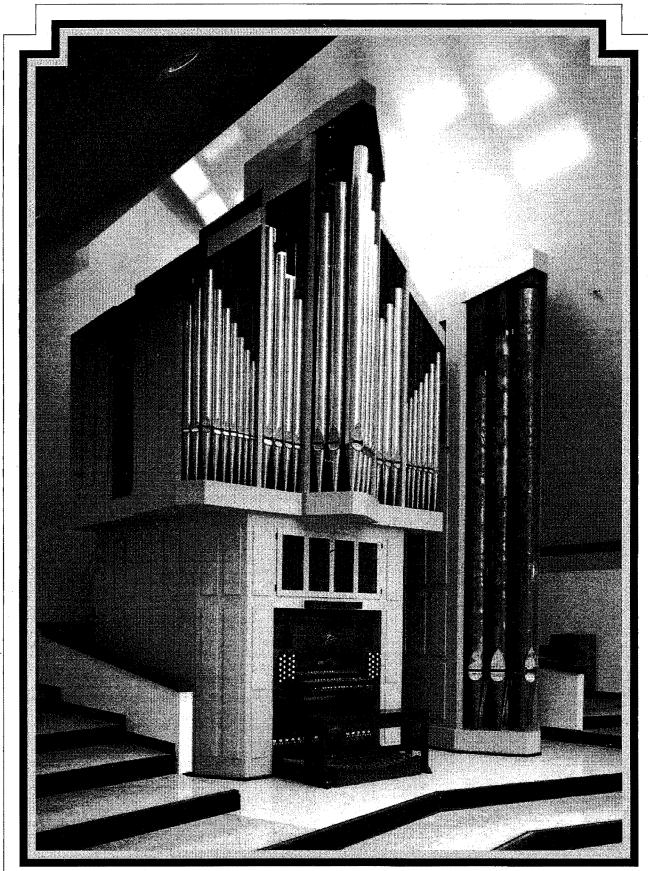
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1996 Summer Institutes **Workshops & Conferences**

June in Buffalo May 31–June 9. State University of New York at Buffalo.

Seminars, lectures, masterclasses, rehearsals, concerts, with composition faculty David Felder, Donald Erb, Cort

Lippe, Roger Reynolds, others.
Contact: Amy Williams, 716/645-2298; fax 716/645-3824; e-mail felder@acsu.buffalo.edu

In Tempore Organi June 30–July 7. Arona (Lake Maggiore), Italy.

Masterclasses, lectures, concerts, organ exhibition, visits to historical organs, with Harald Vogel, Gustav Leonhardt, Jean-Claude Zehnder, Hans Fagius, Brett Leighton, Paolo Crivellaro, Lorenzo Ghielmi, Oscar Mischiati; all courses in English and Italian.

Contact: Paolo Crivellaro, In Tempore Organi, c.p. 68 - 28041 Arona, Italy; ph 39 322 77011; fax 39 322 7310.

37th Haarlem International Summer Academy for Organists
July 7–26. Haarlem, The Netherlands.

Three 16-day courses, six 8-day courses, four 4-day courses, with Piet Kee, Ewald Kooiman, Peter Planyavsky, Naji Hakim, Jos van der Kooy, Montserrat Torrent, Jean Boyer, Harald Vogel, Bernard Winsemius, Ludger Lohmann, and Zsigmond Szathmary. Organs include the 1738 Christian Müller at St. Bavokerk; Van Covelen/Hess, Nieuwe Kerk; Cavaillé-Coll, Concertgebouw; Ahrend & Brunzema, Doopsgezinde Kerk; Adema, Cathedral of St. Bavo; and Van Hagerbeer, Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam.

Contact: Stichting Internationaal Orgelconcours, Postbus 3333, 2001 DH Haarlem, The Netherlands; ph 023 5160 574; fax 023 5160 576.

26th Romainmôtier Organ Interpretation Course

July 14-25. Romainmôtier, Switzerland. Classes, concerts, lessons, master-classes; Marie-Claire Alain, Olivier Latry, Guy Bovet; courses on Jehan Alain, Franck, improvisation, Bach, Marchand. Teaching instruments include the Lhôte organ in the Abbey Church, the Alain family organ (IV/45), and the 1706 Italian organ in the Prior's house, along with ten organs in nearby villages for practice. Contact: Cours

Contact: Cours d'Interpretation d'Orgue, Ms. Marisa Aubert, Place du Prieur, CH-1323 Romainmôtier, Prieur, CH-1323 Romainmôtier, Switzerland; ph 41 24 53 17 18; fax 41 24 53 11 50

9th Summer Institute for French Organ Studies (SIFOS)
July 15–26. Souvigny & Lyon, France.

Lectures, practice time, concerts on the 1783 Clicqout organ at the Basilica of St. Pierre et Paul in Souvigny, and on the 1880 Cavaillé-Coll organ at St. François de Sales in Lyon; Gene Bedient, Jesse Eschbach, Henri DeLorme.
Contact: Gene Bedient, 4221 N.W. 37th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1919; ph

402/470-3675; fax 402/470-3676.

Summer Harpsichord Workshops July 15–19, 22–26. University of Michi-

Led by Edward Parmentier, the workshops are for harpsichordists of intermediate and advanced level, and for organ-ists and pianists of advanced level; week 1, Sweelinck and his pupils (Scheide-mann, Scheidt, Schildt); week 2, Han-

Contact: Edward Parmentier, School of Music, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2085; e-mail eparment@umich.edu

33rd Early Music Festival Bruges

July 27-August 10. Bruges, Belgium. Interpretation courses, lectures, demonstrations, recitals, early music

competition, exhibition of musical instruments; lunchtime and evening concerts devoted mainly to the Mediterranean World and the commemoration Austria "1000."

Contact: Festival Office, S. Mansionstraat 30, B-8000, Brugge, Belgium; ph 50 33 22 83; fax 50 34 52 04.

17th Course in Interpretation of Spanish Organ Music July 28–August 6. Universidad de Sala-

Led by Guy Bovet, the course will take place in the old and new Cathedral of Salamanca on three historic organs, and in the University Chapel on an 18th-century organ; maximum of 20 partici-

For information: Cours d'Interpretation, Ms. Marisa Aubert, CH-1323 Romainmôtier, Switzerland; ph 41 24 53 14 46; fax 41 24 53 11 50.

International Summer Organ Conservatoire

July 28–August 11. Abbey of St. Antoine, Isère, France.

Faculty includes Nigel Allcoat (director and course on improvisation), Piet Kee (Sweelinck to Bach), and Magnus

Williamson (junior conservatoire).
Contact: Nigel Allcoat, 6 Aston Lane,
Burbage, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 2EN England.

Organ Study Tours of Europe

July 29–August 11.

Led by Dirk Bakhuyzen, the tour visits organs in Germany, Poland, the

Czech Republic and Austria.
Contact: Dirk Bakhuyzen, P.O. Box 7082, Grand Rapids, MI 49510; 616/534-0902.

SMU Harpsichord Workshop August 11–17. Ft. Burgwin, Taos. Four hours of masterclasses daily, faculty recitals, student concert, variety of

practice harpsichords available. Jane Clark, Stephen Dodgson, Larry Palmer. Contact: Dr. Larry Palmer, SMU Division of Music, Dallas, TX 75275; ph 214/768-3273; fax 214/768-3272.

15th International Organ Competition Grand Prix de Chartres

August 26-September 15. Chartres, France.

Jury includes André Isoir, Jean-Charles Ablitzer, François-Henri Houbart, Marie-Louise Jacquet-Langlais, Jacques Boucher, Peter Hur-ford, Léo Kramer, Lionel Rogg, and Todd Wilson.

Contact: Secrétariat du Grand Prix de Chartres, 75, rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris, France; ph 33-1 45 48 31 74; fax 33-1 45 49 14 34.

Concours l'Europe & l'Orgue August 26–30. Maastricht, The Nether-

Organ competition; tape due by April 30, to include Grigny Missa Cunctipotens (Gloria), Bach S. 564 and 658, Alain Trois Danses.

Contact: Concours l'Europe & l'Orgue, Hertogsingel 51B, 6211 ND Maastricht, The Netherlands.

International Colloquium

August 29–30. Antwerp, Belgium
Colloquium on Giaches de Wert
(1535–1596) and his time—Migration of
musicians to and from the Low Countries (c. 1400–1600); organized by the Alamire Foundation and the Antwerp Flanders Foundation.

Contact: Eli Poppe, Ladeuzeplein 21, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium; ph 32 16 324 661; fax 32 16 324 691; e-mail: eli.poppe@arts.kuleuven.ac.be

International Masterclass for Organ

September 2–13. Luxembourg.
Conducted by Gillian Weir, the masterclass takes place at the Conservatoire THE DIAPASON

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de Musique de la Ville de Luxembourg (Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg). Contact: Mrs. Andrée Schartz, 29, rue Nic Liez, L-1938 Luxembourg; ph 352 226798.

19th Annual Conference, Organ Historical Trust of Australia

September 20-October 3.

The conference takes place in the north and south islands of New Zealand, beginning in Wellington.

Contact: OHTA, Box 200, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, Australia; e-mail johmai@erebus.hie.unimelb.edu.au

14th Swiss Organ Competition September 24–October 3. Zurzach. Competition on the 1819/20 Bossart

rgan in the Reformed Church and the 1977 Metzler organ in the Verena-Münster, focusing on organ music between 1750 and 1827; also featured is an interpretation course by Irmtraud Krüger and Rudolf Meyer, and excursions to

notable organs.
Contact: Swiss Organ Competition,
Ms. Marisa Aubert, CH-1323 Romainmôtier, Switzerland; ph 41 24 53 17 18;
fax 41 24 53 11 50.

Here & There

Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, CA, presents its Music at Trinity 1996 series. The programs began on March 3 with Music for Lent & Evensong featuring the Santa Barbara Boys Choir; April 14, Eastertide Concert & Evensong, "Music for Bells and Pipes," with David A. Gell, organist/carillon-neur and the Santa Barbara Boys Choir; May 5, Spring Concert & Evensong, music for flute, organ and voice; and June 2, Festival Choral Concert & Trinjune 2, Festival Choral Concert & Trinity Sunday Evensong, with the combined choirs of Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara Boys Choir, and Trinity Episcopal Church. For information: 805/965-7419 or 805/687-0189.

Pittsburg State University is spon-

soring an International Organ Festival March 11–13, as part of the dedicatory events for the Fisk Opus 106 organ. The schedule includes recitals and masterclasses by Yuko Hayashi, Douglas Reed, and Louis Robilliard; a concert of 20th-century repertoire for chorus and organ, with Susan Marchant, director, and Marie Rubis-Bauer, organist; lecture/demonstrations of the Fisk organ; and a new video documentary on the life of Charles Fisk by Steven Malionek. For information: Dr. Susan Marchant, Festival Director, 316/235-

Young Chang America and the Music Teacher's National Association are sponsoring their Collegiate Piano

Competition the week of March 25 at Kansas City's Bartels Hall Convention Center. The winner will receive a grand prize of \$2,000, a 5'2" Young Chang grand piano, a certificate and a commemorative plaque. The competition is presented as part of the MTNA annual convention.

The 26th Melbourne International Festival of Organ and Harpsichord takes place April 7–13, Australia's premier festival of early music. Guests include José Luis Gonzalez of Zaragosa Cathedral. For information: David Agg, Festival Director, P.O. Box 92, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia; ph/fax (03) 9328 2592.

The American Guild of Organists is sponsoring the "World's Largest Organ Recital" on Sunday, April 14, at 6 pm (Easter Standard Time) in celebration of the guild's centennial. Over 500 organists will perform simultaneously in 237 locations in throughout the country. Each recital will begin with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, but the rest of the programs will vary. The culmination of the centennial celebration will be the national convention in New York City, July 7–11. For information: 212/870-2310.

Illinois College will present its annual spring organ recital and masterclass on April 26–27, with guest artist Wilma Jensen. For information: Sara J. Johnson, Music Dept., Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL 62650; 217/245-3410.

The 9th Summer Institute for French Organ Studies (SIFOS) will take place July 15–26. The program, which gives a limited number of participants hands-on experience with two unaltered historic French organs, will begin in Souvigny and conclude in Lyon. In Souvigny participants will have daily lectures and practice time on the 1783 Clicquot organ at the Basilica of St. Pierre et Paul. In Lyon, participants will work on the 1880 Cavaillé-Coll organ at St. François de Sales. SIFOS organizers and leaders are Gene Bedient, Jesse Eschbach, and Henri DeLorme. For information: Gene Bedient, 4221 N.W. 37th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1919; ph 402/470-3675; fax 402/470-3676.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta will host daily concerts during the Summer Olympic Games, July 19-August 4. Organists, vocalists, and chamber ensembles will perform in the newly restored and renovated sanctuary. Performers include Charles and Diane Whittaker, directors of music at the church, the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian, Betty Morgan Sanders, Liz Kustin, Trey Tidwell, Leslie Gengozian, Wendall Kitchens, Alice Oglesby & Margaret Talmadge, the North Georgia Suzuki String Ensemble, Melinda Clark, Tom Granum, Cal Johnson, Sarah Martin, Peter Marshall, and Catherine Casey. In addition to concerts in the sanctuary, the church's carillon will be played daily. For information: First Presbyterian Church, 1328 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309; 404/892-8461.

An International Masterclass for Organ takes place September 9–13 at the Conservatoire de Musique de la Ville de Luxembourg (Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg). The masterclass will be conducted by Gillian Weir. For information: Mrs. Andrée Schartz, 29, rue Nic Liez, L-1938, Luxembourg; ph 352-226798.

The House of Hope Organ Institute takes place October 13–15, and features the organ works of Dietrich Buxtehude in conjunction with the publication of the new edition by Christoph Wolff. The schedule includes concerts, masterclasses, lectures, and discussions by Prof. Wolff, Kerala Snyder, and James David Christie. For information: House of Hope Presbyterian Church, 797 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105; ph 612/227-6311; fax 612/227-9969.

The Dallas Symphony Association has announced its first triennial Dallas International Organ Competition, to be held in April of 1997. The jury will include Robert Anderson, chairman; Marie-Claire Alain, Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini, Ludger Lohmann, Gillian Weir, Tsuguo Hirono, and Hans Fagius. Screening to select the semifinalists will be held in Japan, Europe, and North American. Twelve to 16 contestants will be selected to appear in Dallas. The competition will pay full travel expenses to Dallas for the semifinalists. The semifinals will be held on the Fisk organ at Southern Methodist University. finals will take place on the Fisk organ at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Three finalists will perform a composition for organ and orchestra with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in a gala concert on Tuesday, April 15. First prize is \$25,000; second \$10,000; third \$5,000; audience prize \$5,000. The first prize winner will appear as a soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on a regular subscription concert during the 1997–98 season, and will perform the world premiere of a new work for organ and orchestra to be commissioned by the administrators of the competition. The competition will also assist winners in obtaining management and recordings. For information: Dallas Symphony Orchestra, 2301 Flora St., Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75201-2497; ph 214/871-4000; fax 214/953-1218.

Northwestern University, Evanston, II., presented its Alumni Organ Series, "Mostly Bach," January 12–21, in celebration of the School of Music's centennial. The series included Janette Fishell, January 12; Martha Stiehl, January 14; Robert Delcamp, January 19; and Christine Kraemer and William Aylesworth, January 21. Recitals took place on the Aeolian-Skinner organ at Alice Millar Chapel.

The Western Illinois AGO chapter met on January 21 for its annual progressive dinner and program. Hors d'oeuvres were served at Trinity Lutheran Church in Macomb, followed by dinner and a program at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Macomb, and dessert at the home of WIU organ professor and chapter dean Dr. Anita Werling. The program dealt with Livre d'Orgue de Montréal, with oral presentations, written materials, and recordings, in addition to performance of several selections from the collection.

Ursinus College presented organists Paolo Bordignon and Kenneth Cowan on its Heefner organ recital series on January 28, with works of Buxtehude, Bach, Duruflé, Roger-Ducasse, Prokofiev, Liszt, and Sousa. Natives of Canada, Bordignon and Cowan are currently studying organ with John Weaver at the Curtis Institute of Music, and are winners of the Osborne Organ competitions in Whitby, Ontario, in 1994 and 1992, respectively.

The Houston AGO chapter hosted a Pipe Organ Encounter for middle school and high school students on February 24. The one-day introduction to the pipe organ was held from 8:30 am to 6 pm on the campus of the University of Houston.

St. Michael's, Cornhill (England) sponsored an "A to Z of Organ Music" series of 24 weekly noontime recitals. The series began with Jeremy Filsell performing works of Alain and Alcock, and was completed by Adrian Bawtree with a chorale prelude by Friedrich Zachau. Seventeen performers took part in the series, which featured 147 works (ranging in length from one to 35 minutes) by 124 composers (representing about a dozen countries with England [65], France [25], and Germany [16] the most frequent). The current series, "Bach with Everything," features at least one major Bach work on each program. The February 24 program fea-

tured Michael Gassmann of Freiberg, Germany. On March 11, Paul Ayres presents two London premieres. David Liddle concludes the series on April 1.



Marcia C. Andrews

Marcia Craft Andrews played a recital on the new Schoenstein organ in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, SC, on November 19 and 20. The program included works of Mendelssohn, Hollins, Arne, Bach, Duruflé, Thompson, Wood, Shearing, and Vierne. Mrs. Andrews, associate music director and organist of the church, holds the BA from Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, and a Master of Church Music from Scarritt Graduate School. The 16-rank Schoenstein organ was installed in July 1995 in honor of Dr. John E. Williams, Minister of Music at the church for 43 years until his retirement in 1991.

David Burton Brown will be on tour as organ artist and accompanist with *The Wuppertaler Kurrende* throughout the Northeast and Midwest from March 22 until April 12. The group is a 63-voice men and boys choir in the old Saxon tradition. Brown is currently on the faculty of the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Marie-Hélène Geispieler is featured on a new recording, Lambert Chaumont—Gaspard Corrette, as part of the series "Orgues en Langeudoc—Roussillon," on the Disques Coriolan label (Cor 325 502). The program includes Chaumont's Pieces d'Orgue sur le Premier Ton and Troisième Ton, Tierce en taille du quatrième ton, and Trio à 3 claviers du cinquième ton, and Corrette's Messe du Huttième ton, performed on the historic organ of St-Chinian, Hérault. Ms. Geispieler is organist at Notre Dame du lac in Lunel, and organist of St-Victor Abbey in Marseille. For information: Disques Coriolan, Chemin des Ourtets, F-11000 Carcassonne. France.

The music of **Dan Locklair** is featured on a new recording, *Dan Locklair*: Choral Music, sung by The Choral Art Society, Robert Russell, director, on the Gasparo label (GSCD-306). The recording includes Windswept (the trees), For Amber Waves, Tapestries, Brief Mass, "changing perceptions," and Epitaph. For information: Gasparo Records, Inc., Box 600, Jaffrey, NH 03452; 603/532-8821. Locklair has received commissions for two new works: a work for narrator, chorus and orchestra based on Maya Angelou's "On the Pulse of the Morning" for Wake Forest University, and a multi-movement choral work for The Bel Canto Company, Greensboro, NC. His Poems 'N Pairs, a set of two choral cycles for children's voices and piano, has been published by Boosey & Hawkes.

Massimo Nosetti is featured on two new recordings, which are part of a series devoted to Italian organ repertoire from the Renaissance to the present, issued on the French label Syrius. Vol. 1, *La Renaissance*, includes works of Antico, Cavazzoni, Fogliano, A. & G. Gabrieli, Merulo, Diruta, Banchieri, Trabaci, Merula, and Frescobaldi, per-



Massimo Nosetti

formed on the historic organ at the Cathedral Santa Maria Maggiore de Spilimbergo (Syrius 141304). Vol. 2, Le Baroque, includes works of Rossi, Cavalli, Pasquini, Fontana, Storace, A. & D. Scarlatti, Zipoli, Pescetti, Galuppi, Martini, and Pergolesi, performed on the 1780 Callido organ at Santa Maria Maggiore in Dardago. The CDs are available through the Organ Historical Society, 804/353-9266. Also available is Mr. Nosetti's recording, Il Romanticismo Organistico in Europa, with works of Hollins, Bossi, Pierne, Howells, Bonnet, and Ritter, performed on the Zanin organ at Santuario di Santa Rita, Torino, issued on by Rusty Records (RUS 552032.2); for information: Rusty Records, Via Cuore Immacolato di Maria 4, I-20141 Milano, Italy; tel 39 2 8950 1283.

Joseph Payne will be recording the complete organ works of Johann Pachelbel on the Centaur label. The project will encompass 10 CDs, featuring organs in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and the U.S. Each disc will present a cross-section of the repertoire, and will include a booklet with essays by Michael Belotti of Freiburg University and Kathryn Welter of Harvard University. Initial releases are scheduled for June 1996 and have been recorded on the Silbermann organ at Grosshartmansdorf in Saxony, two Metzler organs in the Stadtkirche, Zofingen, Switzerland, and a new replica of an 18th-century Saxon organ built by Fritz Noack and Kristian Wegscheider in Houston, TX. For information: Centaur Records, 8867 Highland Rd., Suite 206, Baton Rouge, I.A 70808; ph 504/336-4877; fax 504/336-9678.



Carl Staplin

Carl Staplin is featured on a new recording, J.S. Bach: Clavierübung III, on the Calcante label. The disc was recorded on the new Dobson organ at Faith Lutheran Church in Des Moines, and includes members of the church's Chancel Choir singing the chorales before each of the large chorale settings. Staplin has been on the faculty of Drake University since 1967, and also serves as Minister of Music at First Christian Church in Des Moines. The recording is available in CD (\$12.99) and cassette (\$9.99) formats from Calcante Recordings, 209 Eastern Heights Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850; 607/273-3675.

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was awarded the honorary Doctor of Music degree at the November Academic Convocation of Nashota House, the Episcopal Seminary near Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Wallace is beginning his 30th year at St. Michael's and his 15th year as University Organist of Washington University.



Carol Williams

Carol Williams is playing recitals in England this month. She performs at St. Lawrence Jewry, London; Christ Church, Woking; and the Town Hall at Henley-on-Thames. Ms. Williams returns to the UK in June for programs at Queen's College, Oxford; Truro Cathedral; Great Torrington; Bournemouth Pavilion; and Portsmouth Cathedral. Williams is represented by Melcot Music Promotions, 242 Prospect St., #7, New Haven, CT 06511; ph/fax 203/865-1087.

Marion Young retired on December 31, 1995, after 60 years as organist at Zion Chapel of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Dushore, PA. A special joint worship service was attended by family and friends, and followed by a dinner in Mrs. Young's honor. Prior to beginning at Zion on October 27, 1935, she played for four years at Trinity Chapel, Mildred. While at Trinity, she



Marion Young

received an organ book from her teacher, Miss Carrie Persun, as a graduation gift. When she played at Zion for the first time, she used that book for the prelude, offertory and postlude. On her last Sunday at Zion this past December, she played the same prelude and offertory from that book. In addition to her post at Zion, Mrs. Young also substituted at Trinity Chapel, Mildred, and St. John's Wilmot, and played for weddings and funerals at the Presbyterian Church in Bernice and the Reformed Church in Dushore. Mrs. Young has served under 11 pastors and three interns, and has experienced three sets of hymnals and worship service books during her tenure. She will continue to enjoy the music room in her home, which houses a Delaware pipe organ with chimes, a Ross harpsichord, a spinet portable, a Miller reed organ, and a Spaulding piano. Mrs. Young will now sit in the family pew at Zion Chapel, which has held six generations of the Hunsinger - Ditz - Young families.

Andover Organ Company held an open house on January 13 at its Lawrence, MA shop. Two instruments were featured: opus 109, two manuals, 15 stops, for the Congregational Church of Rutland, MA; and the restored E.&G.G. Hook opus 359 from 1865, one manual and nine stops. For information: 508/686-9600; e-mail: Andover@AOL.com

Burgess-Keith Pipe Organs has recently relocated from Anderson, IN to Grand Rapids, MI. Following several months in a temporary shop facility, the firm has moved to a new shop on the southwest side of downtown Grand Rapids, and has completed the renovation of the two-manual, 20-rank organ at First United Methodist Church in Noblesville, IN. In addition to providing organ service, building new organs, and rebuilding older organs, Burgess-Keith has recently signed on as the area sales associate for Albert Neutel, Jr., who is the Reuter Organ Company representative for several states in the region. For information: Burgess-Keith Pipe Organs, 655 Godfrey SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 616/365-2905.

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd. has produced a new brochure, which lays out the firm's philosophy and principles, developed over 20 years of organbuilding. The brochure covers such topics as placement, tracker action, tonal character, encasement, historic study, design, engineering, wind systems, consoles, pipes and voicing. For information: 200 N. Illinois St., Lake City, IA 51449; ph 712/464-8065; fax 712/464-3010.

Johannus Orgelbouw has amounced its new "Excellent" technology digital organs, featuring two separate memories for romantic as well as baroque voices, with several tuning options, and real time sampling. The Sweelinck 30 includes 2x58 stops, 64 capture, 20-step programmable crescendo, Werckmeister, meantone or equal temperaments, MIDI, 800 watts of amplification, 15 toe studs, automatic bass and solo, and a status display; 62.5 kHz max sampling rate, 18 bit sound (26 total), 4 Mb per stop minimal digital

analog converter per stop, real time chiff, tone and decay, ebony/maple keyboards with tracker touch optional, and other features. For a free demo CD, contact: Johannus Orgelbouw b.v., P.O. Box 459, 6710 BL Ede, Holland; ph 011 31 318 637403; fax 011 31 318 622238.

Forshey Piano Company, owned by Nancy and Fred Forshey, Houston, TX, has recently been named exclusive agent for Rodgers Instrument Corporation for Houston and the surrounding area. For information: 713/524-2900.

Allen Organ Company has installed a three-manual MDS organ at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The instrument speaks through an "organ case" of 13 speaker cabinets across the front of the church and an antiphonal division at the back of the church



Voices of Ascension

Voices of Ascension Chorus and Orchestra, Dennis Keene, conductor, is featured on a new recording, The Duruflé Album, on the Delos label (DE 3169). The recording includes Duruflé's Requiem, op. 9; Messe "Cum Jubilo," op. 11; and Notre Père. For information: Delos International, 1645 N. Vine St., Suite 340, Hollywood, CA 90025; 213/962-2626.

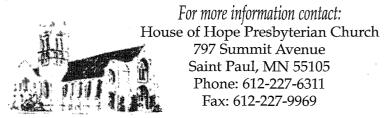
The Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota has recorded Witness, Volume II, music of African American composer William Grant Still, whose birth centenary is being celebrated in the 1995–96 season. This recording for Collins Classics is the second in a planned series of four Witness CDs, and was released in February in celebration of Black History Month. Performed by the Ensemble Singers, Chorus and Orchestra of the Plymouth Music Series, the disc also features the Leigh Morris Chorale, Robert Morris, conductor. Plymouth Music Series is in its 27th year under the direction of founder and artistic director Philip Brunelle. For information: 612/870-0943.

Minnesota Public Radio has announced the release of a second CD recording from the weekly Pipedreams program. Michael Barone, host of Pipedreams since its inception in 1982, was producer of the recording, entitled Pipedreams Livel, which features performances by Guy Bovet, Wolfgang Rübsam, Anne Wilson, Robert Scoggin, Peter Conte and Cherry Rhodes, recorded at Ocean Grove Auditorium (New Jersey), Meyerson Symphony Center (Dallas, TX), Grace Cathedral (San Francisco), Methuen Music Hall (Massachusetts), Christ United Methodist Church (Rochester, MN), Alice Millar Chapel (Northwestern University, Evanston, IL), and St. Mark's Cathedral (Minneapolis). A highlight of the album is a unique Methuen Music Hall performance of the Mendelssohn First Piano Concerto in a piano-andorgan collaboration by Robert Pitman and George Lamphere, both now deceased. A cassette version is also available. Order direct from the Public Radio Music Source: 800/756-8742.

Also available is the CD *Pipedreams Premieres*, featuring first recordings of works by William Bolcom, Bruce Simonds, Monte Mason, Nancy Plummer Faxon, Gian Carlo Menotti, J.S. Bach, and Mendelssohn. Other recent CD productions by Barone include a recital by Peter Sykes on organs by John

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Organ works of Dietrich Buxtehude in conjunction with the publication of the new edition by **Christoph Wolff**. Concerts, masterclasses, lectures, and discussions by Professors Wolff, **Kerala Snyder**, and **James David Christie**.



House of Hope announces the commission of a sacred opera *The Three Hermits* (based on the short story by Leo Tolstoy) to be composed by Stephen Paulus with libretto by Michael Dennis Browne. Projected performance date: April, 1997.

A CD, Choral Music from House of Hope, featuring the Motet Choir, Thomas Lancaster, Choirmaster, is available from House of Hope (address above) at a cost of \$15, plus \$2 shipping and handling. Included are works by Leighton, Radcliffe, Piccolo, Corigliano, Rheinberger, Saint-Saëns, Fauré, Geoffray, and Sumsion.

Nordlie (Titanic CD-181), a set of multiethnic 20th-century American pieces played by Herndon Spillman (Titanic CD-205), and a first recording of the hisc.D-203), and a first recording of the instoric 1898 Felgemaker organ at Duluth's Sacred Heart Music Center, played by Jesse Eschbach (which is being sold to help raise funds for building restoration; available for \$17.95 pp from SHMC, Box 431, Duluth, MN 55801-0431); all other than may be ordered from the Public items may be ordered from the Public Radio Music Source.

Ongoing Pipedreams radio broadcasts can be heard on nearly 200 stations throughout the country. For information, contact Public Radio International: 612/330-9233.

The Oakland Paramount has recently published the book, *The Million Dollar Life of Gaylord Carter*. Based on a series of interviews with Carter, the book chronicles his life as a classical and theatre organist. For information: Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612; 510/893-2300.

Doubleware Publications has announced the release of Choirs, Claviers, and Computers, a church music cataloging software disk and musi-cian's reference book. It combines a comprehensive glossary defining over 1300 liturgical and musical terms with a complete computer program for cataloging the church's and/or musician's music collection. It also lists the names, music collection. It also lists the names, addresses, and phone numbers for 1200 music publishers and copyright holders; 320 pp., 6" x 9" paperback with computer disk, \$49.95. For information: Doubleware Publications, P.O. Box 450826, Westlake, OH 44145-0826; 1-800/871-3136; fax 216/871-2242.

Carol Press has announced the release of Fifteen Bach Chorales for band and orchestra. The set of transcriptions by George Frink are playable by various ensembles; the 13 part books will support at least 30 different instruments; conductor's score \$17.50, part books \$3.50. For information: 1-800/942-7407.

Selah Publishing Co. has announced the release of a new children's hymnal, *To God with Love*, edited by William S. Haynie and Barbara B. Bartlett. The collection, aimed at preschool and elementary age children, includes traditional hymns and carols, spirituals, and new songs. Many pieces have chords for guitar or autoharp and Orff instrument parts. For information: Selah Publishing Co., 58 Pearl St., P.O. Box 3037; Kingston, NY 12401-0902; 914/338-281

Greenwood Press has announced the release of Carl Ruggles: A Bio-Bibliography by Jonathan D. Green. Ruggles (1876–1971) was the epitome of the New England iconoclast and a leading composer of the American avant-garde movement; 168 pp., \$55; for information, Greenwood Press, 88 Post Rd. W., P.O. Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881-5007; 203/226-3571.

Hohner Midia has announced the availability of its new Musicsoft and hardware product line. The software packages allow musicians to create sheet music, digitally record music, create special effects on the computer, or use the computer as a teaching tool. For information: Hohner Midia, P.O. Box 5497, Santa Rosa, CA 95402; 707/578-2023

The Wenger Corporation has announced its New Music Library Sys-tem with a pull-out design which holds more sheet music in a smaller space than other alternatives such as file cabinets. They are available in six or seven-shelf units and fit rooms with ceilings as low as seven feet. For information: Wenger Corp., P.O. Box 448, 555 Park Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060.

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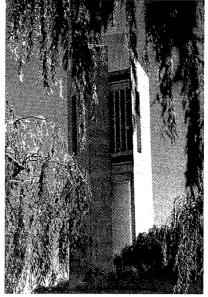
Carillon News

by Brian Swager

Australia National Carillon

A recital given by Suzanne Magassy marked the 25th anniversary of the Aus-tralian National Carillon in Canberra on tralian National Carillon in Canberra on April 26, 1995. Originally known as the Canberra Carillon, it was dedicated in 1970 by Queen Elizabeth II who accepted the British Government's musical gift on behalf of the Australian people. The inaugural recital was played by John Douglas Gordon, Sydney University Carillonneur and later Canberra Carillonneur Terry Vaughan's Lake Carillonneur. Terry Vaughan's Lake Music was written for the occasion.

The program of the 1995 recital was a replica of the dedicatory recital including John Gordon's arrangements for arrangements for carillon and Vaughan's *Lake Music*. British and Australian government officials were present for the celebration as was Mrs. Val Gordon, widow of John Gordon. A highlight of the festivities was the naming of the footbridge that links the



National Carillon, Canberra, Australia

lakeshore with Aspen Island on which the carillon stands. It is now known officially

as "John Gordon Walk."
The National Carillon Management Committee was formed to administer the activities of the National Carillon beginning August 1, 1995. This committee consists of musicians as well as business and community personnel. The NCMC aims to be an innovative, communicative, public oriented, musically aware body, fostering interest and involvement in the National Carillon as a community esset and to suppose these it community asset and to support those it employs in presenting high musical standards, a wide variety of programming, and a flexible approach to all carillon activities. The NCMC is affiliated with Canberra Stereo Public Radio Incorporated. Suzanne Magassy is the chairperson of the committee and is the Artistic Manager of the National Carillon.

Carillon homily

The following homily was presented by Reverend Bob Wollard on June 4 at the rededication of the Wallace Carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloom-

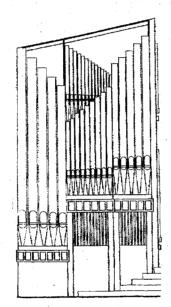
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- Geigenprincipal (VP)
 Bourdon (extension)
 Choralbass (VP)

GREAT ORGAN (Manual II; 61 notes)

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- Trompete Krummhorn
 - Tremulant
- Cymbelstern
- Bombarde to GT
- Swell to GT 16' Swell to GT
- Grand Choir to GT MIDI to GT

SWELL ORGAN (Manual III; 61 notes)

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- 8' Viole 8' Voix celeste (F)
- Principal Traversflote
- 2 2/3' Nasard
- 2' Flachflote 1 3/5' Tierce
- 1 1/3' Mixture Vrks
 16' Dulcian
 8' French Hauthois
 8' Voix Humaine

- Clairen Tremulant
- Bombarde to SW
- MIDI to SW

GRAND CHOIR

16° Principal (facade pipes

- of polished tin) Oktave
- 8' Hohlflote
- 5 1/3' Quinte
- Superoktave
- 2 2/3' Grand Mixture Vrks
- Trompete Schalmei
- Glockenspiel Bombarde to GC 16' Bombarde to GC
 - Great to GC Swell to GC MIDI to GC

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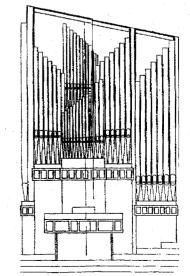
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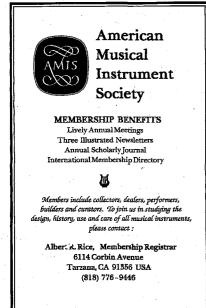
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Church Cranbrook, and to enjoy some of the wonderful music that can be produced on it. I have great respect for those who play the carillon. As one who always played large instruments in my checkered musical career I have frequently felt sorry for myself as I struggled with the task of taking home my tuba home to practice, or to a performance (and secretly hated the piccolo players). That sense of "persecution" and hardship disappeared entirely when I met my first carillonneur. Not only can they not transport their instrument anywhere, but they must make do with a relatively few instruments in the whole country. And as if that weren't enough, they must also climb to the top of a tower to play! No wonder they're all so slim. (Maybe I should take up playing the carillon!)

"Bells have a long history in the Christian Church. They were first used, according to tradition as recorded in the according to tradition as recorded in the Dictionary of Christian Lore and Legend, in the fourth century. They have had many functions: calling people to worship, tolling a death (the passing bell), and celebrating a joyful event (like the end of a war). More anciently, bells were used to put demons to flight; this because the saund of hells has from years. because the sound of bells has, from very ancient times, been associated with the voice of God. Perhaps their sound is humankind's best effort to reproduce what they have heard when they have heard God speak.

"Bells are mentioned only rarely in Scripture. If, however, we associate them with the voice of God the references become too numerous to mention. They range all the way from God "thundering" from the mountaintop to God speaking to Elijah in a 'still small voice,' some translations have it. The point of all these references to God speaking is, it seems to me, that God wants to be in communication with us. Sometimes in our praying (and presenting long lists of petitions as part of that undertaking) we forget that at least half of prayer consists of listening—listening for the voice of Cod.

"If the sweetness and beauty of the bells of this carillon can do no more than remind us that God wants to speak with us, that God's voice, in all its power and sweetness, awaits our hearing, it will have done a wonderful thing. Of course it does much more than that. It reminds us that God rejoices with us at happy times like weddings, and mourns with us when sadness comes at time of death. It reminds us in the beauty and complexity of its notes that listening for and to God may not always be simple, but it is always well worth whatever effort it requires. Whenever, then, we hear the sound of the bells of this carillon may we be reminded that God seeks to speak with us, and may be we attentive—to the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the control of the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the control of the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the control of the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the carillon and to the voice of God as it comes the carillon and the carillon to us in many, many ways with power and sweetness. Amen."



Music for Voices and Organ

by James McCray

After Easter

The seventh day of the Jewish week, the shabbath, is derived from a verb that means to stop effort, the implication being that effort begins anew after the seventh

Hugh Downs

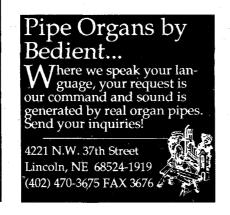
Easter, the pinnacle of the church year, often is the mountaintop for the church choir in terms of attendance, energy, and repertoire. People who have struggled through the winter cold for rehearsals and Sunday services sometimes feel that with Easter's arrival they deserve a reduction of responsibility as the Spring unfolds. Consider your program for a moment. As directors, how many "new" works have you purchased and used in those waning post-Easter weeks before the summer break? Most of us, with limited budgets, focus new repertoire at the start of the year and then sprinkle it in with special attention for the high holy days.

This is not to suggest that the promise of new repertoire will ensure continued of new repertoire will ensure continued commitment from everyone, but that it will help keep you, the conductor, focused. Learning and doing new repertoire is one way of internalizing the weekly challenge of serving the choir/congregation. From Easter to Pentecost is a long time and this is when continued Easter music could be used continued Easter music could be used to celebrate the season. There is Ascension Sunday which is a landmark for music between the two special days, but mostly we are concerned with Easter's moméntum.

Many directors give their choirs a rest on the Sunday after the extended work of Holy Week and Easter. Of course this is not a bad idea—they have committed extensive rehearsal and performance hours during that week. Yet, that tends to suggest that they are not needed for worship purposes, which of course is not true. Taking the choir out of the service usually reduces the music's impact.

Finding the right balance between aking a choir feel comfortable and making a pushing them beyond their level is a pri-mary concern for directors. In *High* Tide in Tucson, Barbara Kingsoliver's current best selling of book of essays, she recalls her grandfather's advice that "If you never stepped on anybody's toes, you never been for a walk." Resorting to old favorites to finish out the year after Easter is safe but not recommended. With an early Easter in 1996 (April 7) there are still two good months of church choir work that cry out for con-tinued growth. Seize this time to not slip backward and sleepily crawl into sum-mer, but rather drive the choir toward the end of the year with more opportunities for new anthems, new experiences, and new emotional highs. You might find that your attendance drop will be less than usual. This month's reviews offer suggestions of music that could be used on those Sundays after

Thomas: After seeing the wounds, Brent Weiland. SATB unaccompa-nied, Augsburg Fortress, 11-10539,



\$1.20 (M+).

Warm harmonies with controlled dissonances dominate this very sensitive setting that has flowing rhythmic lines. The music is beautiful and will require a solid choir for unaccompanied singing. Brief yet emotional and highly recommended.

I Am the Resurrection (Ich bin die Auferstehung), Samuel Scheidt (1587–1654). SSB and organ, Concordia Publishing House, 98-3254, \$1.20 (M-).

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The bass part is often too low for tenors, although the second soprano could be sung by altos. Both English and original German texts are provided in this fine edition by Larry Cook; it is this fine edition by Larry Cook; it is taken from Scheidt's extended work, Easter Magnificat. The organ music is a simple realized figured bass part, often doubling the voices which tend to move in counterpoint.

The Lord Is Risen Indeed, William Billings (1746–1800). SATB, SATB soli, and optional keyboard, Concor-Publishing House, 98-3273,

\$1.20 (M).

Billings was one of the most significant early American composers and this work is one of his most famous anthems. Edited by American music scholar, Leonard Van Camp, it has driving rhythms and a rugged sense that is immediately attractive. The solo quartet is very important and sings over half of the music, with the choir bursting in as acclamation responses.

Begin the Song of Glory now, Richard Gieske. SATB, 2 trumpets, timpani, and organ, Concordia Pub-lishing House, 98-3244, \$1.60 (M).

The instrumental parts are included eparately at the end of the choral score. Much of the choral singing is in unison; there is one four-part unaccompanied setting. The text is particularly charming as seen in this excerpt, "Composers, players, find new sounds for ev'ry instrument and voice . . . ". The trumpets have a fanfare character and the anthem opens with an extended instrumental introduction. Easy but very useful

Alleluia, George F. Handel (1685-1759). SATB and keyboard, Handel Coronet Press of Theodore Presser Co., 392-41946, \$1.25 (M). Arranged by Van Wyatt, "alleluia" is

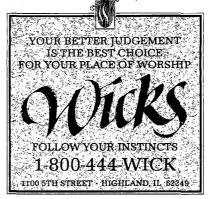
Arranged by Van Wyatt, "alleluia" is the only word of text used. It is celebrative, contrapuntal, and often has long melismas. The keyboard is on two staves and is very supportive of the voice lines. This setting can be used at various times throughout the observed areas. throughout the church year.

Christ Is with Us, Don Besig. SATB and keyboard, Harold Flammer of Shawnee Press, A 6988, no price

given (E).

This gentle communion anthem has very easy vocal lines with many areas of unison singing. The keyboard is quite simple and provides a quiet background for the voices. Very easy music for a small church choir.

King of Glory, Frederick H. Candlyn (1892–1964). SATB, organ with soprano solo or youth choir, Para-clete Press, PPM09536, \$1.60 (M). Using a George Herbert text, this anthem has a Victorian dignity with



block-chord harmonies for the choir. The solo area has an optional second part, sung by youth choir. The organ is a mixture of doubling parts and punctuating their music with chords followed by rests. Attractive, formal setting of the texts.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, Gilbert Martin. SATB and organ, Exaltation of Lorenz Corporation, 10/1385L, \$1.20 (M-).

There are several verses, each arranged differently, in this warm, gentle anthem. Easy vocal lines, many in unison, contrast with the opening unaccompanied four-part setting. The key-board music works better on piano than organ. The anthem builds to a loud climactic Amen.

long to the Lamb on the Throne, Hal

Song to the Lamb on the Throne, Hal Hopson. SATB and unison choirs with organ, optional trumpets and handbells, H.W. Gray of CPP Belwin, GCMR03630, \$1.10 (M).

This is a concertato on the hymn "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" (O Quanta Qualia). Hopson suggest that it could be used on Palm Sunday. Easter, Ascension, Christ the King. day, Easter, Ascension, Christ the King, or as a general anthem which makes it a bargain! The music is very easy for the choir with the first two verses in unison. The third employs the youth choir in unison against the four-part choir; in the last verse the congregation joins the unison choir while the sopranos sing a jubi-lant descant. Effective music that will be of interest to all types of choirs.

O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart, Dana Mengel. SATB unaccompa-nied, AMSI, #710, \$.95 (M-). An alternate Epiphany text is provid-ed under the music of this simple anthem. The choral music is on two staves and is much like a hymn although much more sophisticated in terms of harmony. Delightful music.

New Organ Music

Six Little Partitas for Organ Manuals with Optional Pedal. Book II: Lent/Easter/Pentecost, by James Woodman. Thorpe Music Publishing Company/Theodore Presser, sole selling agent, #493-00055. \$8.95.

According to the composer, his Partitas consist of three variations which may be used together as a prelude, with a fourth variation that works as a postlude. His goal is to provide innovative music for the single-manual or other small

organs.

The Partitas in this collection are based on the tunes Aus der Tiefe rufe ich (Forty Days and Forty Nights), Salzburg (At the Lamb's high feast we sing), and Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire). The settings are colorful and well-adapted for limited instruments. However, if your congregation prefers harmonically-straightforward preludes in which the chorale tune is easily audible, perhaps you should look elsewhere. The partita for Pente-cost was this reviewer's favorite, with a chant-like opening movement, a gently-flowing second variation, a "perfectly tranquil; suspended" third variation, and a lively finale that is a take-off on a gigue. The final movement of the Easter partithe mia movement of the Easter parti-ta requires that an assistant (or a pencil) sustain a low "D" throughout the varia-tion—this would provide a great oppor-tunity to involve a young "potential organist" at the console.

Hymn Settings for Holy Week, by Richard T. Gore. Augsburg Fortress, 11-10560, \$7.00.

Richard Gore provides six wonderful settings of Holy Week chorales, from Palm Sunday's Valet will ich dir geben (All Glory, Laud and Honor) through Herzliebster Jesu (O Dearest Jesus) and others for Good Friday. These well-crafted pieces are reminiscent of the Orgelbüchlein chorales in their length

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(one-two pages), setting of one verse of the hymn, and use of a particular rhyth-mic and/or melodic motive to complement the cantus firmus in each setting. These pieces are intermediate level, and definitely worth the effort to learn.

A Little Passion Suite for Organ, by John Leavitt. Concordia 97-6467. \$7.50.

This collection features original settings by Leavitt of five Holy Week hymns: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed; All Clory, Laud and Honor; In the Cross of Christ I Glory (in two keys); O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; and Were You Head, Now Wounded; and Were You There. Several would work well as hymn introductions—they are rhythmically straightforward and the hymn tunes are easily heard. The setting of In the Cross of Christ I Glory (*Rathbun*) is particularly interesting. Many settings of this hymn are more introspective in character, but Leavitt provides a boisterous settings with some fresh rhythmic twists.

Lenten Suite: These Forty Days, by Robert Lind. Paraclete Press. PPM09418. \$5.60.

Lind's Lenten Suite begins with variations on St. Flavian (Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days), followed by a chaconne on Aus Der Tiefe (Forty Days and Forty Nights), concluding with another variation movement, this time on *Erhalt uns*, *Herr* (The Glory of these Forty Days). These are very interesting pieces that make their musical point with an economy of means rather than being dense, troubled settings of these rather dark hymns. Clear, easily-adaptable registrations are provided, and the pieces would succeed on organs of any size. The second movement, the chaconne on *Aus der Tiefe*, is particularly effectives effective.

Lent Through Easter—Eight Season-al Pieces for Organ: arrangements by Contemporary Composers, com-piled and edited by Darwin Wol-ford. Harold Flammer Music, HF-

5192. \$9.00.
Darwin Wolford is familiar to many of us as an editor/arranger, but perhaps less well-known as a composer. This collecwell-known as a composer. tion includes two of his own works, as well as Lent and Easter pieces by six other contemporary composers. Rulon Christiansen, Jean Bouvard, Frederick Freeman, Joyce Jones, William Wallace, and Robert Hebble are represented in a midd repriety of cettings and others. wide variety of settings and styles. The biographies provided for each composer are a nice touch. This is a very useful, well-edited volume which provides good

music for meditations, preludes and postludes. All of the compositions except for Bouvard's ethereal "In Paradisum"

—Sally Cherrington, DMA St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Park Ridge, IL

are based on common seasonal hymns.

Ronald Arnatt: Hymn Sonata for Organ. E.C. Schirmer 4986.

Ronald Arnatt's Organ Sonata No. 2 (Hymn Sonata in four Movements) was commissioned in 1991 by John Walker for a series of organ dedication recitals as a vehicle to demonstrate various registrations. It is cast in a very typical sonata sequence of allegro-meditation-scherzovariations and incorporates five hymn tunes, Lobe den Herren, Slane, Puer natus, Royal Oak, and Nun danket alle Gott. Arnatt uses an accessible, conservatively contemporary idiom that is technically less daunting for the performer than his first sonata or his Pièce de

Eugène Reuchsel: Bouquet de France. 19551. Universal Edition

Contemporary composer Eugène Reuchsel's Bouquet de France consists of ten transcriptions from his song cycles 10 vielles Chansons populaires de L'Ouest and 14 veilles Chansons Françaises. Reuchsel (born 1900) is one of the last proponents of the French symphonic organ school and these pieces are best suited to the tonal palette of Cavaillé-Coll's instruments. Of mod-erate difficulty, each of the brief individual pieces is three minutes or less in duration and is quite evocative of the pastoral aspects of life in the French provinces.

Gerald Near: Chorale Works, Set 1 (Mit Freuden zart; Westminster Abbey; Nun danket alle Gott; Moscow; Nun komm' der Heiden Hei-land; In dulci jubilo; Erhalt uns, Herr; O Welt, ich muss dich lassen; Herzliebster Jesu; Salzburg). Aure-ole Editions AE83. Set 2: (Canonbury; Leoni; Herr Jesu Christ; Liebster Jesu; St. Denio; Freu dich sehr; Suo Gan; Aus tiefer Not; Herzlich tut mich verlangen; Puer nobis nascitur). Aureole Editions AE84.

Gerald Near has prepared two volumes of hymn settings of moderate difficulty that are useful as preludes, offertories, postludes or hymn introductions. are consistently well-crafted and incorporate a wide variety of styles, tempos and textures; however, many of the slower settings have a consistent harmonic euphony or autumnal quality through the use of parallel thirds and sixths. Especially noteworthy are the melismatic setting of *Liebster* Iesu and the eloquent, restrained prelude on Canonbury.

Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in G. Concordia 97-6516. Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in G, op. 7, no.

2 is an immediately attractive piece that has been excellently transcribed by S. Drummond Wolff. It is as effective as the Bach and Walther transcriptions of Vivaldi concertos, but is considerably easier to perform. The one negative to this publication is the number of mis-prints (i.e. measures 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the slow movement or measure 5 of the third movement). Since Bach also tran-

fine leather shoes for organists Organmaster Shoes scribed this concerto for a two-manual keyboard instrument, one must note that his version is more complex in terms of texture and ornamentation than the Wolff transcription, which remains quite true to the Vivaldi model.

Virgil Fox, editor and arranger: At The Organ with Virgil Fox. H.W. Gray GB00710.

At the Organ with Virgil Fox offers thirty arrangements and editions of some of his best loved encores and concert fillers. There are original organ pieces by Bach, Bossi, Liszt, and Middelschulte and transcriptions of pieces by Bach, Boyce, Campra, Fauré, Saint-Saëns and Wagner. Most of these pieces have appeared previously as single issues and this collection represents an extremely economical way to obtain them, with a retail cost of less that \$.50 per piece. Fox's copious registration and performance suggestions offer excellent documentation of his performance practice. tices and sensitive "orchestrations

Paul de Maleingreau: Suite Mariale. Banks Music Publications 14005. Paul de Maleingreau's four-move-ment Suite Mariale was composed in 1935 during his tenure as professor at the Brussels Conservatory. It consists of three compact, contemplative movements and a rousing toccata in the French symphonic style. Although indi-vidual movements would be liturgically appropriate at the Feasts of the Annunciation and Assumption, the suite would also work well in concerts. The Banks edition is a reprint of the 1935 Oxford

—Warren Apple University of South Carolina–Aiken

New Handbell Music

Ah, Dearest Jesus, Johann Cruger, arr. Almon Bock. AMSI, HB-19, \$1.95, for 3 octaves of handbells

The tune, Herzliebster Jesu, is treated in a lovely, flowing manner, but with only one stanza. There is an opportunity to repeat a section to give the arrangement a little more length. Nicely written, it could be used as an introit.

New Recordings

Romance—John Walker plays the Romance—John Walker plays the Shadyside Organ (The Reuter Organ, Opus 2175, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh). Pro Organo CD 7071 [DDD] Total playing time: 1:12:56. Available at \$15 postpaid from Pro Organo Direct Sales, PO Box 6494, South Bend, IN 46660-6494. MC/VISA orders 1-809/336-2224, Fax orders 1-219/271-9191. 219/271-9191.

Contents: Sortie in E-flat, Lefébure-Wély; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Allegret-to from Organ Sonata in E-flat minor, fo from Organ Sonata in E-stat minor, Parker; Variations on America, Ives; Fountain Reverie, Fletcher, Tuba Tune, Cocker; Sketch in D-stat, op. 58, no. 4, Schumann; Solemn Entry of Knights of the Order of Saint John, Strauss, arr. Reger; Adagio from Sonata, Nanney; Prelude and Fugue in B major, op. 7, no. 1, Dupré; Concert Variations upon Old *Hundred*, Paine.

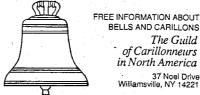
This noble, romantic recording is the first solo recording to be released in several years featuring organ virtuoso John Walker. His most recent previous CD found Dr. Walker at the organ of Riverside Church, New York City (Pro Organo CD 7016), having been produced while he conved there as River duced while he served there as Riverside's Director of Music and Organist. John Walker has already completed more than two years of service in Pitts-burgh's Shadyside Presbyterian Church. His newness to Pittsburgh is not the only aspect of this recording which is new, as this CD shows off with brilliance the many facets of the new Shadyside organ, which, according to the specification printed in the booklet, was competed by the Reuter Organ Company in 1994. The specification details a healthy palette of colors, with about 6,000 pipes distributed over 105 ranks. In comparing this new CD issue with his earlier disc from Riverside, I sense some striking similarities. Both discs show John Walk-er's penchant for the romantic repertoire, and both show the reserved but polished playing style which has distin-guished this recitalist. Also, it would seem that the shimmering flue pipes, and flute and principal choruses, which so well distinguished the Riverside organ, are imitated, if not downright duplicated by the Reuter Organ Company in Shadyside's new organ. Its Trompette en Chamade, which one can hear many times throughout the program, also evokes memories of Riverside's Trompeta Majestatis. This "big bugle" is a heavy porker, and greets us in the album's opening track, Lefébure-Wély's shamefully decadent Sortie in Eflat! The sortie is pure, campy, hammed-up fun, and it must rank as one of the most characterful renditions of this cancan ever to dance through my stereo speakers.

In addition to the romping Sortie, another of the highlights of this disc is an exemplary rendition of Franck's frequently programmed Pièce Héroïque. Walker's confidence was evident even the most victorie was evident even during the most virtuosic numbers on the disc, in the Dupré B Major Prelude and Fugue and in the Paine Old Hundred Variations. The Strauss (arranged by Reger) number, with three trombones and timpani joining in near the end, is a good demonstration of how end, is a good demonstration of how hypnotic a really slow crescendo, drawn out over several minutes, can be. The pacing was exquisite. One surprise in this program is the unusually relaxed approach which Walker takes to the normally spirited Parker Allegretto and Schumann Sketch in D-flat. In both of these tracks, the original, slower than usual, pace elicits a unique character from each of these works. Call the effect what you will but I call it enchanting what you will, but I call it enchanting.

Another number on this disc not to be

missed is the *Adagio* by Herbert Nanney (listed as one of Dr. Walker's professors). This piece, recently published, rides squarely on the fence between the classical and theater organ. It has overtones of that old torch song "Body and Soul" and also a wee hint of "Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." The Adagio also contains a little diversion, with an erotic registration, evoking the image of a European bordello (Pardon my vivid imagination!). But the effect, especially as Walker crescendos with all strings, flutes, soft







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reeds, and tremolos, is not unlike that magical sound from more than four decades ago at Riverside. It's a true romance

–Bernard Durman

Things Visible and Invisible. Catharine Crozier. Hollywood: Delos International, Inc., 1994. DE 3147. (No price listed.)

Contents: Olivier Messiaen, Messe de la Pentacôte; Jean Langlais, Trois Para-phrases Grégoriennes; Jehan Alain, Trois Danses.

Catharine Crozier is certainly one of the premier organists of the twentieth century. She possesses a technique that surpasses that of many of her younger colleagues. This current recording showcases her supreme musical prowess and flawless technique as she plays literature from twentieth-century French

composers. Messiaen's Messe de la Pentacôte expresses his mystical view of spiritual faith through the rich use of timbre and tone painting. The piece consists of five movements: Entrée: Les langues de feu (Tongues of fire), Offertoire: Les choses visibles et invisibles (Things visible and invisible), Consécration: Le don de Sagesse (The gift of Wisdom), Communion: Les oiseaux et les sources (Birds and Springs), and Sortie: Le vent de l'Esprit (The Wind of the Spirit). The Opus 5 chant paraphrases by Jean Langlais suggest the improvisatory style so frequently beard in French organ music quently heard in French organ music. The three movements each have a characteristic all their own. The first, based on Ave Maria, is peacefully quiet. The setting of Mors et Resurrectio reflects the triumph of the resurrection over death. The *Te Deum* is a glorious hymn of praise. Alain's *Trois Danses* also dis-

play contrasting moods as suggested by their titles, *Joies* (Joys), *Deuils* (Sorrows), and *Luttes* (Struggles).

The fifty-eight stop Rosales Opus 11 organ heard on this recording is more than excell to the took of rooting is the than equal to the task of realizing this music. Its eclectic tonal resources provide much variety of character, yet the result is always one of a unified whole. The stop list shows the influence not only of 19th century organs, but also of French classical and German tonal designs. The instrument is truly one of the finest organs of our century. All in all, this is an exciting recording, one well

worth owning.

-Jon Holland, DMA The Dalles. OR

Les plus belles orgues. Antoine Bouchard, organ. Analekta AN 2 8216-7. Available from Analekta Distributions Inc., 841, rue Distributions Inc., 841, rue Querbes, Outremont (Québec) Canada H2V 3X1. No price given. The subtitle, Seven historical organs

North-western Germany, is by Laval University, is apparently the first in a projected series that will include organs from various periods and various regions. The two discs (74 minutes and 72 minutes) contain 54 compo-

utes and 72 minutes) contain 54 compositions played on seven notable organs, all located in an area bounded roughly by Emden and Hamburg.

A listing of the compositions would be impractical. There are 22 by J.S. Bach, 12 by Buxtehude, three anonymous works (15th and 16th centuries), and compositions by Dunstable, Paumann, Sweelinck, Susato, Kleber, Scheidemann, Weckmann, and Pachelbel. Short pieces, largely chorale preludes, predominate. Only the six brief preludes by Leonhard Kleber (ca 1495–1556) are

real novelties.

Obviously, the organs are the raison d'être of this recording, and the accompanying booklet is devoted almost entirely to them; it provides (in English and French) specifications, compass, temperament, and all pertinent dates including later alterations. Bouchard's registrations are also given. The organs include two one-manuals of seven stops (one probably late 15th century and the other built by Sieburg in 1643), a two-

manual of 13 stops with pull-down pedals (Evers 1619), and four smallish by Arp (1687) Schnitger instruments II/28, Steinkirchen (1687) II/28, Mittelnkirchen (1688) II/32, Ganderkesee (1699) II/22, and Dedesdorf (1698) II/18. Schnitger frequently built his smaller instruments without independent pedal stops, and only Steinkirchen has a Schnitger pedal division; the others have pedal stops added by 18th-century builders. All seven organs have been carefully renovated—the extent of the precessary renovations varied Steinkirchen of the necessary renovations varied considerably—since the end of World

War II.

In some ways this recording is reminiscent of E. Power Biggs's old set *The Art of the Organ*, but it benefits enormously from the quality of modern recording and the extended playing time available on CDs. Here we hear each organ for about 20 minutes, and about half a dozen pieces are played on each. Bouchard does a fine job of showing off the characteristics of each instruing off the characteristics of each instru-ment; the predominance of short works makes for a greater variety of registra-tions. Anyone who knows the instruments will feel that there are omisfor example, I would like to have sions— heard full organ sound of but Bouchard certainly $_{
m the}$ Steinkirchenmakes good use of the time and

resources at hand.

All of the organs, with their clear, bright tone and sharply defined pedal, are close to ideal for the repertory that Bouchard has chosen. Even the two seven-stop one-manuals are provided with mixtures, but, to my ears, there are no examples of screaming upperwork to be heard. The Principal 8' on the late-15th-century organ at Rysum is as-sweet-toned as any I have ever heard, and the I/7 Sieburg organ at Westerhusen is amazingly versatile. The performance of Pachelbel's "Aria quarta" on this instrument is fascinating. I do question Bouchard's choice of Bach's "Nun freut euch" (BWV 734) to show this organ off. The performance on one manual with no independent pedal stops is interesting only as an example of stops is interesting only as an example of what *can* be done (at least on an organ voiced like this one!); musically it is not convincing.

Bouchard studied in Canada and in

France. A professor at Laval University, he is active as a musicologist, organ expert, and performer. His playing is neat, with careful articulation and well-thought-out phrasing. I found his perfor-mance of Buxtehude's well-known "Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C" unsat-isfactory, but others will like the considerable variations of tempo. Bouchard makes excellent, if occasionally perhaps excessive, use of rubato in the decorated melodic lines, and he occasionally introduces ritardandi that seem to me a little hard to justify, but the playing shows a deep understanding of the music and the ability to transmit that understanding to the listener. His registrations are almost invariably appropriate, although in one or two cases one suspects that the desire to show off a specific stop may have in fact determined the choice of

I look forward to listening to this set many times, and I think that most of those interested in historical organ sound will love the recording. Very highly recommended.

-W.G. Marigold Urbana, IL



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When Martin Neary succeeded Simon Preston as Westminster Abbey's Organist and Master of the Choristers in 1988, a distinguished career reached its logical (if dizzying) pinnacle. From his early years as a boy chorister at the Chapel Royal, Saint James' Palace, through an organ scholarship at Cambridge and several subsequent prestigious appointments (notably St. Margaret's, Westminster and Winchester Cathedral), Neary's achievements are the stuff of which church musicians dream. His numerous honors include a Fellowship from London's Royal Academy of Music; and from 1988–90, he was President of the Royal College of Organists.

But to paint a picture of Martin Neary as the prototypical English cathedral organist would truly miss the mark. For he has cast his net far beyond the narrow confines of the organ loft, championing early and contemporary music both within and without the walls of the Church. In addition to a thorough musical apprenticeship and solid academic background, he trained on both sides of background, he trained on both sides of the Atlantic as a conductor. An active and well-travelled concert artist, he won second prize in the first St. Albans organ competition, and has garnered considerable acclaim for his many recordings as soloist and conductor.

The following conversation took place at Westminster Abbey.

Mark Buxton: As we sit here discussing your life and work, it strikes me there that is a pleasing symmetry to your career. As a boy, you sang in Westminster Abbey under Sir William McKie at the 1052 Correction Today of forther than 1052 Correction Today of the 1052 Correction Today. the 1953 Coronation. Today, over forty years later, you yourself are in charge of the Abbey's music. What recollections

do you have of those early years?

Martin Neary: Well, I began my musical life at the Chapel Royal, where I was a chorister for some seven years. (Incidentally, that was an unusually long tenure). When I arrived Stanley Roper. tenure.) When I arrived, Stanley Roper was in charge of the music, although he was later succeeded by Harry Gabb, who also held the position of Sub-Organist "down the road" at St. Paul's Cathedral.

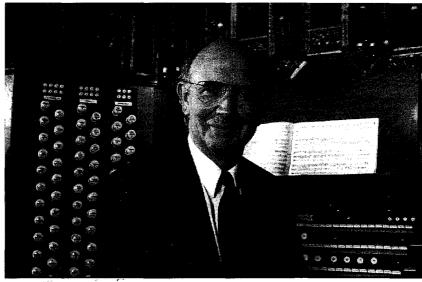
As a Chapel Royal chorister, I was fortunate enough to sing at the Coronation. This was a truly memorable occasion, with a magnificent program of music with a magnificent program of music directed, as you mentioned, by Sir William McKie—one of my many distinguished predecessors here. And in a way, yes, the wheel has indeed turned full circle, as I have just recorded a CD of music from the 1953 Coronation with the Abbey Choir.¹

MB: After your secondary education at the City of London School, you went up to Cambridge on an organ scholarship at Gonville and Caius College . . .

MN: Yes, although I began by reading theology, not music. The Professor of Music at the time was Patrick Hadley, a name familiar to many *Diapason* readers as the composer of the anthem "My beloved spake" and the carol "I sing of a maiden." Hadley was Precentor of my college, Gonville and Caius, and encouraged me to change from theology to music. In retrospect, this was a good move, as I'm sure that I would have been too frustrated in the pulpit, not being involved in the musical side of

MB:The theological training must have been useful to you in your work as a church musician.

MN: Actually, it has been of immeasurable help to me over the years. As a theologian, I was required to learn Hebrew, which has given me a greater understanding of the Psalms. Wonder-



ful as it is, Coverdale's translation of the Psalter does obscure the meaning of the resatter does obscure the meaning of the original text on occasion. The opening of Psalm 121 is a prime example—"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: From whence cometh my help." This is often taken to mean that the psalmist looks to the hills for his help, and finds it there; in fact, no help is to be found in the hills. The psalmist's help comes from the Lord, of course, as indicated in the following verse: "My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth." and earth.

On another, more practical level, learning Hebrew was an extremely valuable exercise. Reading from right to left developed an independence and mental agility which served me well when it came to playing trio sonatas!

MB: Prior to Cambridge, you studied organ with Douglas Fox and Harry Gabb. During your university years, you were a pupil of Geraint Jones, one of England's foremost Bach exponents of the period, and a teacher of great repute.

MN: Geraint Jones was indeed a great pioneer in the field of early music—Bach in particular. He was also a marvel.

Bach in particular. He was also a marvellous teacher; in fact, it was he who really taught me how to play. He had a remarkable knack for knowing just what to do with a piece, even one that he himself didn't play. For example, I remember taking There's Musette to one of my taking Ibert's Musette to one of my lessons. I'm sure that he didn't know the piece but his comments were so perceptive as to suggest intimate acquaintance with the music. My success at St. Albans would not have been possible without his expert guidance and instruction.

MB: That was in 1963?

MN: Yes—at the end of my Cambridge studies, in fact. In many ways, 1963 was of tremendous importance in terms of my subsequent career. During my last year at Cambridge, I started doing much more choral conducting, and was awarded a conducting scholar-ship at Tanglewood after a rather unusu-al interview at London's opulent Con-naught Hotel...

MB: Unusual?
MN: The "interview" itself consisted of nothing more than a conversation over tea . . . with no less a personage than Aaron Copland. Without any doubt, this was the most useful cup of

tea I have ever had!

Tanglewood was, of course, a thrilling and stimulating experience, especially since 1963 was Erich Leinsdorf's first year with the Boston Symphony. And thanks to Peter Hurford's good offices and introductions, I was able to play a fair number of concerts in the United MB: And you pursued these interests—playing and conducting—when you returned from America?

MN: When I arrived back in London,

MN: When I arrived back in London, I was appointed Assistant Organist of St. Margaret's, Westminster—here in the shadow of the Abbey—under Herbert Dawson, who had himself been an Abbey chorister under Bridge. When he laft in 1065 I was and do him as Director. left in 1965, I succeeded him as Director of Music. I also taught at Trinity College of Music in London, while continuing my own organ studies.

MB: With Geraint Jones?

MN: Yes, and also with André Mar-chal in Paris. Marchal was a great source of inspiration, with his legendary legato and supreme skill in "placing" notes. He

and supreme skill in "placing" notes. He was a marvellous teacher, too.

Additionally, I pursued my interest in conducting by going on one of Sir Adrian Boult's courses, something which proved to be extremely beneficial. Boult's approach was very direct: he believed that the best training for a conductor was, quite simply, to conduct. By this, he meant that the body must convey the musical mind, with the musical thought clearly articulated through the thought clearly articulated through the conductor's movements. The same goes for choir training too. At first, one just holds things together, but later, one must shape the performances. A conductor must be much more than a musical traffic cop!

MB: This must have been an exciting time to have worked in London, what with the rapidly growing interest in performing early music with a critical eye to historical detail.

MN: The early music scene was indeed burgeoning at the time. In addition to well-established exponents such as Raymond Leppard, unusually lively musical minds such as John Eliot Gar-diner and Roger Norrington were beginning to rise to prominence. As you can imagine, the atmosphere was conducive to new developments and experiments. I started various things myself, such as performances of Baroque passions with early instruments—something very new at the time.

MB: Who influenced you in this work? MN: Walter Emery and Arthur Mendel, mainly. I had always been interested in their scholarly writings, and they were a major source of guidance and inspiration.

MB: The crop of new tracker organs, generally designed for a more sympathetic rendition, shall we say, of earlier repertoire, must have been an important stimulus too . . .

MN: Very much so. Of course, as musicological research continued to

break new ground, conventional wisdom as to what was the "ideal" organ varied greatly. Thus it was that some organs came to be regarded as old-fashioned within a few years of their installation.

MB: Could you give us an example of one such instrument?

MN: The Flentrop at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall [QEH]. This was a good organ, designed for playing earlier repertoire, yet its equal temperament and its pitch (A440) made it almost out-of-date after only a few years. Naturally, this caused no end of trouble whenever the organ was used with period instruments at their original pitch. I whenever the organ was used with period instruments at their original pitch. I shall never forget playing Handel's B-flat Organ Concerto [Op. 4, No. 2] at the QEH, and discovering to my horror that the organ pitch clashed with the Baroque ensemble.

MB: What did you do?
MN: I had to transpose the entire piece down a semitone. (You can imagine how much extra work that entailed!) Since that time, I have always thought of that concerto as being in A . . .

MB: 1971 saw your appointment to Winchester Cathedral as Organist and Master of the Music. This is undoubtedly one of England's most coveted positions, and one which owes much of its lustre to what you achieved during your tenure there. At the time, however, did you ever feel that you might be sacrificing something by moving away from London's thriving musical life?

MN: In some ways, yes, I did realise that I would have to forfeit certain things in posterior and a large with the

things, in particular playing with the London orchestras. On the other hand, I moved to Winchester with a very open mind. I was only thirty-one at the time, and went there with an "anything is pos-

sible" attitude.

MB: What possibilities did you discover (or create) there?
MN: It was clear that there was ample

MN: It was clear that there was ample scope for extending the musical horizons. For example, none of the Bach motets had ever been sung by the Southern Cathedral Choirs (Winchester, Salisbury and Chichester), so that was an ideal starting point. At Winchester, we did a good deal of earlier repertoire, including the first British performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion with period instruments. On such occasions as these, our top line would be augmented by a group of hand-picked singers from the Winchester area.

MB: But you don't do this at the Abbey. MN: No, we use the choristers only. In this way, the forces employed are more in keeping with those used by Bach. Our complement of men is smaller than Bach's, but the Abbey men are older and have stronger voices, thus compensating for what we lack in num-

MB: At Winchester, you were an ardent advocate of contemporary music too, with performances and commissions of works by composers such as Jonathan Harvey—some of our readers will know his exquisite anthem "I love the Lord"—and John Tavener. Of course, your affinity for the letter's output continues to and John Tavener. Of course, your armity for the latter's output continues to this day, with the 1988 première (and 1994 recording, I might add) of Akathist of Thanksgiving.³

MN: I have conducted a fair number

of Tavener premières, starting with the Little Requiem for Father Malachy Lynch in 1972. That work is very typical of the composer, inspired as it is by vast spaces. I think that this in turn both influences and inspires choirs which per-

form it.

As you say, Jonathan Harvey was another "Winchester" composer. (His son sang in the Winchester choir, incidentally.) My first contact with Harvey's work came when I played his Laus Deo for organ. There's an interesting story. for organ. There's an interesting story behind this: it takes only four minutes to perform and Harvey wrote it in a mere

twelve hours. I spent more than thirty hours learning it!
Regarding "I love the Lord," he gave us this anthem in memory of his mother. It is a very simple, straightforward work, but works of Britten Tool

but worthy of Britten, I feel.

In my early years at Winchester, the new Bishop asked me to write a work for his enthronement using the text "The-Dove Descending." I decided to ask a "real" composer instead, and approached Jonathan Harvey, who was teaching at Southampton University. (Southampton is situated in the Diocese of Winchester.) He responded by writing a fascinating piece—"The Dove Descending"—although it posed some

MB: Because of its technical challenges?
MN: Not only that, but also because there was considerable resistance to contemporary music. It was very unfamiliar terrain at the time, and the music was too difficult for many choirs. Today the situation is very different, because choirs have achieved a greater fluency in contemporary performance. The boys learn the music very quickly—a far cry from the early 1970s—and our men are able to read it at sight.

MB: That must be a prerequisite for professional men in cathedral choirs . . . MN: Yes, especially here, given the sheer voundered music the Abbey Choir

has to perform.

Incidentally, I should add that one of the gripes about "The Dove Descending" was the leap of a major tenth (E flat to top G) at the beginning of the piece. Not to be dissuaded, I reminded the trebles of a Mozart piece in their repertoire which required negotiating an even larger interval—that of a twelfth!

MB: Before continuing our Winchester discussion, might I digress—since you've mentioned trebles—and ask you about the training your boys at the Abbey

MN: We have regular daily rehearsals. Nowadays, the training of choirboys proceeds with rather more vigor and liveliness than before, due in no small part to our greater understanding of how to work with a chorister's voice. Each boy receives individual training from myself and a voice coach, and we give them reg-ular "check-ups." In my work at Win-chester and Westminster, I have delighted in the challenge of working with boys aged 8-13. It is fascinating to see just how far one can take their voices, and I regard this aspect of my life as a great opportunity and blessing.

MB: As you look back on your time at Winchester, are there any special high-

MN: I think that 1979 was a banner year for us, signalling as it did the 900th anniversary of the Cathedral. One of my aminersary of the Camedrai. One of my projects for 1979 was to arrange the first North American visit by an English cathedral (as opposed to collegiate) choir for twenty-five years. We were privileged to sing at several prestigious venues, such as the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, Washington's Kennedy Center and Carnerie Holl in New York

ter and Carnegie Hall in New York.

Now thereby hangs a tale. Carnegie
Hall had an electronic organ which gave out on us just before the concert was due to begin. This necessitated a radical revision of our program, and our tour manager was dispatched in haste to search out suitable repertoire at our hotel. Luckily, we had a piano at our disposal, and it gave suitable service in several pieces—Mendelssohn's "I waited for the pieces—Mendelssohn's "I waited for the Lord," for example. However, piano accompaniment is considerably less suited for Purcell's "Jehova, quam multi"! We all felt that the opening words of the anthem—"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me"-were very appropriate that evening!

Fortunately, we received good reviews for the New York concert, and the tour itself was a great success. As a learning experience, it proved invaluable for future visits.

MB: You appear to have enjoyed your good musical relationship with North America.

MN: Oh, very much so. I spent a sab-batical in the United States—at Princeton—in 1980, and was Artist in Residence at the University of California/Davis in 1984. I have done some guest conducting in North America and have always enjoyed playing recitals during my visits there.

MB: Towards the end of your Winchester period, the Choir took part in the first performance and recording of another contemporary work: the another contemporary work: the Requiem by a certain Andrew Lloyd

MN: Our participation in the Lloyd Webber brought us a great deal of press and media coverage. The exposure was very good for Winchester, of course, but I hope that it was also beneficial for cathedral music in general. Likewise, our tours and appearances at the Proms. Events such as these bring cathedral music to a wider audience—and that cannot be a bad thing, after all!

MB: Earlier, we talked about your contribution to contemporary music at Winchester. How are you pursuing this interest at Westminster?

MN: I have set myself certain goals for my time here, one of which is to commission ten new masses with today's liturgies in mind. By that, I mean that the Sanctus and Benedictus must be

MB: How is this project progressing?
MN: Well, Jeffrey Lewis has written a fine mass for us, and Francis Grier's contribution, Missa Trinitatis Sancte, is a winner in every way.5

MB: And a commission from John

Tavener.

MN: Yes. In 1995, we celebrated the 750th anniversary of Henry III's substantial contribution to the Abbey's fabric. He enlarged the building in 1245 in memory of its founder, Edward the Confessor. To mark this a major work Confessor. To mark this, a major work was commissioned from John Tavener. Entitled *Innocence*, it is a work for all humankind, using Jewish, Christian and Muslim texts.⁶

MB: 1995 was very much an annus mirabilis at Westminster Abbey, the 300th anniversary of Purcell's death. The Abbey marked the tercentenary in grand style; but that is material for an

article in itself . . . We would have enough material for a series of articles, I'm sure!

MB: What a good idea. . . . Mention of Purcell brings us back to your long-standing advocacy of early music. What is your approach to maintaining and nourishing the tradition of earlier repertoire here?

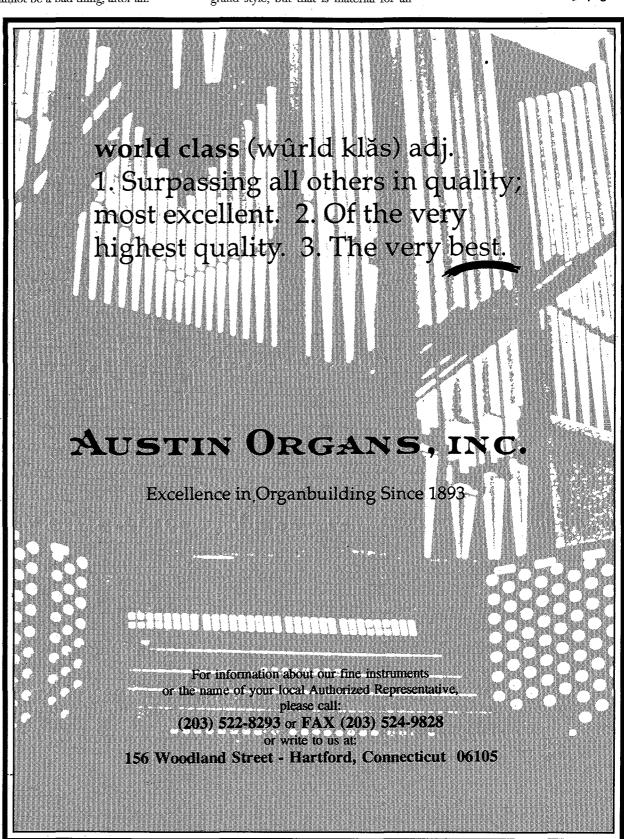
MN: I agree with the truism that tradition depends on maintanages. So, in

dition depends on maintenance. So, in order to perform this repertoire with greater stylistic fidelity and conviction, we now have a chamber organ by Kenneth Tickell. It will be of great use not only in Purcell, but also in English music of the 17th–18th centuries.

 $MB\colon$ A useful supplement to the renowned Harrison & Harrison . . .

MN: Indeed. The Abbey now houses two splendid examples of British organ-building. The Harrison & Harrison instrument was built for the 1937 Coronation, and has undergone certain modifications since its installation. The most recent work was carried out under my predecessor, Simon Preston, and included the addition of an unenclosed Choir, some new mixtures and the Bombarde division. This has resulted in a superb accompanimental organ which is very

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Northrop Auditorium University of Minnesota

Aeolian-Skinner restoration

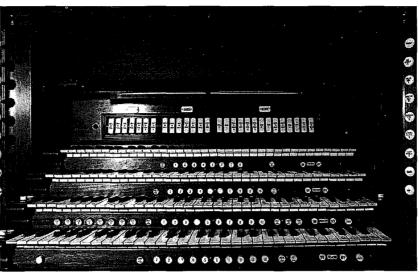
Charles Hendrickson

Northrop Auditorium at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis houses a four-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ of 108 ranks, the firm's opus 892. The organ was installed in four stages from 1932–1935 in a large organ chamber located in the ceiling in front of the proscenium arch. The organ remains fully intact, all original, unaltered, mostly operational and an excellent represen-

ly operational and an excellent representative of its style and era. One can see and hear what the large civic concert hall pipe organ of an earlier time is all about—it is impressive.

Northrop Auditorium was designed by the architect C. H. Johnson in 1928 and completed the following year. A grill 25'x50' in the upper center of the proscenium shell allows sound from the organ chamber into the one-millionorgan chamber into the one-million-cubic-foot edifice. The room seats 4800 with additional capacity on the stage for about 300. The console is located on a lift in the front-center of the orchestra pit, and is 70 feet behind and under the organ grill, a difficult position for the organist to hear the instrument since no pipe is heard directly, but only after reflection, dispersion and a disturbing

Compared to other buildings of its size, Northrop Auditorium suffers from a very small volume-to-seat ratio (210 cubic-feet-per-seat) and a very low reverberation time of approximately .9 seconds. A slight rise in the bass RT to 1.5 seconds is largely masked by background noise. Since its opening in 1930, the hall has been criticized for its lack of resonance. Beginning in 1961, a series of



Manuals and couplers

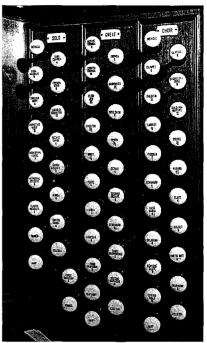
reflective shells, clouds, and ceiling panels have attempted to improve orchestral sound in the room, but these also shaded the organ sound from the organist and the front section of seating on the main floor. At present, the organ is best

main floor. At present, the organ is best heard in the balcony.

In a recent pre-recital lecture, Pipedreams host Michael Barone indicated that for many decades Northrop was the premier music performance space in the upper Midwest. It was the home of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the touring Metropolitan Opera, and scores of other music and performance events. Even with the

unsatisfactory acoustics, it was the only suitable large hall within hundreds of miles. After the boom in new hall construction in the Twin Cities which started in 1974, Northrop was quickly abandoned for classical music, though it continues to be widely used for dance and other events.

Negotations for the organ began with E. M. Skinner in 1927, the same year in which G. Donald Harrison arrived in Boston to work for Skinner. The original design was slightly altered, but Skinner's basic idea for the instrument remains in the completed installation. One could characterize the project as being



Right stop jamb

designed by E. M. Skinner but installed and finished by G. Donald Harrison. It was not unusual to find Harrison doing this, and the organ definitely reflects the transition period when Skinner was in the process of leaving the firm, but Harrison was fully in charge.

A \$30,000 contract was signed on May

5, 1932 for 53 of the eventual 108 ranks. (An anouncement of the contract

➤ Buxton: Martin Neary

rewarding to play.

For obvious reasons, the Harrison is For obvious reasons, the Harrison is less at home in music of a "chamber" nature, so our new organ fills what was a noticeable gap. It plays at various pitches – 415, 440 and 465 – and comprises Flutes at 8' and 4'; Principals at 4' and 2'; and a Sesquialtera beginning at Middle C. As you can see, Cornet Voluntaries are possible. There's also a device enabling the player to cut off the stop, permitting echo effects. Kenneth Tickell has voiced the instrument according ell has voiced the instrument according to our express wishes, and it is a much-valued addition to the Abbey's musical

MB: Tickell is an organist himself, of

MN: And a very fine one at that: an

FRCO, no less!

MB: I see that there's some controversy in British organbuilding circles at present, stemming from the fact that non-British companies have been awarded several recent contracts of note. (I daresay that a similar situation on this side of the Atlantic would occa-sion vociferous comment from our North American builders.) Yet in some respects this is nothing new in British organ circles: after all, European firms have been building organs in the United Kingdom for several decades now. Do you have any comments?

MN: Well, I welcome the work of what are sometimes referred to as "foreign" builders Many of these organs are eminently superior when it comes to play-ing the repertoire, although they do not always meet every demand made of them. I do believe that the importation of instruments from abroad has, in some way, encouraged native builders to cast aside the insularity that was so prevalent in their ranks some thirty years ago. This is heartening, I must say.

MB: Before we end our conversation, would you be good enough to share some thoughts on current North American organbuilding with Diapason read-

MN: I always admire what the best North American builders have achieved, especially when faced with unhelpful acoustics. Fisk's instruments have always given me great pleasure, as have those by the Canadian firm of Karl Wilhelm. I haven't yet seen the Meyerson Symphony Center Fisk in Dallas, but am greatly intrigued by the excel-lent reports I hear. I certainly look forward to playing it one day!

The writer wishes to thank Martin and Penny Neary for their gracious hospitality and generous assistance in preparing this article.

Notes

1. Music from the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Westminster Abbey Choir; Martin Baker (organ); London Brass; English Chamber Orchestra/Martin Neary (Cantoris Soundalive CSACD 3050).

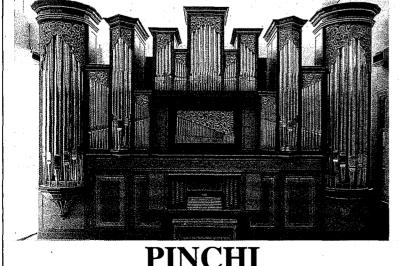
2. Highly recommended too is Hadley's (unjustly) neglected symphonic ballad for baritone, chorus and orchestra, The Trees so High.

3. Akathist of Thanksgiving. James Bowman, Timothy Wilson (Counter-Tenors); Martin Baker (Organ); Westminster Abbey Choir & BBC Singers; BBC Symphony Orchestra/Martin Neary (Sony SK64446).

4. This work was commissioned by the Dean & Chapter of Winchester Cathedral, and first performed there at the enthronement of the Bishop of Winchester, the Rt. Rev. John Vernon Taylor, on February 8, 1975. The text is taken from T.S. Eliot's "Little Gidding" (Four Quartets); the anthem was published by Novello & Co. in 1975.

5. Francis Grier's Missa Trinitatis Sancte is included on Westminster Abbey Choir's recording A Millenium of Music (Sony SK66614).

6. Innocence was premièred on October 10, 1995. It is featured on the Abbey Choir's latest recording, Innocence and other works by John Tavener (Sony SK66613).

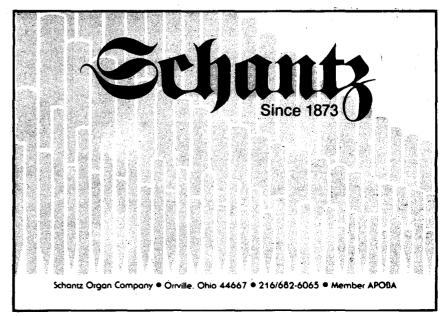


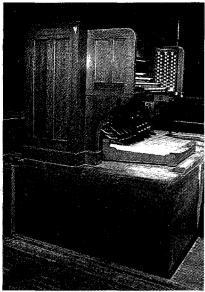
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Console on lift

appeared on page 1 of the July, 1932 issue of The Diapason.) Delivery began in September of the same year, and Harrison arrived in mid-December. Even in the depths of the Depression when the final ranks were added in 1935, Aeolian-Skinner had more than 100 on its staff, and deliveries were rapid. The original price quote of \$64,000 was whittled down by depression-era price cutting, and the final cost of the instrument was \$54,000. Even with a large staff and many contracts, profits were non-existent

tent.
Within weeks following the dedication in December 1932, Harrison was proposing the second stage additions of 14 ranks and chimes at a cost of \$4,525. This was approved in June 1933 with installation in September 1933. Another 13 ranks were added in 1934 for \$4,850, and in August 1935 the final \$14,000 for 30 ranks was approved. (An announceand in August 1935 the final \$14,000 for 30 ranks was approved. (An announcement of the contract for the completion of the organ appeared on page 1 of the October, 1935 issue of THE DIAPASON.) It is interesting that two of the largest sets—the 32' Open Wood and 32' Bombarde of the Pedal—were in the last group to be added. They were brought into the chambers already full of chests and pines.

nto the chambers already full of chests and pipes.

Northrop is a large, somewhat brooding place. The room is dark with no natural light. Even with lights on, the gray walls and proportions give the impression of a vast, almost Wagnerian interior. The resonant foyer has much better acoustics than the hall itself.

The organ has been used on an irregular basis over the years, but continues

ular basis over the years, but continues to perform because of rescue efforts of organ repariman Gordon Schultz. Without him, the organ would now be silent. In the early years the organ was heard on a weekly basis with noon recitals, many a weekly basis with noon recitals, many of which were broadcast over the university radio station, which could be heard within a radius of more than 100 miles. Palmer Christian of the University of Michigan dedicated the organ on December 12, 1932. Charles Courboin and the Minneapolis Symphony under its conductor Eugene Ormandy played a second dedicatory program on December 14. Ormandy said, "After we have had the organ for a few years we will

second dedicatory program on December 14. Ormandy said, "After we have had the organ for a few years we will wonder how we managed without it."

Over the years recitals have been played by E. Power Biggs, Robert Baker, Wm. H. Barnes, Alexander McCurdy, Robert Noehren, Oswald Ragatz, Claire Coci, Alexander Schreiner, Douglas Butler, Lady Susi Jeans, Michael Schneider, Daniel Chorzempa, Fernando Germani, George Markey, Paul Manz, Keith Chapman, Charles Tompkins, Calvin Hampton, Virgil Fox, and countless others. One of the Fox programs was memorable and embarrassing. The organ was in such poor condition that an electronic substitute was brought in and Fox railed against the university for allowing the against the university for allowing the Aeolian-Skinner to deteriorate.

Fox was not the only organist to suffer from difficulties with the Northrop organ. University organist Heinrich Fleischer had to quickly move his recital on February 26, 1960 to Grace Lutheran

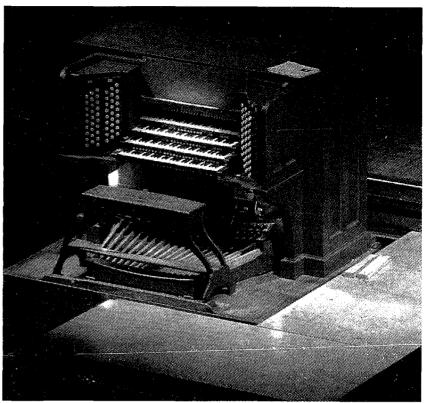
Church when the Aeolian-Skinner combination action failed. It failed also during a recital by a prominent European organist. Even a two-week repair trip by technicians from Aeolian-Skinner failed to solve the problems, and in the 1960s the organ went through its worst years.

A problem of administration contributes to the Northrop difficulties. The organ is not the property of the School of Music, which has no control over access or use of it. Housed in Northrop Auditorium, it is under the Department of Concerts and Lectures, and is part of a sometimes busy and always bureaucratic operation of this large hall in the middle of the campus.

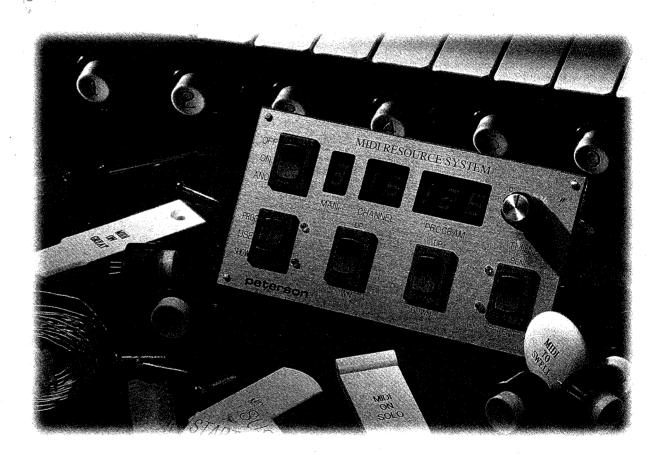
Still, the organ has served for the teaching and recitals of hundreds of students over the years, as well as the big graduation ceremonies of the university,

graduation ceremonies of the university, when the organ would provide inimitable pomp and grandeur. Until 1974 when the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra moved out of Northrop, it also served for the performance of major works for organ and orchestra.

University organists have used the organ frequently over the years. George Fairclough, Arthur Jennings, Edward Berryman, Heinrich Fleischer, and Dean Billmeyer have played many memorable recitals in this capacity, presented guest recitalists, taught students, played guest recitalists, taught students, played for graduations and convocations, and



Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Aeolian-Skinner op. 892



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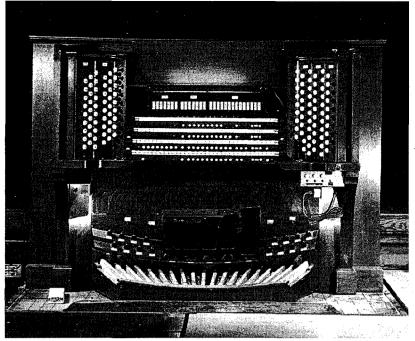
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Console

made the most of the limited budget

available for the instrument.

It was to an ailing but still thrilling instrument that organ enthusiast Gordon Schultz brought a volunteer's dedication in the 1970s. Gordon began cation in the 1970s. Gordon began unpaid work on the organ, and with the thrill of working on such a grand machine he managed to improve its operation. An article in the local newspaper, with a photo of Gordon in the chamber, brought embarrassment again to the university. With no funds available, a volunteer had brought the organ back to life and attracted attention to it. back to life and attracted attention to it. Limited funds for repair began to be applied, and Gordon has kept the organ

applied, and Gordon has kept the organ operational ever since.

In early 1994 a group of persons interested in the organ formed "Friends of the Northrop Organ." Headed by University Organist Dean Billmeyer, the group sponsors recitals, and is seeking funds for a major renovation of the instrument. Donations payable to "Univ of MN Foundation—Northrop Organ Restoration" may be sent to: Friends of Restoration" may be sent to: Friends of the Northrop Organ, School of Music, University of Minnesota, 2106 Fourth St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

The character of the organ in the room is special and rare. This is not a church and companies the statement of the organ with the statement of the organ church but any character of the organ with but any church a large church but any

room is special and rare. This is not a church, not even a large church, but an auditorium with a huge stage, raked seating, large balcony, theatrical lighting, orchestra pit, and velvet theatre seats. There are no visible pipes, just the huge sloping plaster grill in the ceiling and the spotlighted console far below in the pit. The sound is warm, mystical, emanating from an imprecise direction and distance, and completely blended. The intent is to emote, to thrill, to inspire and to bring one into a world of musical grandeur and dignity. This is not a toy: there is no levity, but one can invoke laughter. It is a serious instru-

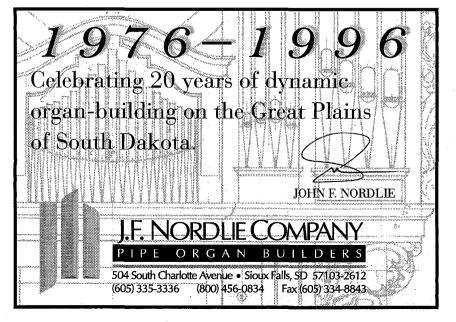
ment of lofty purpose and result. One could accompany a great silent movie with the organ, but slapstick it is not.

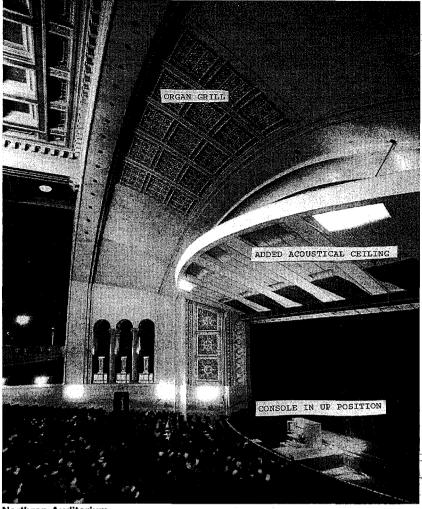
A year after completing Northrop, Harrison would make his first journey to Germany, where he would pick up ideas of the Baroque revival leading to the Busch-Reisinger organ and others. But at Northrop, the early 1930s are a darker world for Harrison, and he would rise to the needs and the times with great majestic strokes and the sound of storms and distant green landscapes—a Valhalla for the organ around a soaring peak of romantic expression. Chiff, low wind pressure, the American Classic Organ, and clarification would come later. At Northern we find a different proof. Northrop we find a different mood, a seeking for that which is beyond the printed page in a remote corner of the world of beauty and art—a corner which is now disappearing from our understanding and consciousness, but which can be cought out and entered for which can be sought out and entered for a touch of that which once was common, self-evident, and understood.

Annotated booklets with full technical specifications, a history of recitals, and other information are available for a donation to the organ's restoration from: Charles Hendrickson, 1403 N. 5th St., St. Peter, MN 56082.

GREAT

- Diapason First Diapason Second Diapason
- Third Diapason
 Flute Harmonique
 Rohrflöte (enclosed)
- Gemshorn
- Viola (enclosed)
- Quint Octave
- Second Octave Flute (enclosed) Tenth





Northrop Auditorium

- Twelfth
- Fifteenth Harmonics
- Plein Jeu (enclosed) Contra Tromba (enclosed) Tromba (enclosed)
- Octave Tromba (enclosed)
 Harp (Choir)
 Celesta (Choir)
 Chimes (Solo)

SWELL

- Bourdon Gemshorn
- Geigen Diapason Hohlflöte
- Bourdon
- Salicional
- Voix Celeste Echo Gamba Echo Celeste
- Flauto Dolce Flute Celeste
- Octave Geigen
 Violina
 Flute
 Twelfth
 Fifteenth

- Cornet Chorus Mixture Oboe Vox Humana Posaune
- Cornopean French Trumpet

- Clarion
 Harp (Choir)
 Celesta (Choir)
 Tremolo

- CHOIR
 Contra Viole
 Diapason
 Concert Flute
 Cor-de-Nuit
 Dulce H

- Unda Maris Dulciana
- Gemshorn Flute
- Nazard
- Piccolo Tierce
- Larigot Mixture

- Fagotto Clarinet
- Orchestral Oboe Trumpet
- Harp Celesta Tremolo

- SOLO Contra Gamba Gamba
- Gamba Celeste

Flauto Mirabilis Octave Gamba Orchestral Flute Cornet de Violes Corno di Bassetto English Horn French Horn Tuba Mirabilis Tuba Clarion Harp (Choir) Celesta (Choir) Chimes

Aetherial Celeste II

- PEDAL Double Open Diapason (12 pipes) Sub Bourdon (5 pipes)
- Diapason Contre Basse

- Metal Diapason
 Diapason (Ct)
 Bourdon
 Contra Viole (Ch)
 Gamba (Solo)
 Echo Lieblich (Sw)
- Gemshorn (Sw) Octave (ext) Gedeckt (ext)

- Gedeckt (ext)
 Cello (ext)
 Viole (Ch)
 Still Gedeckt (Sw)
 Twelfth (from Bourdon)
 Super Octave (from Metal Diapason)
 Flute (ext)
- Flute (ext)
 Harmonics
 Contra Fagotto (ext Ch)
 Fagotto (Ch)
 Posaume (Sw)
 Bombarde (12 pipes)
- 16' 16' 32'
- 16' 8' 4' Trombone Tromba (ext)

Clarion (ext) Chimes (Solo)

Charles Hendrickson grew up in Willmar, Minnesota, received a B.S. degree in Physics and Mathematics from Gustavus Adolphus College, did graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and received a Masters degree in Physics. He taught college physics for several years before starting organ building in 1964. His physics research centered on growing large metallic crystals of aluminum and on atomic transitions in Lithium. The Hendrickson Organ Company employs 10 in a shop in St. Peter, Minnesota, and 90 organs have been installed over the years. The firm holds memberships in APOBA and ISO; Charles is a member of AIO. In 1964 Charles married Bilgitta Cillberg in Gamla Uppsala, Sweden. Two sons, Eric and Andreas, assist in the shop as foreman and designer respectively. Mrs. Hendrickson is head of Scandinavian Studies at Mankato State University. navian Studies at Mankato State University.



The Bedient Pipe Organ Co., Lincoln, NE, has built a new organ, opus 44, for St. Luke's Chapel at the Medical University, Charleston, SC. The case is of white oak, pipe shades of red gum; 12 stops, 15 ranks, 791 pipes; compass 58/30; mechanical key and stop action. St. Luke's Chapel is a historic structure that was severely damaged during hurriane Hugo. The several-times-rebuilt Hutchings and Votey organ was destroyed during the storm. Consultant and dedication organist was Dr. William Gudger.

GREAT
Open Diapason to
Chimney Flute
Principal
Twelfth
Fifteenth
Mixture II-III

CHOIR

Dulciana Stopped Diapason Recorder Piccolo

Cornet

PEDAL Bourdon

Gt/Ped Ch/Ped

Ch/Gt Tremulant



Cover
J. F. Nordlie Co. Pipe Organ Builders, Sioux Falls, SD, has built a new organ, opus 27, for Faith Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, KS. The contemporary architecture of the church prompted a dramatic case design. Asymmetrical shapes in the room suggested a balanced, angular silhouette. Disjunct ceiling planes necessitated a single tower for the Pedal and a front/back arrangement for the Great/Swell. The large painted case is softened by richly-hued light from the ceiling clerestory. Natural pipe lengths further enliven the facade, as do the contrasting metals of the front pipes. Placement high in the rear gallery is ideal for leading congregational song and supporting voices and instruments. The organ project spanned eight years of planning and fund-raising for the congregation. Mechanical key and coupler actions, solenoid motors control sliders and drawknobs; flexible winding via a Meidinger blower and multiple reservoirs; wind presssure 74mm manuals, 85mm pedal; casework of painted voirs; wind presssure 74mm manuals, 85mm pedal; casework of painted poplar and maple; keydesk, pipe shades, and other decorative elements made of oiled walnut; manual lears plated with above or chest part. keys plated with ebony on cherry nat-urals, and polished bone on cocobolo sharps; pedal keys of oak, maple and walnut; drawknobs turned from cocobolo with engraved bone nameplates; metal pipes by A. Grunemann (Germany) and J. Stinkens (Netherlands); reeds by R. Killinger (Germany); wood pipes by Nordlie workshop; tuning (scroll & cone) after Vallotti's 18th-century well-tempered plan. Organist: Dr. O. Wayne Smith; consultant: Dr. Ted Stewart; dedication: September 24, 1995; 30 stops consultant: Dr. 1ed Stewart; dedication: September 24, 1995; 30 stops, 27 voices, 33 ranks, 1718 pipes. Couplers: Gt/P, Sw/P, Cont/P, Sw/Gt; tremulant to manual divisions; balanced Swell pedal and Register Crescendo; multi-level combination costions, compages 56/20 action; compass 56/30.

GREAT

Bourdon Prestant (polished tin facade) Rohr Flute

Octave Quint Octave

Terz Mixture IV-V Trumpet

SWELL

Violin Diapason Stopt Diapason Celeste Principal Spire Flute Gemshorn Mixture III

CONTINUO

Gedackt
Chimney Flute
Principal
Quint
Apfelregal
Zimbelstern (prep)

PEDAL

Prestant (flamed copper facade)
Subbass
Openbass (ext)
Flutebass (ext)
Choralbass

Posaune Trumpet (ext)



Visser Rowland Associates, Inc., Houston, TX, has built a new organ, opus 109, of 30 stops, for the Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio, TX. Pieter Visser designed the organ and supervised its construction. Pascal Boissonet voiced the organ. The case is built into a shallow chamber near the choir to the left of the sanctuary. Facade pipes to the left are of chamber near the choir to the left of the sanctuary. Facade pipes to the left are of the Pedal Prinzipal, and to the right are of the Hauptwerk; the Schwellwerk is in the middle of the case, with pipes shades designed and executed by Ron Williams. The anticipated Positiv division will be above the Hauptwerk. Manual chests follow the company's standard tierce layout; Pedal chest is in octave groups chromatically. The wind system has one single rise weighted bellows with wooden wind trunks throughout. The console is detached and reversed. The consultant was Fr. Vaughan Fayle, O.M.I.

POSITIV (prep)

Gedeckt Kleinflöte

Prinzipal Larigot

1½'
1'
8' Kleinmixtur III

Krummhorn MIDI Zimbelstern

HAUPTWERK

Quintaton Prinzipal Rohrflöte

8' 8' 4' 4' 2' Oktav Nachthorn Waldflöte

Sesquialtera II Mixtur IV

Trompete

SCHWELLWERK

Gemshorn Celeste Prinzipal Blockflöte Oktav Scharff IV

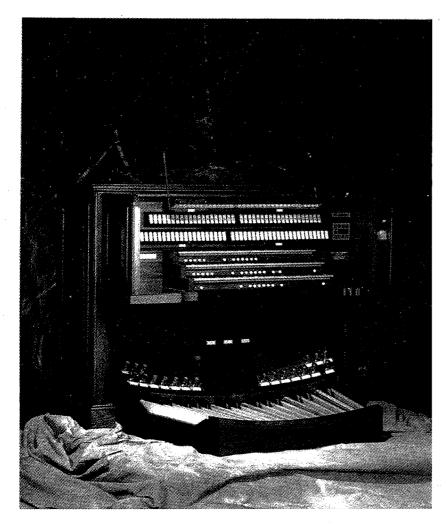
Fagott Oboe

Tremulant -

PEDAL

Subbass Quinte Oktav Gedeckt Choralbass

16' 10%' 8' 8' 4' 16'



Marceau & Associates. Portland. OR, has built a new organ, opus VII, for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Belling-ham, WA. The instrument incorporates elements from the church's previous organs. The first organ installed in the sanctuary was an E.M. Skinner "Symphonic" organ from the Alaska Theatre in Seattle, WA. That organ functioned until the 1960's when Balcom & Vaughan of Seattle replaced the 3-manual horseshoe console with a new 2-manual console, integrated the Choir with the Great, and made modest tonal changes. Because of a leaky ceiling the Skinner windchests were severely water dam-aged, and in 1991 the church contracted with Marceau & Associates to build a new organ, incorporating pipes from the existing organ. The Swell chamber was reduced in size, the Choir was put under expression in its own expressive enclosure located in the Great/Pedal chamber. New slider-pallet windchests were designed and built by August Laukhuff, new pipework was built by Stinkens, solid state swell engines and electric tremulants are from Peterson, and the solid state switching system is by Solid State Logic. Constructed in the

Marceau shop were the electro-mechanical unit chests, rebuilding of recycled reservoirs, design and construction of the new 3M console with P&S keyboards, Harris stop action, and a 8-level combination action from Solid State Logic. Because of a chamber location, Logic. Because of a chamber location, the manual divisions contain 13 independent 8' stops. Independent principal choruses are found in each division, along with a variety of flute colors and mutations. The existing Skinner reeds were revoiced to fit the new tonal design; the Stinkens Fagott (added by B&V originally in the Swell) was relocated to the Great and extended to the Pedal at 32'. The Marceau staff included Bené Marceau. Mary Marceau. Mark René Marceau, Mary Marceau, Mark Dahlberg, Bill Schuster, and Tim Wyre.

GREAT

- Violone
- Principal Rohrflöte Flute Harmonique
- Violone (ext)
 Octave
 Koppelflöte
 Twelfth

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Blockflöte Seventeenth Mixture IV-VI Fagott

16' 8' 4' Trompete Klarine (ext Fagott)

SWELL

Bourdon Principal Holzgedeckt

Salicional Voix Celeste, TC

Flute Octaviante Nasard Octavin

Tierce, TC Plein Jeu V Trompette Oboe

Vox Humana Clairon (ext)

CHOIR

Geigen Doppelflöte Gedackt

Gemshorn Gemshorn Celeste, TC

Principal Spillflöte Cornet III, TC

Octave Quinte Scharff IV

8' 4' 4' 2½' 1½' 1½' 16' 8' Dulziar

PEDAL

Resulant (from Sw Bourdon)

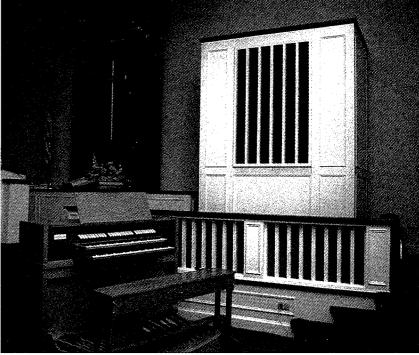
Principalbass Subbass

Violone (Gt) Bourdon (Sw)

32' 16' 16' 16' 16' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2%' Octavebass Gedecktbass Violone (Gt) Choralbass Flötenbass Mixture IV

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32' 16' 16' 8' 4' 4' Trompette (Sw) Clairon (Sw) Klarine (Gt)



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Calendar

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

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UNITED STATES East Of The Mississippi

15 MARCH

Brenda Leach; Trinity Church, Boston, MA 12:15 pm

David Higgs: Peachtree United Methodist.

Atlanta, GA 8 pm

James Diaz; Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN 12:05 pm

Thomas Murray; St Luke's Lutheran, Park

John Scott; St John's Lutheran, Forest Park,

17 MARCH

Harald Vogel; St John's Lutheran, Stamford,

lain Quinn: St Thomas Church, New York, NY

Kim Heindel; Christ Lutheran, Dallastown, PA Dvorak, Stabat Mater, Wayne Presbyterian,

Wayne, PA 7:30 pm Wilma Jensen; Calvary Episcopal, Pitts-

burgh, PA 7:30 pm

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

land, OH 2 pm

Mozart, *Requiem*, with orchestra; Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN 4 pm Geneva & Crusader Children's Choirs; Sec-

ond Presbyterian, Indianapolis, IN 7:30 pm Duruflé, *Requiem*; First Presbyterian, Evansville, IN 3 pm

Stephen Leist; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY 4:30 pm
*David Bahrke, Martha Nelson, Marilyn

Stulken; Our Savior's Lutheran, Milwaukee, WI 3

John Scott: St Norbert's Abbey, DePere, WI 4

Asbury Brass Quintet; St Giles, Northbrook, IL

Annual Benefit Choral Concert; St Luke's Episcopal, Evanston, IL 7:30 pm Mozart, *Mass in C*; Park Ridge Community

Church, Park Ridge, IL 9, 10:30 am

James David Christie; Church of the Transfiguration, New York, NY 8 pm

John Scott; River Road Baptist, Richmond,

Christ Church Cathedral Choir; St Joseph

Church, Houghton, MI 7:30 pm

Jerome Butera; Park Ridge Community
Church, Park Ridge, IL 12 noon

Mary Monroe: Columbia University, New

York, NY noon
American Boychoir, with orchestra; Academy
of Music, Philadelphia, PA (also March 22, 23) American Boychoir; Riordan Hall, Bella Vista,

22 MARCH

Brian Jones; Trinity Church, Boston, MA Christa Rakich, masterclass; Old West

Church, Boston, MA 8 pm

James Lancelot; Emmanuel Church,

Chestertown, MD 8 pm **Douglas Cleveland**; First Presbyterian, Saginaw, MI 8 pm

23 MARCH

David Burton Brown; First Congregational, Madison, CT 6 pm

Mary Preston, masterclass; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH 10 am
Christ Church Cathedral Choir; Christ Church,

Shaker Heights, OH 4, 8 pm

David Spicer; First Church of Christ, Wethers-

John Davis, Jr.; Cadet Chapel, West Point,

David Burton Brown: St Peter's Lutheran. New York, NY 2 pm

Bach, B Minor Mass; Trinity Church, New

Harold Stover; St Thomas Church, New York, lain Quinn; Longwood Gardens, Kennett

Square, PA 2:30 pm

*French Post-Romantic Organ Concert; St
Stephen's Lutheran, Lancaster, PA 2 pm
Beethoven, *Mass in C*, with orchestra; Greene
Memorial United Methodist, Roanoke, VA 4 pm
Robert Parkins; Duke University, Durham,

University of North Carolina-Wilmington Concert Choir; First Presbyterian, Wilmington, NC 5

Todd Wilson; First Congregational, Sarasota,

4:30 pm

Mary Preston; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

land, OH 3 pm Eleventh Annual Organ-Fest; First Presbyter-ian, Arlington Heights, IL 4 pm

Chicago Pro Musica; Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 3 pm Anita Werling, First Presbyterian, Macomb,

IL 8 pm Christ Church Cathedral Choir; St Mark's Cathedral, St Paul, MN 4 pm

Robert Delcamp, with soprano; Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA 4 pm

25 MARCH

David Burton Brown; Methuen Mem Music Hall, Methuen, MA 7:30 pm

Fauré, Messe basse; St John's Huntingdon, Baltimore, MD 6:30 pm

William Albright; Mt Union College, Alliance,

OH 8 pm Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys (Lexington, KY); St Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, TN 4 pm

Szu-Ping Chang; Presbyterian Homes, Evanston, IL 1:30 pm

26 MARCH

David Burton Brown; Holy Trinity Church,

Boston, MA 7:30 pm Christ Church Cathedral Choir; Trinity United Methodist, Springfield, MA 8 pm

American Boychoir; Harrison Theatre, Quincy,

27 MARCH

David Burton Brown; Reformation Lutheran, Williamsville, NY 7 pm
Brahms, Ein Deutsches Requiem, with

orchestra; St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 Gillian Weir; Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago,

28 MARCH

David Burton Brown; Randall Baptist, Williamsville, NY 7 pm

Bruce Neswick; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

noon Choral Concert; Coral Ridge Presbyterian, Ft Lauderdale, FL

Gillian Weir; Emory University, Atlanta, GA

David Burton Brown: St Michael's Lutheran, Richville, MI 6 pm

30 MARCH

The Early Music Players; St Peter's Episcopal, Morristown, NJ 8 pm David Burton Brown: Redeemer Lutheran.

Birmingham, MI

31 MARCH

Bach Choral Concert, with orchestra; Madison Ave Presbyterian, New York, NY 4 pm

Mozart, *Requiem*, with orchestra; Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, NY 5 pm **Gerre Hancock**; St Thomas Church, New York, NY 5:15 pm

Richard Van Auken, with piano; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm Byrd, Mass for Five Voices; St John's Hunt-

ingdon, Baltimore, MD 10:30 am Bach, *Cantatas 22, 82, Jesu, meine Freude*; Trinity Lutheran, Chapel Hill, NC 5 pm

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH 2 pm

David Burton Brown; First Congregational, Western Springs, IL 6 pm

Peter Stoltzfus; Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn Heights, NY 7:30 pm

3 APRIL Mozart, *Requiem*; St Bartholomew's, New York, NY 8 pm

Randy Neighbarger; First Baptist, Lumberton, NC 12:10 pm

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4 APRIL

Lillian Sage; Columbia University, New York, NY noon

Faure. Requiem; Church of the Holy Trinity, New York NY poor

Patrick Allen; St Thomas Church, New York,

David Burton Brown; Honterus Lutheran, Youngstown, OH 7:30 pm

6 APRII

Marc Cheban; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm (also April 7)

James Johnson, with Eastman Brass; Flagler Mem Church, St Augustine, FL 5 pm

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

land, OH 2 pm

9 APRIL

David Burton Brown; First United Church of Christ, Washington, DC 6:30 pm

Calvert Johnson: Bates College, Lewiston.

David Burton Brown; St John's United

Church of Christ, Nazareth, PA 8 pm Guildford Cathedral Choir; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 7:30 pm

1 APRIL David Burton Brown; St Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY 7:30 pm

12 APRIL

David Liddle; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

James Johnson, with Eastman Brass; Christ

United Methodist, Greensboro, NC Ladd Thomas, with orchestra; Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL 8 pm (also April 14 at 2 & 8

pm)
The Cathedrals Gospel Quartet; Coral Ridge
Presbyterian, Ft Lauderdale, FL

13 APRIL
Colin Walsh; St Peter's Episcopal, Morris-

town, NJ 7:30 pm Gerre Hancock, workshop; Calvary Baptist, Roanoke, VA 1 pm

14 APRII

Roger Kurtz; St Thomas Church, New York,

Y 5:15 pm Gabit Nesipbaev; Cadet Chapel, West Point,

Calvert Johnson; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 3 pm **Douglas Cleveland**; St Peter's Episcopal, Albany, NY 6 pm

Elizabeth Melcher; Longwood Gardens, Ken-

nett Square, PA 2:30 pm

Gerre Hancock; Calvary Baptist, Roanoke,

William Albright; Cathedral Church of St Luke, Orlando, FL 6 pm Bruce Shewitz; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

nd, OH 2 pm

Christopher Young; Grace Episcopal, San-

dusky, OH 6 pm Stainer, *The Crucitixion*; Calvary Episcopal, Cincinnati, OH 7:30 pm Robert Shepfer & Martin Ellis; Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis, IN 6 pm St Peter's Schola Cantorum; SS Peter & Paul,

Milwaukee, WI Todd Wilson, with orchestra; Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 7 pm

Delbert Disselhorst; Pilgrim Congregational,

16 APRIL

Calvert Johnson; Yale University, New Haven, CT 4:15 pm **Gillian Weir**; Galloway Mem United Methodist, Jackson, MS 7:30 pm

Douglas Reed; University of Evansville, Evansville, IN 12:15 pm

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18 APRII

The Tallis Scholars; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm

19 APRIL Julian Wachner: Trinity Church, Boston, MA 12:15 pm

20 APRIL David Craighead, masterclass; S⊎NY, Buffa-lo, NY William Porter; Wellesley College, Wellesley,

MA 8 pm His Majestie's Clerkes; Grace Lutheran, River Forest, IL 8 pm

21 APRIL

John Rose: South Church, New Britain, CT 2

The Creation, with orchestra; First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, CT 7:30 pm

Mary Mozelle; St Thomas Church, New York, NY 5:15 pm David Craighead; SUNY, Buffalo, NY 5 pm

Peter Conte: Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm Choral Concert; Lutheran Church of the Good

Shepherd, Lancaster, PA 4 pm

Marilyn Keiser, workshop; Chevy Chase
Presbyterian, Washington, DC 10 am

Britten, *Rejoice in the Lamb*; Emmanuel hurch, Chestertown, MD 4 pm **Stephen Hamilton**; Virginia Intermont Col-

lege, Bristol, VA 2:30 pm

Diane Bish; Greene Mem United Methodist,

Roanoke, VA 4 pm

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Mendelssohn, *Elijah*, with orchestra; University Mem Auditorium, Gainesville, FL 3 pm
Jeffrey Brillhart; Calvary Episcopal, Pittsburgh, PA 7:30 pm
Maurice Clerc; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH 2 pm
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G. Dene Barnard; First Congregational, Columbus, OH 4 pm Glenn Osborne; University of Notre Dame,

Notre Dame, IN 8 pm

Simon Preston; First Presbyterian, Columbus, IN 4 pm David Heller; Cathedral of St John. Milwaukee, WI 3 pm His Majestie's Clerkes; Quigley Chapel,

Chicago, IL 7:30 pm

John McCreary; Christ Church Cathedral,
New Orleans, LA 4 pm

22 APRIL

Marilyn Keiser; Chevy Chase Presbyterian,

Washington, DC 4 pm Jerome Butera; Presbyterian Homes, Evanston, IL 1:30 pm Michael Farris; University of St Thomas, St

Paul, MN 8:15 pm
Texas Baroque Ensemble; Lyon College, Batesville, AR 7:30 pm

Douglas Cleveland; Rivermont Presbyterian, Lynchburg, VA 7:30 pm

24 APRIL

Simon Preston; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm

26 APRIL Andrew Risinger; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

12:15 pm Simon Preston; St Anne Church, Rochester, Handel, Coronation Anthems: Christ Church

Cathedral, Lexington, KY 7:30 pm

Gerre Hancock; St Paul's Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, WI 7:30 pm Handbell Concert; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 12:30 pm

27 APRIL Walton Festival; Christ Church Cathedral,

Indianapolis, IN (through April 29)

28 APRIL Pinkham, The Tenth Muse; King's Chapel, Boston, MA 5 pm
The American Boychoir; South Church, New

Britain, CT 7 pm Stephen Rapp, with soprano & orchestra; St John's Lutheran, Stamford, CT 4 pm

Carol Williams; St Patrick's Cathedral, New

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Burdick. And Death Shall Have No Dominion: Trinity Church, New York, NY 3 pm James Johnson, with Eastman Brass; First United Methodist, Plattsburgh, NY

Nancy Cooper; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm Marilyn Keiser; Trinity Lutheran, Richmond,

Thomas Murray; Hollins College, Roanoke,

Festival Choral Evensong; Holy Cross Epis-

copal, Tryon, NC 4 pm

Lee Harris; First Presbyterian, Wilmington,

Simon Preston; Spivey Hall, Morrow, GA 3 pm

Jan Hora: Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH

Vaughan Williams. Five Mystical Songs: First Presbyterian, Evansville, IN 10:30 am

David Burton Brown; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 7:30 pm

UNITED STATES West of the Mississippi

17 MARCH

Thomas Murray; Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, MN

John Obetz, with brass; RLDS Temple, Independence, MO 4 pm

St Catherine College Choir; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm.

James Welch; St Michael's-by-the-Sea, Carlsbad, CA 3 pm.

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Descanso Players; St James' Episcopal, Los Angeles, CA 4:30 pm

22 MARCH

22 MARCH Bach Birthday Organ Concert; St John's Cathedral, Denver, CO 8 pm Christ Church Cathedral Choir; Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, MO

Plymouth Music Series Ensemble Singers; Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis, MN

Joan Lippincott; St Philips-in-the-Hills Epis-opal, Tucson, AZ 3 pm

opal, Tucson, AZ 3 pm

Brunhilde Engelhardt; St Mary's Cathedral,

San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm USC Chamber Singers; St James' Episcopal, Los Angeles, CA 4:30 pm

25 MARCH

American Boychoir; Graceland College, Lamoni, IA

29 MARCH

Chanticleer; St John's Cathedral, Denver, CO

30 MARCH

Phoenix Bach Choir; First United Methodist, Phoenix, AZ 8 pm

31 MARCH

Guillermo Martinez; St Stephen Presbyter-

ian, Ft Worth, TX 7:30 pm
Texas Baroque Ensemble; Church of the Transfiguration, Dallas, TX 7 pm

Verdi, Requiem; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 7 pm

Ann Banks, soprano, with string quartet; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

Christoph Tietze: St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

8 APRIL

Robert Anderson; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 8 pm

14 APRIL

Easter Lessons & Carols; St Stephen Presbyterian, Ft Worth, TX 6 pm

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Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

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Angeles, CA 5:30 pm

16 APRIL

Laraine Waters; Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 7:30 pm

Laraine Waters, children's concert; Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 7:30 pm

Simon Preston: St John's Cathedral, Denver.

Joan Lippincott; Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 8 pm

20 APRIL

Joan Lippincott, masterclass; Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 9 am David Yearsley; Stanford University, Palo

Alto, CA 8:15 pm

21 APRIL

Ann Marie Rigler; Christ United Methodist, Lincoln, NE 7 pm

Joseph Fitzer; Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Lafayette, LA 4 pm **Gillian Weir**; Boston Avenue United Methodist, Tulsa, OK 5 pm

David Hatt; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francis-

o, CA 3:30 pm

David Higgs; Vocal Arts Recital Hall, CSUF,

Fresno, CA 3 pm
Frederick Swann; First Congregational, Los Angeles, CA 4 pm

David Higgs; Walla Walla College, College Place, WA 7:30 pm

26 APRIL

Calvert Johnson; University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 4, 6 pm St John's Cathedral Singers; St John's Cathe-

dral, Denver, CO 8 pm

27 APRIL

Calvert Johnson, masterclass;; University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

28 APRIL

Christoph Tietze; St Mary's Cathedral, San

Francisco, CA 3:30 pm **Gerre Hancock**; Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

INTERNATIONAL

16 MARCH

Gillian Weir, with orchestra; Cultural Centre, Hong Kong 8 pm (also March 17)

Michael King; St Michael Cornhill, London, England 1 pm

19 MARCH

Stephen Disley; Town Hall, Leeds, England

25 MARCH

Gary Sieling; St Michael Cornhill, London, England

26 MARCH

Timothy Bond: Town Hall, Leeds, England

Haydn, Lord Nelson Mass; St Paul United Church, St Catharines, Ontario 7:30 pm

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