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Dean's Message

Dear Members,

October is upon us and with it comes the Organ Spectacular Celebration on October 19 as we continue to celebrate the International Year of the Organ. Here in the Baltimore Chapter our events include the following:

**Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church -
Bolton Hill – 2:00pm
Milford Mill United Methodist Church –
2:00pm
St. Louis Church, Clarksville – 4:00pm
St. Mary of the Assumption – 4:00pm
Peabody Conservatory – 4:00pm**

In addition, there are local and regional events throughout the weekend. The most up-to-date listing can be found at www.agohq/os. Finally, if you have not already – please take a moment to add your 2008-2009 organ events to the national website.

I look forward to seeing you at an organ event in the near future!

Paul J. Carroll

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Baltimore Messiaen Festival

Saturday, November 22 - Lecture and Chamber Music Concert

(This program had been originally scheduled for Monday, November 24)

Location: TBA

7:00pm – Lecture

8:00pm – Concert featuring non-organ works of Olivier Messiaen

Sunday, November 23 - Lecture and Performance

Location: Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore

4:00pm - Lecture by Diane Luchese

5:15pm - Choral Prelude

5:30pm - Organ Recital - Livre du Saint Sacrament - Jonathan Moyer, organist

Monday, November 24 - Messiaen Masterclass with Gillian Weir

Location: Peabody Conservatory, 1 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore

7:00pm

Gifts to be shared: talents and hospitality

A Homily offered by Dr. John Walker
at the Service of Evening Prayer

September 8, 2008

The Gospel lesson this evening [Matthew 25:14-23] could perhaps have been the first sermon which Jesus would have delivered had he been named Chaplain of the American Guild of Organists. A sermon about talents. You and I spend our lives thinking about talent, sometimes wondering if we have sufficient talent and occasionally thinking that we are blessed by superior talent. Our lives are centered around talent.

Jesus' message is startling when he condemns the servant with just one talent for hoarding it. We who follow Jesus would expect him instead to challenge the servant with five talents and to defend the poor servant with only one talent. But therein we miss the point: we are all called equally to serve our Creator, using fully the unique talent with which God has endowed each of us.

As we consider ability and skill, we applaud great talent and superior achievement. SO DID JESUS! But sometimes our high goals present a challenge to our colleagues with just one talent, those whom Jesus challenged to use that one talent to its fullest extent. We must be constantly aware of ways to enable our members with just one talent to utilize that talent joyfully and to the most glorious extent!

I hope that the American Guild of Organists might be poised to embark upon a national campaign of hospitality -- hospitality toward each other and toward the laity in our congregations. The oldest law of the Hebrew Scriptures, hospitality is a Judeo-Christian imperative. In the AGO we show hospitality when we welcome our colleagues with one talent who seek further skill; we show hospitality when we welcome not only those who play pipe organs but also those who play digital or electronic organs; and we show hospitality when we engage members of our congregations and communities who express fascination with the organ.

This is the International Year of the Organ. The AGO has invested great time and capital in this effort to promote the organ throughout America and the entire world. The target date is Sunday, October 19, when several hundred recitals will resound throughout America, in Europe, South Africa, Australia, China, and around the planet. Here in Baltimore there will be five organ recitals that day: 2:00 p.m. at Brown Memorial, 4:00 p.m. at St. Louis Clarksville, 4:00 p.m. Peabody Conservatory, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Baltimore, and 4:00 p.m. St. James Episcopal, Monkton. (I hope you will attend all of them!). And the International Year of the Organ continues throughout the year until next summer! Please join in creative thinking about additional local ways to celebrate this festive year of the organ, arousing public fascination with our cherished instrument!

The true strength of the American Guild of Organists resides in each of its 325 chapters. The Baltimore Chapter proved last year that it was equal to the challenge when you presented one of the finest regional conventions in America. Working and dreaming together, the Baltimore Chapter is able to accomplish its loftiest goals and achieve its boldest visions!

The real strength of The American Guild of Organists is each of its more than 18,000 members. Every time you play in public, you are The American Guild of Organists. Every time you engage the interest of another person in the organ, you are The American Guild of Organists. Every time you extend genuine hospitality to a colleague, you are The American Guild of Organists. Every time you respond with an enthusiastic "Yes" to a request from the Dean for service to the Chapter, you are The American Guild of Organists. Whatever number of talents you possess, share them liberally in the name of Jesus!

Please allow me to read a message from the new National Chaplain of the American Guild of Organists, Dr. Thomas Troeger. His message comes in the form of a hymn text:

*O praise the gracious power that tumbles walls of fear
And gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near:
We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!*

*O praise persistent truth that opens fisted minds
And eases from their anxious clutch the prejudice that blinds:
We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one.*

*O praise inclusive love, encircling every race,
 Oblivious to gender, wealth, to social rank or place:
 We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!
 O praise the tide of grace that laps at every shore
 With visions of a world at peace, no longer bled by war:
 We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!
 O praise the power, the truth, the love, the word, the tide.
 Yet more than these, O praise their source, praise Christ the crucified:
 We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!
 O praise the living Christ with faith's bright songful voice!
 Announce the gospel to the world and with these words rejoice:
 We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!*

Now it is my privilege to express our shared gratitude to those officers and board members who have led the Baltimore Chapter so ably and who have completed the tenure in those positions. We thank each of you for your generous contribution of time, energy, insight, vision, inspiration, and frequently just plain hard work to make the Guild vital here in Baltimore. Would you please rise and remain standing until all names are read. . .

The service continued with recognition of outgoing officers and board members, followed by the installation of new officers and members to the Executive Committee.]

Moyer wins second prize

Our congratulations to Jonathan Moyer for winning second prize in the Musashino International Organ Competition held in Tokyo in mid-September. First prize went to Michael Unger who also won NYACOP this summer.

The jury included Michael Radelescu (Vienna), Michel Bouvard (France), Mme. Mireille Lagacé (Canada), Yuko Hayaski (Japan, Jon Gillock (USA), James David Christie (USA North American auditions), Christoph Bossert (Germany), Hirono Tsuguo (Japan), and Oh Ja Kyung (Republic of Korea - Asian auditions).

There were 128 applicants heard in the first round in Boston and Asia. Eighteen were chosen to go to Japan for the second round; ten then were forwarded to a third round, with five finalists competing for the three prizes in the final round.

Jonathan, Kaori and son Christopher may have moved to Cleveland recently but happily have maintained dual membership in the Baltimore chapter. You will be able to see and hear him play the final concert in his Messiaen series in Baltimore on November 23 (see page 1).

Your 2008-2009 Yearbook will be coming soon. Watch for it!

Assistantships in Organ available at Notre Dame

The Master of Sacred Music program at the University of Notre Dame is offering full tuition assistantships plus \$12,000 stipend to interested graduate students. For more information, visit the school's website: <http://www.nd.edu/~msm> or contact Professor Craig Cramer: 574-631-7836.

CONCERT PUBLICITY

Under the Noteworthy section, priority will be given to members of the Baltimore Chapter wishing to publicize their musical events. Others will be considered on a space-available basis.

Requests for sending promotion to the chapter electronically should not replace written notice. You should not assume that the editor will be available to send emails on short notice! And you should know that not everyone in the chapter has or has given us an email address.

The chapter mailing list is available on zip-code sorted peel-and-stick labels at a cost of \$15 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. Please order through Kitty Allen, kitty.allen@verizon.net or 410-494-8589.

PLACEMENT SERVICE – October, 2008

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

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 5720 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21244. 50-member congregation seeking an Organist for one Sunday service, one 30-minute rehearsal before the service with the soloist. Approximately 1 ½ hours required. 1968 2-manual Allen Organ. Salary: \$100 per service. Three Sundays of paid vacation. **Contact:** Marie Bower, (H): 410-465-7722, (W): 410-884-9100 E-mail: bower.marie@gmail.com (Sept.08)

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2434 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead, MD 21074. 250-member church seeking and Organist for two weekly services and one weekly rehearsal. 6-10 hours per week. Rodgers 2003 two-manual Trillium organ. Salary: \$8,000-\$13,000. Four weeks paid vacation. Sick leave and unemployment. **Contact:** Chris Tang, 410-374-9748. (Aug.08)

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. 881-member church seeking an Organist/Director combined for two weekly services and four to six weekly rehearsals depending on the week. Two adult choirs. Approximately 40-45 hours per week. Two-manual, 25-rank 2008 Schantz Pipe Organ. Salary: \$40,000-\$50,000 depending upon education, experience. Three weeks paid vacation. Benefits: Health Insurance, Sick Leave, Pension, Two weeks Continuing Education. **Contact:** Rev. Doris Buchanan Johnson, 410-647-6248. **E-mail:** djohnson@stmartinsinthefield.org (Aug08)

WEBSTER CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4100 Webster Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. 150-member congregation seeking an Organist for one Sunday service and one rehearsal (held before the morning service.) Approximately five hours per week. 1999 two-manual Rodgers 790 Digital Organ w/Midi Sound Module. Salary: \$7800 per year with four weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Gwen Stolzenbach, 410-939-3544 or Joyce Reynolds, 410-273-2057. (Aug.08)

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2929 Level Road, Churchville, MD 21028. 170-member congregation

seeking and organist/Choir Director for one weekly adult rehearsal and one monthly children's choir rehearsal. Approximately 20 hours per week. 1980 (refurbished) four and one-half rank pipe organ. Salary \$8,000-10,000 with two weeks paid vacation. Continuing Education and study leave. **Contact:** James Wollon, 410-734-7980 (Churchville) or 410-879-6748 (Baltimore.) (Aug.08)

ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA 17331. 330-member congregation seeking an Organist for one weekly service and one weekly rehearsal. 10-12 hours per week. 1914 J. W. Steere four-manual 47-rank pipe organ. (Rebuilt and re-leathered. Console work planned for 2009). Salary: \$8,000-\$10,000. Four weeks paid vacation, continuing education. **Contact:** Rev. Kirk Griffin, 717-637-8904. (Aug.08)

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6601 Ebenezer Road, Middle River, MD 21220. Fifty-family congregation seeks and Organist and Director combined for a weekly service and rehearsal. Approximately 6-8 hours per week. 2-manual Allen Organ. Salary" \$3500-6000 with four weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Rev. Cynthia Burkert, 410-335-2172. (Sep.08)

CHESTNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3701 Sweet Air Road, Phoneix, MD 21131. 275-member congregation seeking Organist/Choir Director for one weekly service and three weekly rehearsals (Adult, Children's choirs and Bells). Approximately 14-16 hours per week. M.P. Möller Pipe Organ, two-manuals. Salary \$15,000-\$18,000 with four weeks paid vacation. Maternity leave and Continuing Education. **Contact:** Cheri Knighton, 410-592-9121. (Oct.08)

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 8212 Philadelphia Road, Rosedale, MD 21237. The congregation is seeking an Organist/Choir Director for two weekly services. Usually there are two rehearsal required; some seasons require additional rehearsals. Approximately 16-18 hours per week. M. P Möller Pipe Organ. Salary: \$12,000-\$14,500. Three weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Jeff Frame, 410-780-7479. (Oct.08)

ST. JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 222 South. Law Street, Aberdeen 21001. The parish is seeking an Associate Organist/Director who for the present would be in charge of the 11:15 AM primarily contemporary Mass requiring one weekly rehearsal and service. This position will be available January 1, 2009. Other responsibilities would be to play the traditional Saturday, 5 PM and Sunday, 8:30 AM masses and one weekly rehearsal when the principal organist is on vacation, and to be available to him from time to time as his assistant. This part time position could ultimately lead to the principal position. Salary: \$18,000-\$20,000 and Health Insurance. **Contact:** The applicant should address his/her resumé with references to Father Samuel V. Young, 410-272-4535, Ext. 23. (Oct. 08)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 112 East Second St., Frederick, MD 21701. 4200-family congregation seeking an Organist/Director for three weekly Masses, 3-4 weekly rehearsals for adult, youth and bell choirs. Approximately 40 hours per week. M. P. Möller 12-rank organ rebuilt in 1990's. Salary: \$35,000 - \$40,000 dependent upon education and experience. Benefits: Health insurance (Medical, dental, vision), sick leave. Three-weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Father Murphy, 301-662-8288. **E-mail:** Parish@stjohn-frederick.org (Oct.08)

NOTEWORTHY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Brass Roots Trio
Central Presbyterian Church
7308 York Road
4:00 p.m.

Family Music Night
Singing, dancing, food, games, fun for all ages
Woodbrook Baptist Church
25 Stevenson Lane
6:00 p.m.

Chris Dudley, Principal Trombone, BSO
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Celebrate the International Year of the Organ
1962 Möller Opus 9477
Tour organ chamber with Ken Myers, organ builder
Charlotte Young, organist

Milford Mill United Methodist Church
2:00 p.m.

Organ Spectacular
Community Organ Recital
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peachbottom Road, Easton
3:00 p.m.

Organ Concert to Celebrate the International Year of the Organ
Paul J. Carroll, Director of Music
HyeJi Hwang, Assistant Organist
Joanna Dabrowska, Marimba
Anne Kovarik, Trumpet
works of Bach, Franck, marimba concerto by Ney Rosauro,
and Stephen Paulus' commissioned work for the IYO
Dessert reception following
St. Louis Church
12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville
4:00 p.m.

Theodore Feldmann, organist
St. Mary of the Assumption
5502 York Road
4:00 p.m.

Tiffany Series
John Walker, organist and Tom Hall, narrator, introduce
high school organists Andrew Koch and Janet Yieh
Brown Memorial Prebyterian Church
1316 Park Ave.
2:00 p.m.

Organ students of Donald Sutherland and John Walker
Peabody Conservatory of Music
1 E. Mt. Vernon Place
4:00 p.m.

Columbia Jazz Band
Catonsville Presbyterian Church
1400 Frederick Road
3:00 p.m.

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

Maryland State Boychoir
Charlestown Chapel
711 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville
3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Maryland State Boychoir
Trinity Episcopal Church
120 Allegheny Ave., Towson
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Michael Britt accompanies 1924
silent film "Phantom of the Opera"
St. Margaret Church
141 N. Hickory Ave., Bel Air
3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Ragtime, Dixieland and All That Jazz!
Central Presbyterian Church
7308 York Road
3:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for All Saints
Gounod - St. Cecilia Mass
Wm. Smith - Preces
T. T. Noble - Evening Service
Lite Fare Reception
Church of the Redeemer
5603 N. Charles Street
5:00 p.m.

The Marboro Connection
Hyunah Yu, soprano, Alon Goldstein, piano
Amit Peled, cello
Community Concerts at Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Grace celebrate's Bruce Eicher's
50 years at Director of Music
Gounod's Messe Solennelle with orchestra
reception following
Grace United Methodist Church
5407 N. Charles Street
10:00 a.m.

Ted Dix, organ recital
Catonsville United Methodist Church
3:00 p.m.

Maryland State Boychoir
Emmanuel Christian Community Church
1210 W. Lanvale Street
4:00 p.m.

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

All Saints Memorial Concert
St. John's Episcopal Church
9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City
4:00 p.m.

Michael L. Dennison, bass
Uriah J. Moore, piano
St. Mary of the Assumption
5502 York Road
4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Mass of Blessing and Dedication of new Schantz pipe organ
6:00 p.m. - Blessing and Prelude
6:30 p.m. - Mass
Mary Beth Bennett, organist
Premiere of "By God Kept Pure" - Hommerding
conducted by composer
reception to follow

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

James Harp accompanying 1915 silent film "A Fool There Was"
St. Cecilia Society of St. Mark's Church
1900 St. Paul Street
2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Dan Miller playing new Rodgers Masterpiece 928 3 manual
St. Peter's Catholic Church
9201 Church Street, Libertytown, MD
7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Dan Miller playing dedication of Rodgers Masterpiece 3 manual
Custom organ
Trinity Lutheran Church
1100 Philadelphia Road, Joppa, MD
3:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Listing is for a period of one year and is free to AGO members, \$40 fee (non-refundable) to non-members. It is the responsibility of the individual to renew the listing at the yearly registration. Contact Placement Director Bruce Eicher, 410-561-9948. **Publication of the names is a convenience to users and does not imply endorsement of individuals by the Baltimore Chapter AGO.**

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

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