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From the Dean. . .

Happy 2009 to all!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well after all the Advent and Christmas festivities. Perhaps you've even had a moment to rest! As we enter 2009, there are a number of great opportunities for us all. Find enclosed news of the upcoming Saturday, February 21 morning program. Also, stay tuned for further information on the Sunday, May 17 afternoon program.

As many of you saw last month, we are beginning to transition to an electronic delivery of the Pipe & Pedal. We have a number of e-mail addresses already. However, there are still some who have not updated their e-mail for Chapter purposes. If you did not receive an electronic copy of the Pipe & Pedal last month, please e-mail Kitty Allen (kitty.allen@verizon.net) to provide her with that information.

Paul J. Carroll, Dean

Next Chapter program
Saturday, February 21
10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Ascension Lutheran Church
7601 York Road, Towson

"Free at Last" – Public Domain Organ Music

Dr. Richard Konzen, presenter

Lunch (\$11.00) will be served from 12:15-12:45 (reservation required)
During the lunch, a free Music Exchange will take place. This is free "give and take" of organ and choral scores between colleagues. Bring scores you have duplicates of or no longer want and find treasures of others to take home. One organist's trash just might be your postlude next week!

See further details on the next page.

“Free at Last” – Public Domain Organ Music

“Free at Last” is a workshop designed to help organists become acquainted with the vast resources available on the Internet. This presentation focuses especially on the growing number of web sites that have music that can be freely downloaded and used in services or recitals. We will take a look at several of the major web sites and how to use them to your advantage. By the end of this part of the workshop you will be a savvier Internet user and know where to look for the latest music added to the growing body of public domain literature.

This workshop will also take a look at three music notation programs, Sibelius, Muse Score, and Lilypond. Today Sibelius is the leader in music notation software and has many features useful for the church musician. For those musicians on a tight budget, we will also consider Muse Score, one of the latest additions to the vast amount of software available, and this one just happens to be free. Lastly, we will consider the use of Lilypond, another free notation program that requires just a bit more computer know-how.

Our presenter: Dr. Richard Konzen



Richard Konzen is Professor of Music and College Organist at Grove City College, Grove City, PA, where he has been on the faculty since 1992. He is the conductor of the Grove City College Symphony Orchestra and teaches organ and provides music for all college ceremonies in the chapel. He is also the Organist-Choirmaster at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Youngstown, OH where he oversees the music program and is the music director for the annual St. John ‘s Boar’s Head Festival.

A native of Pontiac, Michigan, Dr. Konzen attended DePauw University where he was a keyboard area major. He received the Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts degrees from Yale University, majoring in organ performance. Yale awarded him the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 1984. His teachers have included the late Arthur Carkeek, Charles Krigbaum, and Michael Schneider.

Dr. Konzen has authored two articles that

have appeared in the international journal *Orgel International*. He has also composed a number of works for choir, organ, and string orchestra. Since 2004 he has been the Instrumental Music reviewer for the Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians.

Prior to his arrival on the faculty of Grove City College, Dr. Konzen taught at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. He holds two professional certificates from the American Guild of Organists—Choirmaster and Associate. He received the S. Lewis Elmer award, a national prize from the AGO for the highest marks on the Choirmaster exam.

Professionally, Dr. Konzen is an active member in a number of professional organizations, including the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, the Association of Anglican Musicians, the Westfield Center, and the national music honorary, Pi Kappa Lambda.

PLACEMENT SERVICE – January, 2009

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There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 for all church listings.

SAINT CLEMENT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
2700 Washington Avenue, Lansdowne, MD 21227. 500-
family congregation seeking an Organist/Director for three
weekly services and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately
15 hours per week. Rodgers Organ. Salary: \$16,000-
\$18,000 with four weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Paul
Gifford, 410-242-1025. (Dec. 08)

DICKEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5116 Wetheredsville Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. 115-
member church seeking Organist and Director for one
weekly service and brief rehearsal on Sunday morning.
Approximately 11-12 hours per week. Rodgers 1982
two-manual organ. Salary: \$10,000-\$12,000 per year
with six weeks of paid vacation. **Contact:** Phillip
Branner, 410-486-4665. **E-mail:**
philbranner@comcast.net (Dec. 08)

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SUBSTITUTE LIST** always available on
our website: www.BaltimoreAGO.org

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

for Chapter meeting on Saturday, February 21

Enclosed please find a check for \$_____ for ____ Luncheon reservations (\$11.00 per person)
(Menu will feature an assortment of deli sandwich and salad offerings and desserts from Eddie's of Roland Park.)

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(The names listed are available for any service as Organist/Director for all denominations any day unless indicated otherwise.)

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John Holland	(410) 323-3322	Funerals, weddings, weekday services.
John Igoe	(410) 869-8590	e-mail: jmidad@comcast.net
Jonel Jones	(410) 889-8688	
Diane Kline	(410) 337-4948	Unavailable Sunday AM
Melody Knight	(410) 790-6308	Org/Dir and Vocal soloist. Unavailable Sunday AM
Len Langrick	(443) 257-3300	Unavailable Sunday AM, RC Masses, weddings, funerals
		e-mail: llangrick@towsonpres.org
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Ruth Loyer	(717) 424-6739	Also plays Viola.
Diane Luchese	(410) 435-3424	Weekends only
Kathryn Master	(410) 340-2212	(Also plays flute) e-mail: kmastermusic@aol.com
Louise Null	(410) 377-6164	
Renata O'Reilly	(410) 300-2710	Unavailable Sunday AM
Daniel Bennett Page	(301) 946-0919	Weekends and evenings. cell: 301-821-7230, Cantor/organ/choral
		e-mail: DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	e-mail: mepschell@hotmail.com
Lori Ramser	(410) 922-2290	(Flute, voice, Cantor, organ) not available Sunday AM
		e-mail: staccato@comcast.net
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Please visit the National Headquarters Website for the 2008 Salary Guide showing a fee schedule for Worship Services, Weddings and Funerals. Go to: <http://www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary.html>

NOTEWORTHY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Michael Britt, organist
accompanying a silent film
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org
6:30 p.m.

American Composer Benefit Organ Marathon
All proceeds to benefit Manna House
Kathie Metz, Theodore Feldmann, Joy Bauer,
Margaret Budd, Michael Britt, Jim Houston, Jason Kissel,
and students of Donald Sutherland: David Kelley,
Eun Hea Kwon and Richard Fitzgerald
First English Lutheran Church
Charles and 39th Streets
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Chamber Music by Candlelight
Musicians from the BSO
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
7:30 p.m.

Murray/King Guitar Duo
Performing Arts at St. Mary's
5502 York Road
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
Arc Duo - Flute and Guitar
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

Gospel Music Service
Robert Cantrell conducting
Grace United Methodist Church
5407 N. Charles Street
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Choral Evensong
Music for Women's Voices
Church of the Redeemer (Chapel)
5603 N. Charles Street
5:00 p.m.

Theodore S. Davis, organist
featuring Davis' own transcription of Prokofiev's "Peter
and the Wolf" with Diane Findlayson, narrator
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
410-8454-7283
www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org
6:30 p.m.

Bach Concert Series
Bach Cantata 148; Sinfonia - BWV21
Jennifer Blades, alto; Jim Bailey, tenor
Mickey Thomas Terry, organ
www.bachinbaltimore.org
Christ Lutheran Church
701 S. Baltimore Street
4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Come celebrate the International Year of the Organ with
Diane Luchese's 15-hour record performance of John
Cage's work, ORGAN 2/ASLSP
Towson University Center for the Arts
Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall
Uninterrupted performance from 8:45 a.m. to 11:41 p.m.
Listeners are invited to come and out, sign guest book
and contribute impressions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

33rd Annual Baltimore Bach Marathon
www.stdavid.ang-md.org
St. David's Church
4700 Roland Ave.
12:30 p.m. on

Beverly Diaz, soprano; Jean Shaffer, soprano
Beth Miller Ryan, mezzo; Rebecca Jones, piano
Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts
3400 Norman Ave.
4:00 p.m.

Cypress String Quartet
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

David Hardy, cello – Lambert Orkis, piano
Catonsville Presbyterian Church
1400 Frederick Road
3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

George Washington, Music for the First President
David and Ginger Hildebrand
Central Presbyterian Church
7308 York Road
3:00 p.m.

Inaugural Organ Recital Series
Richard K. Fitzgerald
www.resurrectionadw.org/concert_series08-09
Church of the Resurrection
Burtonsville
6:00 p.m.

Maryland State Boychoir African American Celebration
Douglas Memorial Community Church
1325 Madison Ave.
4:00 p.m.

Musical Celebration of February
Largely Ludwig Chamber Ensemble
First Unitarian Church
1 West Hamilton Street
1:30 p.m.

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