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From the Dean. . .

I write in the midst of Holy Week preparations. In this wonderful, though admittedly hectic time, I wish a sense of calm for all of us. May we take a moment in the next few weeks to recall why it is we do what we do. May we remember the importance of our music making. Perhaps, most importantly, may we consider how we might include or invite others into our musical circle – be it fellow musician, new and tentative choir member, or congregation member.


This month I am pleased to announce some information in regards to our **Chapter Competition**. The competition - one of eight in Region III - was held on Saturday, March 7 on the Casavant Organ at St. Bartholomew's Church. I am happy to say that the judges awarded a first prize; however, I am sorry to say at this point that the name of the winner cannot be disclosed until after the Regional Level Competition in July at the Tidewater Chapter Regional Convention. I do find myself at liberty to disclose the following. I would like to thank **Jason Kissel** for his work as Competition Coordinator. Also, I would like to thank **Michael Britt, Margaret Budd** and **Randy Mullin** for their support and expertise as judges, as well as **Ted Davis**, Organist and Choirmaster at St. Bart's for his hospitality in use of church and organ.

Though I promised to write about the upcoming Regional Competition as soon as I hear news of the outcome in July, what better way to learn of the competition results than to hear it live at the **Regional Convention** in Virginia? The latest news from the Tidewater Chapter says that registrations are steadily arriving - especially prior to the March 31 Early Registration Deadline. Though the Early Registration Deadline has now passed, the registration fee is still \$275 for regular members (\$250 for seniors/students/spouses).

Finally as we welcome spring and enjoy the trees and flowers around us, I encourage you to save a tree by opting for **electronic delivery** of the *Pipe & Pedal*. Contact Kitty Allen to add your name to the electronic delivery list.

Paul J. Carroll, Dean

Members'
recital



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 17 at 7 P M
Towson United Methodist
Church

Noteworthy

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Peabody Consort
program of Italian and English Renaissance music
Central Presbyterian Church
7308 York Road
3:00 pm

Maryland State Boychoir Spring Concert
Tickets: 410.668.2003 - tiered seating
Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts
3400 Norman Ave.
4:00 pm

Musicians from the BSO
works of Toch, Beethoven, Francaix
Catonsville Presbyterian Church
1400 Frederick Road
3:00 pm

James Harp will accompany silent film
"Ben Hur, A Tale of the Christ"
St. Cecilia Society of St. Mark's Church
1900 St. Paul Street
2:00 pm

Wonderlic Voice Competition Finals
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Maryland State Boychoir
St. Ignatius Catholic Church
740 N. Calvert Street
7:30 pm



ORGAN CONCERTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Michael Britt, organist
in recital he will play the next week in Paris
works of Roberts, Fedak, Gawthrop, Lobingier,
Vierne, Baker, Batiste, Cochereau
Grace United Methodist Church
5407 N. Charles Street
4:00 pm

Tom Trenney, organist
dedicatory recital for Schantz pipe organ
works of Ives, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Sawyers,
Duruflé, Bach - reception following
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
8501 Loch Raven Blvd.
4:00 pm

Bach at St. Bartholomew's series
Program #1: Bach to Dance
Ted Davis, organ and harpsichord
www.stbartholomew.org-md.org
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
4711 Edmondson Ave.
6:30 pm

Henry Lowe, organist
works of Clerambault, Bach, Messiaen, Mozart
Church of the Redeemer
5603 N. Charles Street
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, cont.

“From Russia with Love”

Anne Carter-Smith, mezzo soprano

Ina Allen, piano

St. Mary of the Assumption

5502 York Road

4:00 pm

Alleluia Concert

Easter choral works and hymns

St. John the Evangelist Church

689 Ritchie Highway, SE, Severna Park

7:00 pm

Chamber Music by Candlelight

Musicians from the BSO

Community Concerts at Second

4200 St. Paul Street

7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Bach at St. Bartholomew’s series

Program #2: Bach to Italy

Ted Davis, organ and harpsichord

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church

4711 Edmondson Ave.

7:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Maryland State Boychoir

Arnolia United Methodist Church

1776 E. Joppa Road

7:00 pm

SUNDAY MAY 3

Bach Concert Series - B minor Mass

Christ Lutheran Church

701 S. Charles Street

Preconcert lecture Christoph Wolfe - 3 pm

Concert - 4 pm

BachFEAST following concert by reservation

www.bachinbaltimore.org / 410-752-7179

Bach at St. Bartholomew’s series

Program #3: Bach to the Faith

Ted Davis, organ and harpsichord

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church

4711 Edmondson Ave.

6:30 pm

Gemini Piano Trio

Epiphany Lutheran Church

4301 Raspe Ave.

6:00 pm

Chamber Music by Candlelight

Musicians from the BSO

Community Concerts at Second

4200 St. Paul Street

7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Bach at St. Bartholomew’s series

Program #4: Bach all “strung up”

Ted Davis, organ and harpsichord

Ullyses Kirksey, cello

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church

4711 Edmondson Ave.

7:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 10

11th Annual French Organ Marathon

Ted Feldmann, Dan Fortune, Nick Bergin,

Victor Fields, Ken Lowenberg, Monte Maxwell,

Ted Dix, Julie Evans, Donald Sutherland,

Ted Davis, Randall Mullin

www.graceunitedmethodist.org

Grace United Methodist Church

5407 N. Charles Street

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Handel’s “Laudate Pueri Dominum”

Choir and chamber orchestra

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

1900 St. Paul Street

5:00 pm

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blessings of this
happy season**

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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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