive dren, and eight grandchildren.

# **Harpsichord News**

by Larry Palmer

#### Summer Workshops, Past and **Future**

One of the greatest benefits of an academic life is the annual summer break, usually a time for professional renewal as well as for rest and relaxation. For the past decade and a half an anchoring activity has been my involvement with a yearly harpsichord workshop, most of them held at Southern Methodist Uni-versity's satellite campus near Taos, in the majestic forested mountains of northern New Mexico.

Of course there are other summer offerings devoted to the harpsichord. For this report I have invited two eminent colleagues to join me in describing our summer programs from 2002 and in sharing information about plans for 2003

Arthur Haas spends his summers

involved with a number of festivals and workshops. The earliest among them occurs in California. Sponsored by the San Francisco Early Music Society, baroque solo and chamber music workshops, including the Dominican Baroque Workshop, are offered at Dominican College in San Rafael. Here each day's activities divide into solo master classes in the mornings and chamber music coachings in the after-noons. Last year's faculty included Michael Sand, baroque violin; Marion Verbruggen, recorder; Martha Michael Sand, baroque violin; Marion Verbruggen, recorder; Martha McGaughey, viol; and others. Well balanced between hard work and relaxation, the workshop took place during the last week of June, which is also the time for next summer's course.

Mid-July brings an intense International Baroque Institute at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Solo master classes and chamber music coachings fill the mornings.

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Colleagues here last year included codirectors Phoebe Carrai, baroque cello, and Paul Leenhouts, recorder. In Rochester, New York, the Eastman

In Rochester, New York, the Eastman [School of Music] Continuo Institute met from July 10–15. The full-time, all-day course provides two sections: one for beginners, who concentrate on learning to read the figures, and another for more advanced players, who "romp" through 150 years of continuo repertoire.

Last year was Haas' first year as directors of the Passagas Academy of the

Last year was Haas' first year as director of the Baroque Academy at the Amherst Early Music Festival, which, despite its name, meets on the campus of the University of Connecticut in Storrs. This is a huge festival and workshop, of which the Academy is the highest level, meant for burgeoning young professionals and advanced students. Here harpsichord participants spend the day in their own master class, accompany other master classes, participate in chamber music coachings, listen to lectures, and play in the Amherst theater project. All this takes place during the first two weeks in August.

Two separate week-long workshops drew harpsichordists to the School of Music, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) last July. The first was concerned with the harpsichord music of John Bull and Peter Philips; the second, with the harpsichord sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti.

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Taught by Edward Parmentier, Professor of Harpsichord and Director of the UM Early Music Ensemble, these workshops offered sessions in which participants played to receive detailed feedback about their own playing ("small groups"); analysis of the music and performance issues generally, but without discussion of a student's playing ("large groups"); and informal concerts, where the music was played without discussion.

Optional free-for-all sessions ("open

Optional, free-for-all sessions ("open class") in which participants could play and discuss repertoire of their own choosing were offered in the evenings. Emphasis throughout was on the projection of one's own ideas about the music, harpsichord touch and technique, and analysis of various aspects of

nique, and analysis of various aspects of the compositions.

Topics for July 2003 have not been finalized, but may include aspects of basso continuo playing; music by Louis Couperin, Chambonnières, and D'Anglebert; and variations by J. S. Bach and others.

From July 29 through August 3, the fourteenth summer workshop offered at SMU-in-Taos drew nine participants



2002 SMU-in-Taos Workshop participants outside the Fort Burgwin Fine Arts Building: (left to right) Vicki Dibbern, Barbara Baird, Ron Ostlund, Michael Arrowood, Julia Thom, Sandra Fulda, Charles Mize, Jim Pearson, Ted Robertson, Larry Palmer, Linda Raney, Nancy Good. (Photograph by John Stephens)

from seven states and the District of Columbia to study music of "Byrd and the B's." Larry Palmer and Barbara Baird (herself a busy B) were joined by harpsichord maker Ted Robertson, graciously and efficiently filling in for Richard Kingston, whose wife Robin died early in July.

During the two-hour morning repertoire sessions Palmer and Baird coached students in works of Byrd and Bull; Toccatas, Inventions, and selected Preludes and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier II (J. S. Bach); Polonaises (W. F. Bach) and Württemburg Sonata in Eminor (C. P. E. Bach); plus several pieces by Balbastre and contemporary works of Bartók, Cathy Berberian, Boris Blacher, Busoni, and Neely Bruce.

Afternoons were filled with individual private lessons, practice, and harpsichord maintenance classes. "Talks at Tea Time," late-afternoon informal sessions, dealt with such subjects as performance anxiety, program building, and, in one afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church in Ranchos de Taos, the chorale preludes for organ of Johannes Brahms.

Church in Ranchos de Taos, the chorale preludes for organ of Johannes Brahms. Monday evening's traditional opening faculty recital was played in the resonant Arts Auditorium on the campus at Fort Burgwin. Using a Willard Martin Saxon double harpsichord, Dr. Baird presented Sonatas by the Bach "boys" and J. S.'s F minor Prelude and Fugue (WTC II); Dr. Palmer programmed the Bach Toccata in E minor, Neely Bruce's Nine Variations on an Original Theme

(1961), and works by Busoni and Balbastre. As an encore the two played the second movement of Benda's duet Sonata in E-flat Major

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The closing event of the workshop was the popular informal Saturday noon buffet luncheon at the home of Charles and Susan Mize (Tesuque, near Santa Fe). This annual send-off provides both food and fellowship for departing participants, as they head for the Albuqueroue Airport.

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Changing the venue to London (England), the 2003 workshop is set for the week of July 28–August 2, at Southlands College. Jane Clark will lead classes on selected Ordres by François Couperin, using her newly-published book about the composer, his times, and his titles. Larry Palmer's sessions will center on Herbert Howells' works for early keyboard, as well as works by J. S. Bach. Planned activities include visits to the Handel House Museum and a private instrument collection, tea with Virginia Pleasants, and a closing party at the nearby home of Jane Clark and Stephen Dodgson.

For further information on any of these workshops, please contact the "harpsichordist in charge."
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# Carillon News

by Brian Swager

**News from Bok Tower** 

The Historic Bok Sanctuary in Lake Wales, Florida, announces its 18th International Carillon Festival, 8–16 February 2003, featuring guest carillonneurs Boudewijn Zwart (The Netherlands), Eddy Mariën (Belgium), John Gouwens (Culver Military Academies, Culver, Indiana), Dennis Curry (The Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan), and resident carillonneurs Milford Myhre and William De Turk. Events will include daily recitals at 3:00 pm, a moonlight recital at 8:00 pm on Friday 14 February, carillon and art exhibits, and non-carillon concerts. Until recently, the sanctuary was known as Bok Tower Gardens. Originally, it was known as The Mountain Lake

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Nearly 75 years ago, Edward W. Bok gave this incredible gift for the visitation of the American people: Mountain Lake Sanctuary and Singing Tower drew the praise of President Calvin Coolidge and the interest of the nation as it assumed the prestigious position as one of Florida's original tourism destinations. It has welcomed more than 23 million American and international visitors since its dedication in 1929.

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In recent years, however, visitation has declined. The state's tourism industry has grown and changed, and the marketing of it has become more sophisticated. Research indicated that Bok Tower Gardens was not particularly well-known or well-understood by Florida residents or out-of-state visitors. However, the overwhelming majority of visitors were very satisfied following their visit and felt the integrity and quality of Bok Tower Gardens has remained impeccable for nearly 75 years.

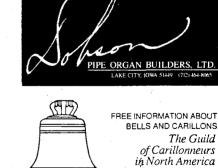
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A market evaluation process helped the sanctuary look at the value of its offerings and what relevance they have in today's world. Through various stages of research and analysis, they came to realize that Bok Tower Gardens provided its visitors with different types and levels of "personal enrichment." Visitors identified its "genuine qualities" as what they viewed as most valuable, especially in an increasingly fast-paced and artificial world, and they embraced the values and integrity of Bok and his gift. Many expressed an interest in learning more about Mr. Bok and the unique role he played in American history.

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From the research of Visit Florida, the Tourism Industry of America, and 

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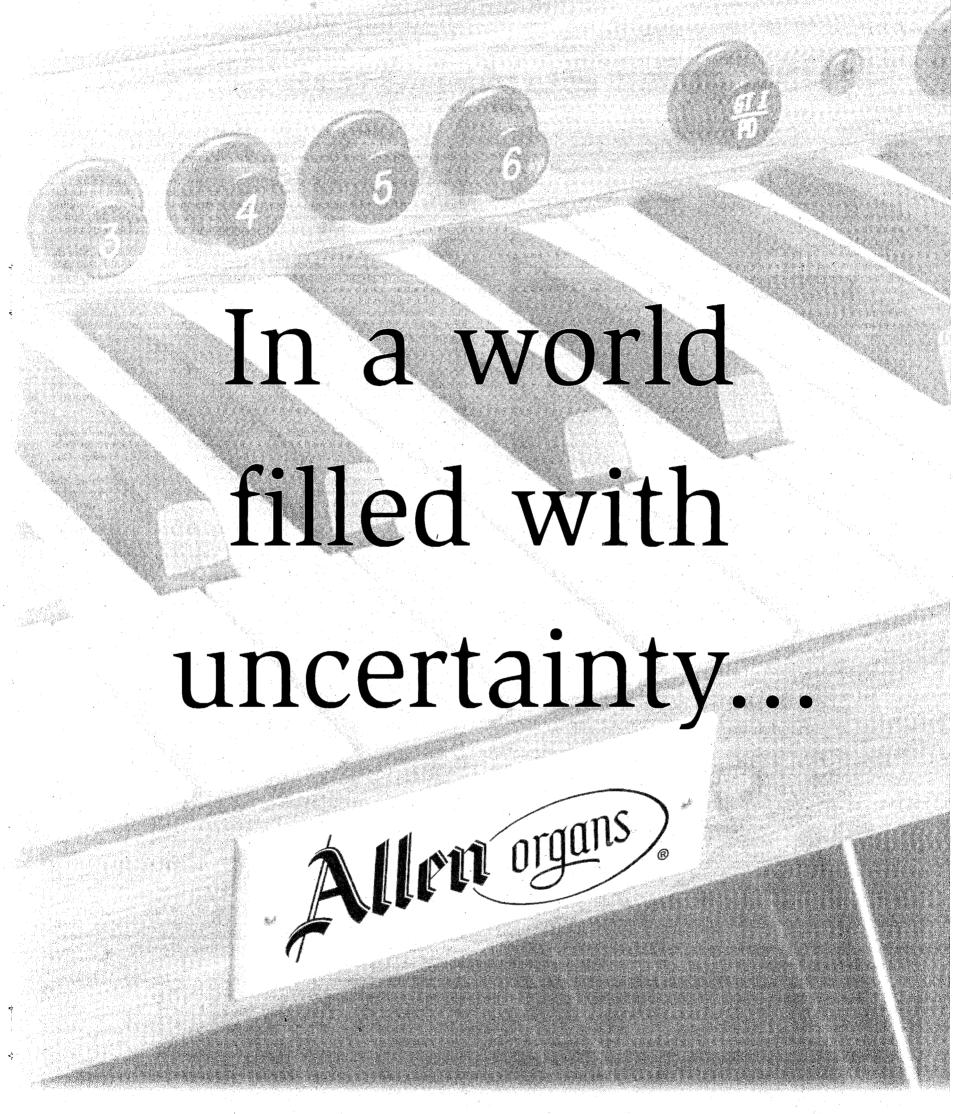
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other experts, they realized that they best fit the definition of Cultural Tourism and found it encouraging to learn that an increasing number of people are seeking the type of experiences that they offer—enriching experiences that elevate both mind and spirit. Baby boomers report a particular interest in heritage, cultural and educational experiences and \$5% of Florida's out of nentage, cultural and educational experiences, and 85% of Florida's out-of-state visitors engage in some type of cultural/heritage activities while in the state. Research also suggests that as the world continues to get more high tech, there is a growing demand for experiences that are rooted in authenticity and integrity. integrity.

They feel that the new name, Historic

Bok Sanctuary, and positioning provides a better framework of relevance so that people can better understand what it has to offer. The new name actually says who they are: a historic and cultural site, a gift from Edward Bok, and a sanctuary

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Along with the new name, the new graphic identity represents the key offerings: Olmsted-designed gardens, a majestic belltower that holds the state's inajestic bentower that notes the state's first and finest carillon, and a stunning Mediterranean Revival estate. Also, the positioning line "Florida's Higher Place" reflects the rare quality of this place and how it enriches visitors through a combination of beautifully landers and gradens the carilles mysterical products the carilles mysterical products the carilles mysterical gradens. landscaped gardens, the carillon music, and historic structures and museum-quality exhibits. It is also appropriate because the tower is 205 feet tall and built on the highest point in peninsular

Anton Brees Carillon Library
Librarian William De Turk
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# **Music for Voices** and Organ

by James McCray

### Women's and Men's Choruses

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Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

National Music, 1934

Dividing church choirs into male and female choruses is a delightful way to provide each group with a Sunday off. During the cold, dark days of winter, this can provide a particular sense of happiness for choir members. Having a "reward" of a Sunday to be with the familiar of the sunday to be suit to the sunday ily in (or out of) church will seem like a special treat, particularly when it comes from the planning of the director!

In many cases, the number of men will be considerably smaller, so choosing easy repertoire that does not expose weaker sections needs to be a prime consideration. Music for two-part accompanied men can still retain their quality and confidence. Women's sections, on the other hand, usually have more singers, greater reading ability, and stronger divisi possibilities allowing both accompanied and unaccompanied options.

An additional benefit of a men or women only Sunday is that it offers a different musical dimension to the congregation in place of the usual SATB choir sound. Even though the choir loft may look a bit vacant due to the reduced number of singers, the impact will be positive. And, for an added refreshing change, do not use the choir robes that are worn by the mixed choir. Give them

a new, separate identity.

In addition to the new anthems which will be needed, directors are reminded that the service incidental music also may need to be new. Getting a collection of unison settings can be particularly useful in this situation. These introits, prayer responses, benedictions, etc., can be used by both groups and then later used by the entire choir. And the purused by the entire choir. And the purchase of a set of easy unison settings may be especially valuable for those choirs that continue into the summer with a limited number of singers.

There is one more benefit from this division of voices. The camaraderie that often emerges from an all women, or men rehearsal usually spills over into the regular rehearsals. This "new" identity is a motivational image builder for most singers because their individual responsibility has increased; smaller numbers of singers demands more from each person.

Some choir directors may feel that an investment in this literature to be an additional pressure on the budget, which, in fact, it is. But they should weigh the benefits mentioned above; weigh the benefits mentioned above; most will notice that those Sundays do improve morale and spirit within the choir. The repertoire reviewed this month features music for church services and concerts involving men's and women's choirs. One piece by the Baroque composer Durante is a mass which could be sung by either group.

The Mighty Power of God, arr. Mark Hayes. SSAA, keyboard, and optional brass/percussion, Beckenhorst Press, 1629, \$1.65 (M).

A setting by Hayes is a guaranteed winner, filled with rhythmic drive, sen-

sitive and comfortable vocal lines, and in most cases a dramatic climax. This is true here. The amount of four-part writing is limited; the shifts from 3/8 to 2/4 add excitement, and the music will be very attractive to singers and congrega-tion. Brass parts are not necessary, but if used call for 2 trumpets, French horn, and 2 trombones. With the very fast tempo, the keyboard writing seems more suited to piano.

Sanctus, Rhona Clarke. SSA and keyboard, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, SBMP 422, \$1.50 (M). This is from a complete mass which is

published as separate movements. It is particularly practical as it divides the choir into three groups: full choir, all singers; core group, smaller group but from the full choir; non-core, the members of the full choir properties in given by bers of the full choir who do not sing in the core group. This gives lots of flexi-bility to the conductor, although the labels of the groups seem somewhat inhibited. The music shifts from free chant-like style to something more contrapuntal for the full choir. The piano part is primarily arpeggios as background. The Latin setting includes the Hosanna and Benedictus. Highly recommended.

Tantum Ergo, Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924). SSA and organ or key-board, National Music Publishers, NMP-316, \$1.30 (E). This Latin motet is a familiar Fauré

This Latin motet is a familiar Fauré work, and one often heard sung by women's choirs in both church and school environments. Its gentle lines, homophonic setting, and lush harmonies make it very attractive. In this version, the opening section is sung by a solo trio, then the full choir sings the last half of the motet. The Amen ending uses the solo voices and the full choir in antiphonal statements. Lovely music.

A Canon of Praise, Natalie Sleeth. SSA, organ, and optional 3-octave handbells, Choristers Guild (Lorenz Corporation), CGA79, \$1.60 (E).

Although this was orginally published in 1969, it has been reissued; canons were a favorite compositional device of Sleeth, who died on March 21, 1009

Sleeth, who died on March 21, 1992. This one is lyric and divides the text into Inis one is typic and divides the text into sections, each with its own canonic treatment. The keyboard part is simple and helps accent the 6/8 pulse of the music. The handbell part is primarily chordal and very easy.

Missa De Angelis, Antonin Tucapsky. SSA and organ, Robertson Publications of Theodore Presser Co., 3098, \$5.00 (M-).

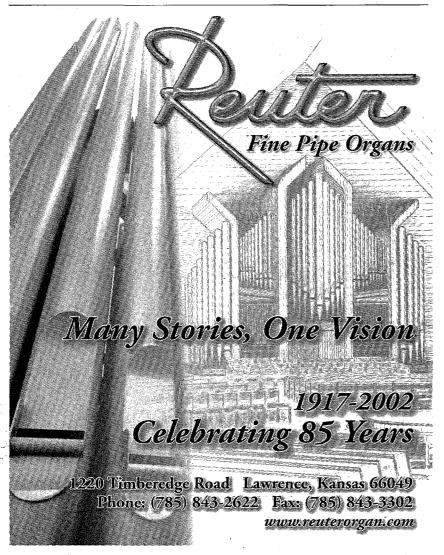
In this 15-minute mass setting, the

Credo is eliminated and the Sanctus has been replaced by a Pater Noster. The organ plays a large role and at times is soloistic with limited three-stave writing. The composer suggests that this could also be performed by a children's choir and no designation other than parts 1, 2, and 3 are used in place of sopranos/altos. The style of the music is tonal with good voice leading that makes the singing easy.

Mass for Three Voices, Francesco Durante (1684–1755). SSA or TBB unaccompanied, National Music Publishers, NMP-312, \$2.00 (M+). There is no Credo; the first two movements of the mass are very long; the last two are quite brief, lasting only one page each. The music is contrapuntal with much independence of the parts. A Latin text only is provided, and parts. A Latin text only is provided, and some of the alto lines are in their lower some of the alto lines are in their lower range (which works better in the men's performance). Probably best suited for a concert, although the two brief movements could be quickly learned by a church choir. One suggestion is that using this setting might be an investment that could cover both groups with one purchase. This is no keyboard reduction of the parts for rehearsal. but the vocal of the parts for rehearsal, but the vocal lines are very diatonic, often with long melismas in the Baroque tradition.

All My Trials, arr. David Dusing. Two-part male chorus or duet, gui-tar or keyboard, and optional string bass, Henry David Music Publishers

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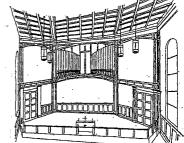


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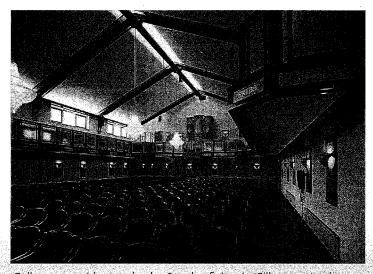
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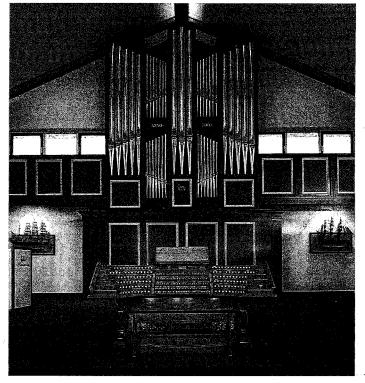
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(Theodore Presser Co.), 392-02541, \$1.75 (M-).

Better suited for guitar than keyboard, this setting has extended instrumental sections, and the guitar is used both as a melody and a harmony instrument. The familiar African-American spiritual has four stanzas with refrain; each is different. The string bass is pizzicato giving a "pop" feeling to the music. Certain to be a hit with the men.

Laudate Pueri, Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847). TTB and piano, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, SBMP 433, \$1.50 (M).

This motet, originally from Mendelssohn's *Three Motets* for SSA and organ, has been edited by Peter Eklund for men's chorus. There are no significant changes from the women's version. The Latin text has homophonic voice lines, and the keyboard part is

And Death Shall Have No Dominion, Kenneth Jennings. TTBB unaccom-panied, Neil Kjos Music Co., #5580, \$1.30 (D-).

Written for a 12-member professional male ensemble, this taxing work draws on contemporary, dramatic harmonies. The parts are on two staves and move through a variety of textures; some have bold, dramatic chords and some are more contrapuntal in design. The music has great dynamic contrasts, full vocal ranges, and primarily syllabic textual settings so the words are under-stood. This will require a solid group of

Timor et Tremor, Vijay Singh. TTBB, bass solo, unaccompanied, National Music Publishers, NMP-315, \$1.40 (M+). Mostly syllabic, very dark and dramat-

ic, this Lenten motet begins in two parts then expands into four and even six in one place. The tenors have some very high passages and full voice ranges are



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used throughout the entire chorus. The bass solo is heard above a humming chorus, then as a repeated refrain at the end.

# **Book Reviews**

Thomann, Marcel. Die wunderbare Welt der Orgel. Hildesheim: Olms 1998. 96 pages. Available from Organ Historical Society, P.O. Box 26811, Richmond, VA 23261, \$36.95 (\$33.95 for OHS members) plus \$2.50 shipping; 804/353-9226; <www.ohscatalog.org>.

This is a German translation of Le monde mystérieux de l'orgue (Paris 1997); the author, an Alsatian, apparently made the German translation.

Despite the fact that there is a certain amount of scholarly apparatus—numer-ous footnotes, a (rather rudimentary) bibliography, and various indexes—this is clearly a book aimed at readers with no knowledge of the organ.

The volume is very heavily illustrated, so heavily that the text contains no more than 45 pages. Thomann divides his work into five chapters: these deal with the mechanics and tonal design of the organ, the organ in antiquity and the Middle Ages, the organ of the 16th to 19th centuries, the organ in the 19th and 20th centuries, and the organ of today and in the future.

The best chapter by far is that on organ construction and tonal design. The illustrations and the cutaway drawings are the best I have seen, and Thomann's explanations are admirable. His reliance on French models leads to a few minor slips, notably perhaps his explanation of the role of the German Oberwerk, which he uncritically equates with both the récit and the écho.

The almost fatal flaw in this volume is simply that Thomann attempts the impossible. A chapter of 17 pages, some of that taken up by illustrations, cannot offer even a cursory account of the organ from 1500 to 1800. While Thomann's facts are in general accurate enough, this ridiculously brief account enough, this ridiculously brief account is actually misleading. Other sections are little better. What can one do with the organ in the United States, or perhaps worse, in England, in three pages? In another chapter, Thomann, an uncritical adherent of the so-called "Alsatian Reform," devotes an amount of space to it that is quite inappropriate in a book of this size and type. in a book of this size and type.

Thomann's text contains a number of

errors of various sorts. The section on American organs emphasizes the American love of gigantic instruments; an unfortunate slip dates the Atlantic City organ to the 1820s! A brief reference to the American ican Classic organ equates it with what Thomann calls the "System Unit" (the German equivalent would be Multiplex-

Orgel), surely a curious mistake.

Other mistakes are perhaps less glaring. "Dulzian" in German organs is not a soft string stop, for example. The discussion of the neo-classic movement led by Dufourcq and Gonzalez in France

suggests both a prejudiced viewpoint and ignorance of the German Orgelbe-

The best feature of this volume is the wealth of excellent color illustrations, many of them of organs, particularly Alsatian organs, that do not often appear in books. A rather cluttered layout only

only slightly mars a very attractive book.

Organists will certainly be frustrated by the sketchy history of the instrument offered here. One could not recommend it—even assuming knowledge of German!—to students. With some reservations is a superscript of the standard of the students. tions it could be recommended to curi-ous music lovers who read German well and who would like to learn something about the organ and its history.

—W. G. Marigold

Urbana, Illinois

Manufacturing the Muse: Estey Organs & Consumer Culture in Vic-Organs & Consumer Culture in Victorian America, Dennis G. Waring. Wesleyan University Press, 360 pp., 125 b/w illus. 8" x 10", audio CD included; paper 0-8195-6508-3, \$25 (plus \$3 postage USA) from Organ Literature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Rd., Braintree, MA 02184-5918, ph 781/848-1388, fax 781/848-7655, sorganlitfud@juno.com>: cloth. 0-761/646-1566, fax 761/646-7695,
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This volume is a recent issue (July, 2002) by the Wesleyan University Press, one of more than two decent fittes in

one of more than two dozen titles in their Music/Culture series, which examines how music functions as a social force. The author, an independent scholar and educator, holds a PhD in ethnomusicology from Wesleyan. He has written, in fascinating detail, a lively account of the long-forgotten era of the reed organ—the last half of the nineteenth century—and its principal producer, the Estey Organ Company of Brattleboro, Vermont. This meticulously researched and profusely illustrated book is a valuable and welcome addition to the growing bibliography of studies tracing the pivotal role of music and musical instruments in American cul-

ture and western civilization.

During its 114-year history, 1846–1960, the Estey Company manufactured reed organs, pianos, pipe organs and electronic organs. The principal focus of this study—and this review—is the reed organ. With over 500,000 instruments, the name Estey became almost the generic term for the reed organ, as prominent as Wurlitzer in theater organs, Morton in salt, and

In theater organs, Morton in sait, and Bayer in aspirin—to name a few.

The reed organ became a centerpiece in the parlor of working class and emerging middle class homes in rural and small towns during this period. In the words of the author it was "the answer to Victorian America's craving for activities and small towns during the said to for aesthetic enrichment and social sta-tus." Its features were irresistible: inexpensive (one-third the cost of a piano), required little floor space, stayed in tune, and was ideally suited to amateur musicianship. Hundreds of manufactur-

ers found the demand nearly insatiable But after 1900 the market was rapidly preempted by the piano, and the reed organ, a venerable American icon, would nearly disappear with the introduction of the phonograph and radio. Yet who among our WWII army veterans can forget the fold-up, portable reed organs, the majority built by Estey, which graced the battlefields of Europe and the For Fact. and the Far East.

and the Far East.

Brattleboro, Vermont was the quintessential company town of this era and Jacob Estey (1814–1890) its benevolent patriarch. Devoted to his Baptist faith, Estey gave generously to his church, championed community betterment and supported numerous local causes. With a long-flowing white beard and quiet demeanor. Estey who also served quiet demeanor, Estey, who also served in the state legislature, was by any crite-ria truly a captain of industry. The product development, manufacturing and merchandising practices of his firm were textbook examples of entrepreneurship and business enterprise in the last helf of the princtearth entry. His last half of the nineteenth century. His accomplishments were surely the equal of his well-known counterparts in succeeding generations: Ford, Firestone, Carnegie, and Westinghouse. Estey employees found a uniformed military guard, a dramatic club and a glee club welcome diversions from the ardors of welcome diversions from the ardors of factory life. These benefits, together with the progressive policies of the company, which established a rudimentary health insurance program, testify to the enlightened, paternalistic capitalism which marked Estey, a model of probity in contrast to the often "Robber Baron" incorporate of this error. image of this era.

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Two appendices, by recognized experts on the reed organ, contribute significantly to this study. E. A. Boadway writes on "Estey Casework and Tonal Design" and Ned Phóenix on "Sound Production with Free Reeds." The compact disc, in an envelope inside the back cover of the book, brings to life the Estey reed organ and its music of this era. The reed organ and its music of this era. The book and the CD provide a delightful memento to a rich and colorful period in American culture, music and business history. Highly recommended.

—R. E. Coleberd

# **New Recordings**

Glocken und Orgeln des Hamburger Michels. Gerhard Dickel und Christoph Schoener spielen die Orgeln der Hauptkirche St. Michaelis in Hamburg. Psallite CD 60341. Available from Albany Music Distributors, 518/436-8814.

price given.

The disc (about 74 minutes) contains a little over eight minutes of bells, followed by: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, by Telemann (Chororgel); "Larghetto" & "Andante" (from Konzert, op. 4, arr. for organ solo) by Händel (Konzertorgel); Fantasie und Fuge g-Moll, BWV 542, by J. S. Bach (Haupt-orgel); Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr',

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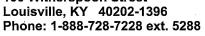
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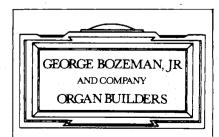
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The Händel concerto, the chorale settings by Bach and Dickel, and the works by C. P. E. Bach and Reger are played by Dickel, the remainder by Schoener

Schoener.

This recording was obviously made as part of the celebrations surrounding the dedication of the enormous "millenni-um bell," the replacement of a confiscated bell that left the peal incomplete

for many, many years.

The Michaeliskirche, affectionately known as "alter Michel," with a huge tower that is the symbol of the city, is an enormous baroque building. It was destroyed by fire in 1906, rebuilt in exactly the same form, and heavily dam-

aged in World War II. The church has a

very ambitious music program.

The chancel organ (Chororgel) is a four-stop positiv built by the Hamburg builder Franz Grollmann in 1960. One of the four stops is a 4-rank mixture, and the organ has both a bright and a sur-prisingly powerful sound. The concert organ (Konzertorgel) was built by Mar-cussen in 1909 and is located in a capacious side gallery; it is intended for use at performances requiring large forces, since the main organ gallery will accommodate a maximum of 100 performers. It was originally a 2-manual of 40 stops with relatively high pressure and a big swell. This organ survived World War II and was the church's only instrument for a number of years. It was rebuilt and enlarged by Walcker in 1951–1952 and received a new, movable console from Steinmeyer in 1980. It is now a 3-manual of 45 stops (about 69 ranks) with the resources to sound convincing in both the Händel concerto—the poorly iden-tified concerto is Op. 4, No. 1 in G Minor—and the Mendelssohn variations. Three good builders have all left their mark, but the result is remarkably

satisfying.

The main organ (Hauptorgel or Grosse Orgel) is a very imposing instrument; I find it magnificent, both live and on recordings. Its predecessor, a famous and enormous Walcker built in 1912, was seriously damaged in World War II, and after extensive discussions the church decided to replace the instrument rather than repair it. The new organ is a Steinmeyer V/85 (almost 140 ranks!) built in 1960–1962. The organ has tracker key action, electric stop action—the accessories are all of the action—the accessories are all of the German type—and very limited couplers. There are 24 reeds, all definitely German-type, many of them very fine solo voices, and a 20-stop pedal. There are a couple of peculiarities: Manual I, called "Bombardenwerk," is actually a big syell ergon, the only endeded divided. big swell organ—the only enclosed division—with a full battery of reeds added. Manuals II and III are Hauptwerk 1 and 2, two separate great divisions, which can be coupled; one is based on a 16'

Prinzipal, the other on an 8', and the two are quite different. This remarkable organ sounds equally at home in Bach's fantasy and fugue, in the thoroughly convincing Brahms transcription, and in Reger's toccata and fugue. One suspects that at least some Walcker pipework was reused, but if that is the case Steinmeyer clearly reworked it meyer clearly reworked it.

The two performers share the duties of director of music and organist at the Michaeliskirche. Dickel (born 1938) was trained in Hamburg and has been at the church since 1984, after long service at other Hamburg churches. Schoener (born 1953) studied in Freiburg, Paris, and Amsterdam. He served as regional director of music for Protestant churches in the Rhineland, taught in Freiburg, Heidelberg, and Düsseldorf, and came to the Michaeliskirche in 1998 to work with and, one suspects, eventually succeed Dickel. Both men are fine players with a caree of expression to take and a superior of the superior of with a sense of appropriate style and a penchant for carefully nuanced articula-tion and phrasing. I was particularly impressed by Schoener's imaginative

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registration and idiomatic playing in the Brahms transcription, which emerges as a very convincing organ piece. It would be good to hear him play more major Bach works, for his performance of the great Fantasie und Fuge in g-Moll ranks with the best.

The extensive CD booklet (German and English) contains much information about the church itself, the bells, the organs, the music, and the performers. There is an unfortunate tendency to be chatty rather than technical; I was glad that I had other descriptions of the church and its instruments on hand!

The repertory is obviously standard, since the recording was undoubtedly aimed at a broad local audience. However, one can enjoy excellent performances of justly famous music on interesting organs, one of them, to me at least, a truly magnificent instrument. This is one of the best of the bells and organ series of German CDs.
—W. G. Marigold

Urbana, Illinois

Clyde Holloway Plays the Fisk-Rosales Organ, Rice University. Raven OAR-590. Available from the Organ Historical Society, Box 26811, Richmond, VA 23261; \$14.98 (plus \$2.50 shipping); <www.ohscatalog.org>.

This disc contains Hymne: Veni Creator, de Grigny; Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, Bach; In Paradisum, Daniel-Lesur; Deuxième Fantaisie, Alain; Andante sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique, Widor; and Sonata on the Ninety-fourth Psalm, Reubke.

Charles Fisk used to say that any organ striving to play many things reasonably well had to be able to play at least one thing extremely well. At the heart of this argument, of course, is the notion that history's greatest organ building schools share enough essential musical qualities to make them to some extent cross-breedable. Although Fisk died premeturely in 1983 his ideas live. extent cross-breedable. Although Fisk died prematurely in 1983, his ideas live on in a remarkable instrument built in 1995 by C. B. Fisk, Inc. and Rosales

Organbuilders for Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

Modeled primarily on the instruments of Cavaillé-Coll, this organ has what it takes to play the great French romantic literature with authority. Personal control of the second o haps in a move to demonstrate this organ's versatility, Clyde Holloway has chosen only a handful of works specifically written for Cavaillé-Coll-style instruments, filling the program out instead with French Baroque, German Baroque, and German Romantic works. What shines forth here is an instrument What shines forth here is an instrument that is able to project each work with a confident musical voice, serving up everything from a pompous grand jeu to an insouciant harmonic flute with aplomb. The first appearance of the slotted principals (in the Alain) is a moment to savor—indeed, such a ful-some, plangent tone may not have been heard in a new instrument since the early part of the last century. Particular-ly remarkable are the finely shaded dynamics made possible by the organ's specially designed swell boxes, which allow for smooth, gradual crescendi and decrescendi that would make any orchestra blush.

Accompanying this recording are copious notes on the organ, performer, and the music, although the timings of individual tracks have unfortunately been omitted. Nevertheless, anyone wishing to hear this extraordinary instrument, magisterially played by its resident maître, will be well pleased by this fine recording.

—Gregory Crowell Grand Rapids, Michigan

# **New Organ Music**

Ferko, Frank. Visions of Eternity. E.C. Schirmer 5694.

Frank Ferko's Vision of Eternity was commissioned by Glenview Community Church in Glenview, Illinois, for the dedication of John Buzard's opus 21

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organ on January 21 of 2000. Its overall structure is a series of alternations between an idea that represents the despair of earthly life and an idea that represents the eternal bliss of heaven. The harmonic language is typical of much late twentieth-century American literature with lots of polychords, and there are some strong harmonic roots, pedalpoints, drones, and directional tones that provide at least some large-scale tonal underpinnings and points of reference. The work is not so persistently strident that listeners or performers would be uncomfortable. Of moderate difficulty, a relatively large three-manu-al instrument with lots of warmly voiced foundation stops is required. Highly recommended for those who enjoy imaginative, but not overly harsh, contemporary literature.

Hampton, Calvin. Prelude and Variations on Old Hundredth, 2nd edition by Wayne Leupold and Cherry Rhodes. Wayne Leupold Editions WL60016.

After being out-of-print for several years, the reappearance of this major contemporary American work is most contemporary American work is most welcome. Not only have Hampton's own corrections to the original printing by McAfee been incorporated, but three variations (numbers 5–7) that were written especially for Cherry Rhodes after the previous publication have been included, as well. Of these new variations, number 5, mostly for pedals is transcendental in its technical pedals, is transcendental in its technical requirements, but certainly a crowdpleaser. The entire piece would work extremely well as a concert work, and the final variation in French toccata style would make a thrilling service postlude. There is a definitive compact disc recording of this work by Cherry Rhodes on the Pro Organo label (CD

Heine, Carl. African Tunes for Organ. MorningStar MSM-10-723, \$8.00.

Carl Heine has set three traditional African folk hymns (Kule Mbinguni Nataka Kwenda; Ni Huzini, Ni Furaha; Yesu Amefufuka) for organ solo or with Yesu Amefufuka) for organ solo or with an optional percussion part. These attractive arrangements feature intriguing rhythmic patterns that are based on asymmetrical septuple meters in Ni huzini and Kule and alternating 3/4 and 6/8 patterns in Yesu. These short settings would make wonderful rhythmic exercises for a beginning student, fun fillers in a recital, and, if your congregation allows itself to smile in church occasionally an interesting prejude to a service ally, an interesting prelude to a service.

Liszt, Franz. Selected Organ Works, vol. 1, ed. Imre Sulyok and Tamás Zaszkaliczky. Editio Musica Buda-pest Z 14 202, distributed by Theo-

dore Presser.

The pieces contained in this volume are as follows: Ave Maria, Choral "Nun Danket Alle Gott," Einleitung zur Legende der Heiligen Elisabeth, Gebet, Gebet (Ave Maria), Praeludium "Zum Haus des Herrn," Requiem, Rosario, Via

Crucis and Weinachtsbaum. With the exception of the beautiful tone poem *St. Elizabeth* and an exquisite miniature *Gebet (Ave Maria)* the remainder of this volume is rather banal, certainly not in the same league as the *Prelude and* Fugue on BACH or the Ad Nos Fantasy. The cover, binding and engraving are quite impressive, but the editing itself is rather puzzling. One assumes that this is intended as strictly a performing edition, since matters of scholarship are avoided entirely. There are no notes to mention sources, versions or even dates of the pieces. Further, there is no dif-ferentiation between editorial interpola-tions relative to dynamic, tempo and phrase markings and those in the original sources by Liszt. Perhaps these issues will be dealt with in endnotes in a subsequent volume, but their conspicu-ous absence in volume one greatly detracts from its authority, reliability or ultimate usefulness.

# Owens, Sam Batt. Six Meditations on Plainsong Melodies. MorningStar M-10-531.

The six plainsong tunes on which these meditations are based include Adore te devote, Conditor alme siderum, Divinum mysterium, In paradisum, Pange lingua and Stabat materials and The same and Stabat materials and Staba adisum, Pange lingua and Stabat mater dolorosa. They are mostly presented in a rather dreamy, impressionistic harmonic and textural manner with lots of modality, higher number chords, and shifts of inflection. The one exception is the Divinum mysterium meditation which is set as a relatively perky jig. Of rather modest technical requirement, these pieces are beautifully composed miniatures that would serve well as preludes or interludes within a service. ludes or interludes within a service

Pardini, J. Christopher. Toccata on "Amazing Grace." GIA G-5523.

This hymntune arrangement was composed for the May 23, 1999 broadcast of the Hour of Power by the Crystal Cathedral's current senior organist. Christopher Pardini Tyro verses of the tal Cathedra's current senior organist, Christopher Pardini. Two verses of the hymn melody are played on a large solo reed accompanied by sextuplet arpeg-giations. This is followed by a final verse on full organ. Although compositionally straightforward or facile enough to have been improvised, there is no doubt that been improvised, there is no doubt that this setting will be a congregation-pleas-er. Of moderate difficulty, the piece would undoubtedly be quite effective on a large instrument with two different big solo reeds, but can certainly adapt 

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### Anomalies I: voice leading

An anomaly here means something unusual, a musical passage that does not conform to contemporary rules of counterpoint or otherwise deviates from the norm. It also entails any incongruities or inconsistencies in melody, harmony, counterpoint, or texture. The concept thus entails interpretation and assumes some knowledge of historical musical practice. In a piece with the rigorous practice. In a piece with the rigorous formal construction of the one under consideration, we might expect the voice leading, the treatment of harmony, the handling of texture, etc. to be just as rigorous. Yet there are a number of ambiguities that are noteworthy and curious curious.

The hexachord theme wanders from voice to voice. This is unusual for the simple reason that the theme is treated as a cantus firmus; cantus firmi, as a rule, do not wander. It is especially peculiar that the wandering takes place in the middle of thematic statements. Only once does it happen at the beginning of the theme (at unit 79) and that is remarkable for another reason. The hexachord theme first begins as the corresponding. It wanders to the altosoprano voice. It wanders to the alto voice at unit 10 (see Example 14)

The theme only remains in the alto

voice for the duration of nine units before returning to the soprano (see Example 15). Only four units later it wanders again to the alto (see Example 15). The switch in voices takes place on paper at unit 22 where the upper two voices use the same pitch, however it is

not audible until unit 23.

The cantus firmus theme returns to the soprano beginning at unit 31, where the ambiguity of which notes represent which of the two upper voices is extended until unit 33 (see Example 16).

Another switch to the alter voices

ed until unit 33 (see Example 16).

Another switch to the alto voice occurs during the space of units 37–38 (see Example 17).

During the first four statements the hexachord theme wanders between the soprano and the alto six times; one hears the theme moving through the fabric of the composition. The return to the soprano, the last until the final section of the piece, is effected at unit 43 (see Example 18).

The shift, at unit 79, of the hexachord theme from the soprano voice to the bass voice, the leap from fl to A-flat, is one of the more dramatic shifts of the piece, moving very audibly from one outer voice to the other. As we have noted above, the leap occurs as a result of the transposition scheme. After that, the theme continues to wander some what. It moves to the tenor at unit 133 (see Example 19). It also moves to the

Example 15. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 18-23.



Example 16. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 30-34.



Example 17. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 35-39.



Example 18. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 42-44.



Example 19. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 132-135.



Example 14. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 8-11.



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alto voice at unit 163, but that voice crossing is as good as inaudible and is accentuated by Bull in another manner discussed below.

Anomalies II: texture/harmony
Example 20 shows how the hexachord theme, for the space of two and one half whole notes, audibly becomes the highest voice without actually leaving the alto voice without actuary leaving the alto voice on the page. Bull draws attention to this fact by leaving the leading tone, b-natural of the cadence on C, hanging without resolution; the soprano voice does not end, but is suddenly abandoned in midcadence. This is an abruptio, the sudden cessation of a musical thought. Right at that point, unit 13 of the piece, the effect of being left hanging at the cadence is further emphasized by the open sonority of the fifth, C-G, an anachronism, sounding for an instant in two-voiced texture due to the voice leading of the bass and tenor voices. The effect is one of a hole in the music, and it is one that allows, for a few moments, the theme to sound as if it

were the soprano voice.

Example 21 shows another curious passage. One can see that the half-note e-flat1 in the alto at unit 100 is followed by a rest and that the alto proper doesn't reenter until the second half of unit 102. There is, however, right at unit 101, the entrance of an extra voice in the left hand, f0, which sounds for the duration of a whole note only and then disapof a whole note only and then disappears. It can only be the alto voice which suddenly plunges down into the tenor area, crossing below the actual tenor at unit 101. The open space between the tenor cl (which, at unit 101, sounds like the alto voice) and soprano f2 disobeys the rules of counterpoint which stipulate that there be no more than an octave between upper more than an octave between upper neighboring voices. Not only does the space call attention to itself, but the apparent extra voice, f0, does so as well. The musical-rhetorical figure signified by the space called larging and distances. by the space, called *longinqua distancia*, continues into unit 102 and is found between tenor and soprano (b-flat0 to eflat2) and then between alto and soprano (c1 to e-flat2).

Example 22 shows, at unit 144, the 12th entrance of the hexachord theme, beginning on f-sharp0. The sonority is unusual, to say the least, and eminently avoidable. First, the natural movement of the soprano voice would be to al at unit 144, completing the cadential figure begun around unit 141. The bass voice is expected to drop to A at unit 144 for the same reason, but it does the unexpected also. The alto voice withdraws itself from the affair with a rest, leaving the other voices to form the unusual harmony: octave f-sharps over an e0 in the bass. I have no doubt that Bull knew that the 12th entrance of the theme, using the 12th pitch of the scale, was taking place at the 144th (12 x 12) unit of the piece.

unit of the piece.

Example 23 illustrates a passage set audibly apart at unit 151 by the manipulation of texture. The four-voiced texture found at the first unit of the example, the alto having first a half-note rest, is thinned out as the soprano drops out at unit 150, while the bass drops out right at unit 151 leaving just a two-voiced texture. This is a unique moment. oiced texture. This is a unique moment for two reasons. The two-voiced texture is the thinnest used by Bull in this work, and rarely used at that. But that fact alone is not enough. What makes this striking is the open sound of the fifth occurring right at the point where the texture is thinnest. The listener cannot miss the anachronistic sonority; Bull literally diverts our attention away from everything else directly to it as he also did at unit 13 (see Example 20). Example 24 shows another voice

crossing, but one that does not belong to the more audible events of the work. However, beginning at unit 163, we have an occurrence which acts as an accent and thus draws the ear to it. The alto voice here carries the hexachord theme. One can observe how Bull accentuates this particular event. First, the thematic note, el, is only a half-note long; this is the only passage in the work which has a thematic note which is not a whole note. Second, the chord played at this point has an added voice in the right hand making it five-voiced; at no other point, excepting the final chord of the work, do more than four voices sound simultaneously. Third, the three inner voices have the same length, a half note, and all are followed by a half-note rest; e. the thickest texture is immediately followed by the thinnest texture used by Bull in this piece. Fourth, the five-voiced texture is further emphasized rhythmically by the quarter-note A found in both of the outer voices; the outer voices are the most audible and the A found here presages the cadence on A found across the next bar line. Fifth, the five-voiced texture is restored for the brief period of a half note one unit later. It is an el in the right hand, the only tone found both in the A (tonic) and E (dominant) triads which are here forming a cadence—the dl of the hexachord theme is the seventh of the dominant-seventh chord—though E is conspicuously missing from the a-minor sonority of unit 165.

Example 20. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 12-16.



Example 21. John Bull, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: units 99-102.



Example 22. John Bull, Ut. re. mi. fa. sol. la: units 142-144.



Example 23. John Bull, *Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la*: units 149–152. The alto e1 at the asterisk is an f-sharp1 in the *Fitzwilliam Virginal Book*.



Example 24. John Bull, *Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la*: units 161–165. The tenor A at the asterisk is a whole note in the *Fitzwilliam Virginal Book* with a footnote indicating a half note in the manuscript.



## Order

# Hexachord

John Bull uses the hexachord as a cantus firmus. It is not a theme that is developed as the theme of a fugue might be and does not itself undergo transfor-mation. It is a building block with which Bull constructs the framework of his piece. It goes through a number of statements, but each statement is clearly identifiable as a hexachord. The hexachord system reckons with hexachords on G, C, and F although it is clearly a system based on flexible pitch, i.e. it is the relation between each of the hexachord mombers which remains invided. chord members which remains inviolate; a particular *ut* may have any G, C, or F pitch. Bull, however, seemingly drawing the consequences of a movable *ut*, places the hexachord on all 12 chromatic tones, establishing a comprehensive system of reletive pitch. Mutation from system of relative pitch. Mutation from one hexachord to the next, by way of a pivot tone, a tone which has a function in two successive hexachords and facilitates the transition of one hexachord to the next, does not occur here. Rather, each hexachord stands on its own and demands its unique right to existence independent of the previous hexachord. By setting up his piece in this manner, Bull does away with the entire hexachord theory. The hexachord is used as a tool to dismantle the theory based upon it.

# Modulation

Having done away with mutation, Bull employs transposition. Each of the first 12 entrances of the hexachord theme thus demands a harmonic response, a modulation. Bull forces himself to write

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a music which touches on 12 keys. If we regard major and minor as modes, the entire gamut of keys in the tonal system of the common practice period is uti-lized—all in one piece of music. And his use of the whole-tone scale in transposing the hexachord theme is truly astounding and sets this piece apart from anything else in the keyboard literature of the time. So, too, did Debussy use the whole-tone scale when, at the turn of the 20th century, traditional tonality was increasingly becoming problematic as a system and composers were experimenting with new systems of harmonic organization.

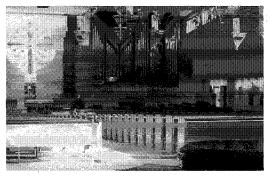
The hexachord theme, used as a cantus firmus in this composition, i.e. unchanged, though transposed, is organized into a 13-unit phrase. The transposition scheme of the piece requires 13 statements of the theme in order to include all of the 12 tones and return to the starting point. The correspondence of the length of the theme and the number of repetitions it undergoes in the transposition scheme represents order on the highest level. This produces a first section of 169 whole-note units (13 x 13).

After the transposition scheme has run its course, there are four more statements of the hexachord theme in the soprano voice, bringing the total number of thematic statements to 17. However, the total number of whole-note units which comprise this second section of the work is not 52 (4 x 13). The 13th unit of the last thematic statement is omitted. That leaves us with one unit fewer than anticipated. But 51 = 3 x 17.

The two main sections of the work, comprising all of the statements of the hexachord theme, make up the body of the piece. It contains 220 whole-note units of music, instead of the 221 (17 x 13) units it would have had, had the last

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Table 1. Significant numbers in John Bull. Ut. re. mi. fa. sol. la.

primes:	7	11	13	17	227
	units of peroration	John (4 x 11)	1) length of hexa-	1) number of ent-	units of entire
		Bull (4 x H)	chord theme	rances of hexa-	work
			2) number of ent-	chord theme in	
			rances of hexa-	entire work	
			chord theme to	2) 9:8 = whole	,
		1	complete trans-	tone	]
			position scheme		
related numbers:		220 (20 x 11)	169 (13 x 13)	51 (3 x 17)	
		main body	first section	second section	

statement of the hexachord theme contained its 13th unit. 220 (20 x 11 or  $2 \times 2$ x 5 x 11 or 5 x 44) contains no factor of 13 or 17. However, we know that at this 13 or 17. However, we know that at this period, as part of a very long history, gematria, the theory of numbers and their meanings, was a branch of knowledge in which artists not only dabbled, but used with impunity. One of the common uses of numbers was the representation of names: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 oto (""" and """ were considered one resentation of names: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, etc. ("I" and "J" were considered one letter, as were "U" and "V"). Both "John" and "Bull" are represented by the number 44 (4 x 11). By leaving out the final rest of the final statement of the hexachord theme, Bull changes 52 to 51, thus relating the second section of the work to the number 17, but also changing 221 to 220, bringing the body of the piece into relationship with his own name through the common factor

Almost as an aside I would also like to mention that the number of anomalies, both of voice-leading and of texture-harmony, is 11. In other words, the entire work is regularly constructed employing the accepted rules of counterpoint/composition except those passages which Bull has given his personal stamp by deviating from the norm. His personal stamp also extends to the number of those starses.

ber of those stamps.

The peroration (or coda) comes last. It is extra, the icing on the cake, the statement that ends the oration. It is fitting that it has its own identity. The number seven has great significance in many cultures of the world. It is traditionally related to the length of the week and thus also to creation and the concept of completeness. It has even been cept of completeness. It has even been maintained that the number seven is responsible for bringing everything into existence, a thought not necessarily misplaced in this context since Bull is calling a new system of musical order into existence. The seven units of peroration bring the total length of the composition to 227 whole-note units.

# **Primes**

The structural numbers of the composition, 7, 11, 13, 17, 227, are all prime numbers. In addition, most of the anomalies take place at or are centered on whole-note units which are prime (10, 13, 23, 31, 37, 43, 101, 133, 144, 151, 163). The only exceptions are units 10 (example 14) and 144 (example 22). Unit 144 has been related to the fact that the 12th statement of the bevaluation. that the 12th statement of the hexachord theme is taking place using the 12th member of the chromatic scale. The passage at unit 10 is the first one in the series of those that appear unusual. It is in fact the case that the numbers 10, 100 and 1000 hours on intirate relationship. 10, 100 and 1000 have an intimate relationship to the number 1. As beginnings tionship to the number 1. As beginnings of new orders of numbers (the tens, the hundreds, the thousands) they have the same function as the number 1 itself, the beginning of all numbers. Music theorists/philosophers from all over Europe, from Italy to north-Germany, from Zarlino to Kircher to Descartes, recognize in 1 not a number, but rather the concent of unity from which all the concept of unity from which all numbers, indeed all existence has its origin. Even as late as 1722, Rameau makes the statement that the number 2 is the first number, not the second. Observed from this point of view it is not inappropriate that the first of the anomalies should occur at unit 10.

Given the nature of music, both the fact that it occurs in time and that it is context-bound—i.e. a context needs to be established before events can be perestablished before events can be per-ceived—unit 10 is the first point at which a unique event could occur "at the beginning" without simply being perceived as the beginning of the music. Though the numbers 10 and 144 are not prime, I don't think that one can deny Bull's interest in prime numbers (see Table 1.)

### The whole-tone scale

One additional aspect of the piece remains to be mentioned, one that is for me a particularly savory morsel. The tone scale is made up of just that: whole tones. How does the use of this

scale tie in with the order found in the rest of the composition? The whole tone is mathematically represented by the proportion 9:8. We can now answer the question why there are four concluding statements of the hexachordum durum, instead of three or five, bringing the total number of statements of the hexachord theme to 17 (13 + 4). The connection between the overall form of the work, which consists of 17 statements of the hexachord theme, and the transposition scheme is given by the whole-tone scale itself: 9 + 8 = 17.

This composition is not to be disposed of as a mere curiosity. It is a clear statement by a serious composer. Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la: a treatise on a system of mi, fa, sol, la: a treause on a communic which it methodically, through of its discourse, the organization of its discourse, declares obsolete and actively replaces, utilizing admirable intellectual rigor, with a new order.

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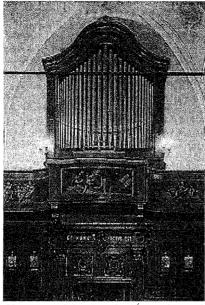
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On July 28, 2002, I had the good fortune to play a recital on two historic organs as part of the 15th annual Inter-national Festival of Historic Organs in Valsesia in the Piedmont region of Italy. Mario Duella, the founder and artistic director of the Festival, had invited me to participate as part of a reciprocal arrangement. From its beginnings in 1978 as a local event with five concerts, the Festival has become international in scope and this summer included 25 recitals on 26 instruments in 22 towns in the valley of the Sesia River. This region northwest of Milan is incredibly beautiful, with Alpine peaks, clear air, and rushing streams. Tourists come from every part of Europe to enjoy the scenery and miles of hiking trails. But the riches of the region are cultural as

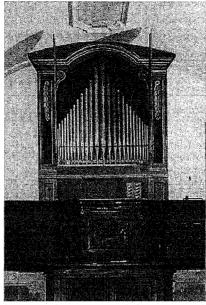


Alagna parish church, Vegezzi-Bossi (1911)

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well as natural, and the former include centuries-old churches laden with art, precious artifacts, and organs.

Organbuilding in the Valsesia area began in the 1600s with artisans from Milan. Native builders began to flourish in the first half of the 18th century and even the smallest parish churches contained organs by the 19th century. Restorations and alterations seemed to begin soon after the organs were begin soon after the organs were installed, and the two processes contin-ued hand in hand until the mid-twentieth century. The number of organs in Valsesia increased steadily for three hundred years, beginning in 1601. A 38-year hiatus before and after World War



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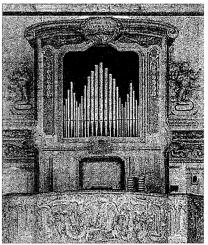
II marked the only interruption in organbuilding activity. Restorations began again in 1975 and continue today. The most recent restoration, by the Novarese firm Krengli, is that of an instrument (1821) by Luigi Maroni Biroldi at the Church of Santa Croce in Rassa. Mario Duella played the dedicatory recital on August 2.

Mario Duella lives in Pray, one of the Velsegia towns, but his grandmother

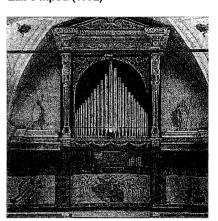
Valsesia towns, but his grandmother came from Rassa, farther west. He has a great love for his native region and is concerned about preserving the organ culture of the area. His efforts to call attention to instruments in need of repair has resulted in many successful restorations during the past 15 years. These instruments are then featured on the concert series he began. The Festival is supported by the Piedmontese regional government in conjunction with the Cultural Association for Historic Organs in Piedmont, a non-profit group. Other government bodies, principally the Previous of Verreelli and the cipally the Province of Vercelli and the Mountain Commune of Valsesia, also

Mountain Commune of Valsesia, also lend financial support.

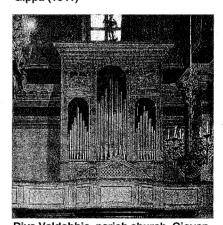
My recital began in the ancient Cappella di Santa Marta, an oratory in the church of San Giacomo in Campertogno, on an 18th-century organ (maker unknown) that was restored by Italo Marzi in 1981. The instrument has 50 keys (C1 to F5) on one manual with a pull-down pedal. Both manual and pull-down pedal. Both manual and pedal have a short octave. The seven stops include a Principale 8', Ottava 4', Decimaquinta 2', Decimanona (1½'), Vigesimaseconda (1'), Voce Umana, and Flauto in Ottava 4'. The most memorable registrations are the Principale. rable registrations are the Principale with Voce Umana, a hauntingly beautithe Flauto in Ottava 4', which has a very pure sound. On this instrument, I played Sweelinck's variations on Onder een linde groen, a toccata by Bernardo Pasquini, and All'Elevazione and All'Of-



Boccioleto, oratorio della Madonna dell'Annunziata, Francesco Antonio Zali e nipoti (1772)



Carcoforo, parish church, Bartolomeo Gippa (1841)



Riva Valdobbia, parish church, Giovan-ni Antonio Zali (1791)

fertorio by Domenico Zipoli. The meantone tuning made the dissonances of the Offertorio extremely pungent. Hearing them, one can understand why medieval theorists characterized tri-

medieval theorists characterized tri-tones as the diabolus in musica.

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The organ's tonal design reflects both the orchestral taste of the early 20th century and traditional Italian sounds. As one would expect from so many 8' ranks, the sound is both dark and rich in fundamental tone but weak in the upper partials. Other features of the organ partials. Other realtires of the organ include graduated general and divisional pistons (marked piano, crescendo, forte, ripieno) instead of programmable ones, and separate pistons for adding reeds and strings. Blue-tipped stop tabs indicate padds with tipped stop tabs indicate pedals, pink-tipped ones, man-ual stops. (It is difficult not to connect this distinctive feature with the Italians' gift for fashion and design.) For this final part of the recital, I played Romantic and contemporary repertoire: Mendelssohn, Prelude and Fugue in G; Bossi, Scherzo in g, op. 49 no. 2; Brahms, Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen, op. 122 no. 8, and O wie selig, op. 122 no. 6; Estrada, Chacona, Aspiracion; and Billingham, My Lord, What a Morning and I've Just Come from the Fountain. The acoustics were wonderful, a case of The acoustics were wonderful, a case of bare stone walls and bare floors creating the perfect atmosphere for the powerful sound of the full chorus, on the one hand, and the sensuous oboe stop, on the other.

The audience for this event was large and appreciative. Many faithfully attend the concerts in the series out of love for music and pride in their region's instruments. One man traveled 50 miles on mountain roads to hear this organ! The ushers for the recital were local women and the send in the traditional posturates of dressed in the traditional costumes of

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the Valsesia region, and as an extra bonus, they distributed prettily wrapped candy to the concertgoers. Perhaps this is an idea worth exploring for American audiences; i.e., strengthening the association between sweetness and organ

Many people contribute to making the Festival a success. Those with whom I came into contact were friendly and helpful at all times. I, a foreigner with minimal Italian language skills, was welcomed as an honored guest. Everyone, including the parish priest who wished me coraggio before I played, the church secretary who unlocked doors and gave me a ride back to Rassa after my practice session, the ushers and friends who accompanied us to dinner at a trattoria after the concert, and above all, Mario Duella, his wife, Franca, and son Luca, who turned pages and assisted me with registration changes, was very hos-pitable. For those unable to experience these unusual instruments live, three CDs are available: Storici organi della Valsesia (1994; instruments by Vegezzi Bossi, 1911; Mentasti, 1872; and Lingia-rdi, 1875); Festival internazionale storici organi della Valsesia (1997; an anthology from the first 10 years of the Festival); and Storici organi della Valsesia (2001; instruments by Biroldi, 1822; and Krengli, 1937). For information on next season's Festival, contact Mario Duella et emoduello@tip.its at <maduella@tin.it>.

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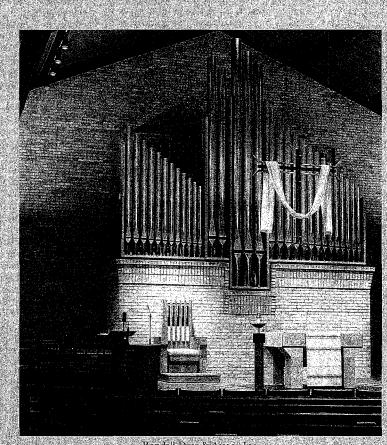
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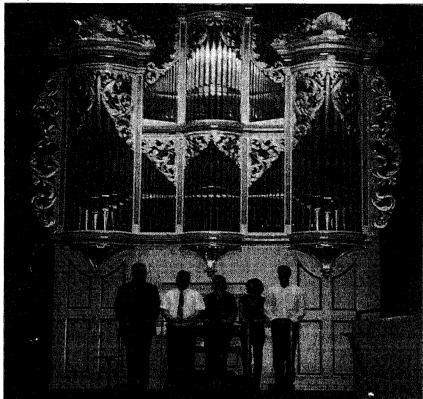
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Jean Randall, Kevin Cischke, Krista Shinew, Kirsten Hellman, and Luke Davis at the closing recital of the 23rd International Organ and Church Music Institute

# 23rd International Organ and Church Music Institute

The 23rd International Organ and Church Music Institute was held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor June 23–25. The institute began with a recital of music for violin and organ presented by U-M alums Tapani Yrjölä and Michele Johns, who also taught an improvisation class in addition to performance of the province of the control of the performance of the province of the control of the performance of the province of the control of the performance of the p forming and organ teaching. The recital included Finnish music for violin and organ by Toiyo Kuula and Franz Linnavuori, in addition to works by Bach, Buxtehude, and Vivaldi. Marilyn Mason conducted an excel-

lent masterclass on the Bach *Neumeister Chorales*, providing insight into these recently-discovered works. James Kibbie provided a thorough examina-tion of the Bach *Clavierübung*, part III, in his masterclass. Robert Glasgow presented a very informative session on the interpretation of the organ works of

César Franck.

One of the highlights of the festival was a recital by doctoral student William Jean Randall of Baroque music from France and Germany, which

included a setting of the Titelouze Mag-nificat primi toni and the Marchand Te Deum, complete with plainchant sung in alternatim by Chris Meerdink. The last day of the institute included a threehour masterclass on organ construction and design by Helmut Schick, which was then followed by a closing recital by students of Dr. Mason and Dr. Kibbie, featuring works by Bach, Buxtehude, and Lübeck.

— John C. Bostron Organist, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boise, Idaho Organ Faculty, Boise State University

# 42nd Annual Conference on Organ

The University of Michigan's 42nd annual Conference on Organ Music took place October 6–9, 2002, entitled "The European Connection," and featured the music of Germany, France, and the United States. Hill Auditorium, one of the usual venues for recitals and other events, is being renovated and was not available during this conference; however, Ann Arbor and the surround-

ing areas are replete with a wonderful variety of fine pipe organs.

The gala opening concert was held in the new sanctuary of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, Michigan, and featured the new Casavant organ of 31 stops (42 ranks) on three manuals and pedal. The church sanctuary is spacious and the organ speaks effectively. It is an and the organ speaks effectively. It is an instrument with a rich palette of colors, accommodates literature from all the accommodates literature from all the periods, and is in a fine acoustical environment. Featured performers for the gala concert were guest organists from the Ann Arbor Chapter, American Guild of Organists, Donald Williams and Edward Maki-Schramm; from the Detroit Chapter, Scott van Ornum and Tom Trenney; from the Toledo Chapter, Brian Rotz and Barbara Dulmage. They performed works by Bach, Clérambault, Dudley Buck, Franck, and Duruflé.

Monday morning's activities were

Monday morning's activities were held in the Blanche Anderson Moore Hall of the University of Michigan, which houses the Marilyn Mason Organ, built by C.B. Fisk, which most Organ, built by C.B. Fisk, which most closely resembles the instrument built by Silbermann for the Georgenkirche in Rotha, Germany. Master's degree student, Kirsten Hellman, performed music of France and Germany which included works by Lübeck, Couperin, and J.S. Bach. She was ably assisted by cantor David Troiano in the Gloria section of the Couperin Messe, nour lessed. tion of the Couperin Messe pour les Convents. Ms. Hellman was very well received as she played comfortably and flawlessly, concluding her program with the Bach *Trio Sonata No. 1* and *Prelude* 

and Fugue in D Major, BWV 532.

Robert Clark, former Michigan organ faculty member and now Professor Emeritus, Arizona State University, lectured in the morning on the Hildebrandt organ of the Wenzelskirche in Naum-

organ of the Wenzelskirche in Nadinburg, and performed the Bach Clavierübung, Part III, in the afternoon.

The afternoon and evening activities
on Monday were held at the First Congregational Church, which houses a fine
Wilhelm organ. Graduate students Abigril Woods Michael Friede, and Flire. gail Woods, Michael Frisch, and Elizabeth Claar, representing the studios of Professors Robert Glasgow, James Kibbie, and Marilyn Mason, gave brief remarks about the composers and music they were about to play, including compositions by Bach and Dupré.

Marilyn Mason blithely stated, as she introduced Susanne Diederich, distinguished German musicologist, that

some Germans love French music, and here is one!" This was an explanation for those wondering why Dr. Diederich was about to present a lecture titled, "Relations Between the Organs and the Music in the Classical French Tradition." Diederich gave lucid explanations of many aspects of French organ music, and her detailed handout provided a wealth of information on instruments, registration, and stoplists. Robert



Marilyn Mason with Herman Taylor

Luther, organist at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka, Minnesota, played musical examples by Jean Adam Guilain. Professor Clark's earlier lecture was based on his travels in East Germany

and addressed the transitions of the Hildebrandt organ in 1933, 1978, and the restoration of 2000. We were treatthe restoration of 2000. We were treated with recordings of the present instrument along with a fine, scholarly and illuminating presentation. Mr. Clark played the *Clavierübung, Part III*, in memory of Robert Noehren, former Michigan organ professor and university organist who died on August 4, 2002. The playing was solid and sure, and the Wilhelm organ was the perfect instru-

Wilhelm organ was the perfect instrument for this glorious music.

The concluding program for the day was all Bach, performed by Irene Greulich, organist at the Wenzel Church in Neurobase Cormon since 1971, and in Naumburg, Germany, since 1971, and included six compositions from the "Leipzig Eighteen," and a prelude and fugue along with the famed *Toccata and Fugue in a minor*, BWV 565. Her registrations were at times unexpected and effective portionary the charale preeffective, particularly in the chorale pre-lude Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott. Tuesday morning's activities were

held at the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, with its recently installed Schoenstein organ of three manuals, 33 voices, and 42 ranks, on electric-pneumatic action. This instrument is described as enchambered with great and pedal unenclosed, and swell and choir enclosed. To the eyes and ears of choir enclosed. To the eyes and ears of this writer it is a successful instrument on which one is capable of leading church services, accompanying choral and instrumental groups, and performing organ literature of all periods.

Graduate students Luke Davis, Alan Knight, and Paula Seo, all of whom are directors of music at churches in the area started out the day by presenting a

area, started out the day by presenting a well-performed program of organ music by Mendelssohn, George Thalben-Ball, and John Weaver. Again, the three play-ers represented the three teaching stu-dios of the Michigan organ faculty.

Marilyn Mason opened her lecture, "A Lifetime of New Music," comment-



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Tim Huth, Michele Johns, Gordon Atkinson, David Saunders, Marilyn Mason, Robert Clark, and Irene Greulich

ing on and performing *Prelude (pour Madame)* by Gregory Hamilton and *Miniature* by Jean Langlais. Both compositions were played with verve, assurance, and absolute aplomb. Many of those present yearned for more of her playing; however, we were contented with cogent comments she made prior to each succeeding student performance. Doctoral students from her stumance. Doctoral students from her studio were Shin Ae Chun, Wm. Jean Randall, and David Saunders, performing commissioned works by John Ness Beck, Charles Callahan, Normand Lockwood, and Gordon Young. All of these organ students acquitted themselves splendidly. The brochure detailing the organ works commissioned by Mason through the years numbered over eighty, all of which she has performed. How many present-day organists can perform over eighty works by composers born in the 20th century?

Michael Gailit, distinguished Austri-

Michael Gailit, distinguished Austrian organist at St. Augustine's Church in Vienna and a member of the faculty at the Vienna Conservatory of Music, presented a recital, "Mendelssohn and the Organ: The Background," which comprised works of Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Franz Schmidt. The entire program was cleanly played, always with tasteful, appropriate regis-trations and sometimes at breathtaking

tempos. Later in the afternoon, at St. Francis Catholic Church, where there is a threemanual Létourneau organ, Mr. Gailit presented an illuminating and often humorous lecture on his recital theme cited above. We were given a fairly exhaustive handout which included a number of composers and organs of the time, along with a graph which detailed the dates of Mendelssohn's organ compositions, publishers, and other useful

information.

Irene Greulich, who performed on Monday night, lectured on the Bach Leipzig Chorales, BWV 651, 658, 659, 662, and 668. She discussed the plan for three settings of three chorales and spoke of the various usages of the settings. tings. She was marvelously and amusingly assisted by Susanne Diederich, who also had lectured the day before, since Ms. Greulich was not always able to easily express herself in English. That, along with the consistent idea of "mystery" were sources of great fun and

genuine interest.

One can, perhaps, tire of more and more brass groups endeavoring to play the great organ literature of the 17th and 18th centuries. However, the afternoon performance of the ensemble Today's Brass Quintet was refreshing, adding organ and tympeni on this paradding organ and tympani on this particular day. In their own words, "TBQ ticular day. In their own words, "TBQ programs its original arrangements from a full spectrum of styles, ranging from the sparkling Baroque masterpieces of Bach and Pachelbel to the toe-tapping pleasures of Sousa, Gershwin and Ellington." On this occasion we heard some light fare, but in the main, we were feted with solid brass arrangements solidly played, including chorale ments solidly played, including chorale preludes and an arrangement from Art of Fugue. Janelle O'Malley, organist at St. Francis, very competently joined the quintet on several compositions.

The long day ended splendidly with a performance of very challenging litera-

ture performed by Michigan organ professor James Kibbie. Beginning with the Bach Passacaglia in C minor, Professor Kibbie played compositions by Alain, Dan Locklair, Widor (Finale from Symphony VI in G minor), and Two Incantations for Trombone and Organ by Petrophone David Lee Jackson, trombonist Eben. David Lee Jackson, trombonist, matched the organ in dynamics, expres-siveness, and tone color. The Eben was a highlight of the recital. Kibbie plays with grace and ease, and one hears a maturity of expression and a total comfort with literature of all periods.

—Herman D. Taylor

Professor Emeritus Eastern Illinois University Charleston, Illinois

On Wednesday, October 9, the last day of the conference, conferees were day of the conference, conferees were treated to programs on two magnificent E. M. Skinner organs in Detroit. The morning program was held at the beautiful Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, which houses a 68-rank Skinner organ. A program of music by Duru-flé, Franck, Messiaen and Willan was performed by U of M doctoral students Gregory Hand, James Wagner, and Brennan Szafron, who used the registra-tion possibilities available on the Skin-ner organ to the fullest.

The conference moved to the Masonic Temple for the afternoon program. After lunch at The Grill at the Temple, conferees gathered in the auditorium to hear the second Skinner organ. Dorothy Holden, internationally renowned E. M. Skinner expert and author of *The Life* and Work of E. M. Skinner, gave a very informative lecture on the development of the E. M. Skinner organ, illustrated by bits of music recorded on various notable Skinner organs around the

country.

Next on the program was Robert Glasgow, U of M Professor of Music.

Lecturing from the organ bench, Dr. Glasgow presented a masterclass on the performance of the Fantaisie in A by César Franck. For reference during the class, conferees were given a copy of the music with suggested annotations for performance by Dr. Glasgow.

The program—and the conference—concluded with the third dissertation recital of doctoral student Wm. Jean Randall. Mr. Randall played music of Dupré and selections from L'Orgue Mystique by Tournemire. Mr. Randall's

performance of the Tournemire brilliantly demonstrated what an understanding of the previous scholarly talks on the Skinner organ and performance of late 19th-century French music can produce. It was a fitting conclusion to a rich and varied conference. Following the conclusion of the recital, conferees were invited to play the organ and tour the organ chambers.

—Kathy Woodbury Organist, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Norwood, Massachusetts

# Tech Lines

by Herbert L. Huestis

The RFP Sliding Scale

An "RFP" is shorthand for "Request for Proposal," a letter that most organ builders receive from prospective clients with regularity. On the one hand, some are exciting and invigorating. They represent a chance for the builder to do something special that enhances their expertise and experience. On the other hand, some are tragic in their shortsightedness. They are an invitation to add to the opus of indifferent or mis-informed organ building that is so prevalent across the land.

I have coined the term "RFP Sliding Scale" to describe a downward trend that occurs when each successive phone call represents a stranger request than the time before. I can say from personal experience that this can happen. I am

not making this up.
I would like to give a verbatim request, but privacy issues prevail, and examples must suffice. Here are some of the "truth is stranger than fiction" RFPs.

Items that have been requested

for a small unit organ

• Fit new "digital grade" contacts to each manual and pedal note. (Question: What is meant by "digital grade"?)

• Fit new rocker tablets to accommodate to the commodate of the commodate

date a much-expanded stop list. (Why do folks want to obtain 33 "voices" from

3 ranks of pipes?)

• Install 12 new pistons and toe studs in the thumb-rails and pedalboard. (What's the organist going to use all those buttons for?)

• All pistons and reversibles are to be of the lighted type. (For candlelight ser-

Install a chime relay in the Great and Swell. (You don't want to be far away from the chimes!)
Connect the organ power supply to the building security system. (This one stumps me. I guess it has something to do with pews that "creak" in the night.

Would the organ shut down when the

building alarm was sounded?)Provide multiple memories, lockable with digital passwords. (That's it, you can use your ATM card to set combinations!)

• Provide a clock that "autocorrects" via a microprocessor for accuracy. (My VCR does that, but I have no idea how

to hook up the organ to Channel 9.)

• Install a transposer with a warning indicator. (Perhaps the building alarm would do.)

would do.)

• Set all console keys and switches to factory standards. (Problem: this is a Möller Artiste—no more factory.)

• Extend the Trumpet rank to give a 16-8-4 reed chorus on the Swell. (How to provide a Willis "full Swell" with one rank. This reminds me of the "one rank mixture.") [See White, "The One-rank Mixture; The Diapason, November, 1961, p. 25.]

• Add a Cymbale III. (That would double the size of the organ from 3

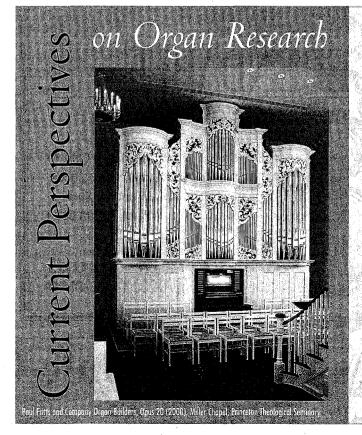
double the size of the organ from 3 ranks to 6 ranks!)

ranks to 6 ranks!)

• Here is a request that is a keeper: Engrave all stop tabs with preparations "masked with a semi-permanent, non-staining, semi-opaque material." (Could this customer be asking for masking tape?)

These are honest-to-gosh examples that illustrate what I call the "RFP Sliding Scale." I am a believer in the adage that the customer is mostly right, and in these cases, I call back to inquire if we could stop by and have a look at the organ. I call attention to the fact that unit organs are "stand-alone" affairs that don't take too well to multiple additions and "improvements." This is my "Let sleeping dogs lie" approach. Neverthe-less, I have to learn to control my pas-sive-aggressive impulses in these situa-

—Herbert L. Huestis, Ph.D. Contributing Editor, The DIAPASON



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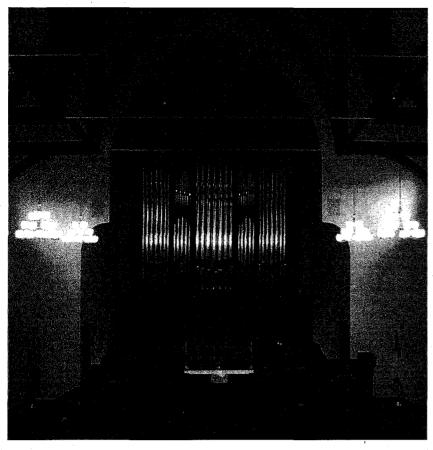
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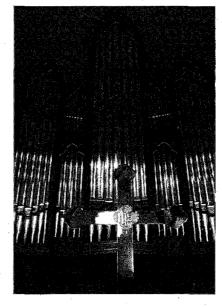


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Madison Street United Methodist Church was in the main path of the 1999 tornado that destroyed most of the downtown in Clarksville, Tennessee. The church lost its historic 1890 Gothic building with its 1893 Jardine organ. There was a long period of recovery for the church. Under the leadership of their minister, Dr. Douglas Norfleet, the congregation started the tedious job of rebuilding their beloved church and the replacement of their organ. The Jardine

organ was no longer in its original state; it had been rebuilt on several occasions with major alterations, but was still loved and cherished by this congregation. It is thought to be the last organ built by the Jardine Organ Company. There was not enough remaining of it to be worthy of consideration for the foundation of the church's new organ.

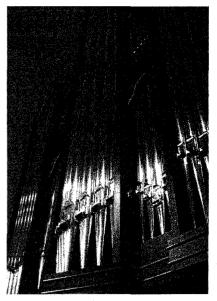
The church requested a number of organ builders to bid on a set stoplist for a new organ. A small committee was formed which included their senior minister, church musicians, and building committee people to audition instruments. One of the trips was scheduled to the Chicago area to hear two Rieger-



Kloss organs. After the auditions were completed, the committee commissioned the Rieger-Kloss Organ Company to build their new organ.

Soon after the tornado, the architectural firm of Everton, Oglesby and Askew was engaged to draw plans to rebuild the church. This firm was already well underway with their plans, and construction was ready to begin by the time a contract was signed with Rieger-Kloss. There was already a space designated for the organ on the long axis of the room, above the choir loft. The Lawrence Kirkegaard Company of Illinois had been contracted as the acoustician. Because of the urgency of time, Rieger-Kloss was required to fit the organ into the planned space with only minor changes. The church wanted the flexibility of having the organ console movable in the chancel area, so it was decided to use electric slider action with an English drawknob style console.

William E. Gray, Jr., representative for Rieger-Kloss in design and sales, was assigned to coordinate and guide the organ project, to draw up the final stoplist, to guide the visual design, to work





with the church committee, the church musicians and the church architects to see this project through to a successful conclusion. The specification was immediately revisited and redrawn by Mr. Gray in consultation with Luke Churchill, director of music; Jill Whittinghill, associate director of music; Merrill Davis, artistic director of Euro Musik; and Daniel Angerstein who was the tonal consultant throughout the project. The specification of this instrument was dramatically changed and expanded from its original concepts.

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Early in the planning of the Madison Street organ, it was decided to fully encase the instrument to give more musical focus to the sound. The original plan was to just have a façade of pipes. It was evident that a grand organ case was demanded by this room with its very high ceiling and large cubic space. Mr. Gray worked with Marcel Kolarz, the Rieger-Kloss architect, to design an organ case that would include open metal 32' pipes of highly polished tin in the façade. Proportionally, it was more appropriate to the scale of the room both visually and musically than a smaller, 16' organ case. The solid oak organ case soars more than three stories above the choir on the long axis of the room, providing the best possible musical location. It is unusal for an organ of this size to possess three complete 32' ranks of pipes, but this organ has a 32' Open Metal, a 32' Stopped Wood and a 32' Bombarde. Although it is not the largest organ in the area, it possesses many very large and high quality pipes not generally present in an organ of its size, nor do



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they exist in most of the larger neighboring instruments of Middle Tennessee. Careful attention was given to the tonal design to make the instrument very eclectic, capable of playing various schools and periods of organ literature. The Swell Organ is large with many 8' foundation stops, similar to a fine English organ, and effective in choral accompanying.

Three criteria were established for

GREAT (Manual II) Unenclosed Violone 16 Open Diapason Harmonic Flute Violoncelle (ext) 4' 2%' 2' 1%' Octave Twelfth Fifteenth Seventeenth Mixture V Double Trumpet 1% 16' Trumpet (ext)

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Erzahler Celeste (low C)
Koppelflute
Clarinet Tremulant Cathedral Chimes (digital)

SWELL (Manual III, enclosed) Lieblichgedackt English Diapason Stopped Diapason (ext) Viola da Gamba Voix celeste (low C) 16 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2%' Principal Harmonic Flute Nasard 2' 2' 1%' Octave Harmonic Piccolc Tierce 2' 16' 8' 8' Mixture IV Fagotto Trumpet Oboe (ext) Clarion Vox Humana Vox Humana Tremulant Vox Humana Tremulant Harp (digital) Celesta (digital) Zimbelstern (digital)

# GRAND RESONANCE (Manual I, pedal registers extended 29 notes)

Violonprestant Grand Bourdon Open Wood Violone (Gt) Bourdon 32' 16' 16' 16' 8' 8' 8' 5%' Octave Violoncelle (Gt) Flute Bourdon Quint Superoctave Flute Flute Grand Fourniture IV-VII Mixture Major IV Mixture Minor IV 2% 2% 2' Bombarde
Double Trumpet (Gt) 16' 16' 16' 8' 8' Fagotto (Sw) Trumpet Oboe (Sw) Clarion Cathornal Chimes (digital) Harp (digital) Celesta (digital)

PEDAL Violonprestant (ext Gt) Grand Bourdon Open Wood Violone (Gt) 16 Bourdon (ext) Lieblichgedackt (Sw) Quintbass (ext) Octave 16 Open Flute (ext) Violoncelle (Gt) Bourdon Stillgedackt (Sw) Quint Choralbass Solo Flute Descant Flute (ext) Mixture IV 2% Contre Bombarde Bombarde (ext) 32' 16' 16 Double Trumpet (Gt) Fagotto (Sw) Trumpet Clarion (ext) Cathedral Chimes (digital)

this instrument. The first requirement was to accompany the liturgy of the church, especially great Methodist congregational singing in hymns of many styles and moods. The second was to provide choral accompaniments for varied periods, styles and moods of music to support choirs of all ages. The third requirement was an instrument capable of playing organ voluntaries in the worship service and to also be capable of outstanding organ recitals. However, there is not a voice in this organ that could not be used in a regular worship service. It has been designed as an instrument of distinction, not copying any other organ, although many historical influences are present in this design. For instance, a distinctive feature is the inclusion of a Grand Choir Resonance division. This allows the entire Pedal division. Ims allows the entire redail division to play on the first manual for the full 61-note compass of the keyboard. This concept comes out of the French school of organ building; this is the most extensive division of its type in the Southeast, and there are only a handful of examples in the entire USA. Because of the rich resources of this instrument, it has the ability to stand its ground admirably with a full symphony

The chief engineer for the Clarksville instrument was Oldrich Hajek, the wood carving is by Petr Brodak, the tonal finishing by Frantisek Kutalek and

Tomas Fafilek under the direction of Daniel Angerstein. Other master organ builders who were a part of the building team for this instrument include Karel Uryga, Miroslav Kanok and Ondrej

Although the Rieger-Kloss Company is one of the largest builders of pipe organs in the world, the personal care with each instrument is similar to the highest quality small organ building shops. The organs are built by a team of master organ builders who are assigned to the project at the signing of the contract and who stay with the project to its completion. The organ is engineered and built by these master organ builders. After all components are built, the organ is assembled in the Rieger-Kloss erecting room where all systems are completely checked, every pipe is racked and put on speech, but no major tonal voicing is done. The team of master organ builders will then dismantle, reck and other than organ to its peech. pack and ship the organ to its new home. The same team from Europe meets the organ on its arrival at its new home and executes the installation. The company operates the Rieger-Kloss School of Organ Building, a four-year accredited degree program. The team of master organ builders has completed this education and they have spent time as apprentices in the Rieger-Kloss organ shop. The school furnishes many of the finest organ builders of Europe with

their most talented and highly trained young craftsmen. As far as we know, it is the only school of organ building of its

the only school of organ building of its type in the world.

Only the highest quality materials are used in the building of these instruments: the same high quality of thick metal, with a high content of tin, is used in the metal with a protein incide the array asset. in the metal pipes inside the organ case, as well as in the façade. The expression boxes are made of thick wood and the expression shades are also very thick in order to offer maximum expression with wide dynamic range. The reeds have double reed blocks to keep the tuning wire more stable.

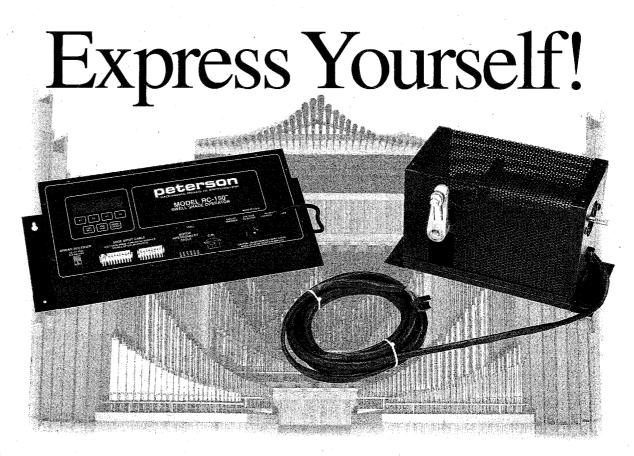
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The Rieger-Kloss Pipe Organ Company of the Krnov, Czech Republic, has been building fine pipe organs since 1876. Rieger-Kloss pipe organs are imported to the USA by Euro Musik of Bloomingdale, Illinois. Matthew Bechteler is president of Euro Musik, Merrill Davis is vice president and artistic director, and William Gray is the director of design and sales.

This instrument will have a lasting influence on the cultural life of not only

influence on the cultural life of not only Madison Street United Methodist Church, Clarksville, but will spread beyond these borders. We invite readers to order a CD of this organ and also to visit Clarksville to experience and

hear this outstanding instrument. William E. Gray, Jr. Director of Design and Sales



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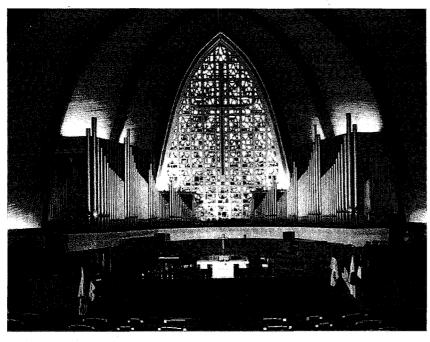
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Pedal additions: 16' Prestant, 16' Violone, 10%' Quint, 8' Principal, 4' Choral Bass.

GREAT Double Open Diapason Bourdon Bourdon First Open Diapason Second Open Diapason Doppel Flute Bourdon (ext) Grand Viole Cemshorn Octave Harmonic Flute Twelfth Super Octave

Mixture III
Double Trumpet
Trumpet (ext)
Tromba
French Hom
Clarion (ext 16') Chimes Gt 16-UO-4 MIDI II

**SWELL** Lieblich Bourdon Open Diapason Geigen Diapason Clarabella Stopped Flute (ext) Viole Celeste Viole d'Orchestre Echo Salicional Octave
Flute triangulaire
Flute d'Amour
Nazard
F:Aconth 2% 2 1% Fifteenth Seventeenth Nineteenth 1½' 16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' Posaune Trumpet (ext) Cornopean Oboe

Vox Humana Clarion (ext 16')

Tremulant

Vox Vibrato

Sw 16-UO-4 MIDI I

MIDI II

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Flageolet (ext Dul) English Horn French Horn (Gt) Clarinet Zimbelstern Tremulant Ch 16-UO-4

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MIDI I MIDI II SOLO

Diapason Phonon Grosse Gambe Gambe Celeste Muted Viole Viole Aetheria Echo Gedeckt Cor de Nuit

Fernfloete (ext Echo Ged) Vox Humana

Echo Horn French Horn (Gt) Tremulant Solo 16-UO-4 MIDI I MIDÎ ÎI

PEDAL

Contra Basso
First Open Diapason
Second Open Diapason (Gt)
Solo O. Diapason (ext Solo)

16' 16' Prestant Violone

Bourdon Double Dulciana (Ch) Still Gedeckt (Sw)

Still Gedeckt (Sw)
Quint
Principal
Octave (ext 1st Open)
Bass Flute
Violone Cello
Gedeckt (Sw)
Choral Bass
Octave Flute (ext 1st 6

Octave Flute (ext 1st Open) Trombone
Ophicleide (fr Dble Trumpet)

16' 8' 8' 4' Posaune (Sw)

Tromba (ext)
Trumpet (fr Dble Trumpet)
Clarion (ext) MIDI I

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# Calendar

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# UNITED STATES East Of The Mississippi

Phil Kelsall; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin,

Joan Lippincott; Moorings Park, Naples, FL

4 pm & 8 pm **Timothy Olsen**; St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elm Grove, WI 7 pm

16 FEBRUARY

Richard Spicer; King's Chapel, Boston, MA 5

Sonya Sutton; St. Thomas, New York, NY

James David Christie; St. Michael's Episco-

James David Christie; St. Michael's Episco-pal, New York, NY 7:30 pm Gough Duo, organ and violin; Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Lancaster, PA 4 pm Marilyn Keiser; St. Stephen's Episcopal, Wilkes-Barre, PA 5 pm Elizabeth Harrison; Christ Church, New

Brunswick, NJ 6:30 pm

Erik Wm. Suter; Washington National Cathe-

dral, Washington, DC 5 pm Carolina Baroque; St. John's Lutheran, Salis-

bury, NC 3 pm Atlanta Baroque Orchestra; Peachtree Road

United Methodist, Atlanta, GA 3:30 pm

Martin Jean; Emory University, Atlanta, GA 4

Colin Andrews; Cathedral of St. Philip,

Atlanta, GA 5:15 pm

Atlanta, GA 5:15 pm

•Anita Werling; East 91st St. Christian
Church, Indianapolis, IN 4 pm

Organ-fest; First Presbyterian, Arlington

Heights, IL 4 pm

Douglas Cleveland; Fourth Presbyterian,
Chicago, IL 7:30 pm

James David Christie, masterclass; St. Michael's Episcopal, New York, NY 3 pm Martin Jean, masterclass; Emory University, Atlanta, GA 8:45 am

Thomas Murray; Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH 7:30 pm

18 FEBRUARY

Gough Duo, organ and violin; Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, CT 5 pm Robert Gant; St. Luke's Chapel, Medical Uni-versity of SC, Charleston, SC 12:15 pm Craig Cramer; Stetson University, Deland,

19 FEBRUARY

Daniel Hahn; Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT 12:30 pm

20 FEBRUARY

Giorgio Parolini; National City Christian Church, Washington, DC 12:15 pm

Bruce Adami; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

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Choral concert; Episcopal Church of the Advent, Boston, MA 8 pm
Christophe Mantoux; St. Paul's Episcopal, Richmond, VA 7:30 pm
John Mitchener; Salem College Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC 8 pm
Craig Cramer; St Helena's Episcopal, Beaufort SC 12 poon.

fort, SC 12 noon

Ken Cowan; First United Methodist, Jackson,

MI 7:30 pm Ferko, *Stabat Mater*, Alice Millar Chapel, Evanston, IL 8 pm

22 FEBRUARY

James David Christie; Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 8 pm Todd Wilson, masterclass; Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg, FL 10 am Diane Bish; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin,

Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde & The Atlanta Boychoir, Cathedral of St. Philip.

Tom Trenney, silent film accompaniment; Hiram College, Hiram, OH 7 pm

David Schrader; St. Giles Church, North-

brook, IL 8 pm Ferko, *Stabat Mater*, Grace Episcopal Church, Oak Park, IL 7:30 pm \

23 FEBBUARY

Christopher Creaghan; Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York, NY 4:45 pm

James Hicks; St. Thomas, New York, NY

Martin Baker: Lutheran Church of the Holv

Trinity, Lancaster, PA 4 pm

Gordon Turk; Christ Episcopal, Villanova, PA

Henry Lowe; Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC 5 pm
Peter Richard Conte; The River Road

Church, Baptist, Richmond, VA 5 pm Gough Duo, organ and violin; Greene Memo-rial United Methodist, Roanoke, VA 4 pm

Boyd Jones; Trinity Lutheran, Holly Hill, FL 4 pm Mark Coffey, with tenor, trombone, and oboe; First Presbyterian, Gainesville, FL 4 pm

Todd Wilson; Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg, FL 3 pm Mark Jones; Glades Presbyterian Church, Boca Raton, FL 4:30 pm True North Brass; Moorings Presbyterian, Narlas EL 3 pm

Naples, FL 3 pm

Paul Jacobs; Miami Beach Community
Church, Miami Beach, FL 3 pm
The Chenaults; Columbus State University,

Columbus, GA 4 pm

Tom Trenney; Hiram Christian Church,
Hiram, OH 3 pm

Joan Lippincott; St. Paul United Methodist, Louisville, KY 7 pm Choral Evensong; Church of the Nativity,

Huntsville, AL 5 pm
Bach, *B Minor Mass*; Cathedral Church of the

Advent, Birmingham, AL 4 pm

Johannes Unger; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, IL 3 pm

Choral Concert; Rockefeller Chapel, Chicago, Ferko, Stabat Mater, Cathedral of St. James,

Chicago, IL 8 pm

Downers Grove Choral Society; Tivoli Theatre, Downers Grove, IL 3 pm

24 FEBRUARY
The Virgin Consort & Orchestra, Bach;
Church of St. Jean Baptiste, New York, NY 8 pm
Per Ahlman; Elliott Chapel, The Presbyterian
Homes, Evanston, IL 1:30 pm

25 FEBRUARY

Kristin Naragon; King's Chapel, Boston, MA

The Texas Boys Choir; Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN 7:30 pm
Konevets Quartet; St. Simons Presbyterian, St. Simons Island, GA 8 pm

Kent Tritle; Peachtree Road United Methodist, Atlanta, GA 7:30 pm
Choral Concert; Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL 7 pm
Jeremy David Tarrant; Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, MI 12:15 pm

26 FEBRUARY

The Texas Boys Choir; University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 8 pm

27 FEBRUARY

The Texas Boys Choir; Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center, Erie, PA 7:30 pm

James O'Do bus, GA 7 pm s O'Donnell; First Presbyterian, Colum-

Johannes Unger; University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI 7:30 pm

28 FEBRUARY
Abbey Siegfried; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

Daniel Roth; St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford, David Fuller; Slee Hall, State University of

New York, Buffalo, NY 8 pm

Aaron David Miller; Saratoga Spring United

Methodist, Saratoga Springs, NY 8 pm
The New York Collegium; New York Society
for Ethical Culture, New York, NY 8 pm
The Texas Boys Choir; Trinity Lutheran,

Camp Hill, PA 7:30 pm

1 MARCH

Ensemble Amarcord; St. Martin Episcopal,

Providence, RI 8 pm

David Higgs, masterclass; Ridgewood United Methodist, Ridgewood, NJ 9 am

Choral Concert; St. Peter's, Morristown, NJ

7:30 pm

2 MARCH

Jeremy Bruns; Parish of All Saints Ashmont,

Stefan Engels; Adolphus Busch Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 8 pm

Joan Lippincott, with the Philadelphia Brass;

South Congregational Church, New Britain, CT

Johannes Unger; St. Barnabas Episcopal, Greenwich, CT 5 pm

St. Peter's Choral Festival: St. Peter's Episcopal, Bay Shore, NY 4 pm

Paul Jacobs; Church of St. Vincent Ferrer,

Kent Tritle; St. Ignatius Loyola, New York,

Brian Harlow; St. Thomas, New York, NY

5:15 pm

F. Allen Artz, with Paul Di Dario, harpsichord

Sorrows South Orange, piano; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange,

David Higgs; Ridgewood United Methodist,

Ridgewood, NJ 4 pm

Christoph Albrecht; St. Stephen's Episcopal, Miliburn, NJ 4 pm

Frederick Swann; Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA 4 pm

Carmina; Ascension & St. Agnes Parish,

Washington, DC 3 pm
Sam Carabetta; Washington National Cathe-

Sam Carabetta; Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC 5 pm
Konevets Quartet; Russian Cultural Centre, Washington, DC 7 pm
Madrigal Singers; St. John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, MD 4 pm
The Texas Boys Choir; St. Stephen Episcopal, Durham, NC 4 pm
David Arcus; Duke University Chapel, Durham, NC 5 pm
Marvin Mills; Times-Union Center for the

Marvin Mills; Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts, Jacksonville, FL 4 pm Ensemble Amarcord; Trinity-by-the-Cove

Episcopal, Naples, FL 4 pm Choral Guild of Atlanta; Peachtree Road United Methodist, Atlanta, GA 5 pm

Gerre Hancock, lecture (6 pm), followed by recital (7 pm); Christ Church, Savannah, GA Robert Gant; Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta,

GA 5:15 pm

James O'Donnell; Cathedral of St. Paul,

Birmingham, AL 4 pm

Choral Evensong: Independent Presbyterian, Birmingham, AL 4 pm Craig Cramer; St. George's Episcopal, Day-

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Children's Evensong; Independent Presbyterian, Birmingham, AL 4 pm
North Shore Choral Society; The Parish Church of St. Luke, Evanston, IL 3 pm
Choral concert; Rockefeller Chapel, Chicago,

Nancy Lancaster; House of Hope Presbyterian, St. Paul, MN 4 pm

The Texas Boys Choir: The United Church.

Washington, DC 7:30 pm

Todd Wilson, with choir and orchestra, Bach birthday concert; Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH 8 pm

## 4 MARCH

Uwe Steinmetz; King's Chapel, Boston, MA

12 noon
The Texas Boys Choir; Eastport United Methodist, Annapolis, MD 7:30 pm

Solemn Mass; Church of the Advent (Episco-pal), Boston, MA 6:30 pm Konevets Quartet; Berkner Hall, Upton, NY

Frederick Swann; Asbury United Methodist, Uniontown, PA 7 pm

Charles Heaton; St. Andrew's Episcopal,

Pittsburgh, PA 8 pm
Nigel Groome; National City Christian
Church, Washington, DC 12:15 pm
The Texas Boys Choir; Lee University, Cleveland, TN 7:30 pm

## 7 MARCH

Jung-a Lee; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

12:15 pm Choral Compline; Twelve Corners Presbyterian, Rochester, NY 7:30 pm

Ensemble Amarcord; Abingdon Episcopal,

White Marsh, VA 7:30 pm

Stephen Cook; St. Helena's Episcopal,
Beaufort, SC 12 noon

Gerre & Judith Hancock; Metropolitan United Methodist, Detroit, MI 7 pm
Paul Jacobs; Shryock Auditorium, Carbon-

dale, IL 7:30 pm
The Texas Boys Choir; First United

Methodist, Montgomery, AL 7 pm

Marilyn Keiser, class; Trinity Lutheran, Lans-

Marryn Ketser, class; Fririty Lutrieran, Lans-dale, PA 10 am Konevets Quartet; Clayton College & State University, Morrow, GA 8:15 pm Gerre & Judith Hancock, masterclass; Met-ropolitan United Methodist, Detroit, MI 10 am

# 9 MARCH

Johannes Unger; Adolphus Busch Hall, Cambridge, MA 4 pm

Christopher Herrick; St. Michael's Episco-pal, New York, NY 5 pm Edward Maki-Schramm; St. Thomas, New

York, NY 5:15 pm

Stephen Rapp; Christ Church, New

Brunswick, NJ 6:30 pm

Thomas Murray; St. Matthew Lutheran, Hanover, PA 3 pm

Marilyn Keiser; Trinity Lutheran, Lansdale. PA 4 pm

Lee Milhous; St. Paul's, Doylestown, PA

Frederick Swann; National City Christian
Church, Washington, DC 4 pm
Andrew Henderson; Washington National
Cathedral, Washington, DC 5 pm

Mark Jones; First Presbyterian, Pompano, Aaron David Miller; First Congregational,

Columbus, OH 4 pm
Chesley Bowden; Cathedral of St. Philip,
Atlanta, GA 5:15 pm

#### 10 MARCH

Ensemble Amarcord; Church of the Holy Trinity, Episcopal, New York, NY 8 pm

#### 11 MARCH

John Rose; Trinity College, Hartford, CT 5

Frederick Swann; Knowles Chapel, Rollins

College, Winter Park, FL 8 pm
Johannes Unger; Peachtree Road United
Methodist, Atlanta, GA 8 pm

#### 12 MARCH

Peter DuBois, with Rochester Philharmonic;

Third Presbyterian, Rochester, NY 7:30 pm Thomas DeWitt; Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, FL 12 noon

#### 13 MARCH

Terry Charles; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin, FL 8 pm
Frederick Swann, class; Government Street Presbyterian, Mobile, AL 7 pm

#### 14 MARCH

Douglas Marshall; Trinity Church, Boston, MA 12:15 pm

Paul Bisaccia, piano; Trinity Episcopal, Hart-

ford, CT 7:30 pm St. Thomas Choir; Corpus Christi Church, New York, NY 7 pm

Marilyn Keiser; Christ United Methodist, Bethel Park, PA 7:30 pm Maxine Thevenot; Carmel Presbyterian,

Glenside, PA 8 pm

Terry Charles; The Kirk of Dunedin,
Dunedin, FL 8 pm

Mozart, Requiem; First Presbyterian, Birming-am, MI 7:30 pm Anita Werling; Concordia College, Ann

Arbor, MI 8 pm

Frederick Swann; Government Street Presbyterian, Mobile, AL 7:30 pm

New Classic Singers; Rockefeller Chapel, Chicago, IL 8 pm

## 15 MARCH

Terry Charles; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin, FL 2 pm

Rogers Park Neighborhood Choir: St. Giles Church, Northbrook, IL 8 pm

Olivier Latry; St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 4 nm

Robert Shone; St. Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm John Sheridan: Christ Church, New

Gordon Turk; First United Methodist, Toms

River, NJ 4 pm Craig Cramer; Cathedral Basilica of the

Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ 4 pm Liber unUsualis; St. John's Lutheran, Boyer-

own, PA 3 pm

Gillian Weir; Cathedral Church of the Nativi-

ty, Bethlehem, PA 4 pm
Christopher Herrick; Christ Church (Episco-

pal), Pensacola, FL 4 pm Atlanta Youth Choir, Cathedral of St. Philip,

Frederick Swann; St. Luke's Episcopal,

Atlanta, GA 7 pm
Britten, Canticle III; The Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH 10 am
David Briggs; Church Street United Methodist, Knoxville, TN 9 am service, 8 pm

IPC Chamber Choir; Independent Presbyter-ian, Birmingham, AL 4 pm Johannes Unger; Bethel Lutheran, Madison, WI 3:30 pm

## 17 MARCH

St. Thomas Cho Asheville, NC 7:30 pm Choir; Trinity Episcopal,

## 18 MARCH

St. Thomas Choir; St. Peter's Episcopal, Charlotte, NC 8 pm

 Preston Smith, with AGO members, Bach irthday Concert; St. Andrew's Episcopal, Tampa, FL 6:30 pm

## 19 MARCH

Olivier Latry, with chorus & orchestra; St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm St. Thomas Choir; Christ Episcopal Church,

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21 MARCH

Brian Jones; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

Olivier Latry; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, MA 7:30 pm
Peter Sykes; Immaculate Conception,
Boston, MA 8 pm
Dubois, The Seven Last Words of Christ,
Church of St. Joseph, Bronxville, NY 8 pm Thierry Escaich; St. Ignatius Loyola, New

Chanson; Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA

3 pm masterclass, 7 pm performance

Paul Jacobs, Calvary Episcopal, Pittsburgh,

PA 7:30 pm

Gillian Weir: Cannon Memorial Chapel, Richmond, VA 7:30 pm

Susan Bates, with Market Street Brass;

Christ United Methodist, Greensboro, NC 8 pm Melissa Moll; St. Helena's Episcopal, Beau-fort, SC 12 noon

St. Thomas Choir; Coral Ridge Presbyterian,

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 8 pm

Tim Olsen; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, IL

Craig Cramer; Holy Trinity Lutheran, Akron, OH 8 pm

Laughton & O'Meara; First Presbyterian,

#### 22 MARCH

Janice Beck; Eastern Michigan University, osilanti, MI 8 pm

George Ritchie, workshop: House of Hope Presbyterian, St. Paul, MN 10 am

Heinrich Christensen, with choir; King's Chapel, Boston, MA 5 pm
David Briggs; St. Andrew's Episcopal, Long-

meadow, MA 5 pm

Clausen, A New Creation; Bethany Presbyterian, Rochester, NY 11 am

Aaron David Miller; St. John's Lutheran,

Poughkeepsie, NY 3 pm Grethe Krogh; St. Thomas, New York, NY

Peter Richard Conte; Wilson College,

Chambersburg, PA 3 pm
David Binkley, with brass; Camp Hill Presbyterian, Camp Hill, PA 4 pm
Chamber Choir of the University of Kansas; Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Lancaster,

Sean Vote; Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC 5 pm
Rutter, Requiem; First Presbyterian, Lynchburg, VA 4 pm
Thomas Trotter; St. Gregory's Episcopal,

Boca Raton, FL 4 pm St. Thomas Choir; The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA 4 pm

Autarita, GA 4 pm South Bend Chamber Singers; Church of Our Lady of Loretto, South Bend, IN 7:30 pm Choral Evensong; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 4 pm

Todd Wilson; Severance Hall, Cleveland,

Christopher Urban, with instruments; First

Presbyterian, Arlington Heights, IL 4 pm

George Ritchie; House of Hope Presbyter-

ian, St. Paul, MN 4 pm
Olivier Latry; Trinity Episcopal, Baton
Rouge, LA 7:30 pm

# 24 MARCH

Paul Jacobs, masterclass; Ingomar United Methodist, Pittsburgh, PA 8 pm

Thierry Escaich; Austin Auditorium, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 7:30 pm

# 25 MARCH

Ray Cornils, with Windham Chamber Singers; Portland City Hall, Portland, ME 12 noon & 7:30 pm

Yeeyeon Soh; King's Chapel, Boston, MA 12

Olivier Latry; First United Methodist, Penacola, FL 7 pm

Gillian Weir; St. Paul Reformation Lutheran,

St. Paul, MN 7:30 pm

# 28 MARCH

Thomas Joyce; Trinity Church, Boston, MA Rodolfus Choir, Trinity Church (Episcopal),

Boston, MA 12:15 pm

Todd Wilson; Cathedral of the Incarnation,
Garden City, NY 8 pm

Chorovaya Akademia; St. Bartholomew's, New York, NY 7:30 pm David Briggs; First Presbyterian Church,

Ardmore, PA 8 pm William Ferris Chorale; Mt. Carmel Church, Chicago, IL 8 pm

# 29 MARCH

Rodolfus Choir; Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, NY 7 pm Joan Lippincott; Vassar College, Pough-

keepsie, NY 8 pm

Alan Morrison, piano, with choir and orchestra; Bryn Mawr Presbyterian, Bryn Mawr, PA

David Higgs, masterclass; First Presbyterian, Gainesville, FL 10 am

#### 30 MARCH

Thomas Joyce; Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Boston, MA 6 pm, following 5 pm Even-

Fauré, *Requiem*; Twelve Corners Presbyterian, Rochester, NY 10:30 am

Wells Cathedral Choir; Christ Church,

Bronxville, NY 4 pm

John Weaver; The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, NY 3 pm

Karen Beaumont; Cathedral of St. Patrick,

New York, NY 4:45 pm Lewis Bruun; St. Thomas, New York, NY

+Peter DuBois: Webster Presbyterian. Web-

ster, NY 3 pm
Gordon Turk; First United Methodist, Red Bank, NJ 4 pm

Bank, NJ 4 pm
Trinity Choir and Musicians; Lutheran Church
of the Holy Trinity, Lancaster, PA 4 pm
Sumner Jenkins; Washington National
Cathedral, Washington, DC 5 pm
John Mitchener; North Carolina School of
the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC 3 pm
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Robert Parkins; Duke University Chapel, Durham, NC 5 pm
Rodolfus Choir; Ebenezer Lutheran, Colum-

bia, SC 3 pm

David Higgs; First Presbyterian, Gainesville, Lenten Lessons and Carols; Cathedral of St.

Lenten Lessons and Carols; Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA 4 pm
Vierne, Solemn Mass; Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH 10 am
Grand Rapids Cantata Choir, with orchestra; Cathedral of St. Andrew, Grand Rapids, MI 4

Choral Evensong; Trinity Episcopal, Fort

Timothy Olsen; First Presbyterian, Neenah, WI 4 pm
Peter Richard Conte; Christ Church Cathe-

dral (Episcopal), New Orleans, LA 4 pm

Wells Cathedral Choir; St. Michael & All Saints, Baltimore, MD 3:30 pm masterclass, 7:30 pm performance

Jill Hunt; Elliott Chapel, The Presbyterian

Homes, Evanston, IL 1:30 pm

### **UNITED STATES** West of the Mississippi

### 16 FEBRUARY

John Walker; St. Therese Church, Deephaven, MN 3 pm

John Obetz; Community of Christ Temple, Independence, MO 3 pm Susan Moeser; Bales Recital Hall, The Uni-

versity of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 3 pm Michael Britt; St. Stephen Presbyterian, Fort Worth, TX 7:30 pm

Bach Vespers; Christ the King Lutheran, Houston, TX 5 pm Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra: All Saints' Episcopal, Beverly Hills, CA 4 pm

# 17 FEBRUARY

Todd Wilson; Community of Christ World Headquarters Temple, Independence, MO 8 pm Frederick Swann; Jones Concert Hall, Baylor University, Waco, TX 7:30 pm

# 18 FEBRUARY

Stephen Tharp; Wiedemann Recital Hall, Wichita, KS 7:30 pm
Gerre Hancock; Broadway Baptist Church,

Fort Worth, TX 7:30 pm

# Frederick Swann, masterclass; Jones Concert Hall, Baylor University, Waco, TX 9 am

# 19 FEBRUARY

Caroline Neal; Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, MO 12:10 pm

Gerre Hancock, masterclass; Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX 9 am

Stephen Tharp; Wiedemann Recital Hall,

Wichita, KS 7:30 pm

Mary Preston, with Dallas Symphony; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 8 pm, also 2/21, 2/22

21 FEBRUARY

Ryan Dye; Christ Church Episcopal, Tacoma,
WA 12 noon

# 23 FEBRUARY

James O'Donnell: St. Mark's Episcopal, San Antonio, TX 4 pm

The Texas Boys Choir; First United Methodist, Longview, TX 4 pm

David Higgs; Northminster Presbyterian,
Tucson, AZ 4 pm
Andrew Stewart-Cook; Central Lutheran

Church, Eugene, OR 4 pm Scott Foppiano; St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm James Welch; St. Mark's Episcopal, Palo

Alto, CA 4 pm

Daniel Roth; Bridges Hall of Music, Pomona

College, Claremont, CA 3 pm

Michael Burnette; First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara, CA 3 pm

24 FEBRUARY

+Thomas Foster; St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach, CA 4 pm

Ensemble Amarcord; St. Margaret's Episcopal, Palm Desert, CA 7 pm

Per Ahlman; St. John the Evangelist,
Rochester, MN 7 pm
Johannes Unger; Bethany Lutheran College,
Mankato, MN 7 pm

James O'Donnell; St. Peter's Episcopal, St.

Louis, MO 5 pm
Ensemble Amarcord; Cox Performing Arts Theater, St. George, UT 7:30 pm

26 FEBRUARY

Brad Harris; Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, MO 12:10 pm Christophe Mantoux; Memorial Church,

Stanford University, Stanford, CA 8 pm

27 FEBRUARY

Konevets Quartet; St. Philip's Episcopal, Joplin, MO 7 pm Ensemble Amarcord; Mesquite Hall, Ridge-

Joseph Gramley, percussion; Bozeman Symphony Orchestra, Bozeman, MT 7:30 pm

2 MARCH

Orpheus Chamber Singers; Preston Hollow Presbyterian, Dallas, TX 7:30 pm

George Baker; Bates Recital Hall, Rice Uni-

George Baker; Bates Recital Hall, Rice University, Houston, TX 5:30 pm
John Walker; Brazos Valley Symphony
Orchestra, Bryan, TX 4 pm
Joseph Gramley, percussion; Bozeman
Symphony Orchestra, Bozeman, MT 2:30 pm

Evensong and choral concert; All Saints' Episcopal, Beverly Hills, CA 4 pm

3 MARCH

**Damin Spritzer**; Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR 5 pm

4 MARCH

Daniel Roth; Kerr Gothic Hall, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 8 pm

Martin Haselböck: Luther College. Decorah. IA 7:30 pm

8 MARCH

VocalEssence; Te neapolis, MN 8 pm ence; Ted Mann Concert Hall, Min-

Ensemble Amarcord; St. Timothy Lutheran, Houston, TX 7 pm

Ensemble Amarcord; Trinity Baptist, Kerrville,

David Higgs; First Presbyterian, San Antonio, TX 5 pm

Stefan Engels; Lovers Lane United Methodist, Dallas, TX 7 pm Sebastian Knebel; Christ the King Lutheran,

Houston, TX 5 pm Choral Evensong; Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, TX 5 pm

11 MARCH

Martin High School Chamber Choir: St. Stephen Presbyterian, Fort Worth, TX 7:30 pm

14 MARCH John Obetz; Whatley Chapel, Denver, CO 8

J. Melvin Butler; St. James Cathedral, Seat-

tle, WA 8 pm

Joseph Adam; University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA 12:05 pm

15 MARCH

Welch-Hancock Duo; Community United Methodist, Half Moon Bay, CA 8 pm

16 MARCH
Robert Bates; Fredericksburg United
Methodist, Fredericksburg, TX 3 pm
Paul Bisaccia, piano; St. Mark's Episcopal,
San Antonio, TX 4 pm
Thomas Murray; First Congregational
Church, Redlands, CA 4 pm

Evensong; St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal, Hollywood, CA 4:30 pm Mark Thallander; St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal, Hollywood, CA 5:30 pm

Robert Hachmeister; St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, MN 7 pm
Dennis James; Paramount Theatre, Seattle,

WA 7:30 pm
•Members' Recital; Calvary Lutheran, Federal

Way, WA 7:30 pm

21 MARCH

David Briggs, with Arkansas Symphony; Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, AR 7:30 pm

Frederick Swann, with the New West Symphony Orchestra; Oxnard Performing Arts Center, Oxnard, CA 8 pm

22 MARCH

Dale Warland Singers; Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, MN 8 pm

Frederick Swann, with the New West Symphony Orchestra; Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Thousand Oaks, CA 8 pm

23 MARCH
Gillian Weir; First Presbyterian, Rochester,

MN 4 pm

Clive Driskill-Smith; First United Methodist,

Little Rock, AR 4 pm
Baylor University Chamber Singers; St.
Stephen Presbyterian, Fort Worth, TX 7:30 pm
Thomas Murray; Cathedral of St. John, Albu-

querque, NM 4 pm

David Dahl; Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 3 pm

James Welch; St. Marks' Episcopal, Palo Ito, CA 4 pm **David Gell**, with chamber orchestra; Trinity

Episcopal, Santa Barbara, CA 3:30 pm

25 MARCH

Clive Driskill-Smith; Central Presbyterian, Des Moines, IA 7:30 pm

27 MARCH

Olivier Latry; Memorial Drive Presbyterian, Houston, TX 7:30 pm

28 MARCH

Clive Driskili-Smith; First Lutheran, St. Peter, MN 7:30 pm

National Spiritual Ensemble: Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City, IA 8 pm

29 MARCH

James Welch: California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA 4 pm

30 MARCH **Kiyo Watanabe**; First United Methodist,

Wichita Falls, TX 3 pm Founders Day Concert; Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, UT 8 pm Clive Driskill-Smith; First Presbyterian, Port-

Craig Cramer: Trinity Lutheran, Lynnwood,

WA 7 pm

James Welch; California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA 4 pm Scott Christiansen; First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara, CA 3 pm

Dennis James, silent movie accompaniment: Paramount Theatre, Seattle, WA 7:30 pm

# INTERNATIONAL

15 FEBRUARY

Gillian Weir; The Philharmonie, Cologne, Germany 7:30 pm John Scott; St. Albans Cathedral, St. Albans,

England 5:30 pm

Christopher Cromar; Westminster Cathedral, London, England 4:45 pm

David Briggs; Symphony Hall, Birmingham,

England 1 pm

England 8 pm Martin Stacey; St. Lawrence Jewry, London,

Jane Parker-Smith; Royal Festival Hall, London, England 7:30 pm

20 FEBRUARY

Sarah Baldock: St. John's Smith Square, London, England 1 pm

22 FEBRUARY

Michael Rhodes; Victoria Hall, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, England 12 noon

23 FEBRUARY

Lionel Fothringham; Westminster Cathe-

dral, London, England 4:45 pm Ensemble Amarcord; Collier Street United Church, Barrie, ONT, Canada 2:30 pm

25 FEBRUARY

Catherine Ennis; St. Lawrence Jewry, London, England 1 pm

26 FEBRUARY

Junko Ito; Minato Mirai Hall, Yokohama, Japan 12:10 pm

27 FEBRUARY Gillian Weir; Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris,

France 7:30 pm 2 MARCH Huw Williams: Westminster Cathedral, Lon-

don, England 4:45 pm

Gillian Weir; Gloucester Cathedral, Glouces-

ter, England 7:30 pm

Catherine Ennis; St. Margaret Lothbury, London, England 1:10 pm

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8 MARCH

Gordon Stewart; Cathedral Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, England 7:30 pm

9 MARCH

James Vivian; Westminster Cathedral, London, England 4:45 pm

10 MARCH

Roger Sayer; All Souls, London, England 7:30 pm

Clive Driskill-Smith; Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, England 8 pm

Anne Page: St. Saviour's Church, St. Albans. England 5:30 pm

Thomas Hewitt-Jones; St. John the Evange-

list, London, England 6:30 pm

Carlo Curley; Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

16 MARCH

16 MARCH

Robert Quinney; Westminster Cathedral,
London, England 4:45 pm

Carlo Curley, masterclass; Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

20 MARCH

Hanne Kuhlmann; St. John's Smith Square, London, England 1 pm

Naji Hakim; Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancou-er, BC, Canada 8 pm Darryl Nixon, with strings; University Chapel,

Vancouver, BC, Canada 8 pm

•Naji Hakim, masterclass; Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, BC 9:30 am

Carlo Curley; Bedworth Civic Hall; Bedworth, Warks, England 7:30 pm

26 MARCH

Takeshi Kondo; Minato Mirai Hall, Yokohama, Japan 12:10 pm

Gillian Weir; Bath Abbey, Bath, England 1:05

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29 MARCH

John Pryer; Victoria Hall, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, England 12 noon

+Gillian Weir; All Saints Church, London, England 7:30 pm

30 MARCH

Martin Baker; Westminster Cathedral, London, England 4:45 pm

# **Organ Recitals**

F. ALLEN ARTZ, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, NJ, October 20: Fan-fare on America the Beautiful, Corl; Prayer: Make us eternal truths receive (*Dryden* Liturgical Suite), Persichetti; Navy Hymn, Callahan; Battle Hymn of the Republic, Ore; Cananan; Battle Hymn of the Republic, Ore; God of our Fathers, Diemer; Cantilena in G, op. 71, no. 1, Foote; Concert Variations on The Star-Spangled Banner, op. 23, Buck; Variations on America, Ives; Chorale Prelude on Land of Rest, Wood; Blessed Assurance Varied for the Pipe Organ, Roberts; Fanfare for Thankspiring, Pelz for Thanksgiving, Pelz.

BYRON L. BLACKMORE, Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ, October 27: Toccata on Ein' feste Burg, Copley; At Compline (The Book of Hours), Pinkham; Prelude and Fugue in e, BWV 548, Bach; Rondo in G, Gherardeschi; Choral No. 2 in h. Franck, Scrata on the First Tone. 2 in b, Franck; Sonata on the First Tone, Lidon; Andantino, op. 51, no. 2, Carillon de Westminster, op. 54, no. 6 (Pièces de Fantaisie), Vierne.

DAVID BRIGGS, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Ahoskie, NC, October 8: An Occasional Trumpet Voluntary, Gowers; Prelude and Fugue in a, BWV 543, Bach; Three Pieces for Musical Clocks, Haydn; Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 1, Howells; Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, op. 46, Grieg, arr. Briggs; Flight of the Bumblebee, Rimsky-Korsakoff, arr. Nagel; Adagio (Symphonie III), Vierne; Toccata (Symphonie V), Widor; improvisation.





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JEROME BUTERA, The Presbyterian Homes, Evanston, IL, October 28: Toccata and Fugue in d, BWV 538, Bach; Fantaise in A, Franck; Fugue for Organ, Nochren; Allegro giocoso (Sept Improvisations), Saint-Saëns.

ELIZABETH and RAYMOND CHENAULT, Holy Family Catholic Church, Rockford, IL, October 22: Rhapsody, Hakim; Eclogue, Shephard; Triptych, Moore; Shenandoah, White; The Emerald Isle, Callahan; The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa, arr. Chenault.

PETER RICHARD CONTE, Union University, Jackson, TN, October 24: Grand Choeur in D alla Handel, Guilmant; Concerto in G, Ernst, transcr. Bach; Overture to The Pirates of Penzance, Sullivan, transcr. Conte; Toccata in F, Bach; Graceful Ghost Rag, Bolcom, transcr. Conte; Scherzo (Sonata VIII), Guilmant; Funeral March for a Marionette, Gounod, transcr. Best; Final, Franck.

STEPHEN HAMILTON, S1EPHEN HAMILTON, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, NY, October 13: Allegro (Symphony VI, op. 42), Widor, Benedictus, op. 59, Reger; O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross, Passacaglia, BWV 582, Bach; Fantasy for Organ, Coe; Pastorale, op. 19, Franck; Final (Symphony I, op. 14), Vierne.

GERRE HANCOCK, Holy Trinity Church, New York, NY, October 17: Choral in a, Franck; Pièce d'Orgue, S. 572, Bach; Fantasia and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Reger;

CHRISTOPHER HERRICK, St. Paul's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, FL, October 11: Grand Offertoire in D, Batiste; Prelude and Fugue in b, BWV 544, Trio Sonata No. 6 in G, BWV 530, Bach; Toccata (Suite, op. 5), Duruflé; Siyahamba (Three Global Songs), Behnke; Matin Provençal (Poèmes d'Automne), Bonnet; Trumpet Voluntary, Clarke; An Occasional Trumpet Voluntary, Gowers; Six Roumanian Folk Dances, Bartók, arr. Herrick; In a monastery garden, Ketèlbey; Line Dance (Dance Suite), Rawsthorne.



MARTIN JEAN, Woolsey Hall, Yale Uni-MARTIN JEAN, Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 15: Symphonie I, Symphonie II, Vierne. Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, September 29: Magnificat primi toni, BuxWV 203, Buxtehude; Psalm Prelude No. 1, Howells, Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen, Bach; Fugue (The 94th Psalm), Reubke; Passacaglia, BWV 582, Bach; Scherzo, Cantabile, Final (Symphony No. 2, op. 20), Vierne.

HUW LEWIS, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA, October 20: March in C, Lefébure-Wély; Partita on I greet Thee, kind Jesus, BWV 768, Bach; Scherzo, Gigout; Sonata III, Hindemith; Allegro vivace, Adagio, Toccata (Symphony V, op. 42), Widor

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DAVID LORNSON, MARCIA VAN OYEN, and RICHARD WEBSTER, First Congregational Church, Evanston, IL, October 27: Fugue in E-Flat, Bach; Whimsical Variations, Sowerby; Clair de Lune, Vierne; Sketch in f, Sketch in D-flat, Schumann; Master Tallis's Testament, Howells; Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies, Tchaikovsky, transcr. Hohman; Elegy, Thalben-Ball; Toccata on O Filit et Filiae, Farnam; Tu es Petra, Mulet; Toccata (Symphony V), Widor.

ALISON J. LUEDECKE, with Susan Barrett, oboe, First Church of Christ, Scientist, La Mesa, CA, October 18: Sonate in d, op. 5, Loeillet; Improvisation sur le Te Deum, Tournemire; Sonata in g, BWV 1030b, Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541, Bach; Petite Piece, Debussy; Gymnopedie I, Satie; Final (Symphonie I), Vierne.

CARLENE NEIHART, Country Club CARLENE NEIHART, Country Club United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO, September 24: Thou Art the Rock, Mulet; Allegro Vivace, Air, Allegretto Giocoso, Allegro Maestoso (Water Music Suite), Handel; The Battle of Trenton, Hewitt; Sheep May: Safely Graze, Toccata in d, BWV 538, Bach; Suite Gothique, Boëllmann; Flight of the Bumblebee, Rimsky-Korsakov; The Squirrel, Weaver; Overture to William Tell, Rossini, arr. Neihart.

KATHARINE PARDEE, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, October 14: Agincourt Hymn, Dunstable, arr. Biggs; Passacaglia and Fugue in c, BWV 582, An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653b, Bach; A Triptych of

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JOHN WALKER, Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, OH, October 4: Sortie in Eflat, Lefébure-Wély; Bergamasca, Scheidt, Prelude and Fugue in a, BWV 543, Bach; Canon in b, Schumann; Choral in E, Franck, Variations on America, Ives; Resurrection, King; I'll Fly Away, Sexton, transcr. Henry; Toccata (Suite, op. 5), Duruflé.

CAROL WILLIAMS, All Souls Episcopal Church, Point Loma, CA, October 21: In Nomine, Alwood; Voluntary for Double Organ, Z 719, Purcell; Concerto No. 2, Camidge; Prelude in d, Pachelbel; Fuga sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733, Bach; Toccata Cromatica, Frescobaldi; Marche VIII, Haydn; Dialogue (Troisième Livre), Marchand; Humoresque L'Organo primitivo, Yon; March (A Little Suite), Duncan.

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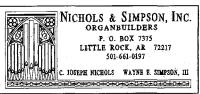
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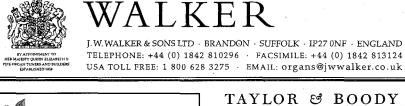














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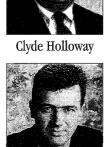


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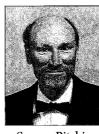
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