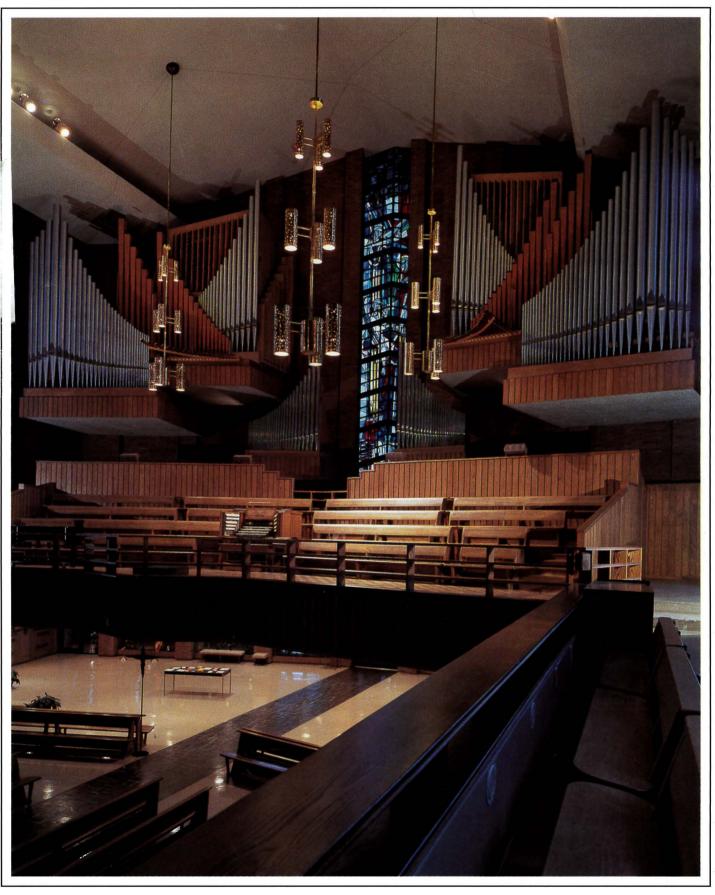
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Editorial

2000 and beyond

If you are reading this, then we have survived the turn of the century and, as some maintain, have entered the new millennium (though we acknowledge the lack of consensus on when the millennium begins). In the December 1999 issue, we celeconsensus on when the millennum begins). In the December 1999 issue, we celebrated the 90th anniversary of THE DIAPASON, and took a moment to look back on the history of this journal and of the pipe organ in the course of the century. The previous hundred years certainly witnessed an amazing number of stylistic and technical changes for the organ, but what have we learned in that time? What will characterize organbuilding in the coming years?

One must be encouraged by the high level of organbuilding today. The pipe organ world is far different than half a century ago. Yes, there may have been more organs produced in the 1950s post way bear years, but there were also many poor organs.

produced in the 1950s post-war boom years; but there were also many poor organs built in those days, many of which have been ignored or replaced. Today, the order books of the leading organ builders are very full; the backlog is often two, three or more years for a large instrument from a prominent shop. Will there be fewer organs built? Yes. Will there be better organs built? We are seeing increasing levels of technical and tonal sophistication. Builders are continuing to respect various historical traditions while producing to be better organs. torical traditions while exploring technical advances in many areas. The finest mechanical action organs today feature key actions of great sensitivity and control. The various means of utilizing assisted actions also continue to show refinement

Some may see the organ as an endangered species, feeling the pressure of economic, cultural, and theological challenges of this post-modern age. One would agree that the climate of worship in many churches is far different than a generation ago, and that the church growth phenomenon often marginalizes (of even dismissipple).

es) the organ as a viable instrument for worship music.

There will always be a need, a desire for the pipe organ—for fine pipe organs. People will continue to recognize and respond to quality, to integrity, to things of substance. Pipe organs are expensive to build and maintain; they have always been expensive. Large organs may beyond the reach of smaller congregations, but fine smaller organs can be obtained when there is a commitment to quality and to

authenticity in worship.

Each of us must help promote the organ. We can continue to win friends for the organ in our congregations and our social circles. If we truly believe in the wonder-Jane at the church I serve in Park Ridge, Illinois. A highly educated and cultivated person, Jane loves good music, loves the organ, and always has something insightful to share each week after the worship service. A student at the University of Chicago to share each week after the worship service. A student at the University of Chicago in the 1920s, she has vivid memories of recitals at Rockefeller Chapel by such famous organists as Louis Vierne and Marcel Dupré, and will sometimes relate, "I remember hearing Dupré play that piece; it's great isn't it?" Our efforts can help increase the circle of lovers of the pipe organ, and we must accept the challenge.

Thanks to our readers and advertisers for your faithfulness during our first 90 years. Let us look ahead to our 100th anniversary and beyond.

-Jerome Butera

Letters to the Editor

We read with interest the announce ment in the November issue of THE DIAPASON that Dobson Pipe Organ Builders has been selected to build a new organ for the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. Cer-tainly this is true; however, the misin-formation which follows in the article should be clarified.

should be clarified.

Austin Organs, Inc. did not rebuild the Wangerin organ in 1988 as stated in the article. The instrument built by our firm in 1988 was a new Austin organ, with the Opus number of 2721. Select ranks from the Wangerin were reused. The chests, most pipework, expression boxes, shutters, airboxes, console, etc. were all newly built by Austin.

In point of fact, when the earthquake virtually shut down St. Vibiana's, the plan was to move the very new Austin

organ to the new cathedral-and, natu rally, to enlarge it, as the space was to be much larger than St. Vibiana's. Ultimuch larger than St. Vibiana's. Ultimately, Austin was given an ultimatum by the cathedral's consultant: "... either provide slider chests for the Great, Swell and Positiv . . . or the organ project will go to Builder X or Builder Y." Austin, of all builders, could not ever discard new Universal Air Chests to satisfy the whims of one individual. We declined to hid the job in vidual. We declined to bid the job in such a manner. We note with a bit of amusement that it ended up at Builder

The fine Austin mechanism has been "parted out," and, we imagine, the balance made it to the dumpsters. Hardly a joyous occasion, in our estimation.

Kimberlee J. Austin, President Austin Organs, Inc.

Here & There

The Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, continues its music series: January 9, Epiphany Feast of Lights service; January 28, organ students showcase; February 25, University of Alabama-Birmingham Concert Choir; March 19, Choral Evensong; April 28, Felix Hell. For information: 205/251-2324.

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Bev-All Saints' Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills, California, continues its series of music events: January 14, Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra; 1/23, Chamber Music in the Chapel; 2/6, Choral Evensong; 2/25, Los Angeles Chamber Singers; 3/5, Chamber Music in the Chapel; 3/19, Zephyr: Voices Unbound; 4/2, Choral Evensong; 5/5, 6, 7, Celebration of American Music with David Craighead, choir and orchestra. For information: 310/275 2910.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, continues its music events: January 21, Marilyn Keiser; 2/13, Trinitatis; 3/12, Evensong; 5/7, Musica Trinitatis; 5/19, Eleganza Baroque Ensemble. For information: 219/423-1693.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Augusta, Georgia, presents its series "Music in the New Millennium": January 22, Keith Shafer and the Boston Brass; April 14, The Choir of Wells Cathedral. For information: 706/722-

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Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Tope-Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, continues its "Music of Grace" series: January 23, Kyle Ritter, 2/20, The Spencer Consort; 4/30, Kansas State University Brass; 5/7, Cathedral Handbell Choirs, Schola Cantorum, Topeka Recorder Society, Jazz at Grace; 7/7, James Leucht and David Perry Ouzts. For information: 785/235-3457.

Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Orange, New Jersey, continues its concert series: January 23, David Macfarlane; 2/13, David Fedor; 3/12, F. Allen Artz, Mary Koenig, Laura George; 4/2, Parish Choir & St. Cecilia Singers; 4/21, Parish Choir & Schola Cantorum; 5/14, Choral Concert.

First Church of Christ, Wethers-First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, Connecticut, continues its music series: January 30, Super Bell VIII; 3/26, children's musical; 4/21, Memorial Concert and multimedia production; 5/20, Colonial Concert/Wethersfield Weekend; 6/11, youth musical. For information: 860/563-7759.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, California, has announced its winter/spring series; January 30, new music for the church; 2/20, David A. Gell; 3/5, Evensong; 3/21, Bach Birthday Bash; 4/16, Evensong; 5/7 Spring day Bash; 4/16, Evensong; 5/7, Spring Sing & Evensong; 6/4, Festival Concert. For information: 805/965 7419.

The Woodland Concert Series The Woodland Concert Series continues its 1999–2000 season at Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford, Connecticut: February 5, New England Competition of the National Championship of College A Cappella; 3/19, New England Spiritual Ensemble; 4/9, Myftari string ensemble; 5/5, Five O'Clock Shadow. For information: 860/527-8121 tion: 860/527-8121.

Independent Presbyterian Church, Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, presents its 29th annual Religious Arts Festival February 6–13. The schedule includes a festival service of hymns with Gerre Hancock, lectures, an open choir rehearsal and a vocal recital by Max van Egmond, a flower arranging workshop, a Biblical drama, and closing festival banquet with the Westminster Choir. For information: 205/933-1830.

Karen McFarlane Artists has announced The Millennium Year Tours of The Saint Thomas Choir, New York City; Gerre Hancock, Organist and Master of the Choristers; Judith Hancock, Associate Organist; Thomas Bara, Assistant Organist. The domestic tour includes: February 21, Church of the Ascension, Hickory, NC; 2/22, Trinity Episcopal Church, Statesville, NC; 2/23, Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, MI; 2/25, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock, MI; 2/25, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock, AR; and 2/27, First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX. The Choir of



The Choir of Saint Thomas Church, New York City

Men and Boys will appear in concert during the month of June in Denmark at the Copenhagen Cathedral; in England at Kings College, Cambridge, and at St. John's Smith Square in London. They are engaged in a choir exchange with The Saint Paul's Cathedral Choir, John Scott, Organist and Master of the Choristers. Singing daily services at St. Paul's, the Saint Thomas Choir will in turn host the Saint Paul's Choir when they visit New York to sing daily services at St. Thomas Church in late June.

The American Choral Directors Association Central Division convention takes place February 24–26 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The schedule includes over 20 performing choirs, workshops by noted clinicians, and exhibits. Highlights include Weston Noble, Philip Brunelle, Sandra Willetts, the Soldiers' Chorus of the U.S. Army Field Band, the Singing Sergeants of the U.S. Air Force, and others. For information: 580/335-8161.

The Ruth and Paul Manz Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its 2000 organ scholarship. Given annually since 1992, the \$1,500 scholarship is intended to encourage organ students as they prepare for a career in church music. Interested individuals must submit an application form, two letters of recommendation, and a performance tape. For the application form and specific requirements, contact: President's Office, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55 St., Chicago, IL 60615. The deadline is March 1.

The Delaware AGO Chapter will hold the 2000 Vernon de Tar Scholarship Competition on March 25 at First & Second Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, DE. The competition is open to piano and organ students age 12 to 18 who reside within Region III of the AGO: Delaware, Maryland, southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The scholarship provides for two prizes annually, one each for a pianist and an organist. Prizes include a cash award of \$200 and tuition for a summer 2000 AGO Pipe Organ Encounter. The application deadline is March 10. For information: David Schelat, First & Second Presbyterian Church, 1101 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801; ph 302/654 5371.

News from the Royal College of Organists: Simon Lindley has been appointed President-elect of the RCO. He will take up his duties at the meeting of the Council on September 23, 2000 in succession to Stephen Darlington. Czech composer-organist Petr Eben and British organist David Titterington were elected Honorary Fellows of the RCO in recognition of their respective contributions to the world of organ in particular and music in general. Meredith Davies and Sir Alan McLintock were appointed Vice-Presidents.

The 17th Swiss Organ Competition took place September 24—October 1 in Geneva on the organs of the Conservatoire, the church of St. Gervais, and the Cathedral, with a jury of Marie-

Claire Alain, Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini, Jonas Nordwall, Lionel Rogg, and Guy Bovet. The competition ended with one first prize and two second prizes; no third prize was given. First prize went to Erwan Le Prado of France; second prize went to Hadrien Jourdan of Switzerland and Margarita Chablovskaia of Russia.



Jason Klein at David Schrader masterclass, North Park College

North Park College, Chicago, Illinois, presented an organ masterclass with David Schrader on October 23. Nineteen organists registered for the event, with 10 playing for the class on the 57-rank Balcom & Vaughan organ. Students from Carthage College, Northwestern University, and Valparaiso University were in attendance. Leon Nelson, University Organist, served as host for the day.



Gail White, David N. Bateman, Marianne Webb, David Craighead, Lynn Trapp

The annual Marianne Webb and David N. Bateman Distinguished Organ Recital Series presented David Craighead on September 17, 1999. Seven hundred listeners filled Shryock Auditorium of Southern Illinois University for the concert. A pre-concert dinner included a presentation on the recital music led by Lynn Trapp, an artistic director of the series.

The Worcester (MA) AGO Chapter held its 19th annual Fall Crawl on October 11. Chairperson was Judith Ollikkala, with Alan Laufman, Dean of the co-sponsoring Monadnock chapter. Guest chapters were Boston and Springfield. The schedule included Rindge (NH) Congregational Church,

George Stevens 1872 tracker restored by George Bozeman Jr. & Co.; Winchendon (MA) Church of the Unity, E.&G.G. Hook 1868 Opus 438; Baldwinville (MA) Memorial Congregational Church, George W. Reed 1898, rebuilt by Andover Organ Co.; Royalston (MA) Congregational Church, William A. Johnson 1863 Opus 142; Northfield/Mount Hermon Schools, Memorial Auditorium, Estey Opus 3260, Russell Sage Chapel, Hook & Hastings 1897 Opus 1785, rebuilt by Andover; Northfield (MA) First Parish Church, Unitarian, E.&G.G. Hook 1842, Opus 48, restored by Andover.

Appointments

Roger Jackson, O.C., has been named Chairman of the Board of the Calgary International Organ Foundation. Dr. Jackson is Director of the University of Calgary Sport Medicine Centre and is one of Canada's most prominent figures in the national and international sport community. He competed in three Olympic games, winning the Gold Medal in Rowing (pair oars) in Tokyo in 1964, and he was instrumental in bringing the 1988 Winter Olympics to Calgary. He currently serves on the International Olympic Committee, Coordination Committee for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.



Aaron David Miller

Aaron David Miller has been appointed Associate Organist and Assistant Director of Music at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Illinois. Last May, Miller completed his DMA in organ at the Manhattan School of Music, where he also taught music theory. He was visiting professor of organ at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, last summer. The winner of both the Bach and Improvisation prizes at the Calgary International Festival and Competition in 1998, his recitals last fall took him to Illinois, Washington, New York, and Texas. He has been invited to give a solo recital and perform other solo and accompanimental works on both harpsichord and organ at the Calgary Bach Festival in June 2000.



Stephen Roberts

Stephen Roberts has been appointed Director of Music and Organist at St. Peter RC Church, Danbury, Connecticut. He has also been appointed instruc-

tor of organ at Western Connecticut State University. Roberts holds degrees from Yale University and the University of Oklahoma, and was a awarded a Fulbright grant for study in at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna, Austria, where he studied with the late Anton Heiller. Other organ teachers include Mildred Andrews, Robert Baker, Michael Schneider, Gerre Hancock, and Peter Planyavsky, and he studied harpsichord with Ralph Kirkpatrick and Isolde Ahlgrimm. He has held a number of church and academic positions in the Northeast; for 12 years he was Director of Music at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Roberts has performed in recital in 12 countries on three continents, and his articles have appeared in professional journals in this country and in Europe.



Russell Stinson

Russell Stinson has been appointed to the Josephine Emily Brown Professorship of Music at Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas. He continues as college organist and as organist-choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Stinson's book, Bach: The Orgelbüchlein, originally published in the Schirmer Books series "Monuments of Western Music," has been reissued in a revised, paperback edition by Oxford University Press (\$14.95, ph 212/726-6050). His book on Bach's "Great Eighteen" Chorales is scheduled for publication by Oxford this year. He is presenting a paper on these works this month in Leipzig, Germany, at the symposium "Bach in Leipzig—Bach und Leipzig."



Mark Zwilling

Mark Zwilling has been appointed Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, Texas, where he will manage the music program including 12 choirs and a 45-piece orchestra. The church has three fulltime and numerous part-time music staff. Worship services are televised in 40 cities across the nation. Zwilling previously served as Director of Music Ministries and Senior Organist for the Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was also vocal coach for the MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Parks production of EFX starring Michael Crawford. He has served on the Executive Board of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and as Dean of two AGO chapters. Zwilling holds three undergraduate degrees in music and the MMus from De Paul University.



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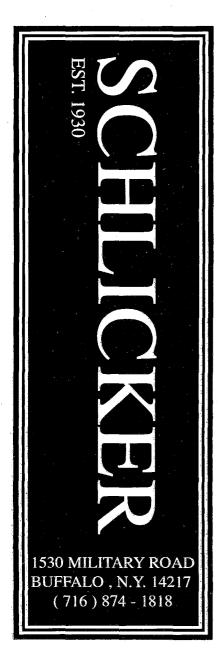
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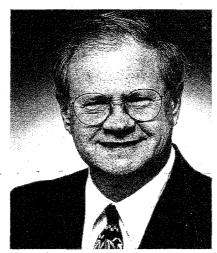
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Here & There

Susan Armstrong played the world premiere of the *Munster Fugue* by Mark Peterson on August 18 at Ocean Grove Auditorium. Peterson dedicated the work to Armstrong on Halloween of 1998. The work derives its theme from a popular television program and includes a tribute to Bach in the closing toccata



George Baker

George Baker has rejoined Karen McFarlane Artists after an absence of some 20 years, during which time he attended medical school, obtained his M.D., and practiced medicine as a dermatologist. A native of Dallas and undergraduate student of Robert Anderson at Southern Methodist University, George Baker in his early years won the 1970 AGO National Competition in Organ Playing and received accolades for his winner's recital at the 1972 Dallas AGO Convention. A few months later, he left for Paris on a Rotary scholarship to study with Marie-Claire Alain, Pierre Cochereau, Jean Langlais, and André Marchal. During his time in France, Baker earned the Prix de Virtuosité from the Schola Cantorum. Ultimately he returned to the United States, earned his MMus on full scholarship at the University of Michigan, and then taught at Catholic University before deciding to undertake the challenge of becoming a medical doctor.

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Baker won several first prizes in organ competitions, among them the Grand Prix de Chartres (1974) and the International Improvisation Competition (Lyon, 1979). His recording credits include the complete organ works of J. S. Bach and of Louis Vierne, and he has been awarded three French Grand Prix du Disque. In 1995, the 8-CD Vierne set won the Grand Prix Spécial du Jury from the Nouvelle Academie du Disque Français. A composer as well as a performing artist, Baker's music is published by H. T. FitzSimons. In addition, he has served on juries in several prestigious organ competitions and will be a jury member for the Grand Prix de Chartres 2000.

Currently Baker is Organist and Director of University Worship, Perkins Chapel, Southern Methodist University, where he directs the newly-created organ scholar program. As well, he is Adjunct Professor of Organ at SMU, where he teaches service playing and improvisation.

Graham Eccles is featured on a new recording, Organ & Harp, on the OxRecs label (OXCD-82). Eccles is joined by harpist Eira Lynn Jones in works of Bach, Ravanello, Vaughan Williams, Edwards, Guilmant, Ravel, Saint-Saëns, Franck, Mulet, Grandjany, and Whitlock. For information: ph/fax 44 (0) 1865 300347.

Judith Hancock is featured on a new recording on the Chancel Organ at St. Thomas Church, New York City (E.M. Skinner 1923, Aeolian-Skinner 1956, Gilbert Adams 1960s, and Mann & Trupiano late 1970s; 131 stops, 158



Judith Hancock

ranks, 8,916 pipes), on the Gothic label (G 49100). The program includes *Fifteen Antiphons*, op. 18, of Dupré, and *Sunday Music* of Petr Eben. For information: 714/999-1061; <gothicrecords.com>.

Felix Hell, 14 year old concert organist from Germany, has begun his fifth season of international recitals with performances in the United States and Russia, where in October he played to full houses at the Great Philharmonic Hall in St. Petersburg, and in Moscow at the Tschaikovsky Concert Hall. His autumn American recitals included over a dozen performances in mid-Atlantic and New England states. In September, 1999, Hell entered the Juilliard School of Music, along with being appointed Organ Scholar at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Manhattan.

Erica Johnson, a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, began her duties as Organ Scholar in The Memorial Church at Harvard University last September, inaugurating a joint program between Harvard and the New England Conservatory of Music. She will pursue a master's degree at NEC, studying under William Porter. A native of North Carolina, Ms. Johnson was a double major in Economics and Music at Oberlin, where she studied organ with Haskell Thompson. This year she serves alongside Assistant Organist Edward Johnson, who was Organ Scholar in The Memorial Church last year after serving in a similar post at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.



Olivier Latry

French organist Olivier Latry is celebrating the new millennium by playing the organ works of Olivier Messiaen in three complete cycles in Paris, New York City, and London over a three and one-half month period. This project, the culmination of five years of planning, presents Mr. Latry is 18 concerts: Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, December 30, 1999; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 2000; The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City, February 11, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29; and St. Paul's Cathedral, London, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12. One of the three titular organists of Notre-Dame Cathedral, Olivier Latry succeeded to his post in 1984 at the age of 23. An international-

ly renowned concert artist, Latry usually includes improvisations on submitted themes in his recital performances, but he is also interested in improvising to sacred texts. His primary purpose in arranging for the three Messiaen cycles is to commemorate the birth of Christ with music composed by a musician who used Biblical texts for his music, thus creating important theological and sacred works. Latry teaches organ at the Paris Conservatory, where he was appointed to succeed Michel Chapuis. In July he will record the complete organ works of Messiaen at Notre-Dame for Deutsche Grammophon. He has recorded for BNL and SDV, and is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Cleveland, Ohio.



William Picher

William Picher is featured on a new recording, Toccatal, on the Stemick label. Recorded on the 4-manual organ at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg, Florida, the program include works of Bach, Mouret, Albinoni, Schumann, Callahan, Fedak, Purvis, Nevin, and several hymn arrangements by the performer. Dr. Picher is Director of Music Ministries and Organist at the cathedral, and is a graduate of the University of Maine, Eastman School of Music, and Catholic University of America. He served for eight years with the United States Navy Band in Washington, DC, after which he was named Director of Music and Organist at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, Maine. For information: 727/343-5599; email: <wfpicher@aol.com>.



Daniel Roth

French organist and composer Daniel Roth was awarded the "Prix Florent Schmitt" for his compositions by l'Academie des Beaux-Arts of Paris on November 24. Roth has been titular organist at St. Sulpice in Paris since 1985, where his predecessors were Charles-Marie Widor, Marcel Dupré, and Jean-Jacques Grunenwald. Since 1995 he has been Professor of Organ at the Musikhochschule in Frankfurt am Main. Roth will tour the United States in February and March, with recitals and masterclasses in New York City, Louisville, Greensboro, Charleston, SC, Pittsburg, KS, Ft. Lauderdale, Boca Raton, and Holland, MI. He is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists of Cleveland, Ohio.

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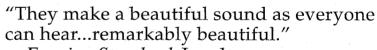
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Timothy Tikker

Four works by organist-composer Timothy Tikker received premiere performances in 1999, including two commissioned works. Diane Meredith Belcher gave the first performance of Tiento de Batalla sobre la Balletto del Granduca at Claremont United Church of Christ, Claremont, CA, on January 22, 1999. The work was commissioned by Manuel Rosales for performance on the new organ he designed for the church which was built by Glatter-Götz Orgelbau of Germany. On June 1, the vocal ensemble Vox Acterna, under the direction of Scott Atwood, gave the first performance of two of Tikker's choral works: Magnificat (1998) for choir, harp and organ, and Nunc Dimittis (1981) for unaccompanied choir. The performance took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Church (RC) in Charleston, SC, as part of the Festival of Churches of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival On Scattember 29. Bohert I. Baker val. On September 29, Robert J. Baker was ordained 12th Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston in a spe-cial service held at the North Charleston Convention Center. For the occasion, Tikker was commissioned to write a new hymn tune, In Spe Gaudi-entes, which set a new text by William Schlitt, Music Director of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston. Timothy Tikker has completed his third year as Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. He also serves on the planning committee for the Piccolo Spoleto l'Organo series.

Bill Todt played a recital on November 7 for Homecoming Sunday at First Baptist Church, Keyport, New Jersey, the church where his aunt Mabell Poling had served as organist for 55 years and where he began the study of organ. Built 169 years ago, the church has a Moeller organ from 1918 in a wonderful acoustic. The program featured music from the turn of the century, something for children, and sacred music from the Baptist tradition; transcriptions of works by Thomé, Chopin, Schumann, Delibes, Wagner, Sullivan, Saint-Saëns, Pachelbel, Bach, and Malotte; original works by Nigel Ogden, John Leavitt, Joe Utterback, and Grayston Ives. Bill Todt is Vice-President of Jazzmuze, Inc.



John Walker

John Walker was soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan in October, performing the Saint-Saëns Symphony No. 3 under the baton of Uri Mayer. The concert was part of celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the government in Taiwan, festivities having begun earlier in the day with an address at the presidential palace by President Lee presidential palace by President Lee Teng-Hui, followed by the evening per-formance at the National Concert Hall. The concert was simulcast to the large crowds which filled Chiang Kai-Shek Plaza surrounding the concert hall. The evening concluded with a display of ireworks. In November John Walker performed a college partial at the performed and applied to the concert hall. formed a solo recital at the same National Concert Hall on its Flentrop III/85 organ, and in December participated in a marathon concert in the same hall to welcome the millennium. One of ten scholars awarded a Fulbright lecturing grant to teach this year in Taiwan, Dr. Walker is currently Visiting Professor of Church Music at Taiwan Theological College and Seminary. In February he will resume his position as direcary he will resume his position as director of music and organist at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, where he has been on sabbatical since autumn. Walker is also an adjunct professor of organ at Duquesne University, and is represented in North America by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists.

Lucius Weathersby premiered two works by Italian composer Albert Patron on September 12, 1999 at St. Matthew United Church of Christ, New Orleans, Louisiana. The pieces are Toccata and Wennish Ghiyaa: Gnomus. Also on the program were works by Bohm, Buxtehude, McCabe, Lemare, Tournemire, and an improvisation. Weathersby is Associate Professor of Music and Co-Chair of the Music Department at Dillard University in New Orleans.

James Welch is featured on five recent recordings: Around the World in under 80 Minutes, Schoenstein organ, under 80 Minutes, Schoenstein organ, St. Elizabeth Church, San Francisco; James Welch Plays Music of German and American Composers, Eule organ, St. Nikolai Church, Berlin, Germany; Instrument of Peace, Schoenstein organ, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, San Francisco; Instrument of Wonder, Schoenstein organ, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland, California: The Sacred Fumbo, Oakland, California: The Sacred Fumbo. Organ, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland, California; *The Sacred Euphonium*, with Brian Bowman, euphonium. Each CD is \$15 (plus \$3 shipping); James Welch, 3330 St. Michael Dr., Palo Alto, CA 94306-3057; 650/856-9700

Augsburg Fortress Publishers has announced the release of a CD-ROM, Martin Luther: Exploring 116 Lips Times, 1483–1546. The multi-media resource is organized into eight chapters are various periods in Martin Luther: Exploring His Life and ters representing various periods in Luther's life. Each chapter includes both narrated and written text, making it the equivalent of 300 book pages. Chapters feature graphics, animation, photographs, and music; chronologies and sidebars provide additional details about Luther. Text is by Helmar Junghans, a Lutheran pastor and professor of abureh history at the University of hans, a Lutheran pastor and professor of church history at the University of Leipzig in Germany. Sponsored by IBM Deutschland, the CD-ROM was pub-lished in collaboration with Luther-Hall in Wittenberg, Germany, the largest museum in the world devoted to the history of the Reformation. For information: 612/330-3300; <www.augsburgfortress.org>.

Bärenreiter-Verlag has announced the publication of the complete organ works of Bach as a nine-volume performing edition in a deluxe slipcover box in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Bach's death. With the Urtext of the New Bach Edition, this set includes all the organ works already published in Bärenreiter individual editions (BA 5171–5178) as well as the chorales of the Neumeister Collection. For information: <www.baerenreiter.com>.

Scarecrow Press has announced the publication of Choral Music in Nine-teenth-Century America: A Guide to the Sources, by N. Lee Orr and W. Dan Hardin. The book focuses on literature related to choral music in the United States from the end of the second decade of the 19th century through the

earlier part of the 20th century. It explores the entire range of music conceived, written, published, rehearsed, and performed by an ensemble of singers before an audience or congregation; 112 pages, \$25; for information: 800/462-6420.

GIA Publications has announced the release of the book, *The Musician's* Soul, by James Jordan. The book is "a starting point on a journey beyond the precise techniques of artistry and into a place of self-exploration and soulful spirituality." Filled with inspiring quotations, life experiences, and ideas, the book encourages the reader to explore the inner self. G-5095, hardcover, \$19.95; for information: 708/496-3800.

John Henderson is the author of a second enlarged and revised edition of A Directory of Composers for Organ. Henderson is Hon. Librarian to The Royal School of Church Music. The noyal school of Church Music. The new edition covers over 10,000 composers from 70 countries, with expanded biographies, worklists, extra references, telephone, fax, e-mail, postal, and internet addresses for c.300 currently entire extra present a property of the control of t rently active organ music publishers. Visit the web-site for further details and view a sample page: <www.rscm.u-net.com/>.

Conners Publications has released the first volume in the Connors Publica-tions Hymn Prelude Series. Each volume in the series, supported by a grant from the Werner Foundation, consists of newly commissioned works by contemporary composers. The works are based on hymn tunes commonly found in church hymnals. Carson Cooman and Al Benner serve as series editors. For information: Connors Publications, 502 Tahoe St., Natchitoches, LA 71457-5718; ph 318/357-0924.

The Reuter Organ Company has completed Opus 2197 for the Second Congregational Church of Grand Repride Michigan Company Rapids, Michigan. The organ was shipped to the church October 31. The recent leadership of the project has been assumed by Mike Shannon in con-sultation with the church's music director Kent Hill. The new organ comprises 37 stops, 50 ranks, and 9 digital voices, and replaces a 1950s-era 3-manual, 30rank Kilgen. In addition to a renovation of the church and chambers, a new facade reflects the Georgian-Colonial architecture of the building, while fram-ing the 16' Pedal Principal, 8' Great Principal, and 8' Great Harmonic Flute. David Craighead will play the dedica-tion concert on February 20 and will give a masterclass on February 21.

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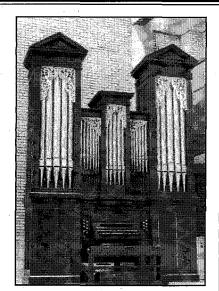
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C.B. Fisk held an open house on November 6 featuring Opus 115, a two-manual 34-stop organ built for Christ Church Episcopal, Macon, GA. Opus 111, installed at the University of Oklahoma, was dedicated in recitals by Gillian Weir and Clark Kelly. Opus 78, at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, MN, celebrates its 20th anniversary (four manuals, 63 voices, 95 ranks, 4,568 pipes).

The world's largest pipe organs, as noted on a site on the Internet: Wanamaker, VI/458, 28,500+ pipes; Atlantic City, VII/447, 32,000 (?) pipes; West Point Cadet Chapel, IV/323, 20,069 pipes; First Congregational, Los Angeles, V/320, 16,000+ pipes; Passau Cathedral, V/309, 17,774 pipes; Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, V/273, 18,000+ pipes; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, IV/238, 13,483 pipes; St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA, IV/231, 14,341 pipes; First Baptist Church, Jackson, MS, V/231, 12,877 pipes; St. Bartholomew's, New York V/225, 12,422 pipes.

Nunc Dimittis

Marie-Madeleine Chevalier-Duruflé died on October 5 in Paris, France, at the age of 78. Internationally known recitalist and teacher, she was the widow of Maurice Duruflé, who died in 1986. Mrs. Duruflé was considered the last great exponent of the French Romantic school of organ playing and gave noteworthy performances of works by Widor, Vierne, Langlais, Dupré, and her husband. She was born in Marseilles on May 8, 1921, and showed musical talent early. At age 11 she was named an organist of the Cathedral of St. Véran de Cavaillon, and at 12 entered the Conservatory at Avignon. Her studies were interrupted by the outbreak of World War II. In 1946, at age 25, she became a pupil of Dupré at the Paris Conservatory, where she won first prize in organ. In 1953 she was awarded the Grand Prix International Charles-Marie Widor for organ and improvisation. She met her future husband at the conservatory when he was substitute teacher for one year for Dupré, and they were married in 1953.

Mrs. Duruflé became co-organist with her husband at St. Étienne-du-Mont in Paris, a post he had held himself since 1930. They gave joint concert tours frequently, with their first tour to the United States in 1964. In 1975 they were involved in a serious auto accident. Mrs. Durufle suffered severe pelvic and rib injuries and both of her husband's legs were broken. Years of surgery and therapy followed, but neither ever completely recovered. In 1989, three years after her husband's death, not having concertized for 15 years, Mrs. Duruflé agreed to participate in a Duruflé Festival in New York, organized by former student Dennis Keene, organist, conductor and artistic director of the Voices of Ascension. Her last public concert was in New York at the Church of the Ascension in 1993.

Vivien Johnson Fauquet died on October 17, 1999, in Fort Myers, Florida, at the age of 88. Mrs. Fauquet attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and completed her studies at Sioux Falls College in South Dakota, earning the BMus degree. For many years she had a studio of voice and piano, while also holding church positions as organist and soprano soloist. She and her family moved to Ft. Myers in 1961 where she served several local churches as organist and supply organist. Among her many musical endeavors, she helped to found the Ft. Myers Symphony Orchestra and worked to promote Community Concerts. She studied organ at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Ralph Tilden, who had been a student of André Marchal, and she played many recitals on St. Luke's concert series. Mrs. Fauquet was an active member of the Ft. Myers AGO chapter (renamed the Southwest Florida chapter in 1988), serving as Dean from 1966–68 and holding every office at one time or another. A memorial service was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Ft. Myers.

Carillon News

by Brian Swager

Our Savior's Church, Copenhagen

Christianshavn is a unique section of Copenhagen that was founded by King Christian IV. During his court, music flourished in Denmark. The first stone for the Church of Our Savior (Vor Frelsers Kirke) was laid in the Christianshavn quarter in 1682 during the reign of King Christian V, and construction of the church and tower edificedesigned by Norwegian architect Lam-



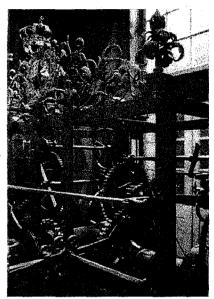
clock decoration



Church of Our Savior, Christianshavn Copenhagen, Denmark

bert van Haven—continued until 1694. It was dedicated as a parish church on 19 April 1696. The Church of Denmark is a Protestant Lutheran church such as it has been since the Reformation.

The baroque organ facade was carved out of wood by Christian Nerger in 1696. A three-manual organ was built by the brothers J. & P. Botzen between 1696 and 1700. It functioned for almost 200 years until it was replaced by A.H. Busch & Sons in 1889. The Busch organ was radically rebuilt and a fourth manual added in 1939 by Marcussen, & Son. Since then there have been more renovations by Poul-Gerhard Andersen. The facade pipes, a zimbelstern, and a cuckoo are all that remain of the original



Johann Mercki clockworks, 1699

organ, and seven of the Busch ranks still exist. The facade consists of the Great 16' principal, the Positive principals 8' and 4' and the 16' Pedal principal—all made of tin. The largest facade pipes bear the inscription: "DEO ET C5 GLORIA" (Glory to God and Christian V). A bust of the king stands between the front pipes of the Rückpositiv. Two elephants on pedestals seem to be supporting the organ case. These powerful animals had particular significance to the monarch, who in 1693 established the Order of the Elephant as the highest Danish honor. The organ currently has 54 stops on four manuals and pedal, mechanical key action, and electric stop and combination action.



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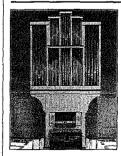
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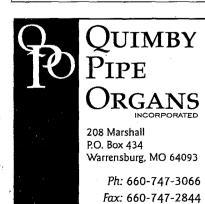
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Pictures at an Exhibition (complete) by Modest Mussorgsky

(as transcribed and performed by William K. Trafka)

THE SYMPHONIC ORG



Pro Organo CD 7063 TONGUES OF FIRE Scott Dettra

Total time: 73:52 Recorded: January 1999 [DDD - fully digital] COMPACT DISC ONLY

The 325-rank, 20,142-pipe organ of the Cadet Chapel at United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

Military Academy, West Point, New Organist Scott Dettra was first introduced to Program Scott Dettra was first with the choirs of Saint Paul's K Street, Washington, D. C., under direction of Jeffrey Smith. Scott Dettra appears here on his debut CD on one of the largest organs of the world, at West Point Military Academy's Cade Chapet. Plarely have we found anyone so young that understands the large pipe organ so well. Pro Organo went to great lengths to bring back Scott's artistry, and what will likely be noted as the definitive recording of this difficult to capture instrument. In the deGrigny and in the Duruflé "Veni Creator," Scott is joined by 3 talented singers of the group Furna Sacra in chanting verses of plainsong in alternation with organ. Program: Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572 - Joh. Seb. Bach

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Program: Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572 - Joh. Seb. Bach
Hymn d'Orgue: "Veni Creator" (5 movements) - Nicolas de Grigny
Prélude et fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Opus 7 - Maurice Duruflé
Fugue et Choral [1917] - Arthur Honegger
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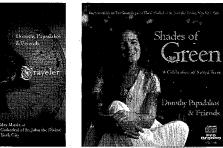
Holiday Music from the

Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City

Program: Christmas Traveler - A Jazz Concerto in 3 movements by Dorothy Papadakos, with Jazz Orchestra, chorus and soloists
On a Cold Winter's Day with Chris Norman, Celtic Flute
& Kim Robertson, Celtic Flute
& Kim Robertson, Celtic Harp
Nacencia, with William Paco Strickland, Flemenco Guitar and Madafo Lloyd Wilson, Percussion
The Lion Slights the Tortoise, Quanza Story told by Madafo Lloyd Wilson and Girls' Choir from Girls, Inc., Wilmington, North Carolina
Candles Burning Bright, sung by Lorin Sklamberg
The Nutcracker Suite, Pyotr llych Tchaikovsky as transcribed and performed on the organ by Dorothy Papadakos
2000: Year of the Dragon, played by the instrumental ensemble Music from China

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HYMN & CHANTS HIGH THANKSGIVING



Pro Organo CD 7116 SHADES OF GREEN **Dorothy Papadakos** & Friends

Total time: 55:10 [DDD - fully digital] Improvisations on the Great Organ of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City

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Program: Come O Great Spirit (Organ Improv with Wind)
Dorothy Papadakos
The Sacred Tree, by Dennis Yerry, Native America Flute, with organ
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree,
sung by Elizabeth Henreckson Farnum, with organ
Edars of Lebanon, played by Steve Gorn, clarniet, with organ
Edars at Bodh-Gaya, Pandit Ramesh Mishra, playing the Sarangi, with organ
Carnauba, Raimundo Penaforte, vocal, percussion and acoustic guitar and
John LaBarbera, acoustic guitar, with Dorothy Papadakos on plano
Willow Weep for Me, Theresa Thomason, vocalist with jazz combo
Shepherd Boy at Cotopaxi, Dorothy Papadakos live organ improvisation
Lucis Creator Optima, gentlemen's choir of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine

With these 2 new CDs, Ms. Papadakos branches out in ever more diverse directions. All who have enjoyed her first 2 Pro Organo CDs, or who seek contemporary improvisation and music from around the world, will want these 2 new discs as well. Dorothy Papadakos assumes the role of a musical chameleon as she adapts and blends with musicians from all cultures and lands, and in these 2 new CDs she has assembled fine talent from many genres with meaningful selections that support the Christmas (Christmas Traveler) and Trees (Shades of Green) themes.

Pro Organo CD 7048

AN AUSTRIAN NEUROTIC IN GRAF KAISERLING'S COURT Matt Curlee, organ

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Flentrop Organ of Busch Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge Reuter Organ of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh



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Program: Goldberg Variations (complete), BWV 988 - Johann Sebastian Bach, adapted by Matt Curlee
Adagietto and Finale from Fifth Symphony - Gustav Mahler, transcribed by Matt Curlee



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Michael Miller, trumpet David Lowry, organ

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Suzanne Thomas provides a brilliant musical backdrop for the Girls' Choir in a reading of the complete
"Ceremony of Carols" of Benjamin Britten.

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Program: On Christmas Night - arr. Philip Ledger • Angels we have heard on high - descant by Bruce Neswick Iwonder as I wander - arr. John Rutter • Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming - arr. Dale Adelmann O, my deir hert, young Jesus sweft - Herbert Howells • Here is the little door - Herbert Howells Joy to the World - descant by Daniel Fortune • The Truth sent from above - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Come to Bethlehem - Warlock • Lullaby from Hodie - Vaughan Williams • Of the Father's Love begotten - arr. Adelmann Jesus Christ the Apple Tree - Elizabeth Poston • A boy was born - Benjamin Britten
A Ceremony of Carols - Benjamin Britten with Suzanne Thomas, harp (complete)



Pro Organo CD 7100

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Evensong for Easter Day from St. Paul's Parish, K Street, Washington, D. C.

Jeffrey Smith, music director

The Parish Choirs • Scott Dettra, organist Washington Symphonic Brass The Rev. Andrew Leslie Sloane Total time: 61:38 • [DDD - fully digital] CD ONLY

A March, 1999, collaboration between St. Paul's Parish, Pro Organo and producers from BBC and Radio America. This evensong has all traditional music and service elements, and aired nationally on BBC radio on Easter Day, 1999, on the music series "Choral Evensong." Manufactured & distributed exclusively by Zarex/Pro Organo.

Day, 1999, on the music series: "Choral Evensong." Manufactured & distributed exclusively by ZarexiPro Organo.
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• Opening Sentence, Preces and Responses • Anthony Piccolo • Psath 118 • Anglican Chant: Jeffrey Smith • First
Lesson: Isaiah 51:9-11 • Office Hymn: Christ, mighty Savior • Tune: Innisfree Farm (Hymnal 1940) Richard Wayne
Dirksen (Fauxbourdon and Descant by Jeffrey Smith) • Magnificat from Evening Service in D (1930)
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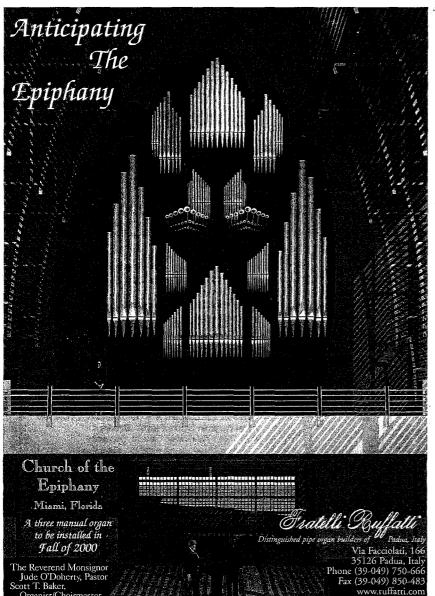
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In 1699 a large mechanical clock was fabricated and installed in the tower by Swiss clockmaker Johann Mercki. This clock still performs several functions: it moves the hands of the clock face, strikes the quarter and hour bells, and opens and closes the louvers on the sides of the tower.

Lauritz de Thurah, architect to the Royal Danish Court, designed the stunning spire which was built between 1749 and 1752. He took his inspiration from Boromini's tower of the chapel of St. Ivo in Rome (c. 1660) which itself is reminiscent of the Abu Douluf Minaret in Iraq that dates from c. 850. Atop the Copenhagen tower, Lauritz placed sandstone figures of the four Evangelists and an octagon which leads to an external spiral staircase. It is this stairway winding around the steeple that is the distinguishing feature of these three spires. Visitors of the tower of Our Savor's Church climb 400 steps, see the clockworks, circle the spire four times, and reach a height of 295 feet for a bird's-eye view of Copenhagen. On top of the spire is a gilt ball supporting a fig-ure of Christ holding a banner.

Thanks to the initiative of Paul Sophus Rung-Keller (1879–1966), the first major carillon in Scandinavia was installed in the Church of Our Savior, Christianshavn in 1928. Several years earlier, Rung-Keller had been sent to Holland to inspect a small number of church bells—tolling bells—that were to be shipped to Denmark, and it was there that he discovered carillons. In Amsterdam he noted that the surroundings—the canals, tall towers, etc.—bore similarities to the setting in Christian-shavn. So, when planning a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation in 1917, Rung-Keller borrowed bells to play melodies. The Danes were fascinated. Money was collected, all by donation, and a 33-bell carillon was cast in Denmark by De Smitske and Brouderslev and hung in the tower of Our Savior's Church in 1928. Inscriptions on the bells gave the names of the donors; Rung-Keller's bell says "donated by the organist." He was organist of the church from 1903 to 1949 and, of course, the first carillonneur. This was the begin-ning of the carillon art in Denmark. With his historical and technical knowledge of bells and carillons, he became a pioneer of the greatest importance in Scandinavia. He inspired an interest in the carillon as both a religious and folk instrument and worked to build a caril-lon tradition in Denmark.

Organ professor Aksel Andersen succeeded Rung-Keller as consultant and was just as enthusiastic. In vain, Aksel pushed for the education of carillonneurs in conservatories. However, during the 70s he developed the idea for training carillonneurs at a church music school in Løgumkloster. Aksel died in 1978, and the program began the following year. The school has enabled serious study of the carillon, and a higher level of playing and a better status for caril-lonneurs in Denmark have resulted.



Ulla Laage



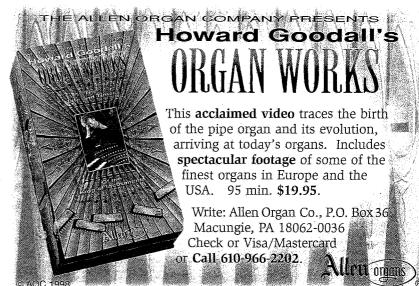
Ulla Laage at the playing console

Ulla Laage was awarded the school's first diploma for a carillonneur in 1982. She had been playing the carillon of the Church of Our Savior since 1974, and in 1983 Ulla was officially appointed as carillonneur. This was the first official carillonneur's position in Denmark, and it is unique in that organists who take a position in a church where there is a carillon and have the duty to play it are now urged to become proficient on the carillon. Laage was awarded the Scandinavian Carillon School's final diploma in 1989 following advanced studies. She is vice-president of the Nordic Bell Committee, a member of the Nordic Society of Campanology and Carillon. She serves on the international committee of the World Carillon Federation, and is a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America.

By 1979, Our Savior's carillon was

deteriorating and a strong storm in the autumn suddenly influenced its fate. Due to rust, one bell fell, and given the deficient tone quality of the bells in general it was decided to replace the instrument rather than restore it. The Dutch firm Petit & Fritsen installed a new carillon in 1981. The 48 bells were made of a traditional bronze alloy of 80% copper and 20% tin. The bourdon weighs 2.1 tons and sounds C. The smallest bell, also a C, weighs 24 pounds. The range is four octaves, chromatic, with the exception of the lowest semitone (C-sharp). It plays in concert pitch. The inscriptions from the old bells were transferred to the new ones. The new carillon was played for the first time on the first Sunday in Advent, 1981, and was formally dedicated in the spring of 1982. Dutch carillonneur Leen 't Hart was the con-

sultant for the project and played the dedication recital.



Thanks to the tradition that Rung-Keller established at Christianshavn, carillon music became an institution—a natural part of daily life in the neighborhood. The instrument is used liturgically on Sundays and holidays, and as a concert instrument on Saturday afternoons. A special concert series during the summer months features guest carillonneurs from Denmark and abroad. Another local tradition is a recital for students of area schools; it occurs at the end of each semester, sending them off to Christmas and summer vacations. Special recitals mark the birthdays, weddings, festival days, and other special occasions for the Danish royal family. Even visits to Denmark by foreign heads of state, days of national mourning, and inaugurations of significant buildings can't escape commemoration with the music of Our Savior's carillon.

The tower and church are open to visitors daily from April through October. Although the tower is closed from November through March, the church is open during that period. There are special hours on holidays. Ulla Laage plays the carillon on Sundays at noon, and on Saturdays at 5:00 pm. To find the Church of Our Savior follow Torvegade to the Christianshavn quarter, and take a left on Fkt. Annægade. The church is on this street between Dromningenstade and Tripsesserade.

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A compact disc recording of the organ and carillon of Our Savior's Church is available for 150 kroner, postpaid, from Ulla Laage; Vardegade 2 itv; DK 2100 Copenhagen Ø; Denmark. Organist Jans E. Christensen plays Bach, Leopold Mozart, Eberlin, Franck, and Rung-Keller. Carillonneur Ulla Laage plays Rung-Keller, Clarke, Johnson, and Laage.

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Music for Voices and Organ

by James McCray

Communion music

Come to the table, a place I have made for you. You will find me faithful, loving, kind, and true. Come now to meet me, and freely I'll share with you. Come to the table, come and taste my care for you.

Joel Nagy

During the Reformation, Protestants, in their objection to the "Mass," substituted a table for an altar when celebrating Holy Communion. Today, the process of taking Communion has taken many forms such as intinction, kneeling at an altar rail, being served the elements while remaining in the pews, and other related procedures. Some denominations make Communion a consistent part of every service while others only serve Communion on special occasions.

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Traditionally, in the Catholic Church,
Communion was assigned to a specific
place of the mass, occurring late in the
service. Many Protestant denominations
retained that placement making it a climax of the service. Some make it the
very last event of the service with immediate dismissal for each person following Communion. Recently I observed a
service in which Communion was
moved to the middle of the service; that
was then followed by a sermon, closing
hymn and other events. This seemed to
be far less effective liturgically. It seems
that to build toward that climax at the
end of a service provides a more meaningful sensitivity to the act itself

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During the taking of the bread/wine most churches have "background" music. Some merely use quiet instrumental music, but others employ the choir and/or the "praise team." People

waiting in a line do not really "listen" to the music, so its "mood" is important. Those groups with guitars and strong pulsating rhythms may be less effective since they energize the situation. It has been noticed that the congregation is not in a reflective mood but members often are tapping their fingers to the dancing rhythms and responding to the music in the same way as they would in a more secular environment. Choirs, singing fluid, gentle music tend to provide a more calming, reflective ambience.

This is not an invective against praise team music; however, it is suggested that music directors observe carefully the milieu surrounding those moments when the congregation waits to take communion. Our responsibility is to help move the congregation emotionally and mentally toward a decisive, liturgical climactic experience. Congregations differ in this response. Review your Communion preparation and procedure to see if what you are doing as a music director is truly enhancing the meditative spirit associated with meeting Christ at his table.

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, arr. Gregory Pysh. Two-part, 2 C instruments, Abingdon Press of Theodore Presser, 063833, \$1.50 (R).

Presser, 063833, \$1.50 (R).
Using a quietly lilting 6/8 pulse, this
English setting of the 11th-century

Latin poem has a gentle warmth. Music for the optional instruments is included separately in the choral score. Only one of the five stanzas has two parts; the rest is in unison with a recurring melody. Very easy choral music with more interest in the instrumental parts.

Litany for the Breaking of the Bread, Richard Gibala. SATB, cantor, congregation and organ, GIA Publications, G-5038, \$1.00 (E).

This simple, two-page setting has the choir singing the Lamb of God text in four parts while the cantor/congregation sing the plea "Have mercy on us" above the choir. This opening section may be repeated several times and then moves to a closing statement also with everyone involved. Effective and easy music.

As a Chalice Cast of Gold, Walter Pelz. SATB, flute, and organ, Concordia Publishing House, 98-3494, \$1.50 (M).

The organ, on three staves, has brief solo areas and, while not difficult, is effective in providing a contrapuntal background for the choir. There is one stanza sung unaccompanied and the last stanza is primarily unison. The flute part is included separately at the end and is an obbligato line. Lovely, sensitive music that will be used frequently for Communion occasions.

In Remembrance of Me, Lloyd Larson. SATB and keyboard, Beckenhorst Press Inc., BP1492, \$1.50 (M-).

Mary Kay Beall's lovely text receives a developing stanza treatment. The melody remains constant but moves through various harmonic and textual settings. There is a foreground text ("Do this in remembrance of me") which is always treated differently than the more narrative, poetic statements. The accompaniment is easy and on two staves. Useful music for any size of choir

Salvator Mundi (II), Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585). SATTB unaccompanied, NDC Editions (C.F. Peters Corp.), no price given (M).

This late-Renaissance Latin motet is a Matins Antiphon. It is contrapuntal, primarily syllabic, and does not contain a learness of the parts. An

This late-Renaissance Latin motet is a Matins Antiphon. It is contrapuntal, primarily syllabic, and does not contain a keyboard reduction of the parts. An English translation is provided but not for performance. The alto and first tenor lines have some phrases at the outer limits of their basic voice ranges. Sophisticated music.

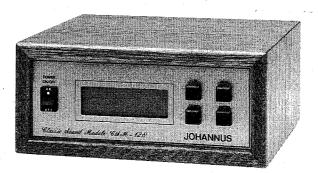
Let Us Break Bread Together, arr. Craig Courtney. SATB and keyboard, Beckenhorst Press, BP1435, \$1.15 (M).

Courtney's treatment of this American folk hymn uses wonderful harmonic shifts in the keyboard which give the

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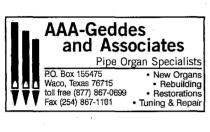
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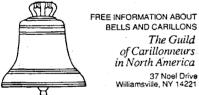
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popular melody a fresh, inventive hearing. Sometimes the chords take on a 'jazz-like" harmonic context but the rhythms remain cautiously staid. The choir lines are written so that they do not contain difficult skips and the mild dissonances evolve logically. This is a setting that the choir, accompanist, and the congregation will enjoy and request to hear over and over. Highly recom-

Do This is Remembrance of Me, John Purifoy. SATB and keyboard, Triune Music, 10/1095, \$1.40 (M-). Also available in SAB, this setting is

taken from Purifoy's larger work, Christ Is Risen, Alleluia. The keyboard primarily consists of left hand arpeggios. The choir has many parallel thirds which give a quiet sensitivity to the text. There is a modulation for the last stanza which is in SA/TB arrangement. Easy music for small church choirs.

Create in Me a Clean Heart, Ronald A. Nelson. SATB unaccompanied, Neil Kjos Music Co., No. 8808, \$1.30 (M-).

This calm setting of texts from Psalm 51 is somewhat contrapuntal with mild dissonances (7ths/9ths). The harmonies often unfold with unhackneyed chords. A keyboard reduction is provided for rehearsal. The music is quietly medita-

This Is the Feast, Russell Schulz-Widmar. SATB, organ, and optional congregation, Selah Publishing Co., 410-951 (M).

Unlike most Communion music this anthem is rhythmic, well accented, and loud. The congregational refrain may be reproduced in the bulletin and recurs throughout the setting. The keyboard is a bold two-stave accompaniment which does not play all the time; short unaccompanied areas are interspersed.

The Lord's Prayer, David N. Childs. SA, flute, and keyboard, Santa Barbara Miles Publishing, SBMP 224,

Sopranos and altos have brief divisi areas, but most of the music is in unison. The keyboard consists of quietly pulsating chords that provide a rhythmic background for the lyric vocal and flute lines. The flute part is brief and easy. This is a setting that keeps the emphasis on the text and would be useful for a high school or church women's choir. Very pretty.

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New Recordings

Nino Rota. Organ Works. Livia Mazzanti, organ. RCA Victor/BMG, 74321470162, DDD, TT=53:19.
Circus Waltz, Valse Carillon, Varia-

tions and Fugue on the Name of Bach, Melopea, Preludio, Sonata for Organ, Le Baptème, Il Duca de Wüttenberg. Nino Rota (1911–1979) was a prolific composer of considerable talent, but he

is best remembered for his film music notably the scores to a number of films by Frederico Fellini. The organ did not figure largely in Rota's output; indeed, the 1965 *Sonata* is his only work specif-ically intended for the instrument. The rest of this (arguably misnamed) disc is made up of transcriptions of selections from movie scores and an extended piano piece. The Sonata may be harmonically reminiscent of Hindemith, but the phismais areas of Flats. The P.A. monically reminiscent of Hindemith, but the whimsy is pure Rota. The B-A-C-H Variations and Fugue transfer well from the piano to organ. The movie selections certainly qualify as curiosities, especially the excerpt from Casanova ("Il Duca de Wüttenberg"), transcribed for two organs but played here by a single organist, thanks to the MIDI at the organ of the Zurich Tophalle, Livia organ of the Zurich Tonhalle. Livia Mazzanti, organist at Santa Maria Mad-Mazzanti, organist at Santa Maria Macdalena, Rome, is a sympathetic performer for the Sonata and Variations and Fugue, while focusing on the film music's more eccentric elements. The recorded sound of the Tonhalle organ is strident and ugly, adding to the macabre atmosphere. Organists looking for new repertoire may want to hear the engaging *Sonata*; otherwise, this disc is for oddity collectors and film trivia buffs.

Best of the Auditorium Organ. John Obetz, organist. RBW Records, Compact Disc, RBWCD010, no SPARS code, TT=71:21; cassette (RBWAC002) also available. Distributed by PBW Record Co. R.O.

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Sowerby: "Comes Autumn Time."
Vaughan Williams: "Rhosymedre." Vaughan Williams: "Rhosymedre." Guilmant: "Final" from Sonata I. Purcell: Trumpet Tune and Bell Symphony. Thomson: Variations on "Shall We Gather at the River." Alain: Deux Danses à Agni Yavishta. Langlais: Incantation may un scint iour Ernole Chorale. tion pour un saint jour. Franck: Chorale No. 3. Bach: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desir-ing," "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr." Reger: Chorale Fantasia on "Wachet auf ruft uns die stimme."

Reflections: Popular Organ Music from Lincoln Cathedral. Chris Hughes, organ. Cantoris Records, CRCD6012, DDD, TT=65:54.

Albinoni: Adagio. Handel: "Minuet" from Berenice, "Largo" from Xerxes, "Hornpipe" from Water Music. Bach: "Liebster Jesu," "Air on the G String," "The Control of Mon's Desiring." "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring." Bach/Gounod: "Ave Maria." Vaughan Williams: "Rhosymedre." Saint-Saëns: "The Swan" from Carnival of the Animals. Howells: Master Tallis's Testament. Clarke: Trumpet Voluntary. Guilmant: "Final" from Sonata I. Four improvisations on traditional tunes.

Only the youngest DIAPASON readers need an introduction to "The Auditorium Organ." For the rest of us, tuning in our radios to catch this weekly half-hour show was a 26-year habit. In 1967 John Obetz became Auditorium Organist for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ in Independence, Missouri. The following year he began the series of radio recitals that would broadcast the voice of the 110-rank Aeolian-Skinner across the country from 1968 until the final program in 1993. Even though this is a "greatest hits" album of audience favorites, it accurately represents the mix of standard repertoire and more unusual fare heard on the show. (Those wondering about two other AO favorites—Paine's Concert Variations favorites—Paine's Concert Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner" and Barber's Adagio—can find them on the previously released "Auditorium Organ Encores"—RBWCD001.) The performances are all of the uniformly high quality radio listeners came to expect week after week. It is especially nice to have Thomson's quirky "Shall We Gather at the River" readily available on disc once again. Sound quality from the mas-ter tapes—recorded in the late seventies and early eighties—is very good with minimal hiss; the trompette en chamade's silver stings are still thrilling. The radio program's familiar voice-over introduction, with the opening bars of the Bach G Minor Fantasy underneath, is here too. This disc is a high-powered black from the pact, but more invocablast from the past, but, more impor-tantly, it is a musical and eminently enjoyable compilation. Affectionately

Another greatest hits collection, this one played on the 1898 Henry Willis organ in Lincoln Cathedral, has a few pieces in common with the Auditorium Organ disc. But this British offering is in the style of those supposedly relaxing "adagio" crossover classical discs turnadagio crossover classical discs turning up in stores with depressing frequency. Chris Hughes, an organ scholar at New College, Oxford, previously held the same post at Lincoln Cathedral. The reserved program of mostly transcriptions gives Hughes few opportunities to show off either technique or personality. Hughes's improvisations on personality. Hughes's improvisations on "Amazing Grace," "The Londonderry Air," "O Waly Waly," and "Ye Banks and Braes" are similarly understated. The more extroverted pieces that close the disc are not well served by the unfocused and congested sound. Specialists will find this disc of interest because the organthe last cathedral organ built by Willis has not been significantly altered over the years. There are worse collections of organ music aimed at general listeners,

recommended.

but there are better ones, too.

—Randy L. Neighbarger

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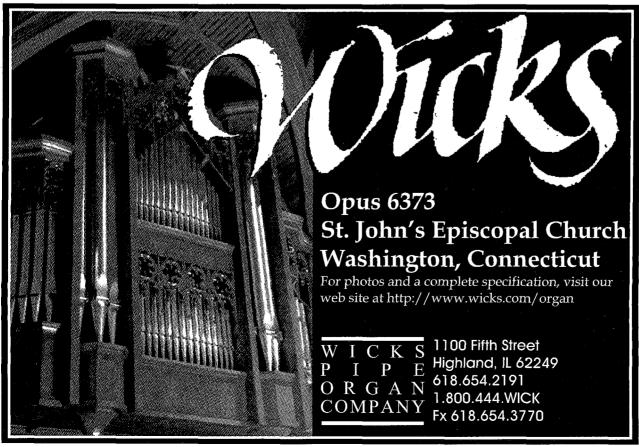
Symphonie I, Charles-Marie Widor, ed. John R. Near. A-R Editions, Recent Researches in the Music of

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Symphonie VI, Charles-Marie Widor, ed. John R. Near. A-R Editions, Recent Researches in the Music of the Nineteenth and Early



Twentieth Centuries, Vol. 16.

Through his numerous articles and books, Dr. Near has established himself as our generation's pre-eminent authority on Widor and his organ works. Therefore, his performing edition of the organ symphonies has been keenly anticipated. The basic editorial approach is to use Widor's final published edition of each work as the basis for the new edition, and to incorporate any revisions Widor made after the last published edition. Copious appendices allow the performer to choose from ear-lier alternative versions of individual passages, and, in some cases, alternative versions of entire movements. Movements that were deleted or suppressed from early versions are also included in the appendices. The engraving quality is excellent, and is far easier to read than

the original French plates.

The edition of Symphonie I contains a lengthy, extremely informative introduction that examines organ musical her Widor's ocuvre, Widor's musical her items and participates and provides. itage, and performance practice considerations. A translation of Widor's introduction or preface is also included. There are two alternative versions of movement 2 and one alternative version of movement 7, along with variant passages from movements 2 and 3 in the appendix. From a performer's standpoint, the earlier version of the finale (movement 7) is rather intriguing, because Widor has included a very neobaroque series of almost all detached articulation markings. These make the movement spring to life, especially when compared with the final version which deletes most of the articulation marks and would be presumably be per-formed throughout in a seamless, limp legato—much to the detriment of the

Symphonie III's inclusion of the scherzo "The Hunt" that is omitted in most modern reprint editions is alone worth the cost of this edition. It is a sprightly jig fugue, interestingly marked sempre staccato, that has been out of print for years, but is one of Widor's most inspired moments. (Widor chose to replace it with a setting of the "Salve Regina" as movement 4 of the sequence.) Equally noteworthy is that the original Adagio of 37 measures, a charming bit of salon music performed throughout on a voix humaine, was extended to twice that length in subsequent editions. This rambling, prolonged version is clearly more than the rather slight thematic material can bear, and performers may find Widor's origiand performers may mid whole's original inspiration to be preferable. The initial "Prelude circulaire" (movement 1) was rather significantly altered in its evolutionary process, but the adagio (movement 5) had its alteration limited

to a handful of measures.

The edition of Symphonie VI shows considerably less variation among the four published editions, with only a few measures in the first and sixth movements subjected to very slight revisions. However, Near's edition is still very much welcome for its elegant engraving for correcting numerous misprints, and for adding registration, manual and articulation indications that were overlooked by the original engravers.

—Warren Apple

Venice Presbyterian Church Venice, Florida

Contrasts in Style: A Collection of Pieces for Church or Recital, Craig A. Penfield. Belwim Mills Publishing Corp. (DM 9502), \$9.95.

This collection comprises pieces written or arranged by Craig Penfield, and are models or musical contrasts from are models or musical contrasts from different style periods. Included in this collection are Homage to Handel; Song of Faith; Petit Prelude; Chanson; Prelude in Baroque Style; Rondino on an Ancient Spanish Carol; Capriccioso; Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts; Fantasy Impromptu on BACH; Pavane; Etude Artistique. Some of the pieces are for manuals only, such as the Prelude in Baroque Style and Hamage to Handel Baroque Style and Homage to Handel

set in three movements: Allamande, Sarabande, and Gigue. Several of the pieces were written in imitation of Brahms, Duruflé, or Vierne. The level of this collection is easy to moderately

From Ash Wednesday to Easter: Ten Pieces for the Church Organist, Craig Penfield. H.W. Gray Compa-

ny (GB 9517), \$8.95.
Pieces included in this collection are Prelude for Ash Wednesday; O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; A Lenten Psalm; Forty Days and Forty Nights; Sanctus; Agnus Dei; Hosanna!; The Last Supper; Agitts Det; Hosantial; The Last Supper; Golgatha; and Toccata for Easter. Penfield has provided ten works for Ash Wednesday, the Sundays of Lent, Palm Sunday, and the days of the Triduum. The Prelude for Ash Wednesday is a slow, quiet piece basically for manuals sony, and uses a repetitive rhythmic pot only, and uses a repetitive rhythmic pat-tern throughout. O Sacred Head, Now Wounded has a sub-title of "Chorale Prelude in the Style of Old," basically for manuals only, with a few pedal notes in the last five measures; the piece is an arrangement of a work by Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612). A Lenten Psalm (Lenten Meditation) is a melody and accompaniment work, with flowing eighth notes in the left hand and a recommended soft solo for the melody in the right hand. For the third Sunday in Lent Penfield has provided a Lenten partita on the hymntune "Heinlein" (Forty Days and Forty Nights): four variations, with the four-part hymn pro-vided first. Sanctus (Holy is the Lord) is suggested for the fourth Sunday of Lent. Arpeggiated sixteenth notes in the left hand provide accompaniment for the right hand melody. The pedal provides some brief canonic interest in imitation of the right hand. Agnus Dei for the fifth Sunday of Lent is a chant-based harmonization of a work by John Merbecke (1510–1585). For Palm Sunday the hymntune "St. Drostane" (Ride on, Ride on in Majesty) has been arranged with a bold fanfare to begin, followed by a setting of the hymn and a closing fan-fare. The work for Maundy Thursday utilizes a one-measure ostinato throughout. For Good Friday an ethereal set-ting has been provided. The last work, which is based on "O Filii et Filiae," has a bold beginning in manual octaves followed by an arpeggiated accompaniment in the right hand with the tune passed between the left hand and the pedal. A nice prelude for Easter Sunday. The entire collection is at an easy pláying level.

—Larry Schou University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota

Variations for Seven Familiar Hymns, John A. Behnke. Augsburg Fortress 11-10702, no price listed. In this collection, John Behnke offers

a variety of compositional styles: trio, German partita, ostinato, and free improvisation. All settings include clear registrations and can be effectively per-formed on a modest two-manual instrument. The opening work of this collection, based on "Aurelia," clearly states the tune on an 8' trompette. This setting, composed in D Major, could be utilized as a hymn introduction, even though transposition would be needed to accommodate hymnals which provide "The Church's One Foundation" in E-flat. Behnke presents the German chorale "Erhalt uns, Herr" as a three movement partita. Movement one treats the true in cappa at the actors. movement partita. Movement one treats the tune in canon at the octave, movement two is a textbook bicinium two-part setting with chorale tune in left hand) and movement three is a sim-ple chordal setting. In addition, this collection includes useful chorale preludes on "Cwm Rhondda," "Wir glauben all an einem Gott," and "O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte." An unconventional setting of "Es ist das Heil" (performers will want to correct the final note to a low "D") correlates the set. This collection "D") completes the set. This collection is very accessible, presents a variety of styles, and would be a useful addition to the library of a new organist.

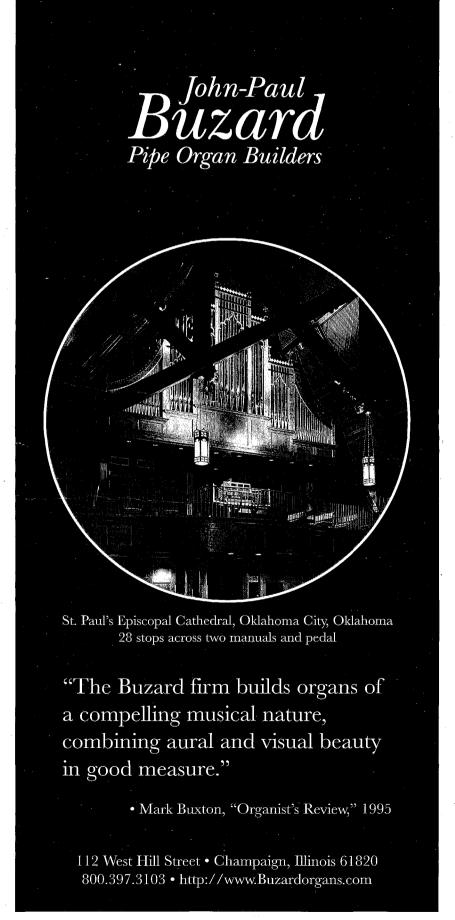
Organ Music for Solemn Occasions, compiled by L. Dean Bye. Cathe-dral Music Press (distributed by Mel Bay) MB96609, \$6.95.

This compilation provides a book of moderately difficult organ music for the new organist. The majority of the collection contains well-known organ works edited by L. Dean Bye. Included are the Andante movements from the third and fourth organ sonatas of Felix Mendelssohn; a setting of "Blessed Jesu, at Thy Word" by Karg-Elert; five extremely short interludes (3–17 measures) by Alexander Guilmant; and two short hymn arrangements by L. Dean Short hymn arrangements by L. Dean Bye. Five works attributed to J.S. Bach are also in the collection. The Bach selections range in difficulty from the simple "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows" (BWV 756 transposed to F. Major), to the technically more challenging "Come Now, Saviour of All" from the Leipzig Chorales (BWV 661) and the beautifully sophisticated "Largo" from Sonata No. 2 in C Minor (BWV 526). Also included is the Prelude and Fugue in E minor from the

well-known Eight Little Preludes and Fugues, often attributed to Bach. Experienced organists with a modest music library will find nothing new in this collection, however, the book might introduce new organists to established works by master composers at a modest price.

Werke für Orgel, W.A. Mozart. Barenreiter 8403, no price listed.

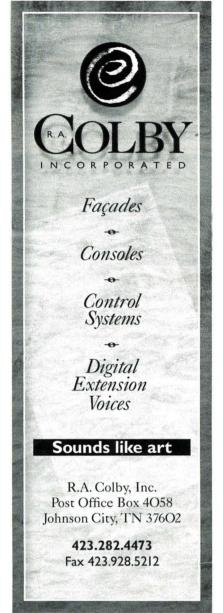
The German publisher Bärenreiter offers organists a new edition of the "organ works" of W.A. Mozart (1756–1791) based on Wolfgang Plath's volume for the Neue Mozart-Ausgabe. The volume, which contains seven compositions, includes an informative preface by the editor Christoph Albrecht. Mozart, an accomplished organist, unfortunately composed no large-scale organ works. Instead, organists must be content with transcriptions of Mozart's compositions for mechanical organ (Flotenuhr). This collection includes the well-known concert work Fantaisie in f minor (K 608), the often performed Andante in F Major (K 616), and the



lesser-known Adagio and Allegro in f minor (K 594). Smaller works contained in the volume are the "Zwei kleine Fugen" (K154a) and the delightful Adagio in C (K 356). Completing the volume are the Fugue in g minor (K401) and a contrapuntal study on "Ach Gott vom Himmel sieh darein." Both of these works were left unfinished by Mozart works were left unfinished by Mozart and are given successful completions by the editor. This definitive collection, well edited and easy to read, deserves a spot in every organist's library.

—Laura Ellis

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Project 2000: The Diapason Index enters Y2K

Part 1: Human interest prevails in the first 33 Years of the publication of The DIAPASON-1909 to 1942

Herbert L. Huestis

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"Project 2000" was chosen as the name for the compilation of *The Diapason Index*—an electronic database of articles, general information and historical trivia found in the pages of The DIAPASON from 1909 to the present. This information was gleaned from index cards and yearly annotations from index cards and yearly annotations from the magazine's inception in 1909. When the project was initiated, it was expect-ed to take five years to complete, hence the goal of "Project 2000." However, the enthusiasm of volunteers who gath-ered the data was so great that it was all done in only two years. All that remained was to keep the database cur-rent until Y2K. rent until Y2K.

When one looks over this voluminous data which comprises some 15,000 records, the reader is struck by the nature of "newsworthy" events, particularly in the early years in the publication of The Diapason. A trip down memory lane proves to be extremely colorful and full of human interest. The nature of

organ recitals and concertizing was pro-foundly different from our present day. The art of organ building, while sup-posedly "decadent" by current stan-dards, was extremely vibrant if one looks at the size and enthusiasm of audiences. For example, in 1912, the Estey organ company of Brattleboro, Vermont, sold company of Brattleboro, Vermont, sold an organ to the Kaiser Wilhelm of Ger-many. In 1928, Earnest Skinner hired special trains to take New York and Philadelphia organists to the dedication of his new organ at Princeton Universi-ty. The organists who dedicated that organ had huge followings. They were Lynnwood Farnam, Chandler Gold-thwaite, Charles Courboin, Rollo Mait-land and Balph Downes

land and Ralph Downes.

Even the dark side of human events had no lack of interest. Here are some events that are outrageous even by present standards.

February, 1912: Four parishioners attacked Philadelphia organist Rudolph Loskat in the loft of St. Matthew's Slavic Catholic Church when his rector refused to replace him with an organist of their choice. They threatened to throw him over the gallery rail and turned violently

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on the rector when he tried to intervene. Mr. Loskat exited quickly. June, 1913: Militant British suffragettes set fire to the organs in several churches, presumably to draw attention to their cause of "votes for women." The organ of St. Anne's Church at Lastborne was burned May 15 and that at the parish church of Penn, Buckinghamshire on May 14.

Some reported "crimes" were trivial, such as an event in July of 1914 when organist Edward Kreiser was "freed in municipal court in Kansas City from the charge of speeding when he proved he had driven his car 35 miles an hour in order to reach Independence Boulevard Christian Church on time to play for a wedding service."

Other events were disturbing, desperate and dark. Or curious. Or funny.

June, 1938: A.B. Davis defrauded organ men in various parts of the country. He was a clever swindler whose activities had received publicity in the columns of The Diapason. He was trapped in the Chicago office of M.P. Möller, Inc., and later sentenced to jail for six months. He had served eight prison terms. February, 1913: Former organist Thomas Griglak, of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Chicago, sued the church's pastor for \$20,000 for slander for calling him "a liar, swindler and drunkard" from the pulpit after demanding his resignation.

May, 1913: Retiring organist Ernest Jores sued a steward of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church of Kansas City, Missouri for \$20,000 charging slander. Meanwhile the Ladies Aid Society adopted a motion to withhold the payment of money into the general fund until Mr. Jores' dismissal was reconsidered.

Indeed, they were the Ladies "Aid"! Some organists were incredibly self-less, as in the case of Fred Maurer, who was reported in October of 1913 to have played the organ in Zion Lutheran Church of Wilton, Iowa for 50 years, without pay. In honor of this anniver-sary, he was given a purse of fifty one dollars, one for each year and one for good measure!

Meanwhile some other organists got

into terrible trouble.

April, 1942: Organist Courtney Rogers was executed in Los Angeles for the murder of his father and mother. He also con-

fessed to the murder of his grandmother

Employers, of course, were up to their usual shenanigans, measured by the social mores of the day.

March, 1914: An editorial quoted and excoriated a news story about an organist playing "ragtime" on the organ in the public auditorium at Topeka, Kansas. October, 1914: W. H. Donley, a Seattle organist, was given the alternative of abandoning his playing in the Colonial Theater or resigning from his post at the First Methodist Church; he chose to continue at the theater where he was a featured recitalist and did not accompany the movies.

Traveling recitalists set new standards

Traveling recitalists set new standards across the country. In 1911, Edwin Arthur Kraft made an extensive tour with a group of 70 programs which included some 700 pieces (September, 1911). By 1920, Charles Courboin was traveling the country by airplane. This was not surprising, since he was also known for his love of fast cars.

If their professional positions turned sour, organists did not take well to sitting on the "back bench." In 1914, the famous organist-composer Harry Rowe Shelly sued the secretary of the music committee of new York's Calvary Baptist Church when its merger with Fifth Avenue Baptist cost him his job. On the other side of the coin, there are many tales of unflappability, such as one in 1913 when Lynnwood Farnam played without missing a beat when a wind-tearn blow day as a beat when a wind-tearn blow day as a possible to the country and the started the second of the country and the second of the country as a beat when a wind-tearn blow day as a beat when a windwithout missing a beat when a wind-storm blew down a church tower and shattered windows.

Crowds of thousands were described at the recitals of the star organists. Exhi-bitions featured enormous pipe organs. In the absence of civic orchestras, it was organ recitalists who introduced the populace to the symphonic repertoire. This brought fame and fortune and if one may read between the lines, the human side of organ playing was never

more prominent.

As the century progressed, articles and events in The Diapason highlighted the evolution of the organ as a musied the evolution of the organ as a musi-cal instrument with scholarly insight and in-depth study. The "Two Manual" issues were classics, and fascinating sub-jects were researched with articles such as Frank Owen's series on Boy Choirs and English Cathedrals. Organ builders' announcements took interesting twists and turns, and wartime shortages had a pronounced effect on organ building. A description of these articles and events will be the guilage of Port II of this will be the subject of Part II of this series on *The Diapason Index*. However, one can only marvel at the depth of the human condition of organists and their mentors in the first thirty years of the publication of THE DIAPASON.

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French Organ Music Seminar

July 5-17, 1999

Kay McAfee

The Eighth Biennial French Organ Music Seminar attracted 60 registrants for a commemoration of the centennial of the death of Aristide Cavaillé-Coll. of the death of Aristide Cavaillé-Coll. Hearing, playing, and studying the music written for the great instruments of Paris, Rouen, and Toulouse formed the focal point of the two-week schedule. French Classical and modern instruments at Versailles, Chartres, Bordeaux, Cintegabelle, and Albi rounded out the itinerary. Five recitals and three masterclasses by and for participants climaxed the events. The legacy of Cavaillé-Coll's work and influence was made vivid especially for those experimade vivid especially for those experiencing the instruments for the first time—from the first large-instrument contract for Saint-Denis (1841), the transitional La Madeleine organ (1845), to the late Saint-Ouen instrument (Rouen, 1890). His respect for the work of predecessors such as Thierry, Dom Bedos and Clicquot is reflected in the preservation of pipework for instruments restored after the damage left behind during the French Revolution. Cavaillé-Coll's close relationship with the premier organist/ composers of his generation who were

composers of his generation who were inspired by his instruments was made apparent many times over.

Even the finest recordings pale when compared to the experience of being present within the acoustical environments of these magnificent instruments. The initial experience of hearing the Cranda Organs of Paris played by their Grande Orgues of Paris played by their

Grande Orgues of Paris played by their artist-curators—the effect of the near-Positiv and distant Récit, the solid depth of báss voices, the reverberation through the vast naves—was moving beyond description.

Prior to and during the seminar, participants studied improvisation and repertoire both privately and in groups with master teachers including Marie-Louise Langlais, Daniel Roth, Susan Landale, Naji Hakim, and Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet. Lectures on the history of each church and its instrument were followed by a demonstration and improvisation by the titulaire organand improvisation by the titulaire organist. Participants also enjoyed hearing a wide variety of examples of French Romantic and Classical literature from one another. Generous playing time was

allowed at each venue.

At the Paris Conservatory organ recital hall, Dallas flutist Debra Johnson played a virtuosic new work for flute and piano by Naji Hakim, accompanied by the composer. Marie-Louise Langlais introduced François Espinasse, titulaire organist at Saint-Severin, who conducted the first masterclass which addressed French Classical music. His comments focused on correct registration and the careful and sensitive employment of the French manner. Mme. Langlais gave to the participants an extensive handout on

the participants an extensive handout on registration and interpretation.

Saint-Roch was the next stop for a recital by David Erwin who played works by Clérambault, Balbastre, and Langlais. Lefébure-Wély, at age 15, assumed the organist position there in 1832. The instrument dates from 1751

1832. The instrument dates from 1751 with several rebuilds, including one by Cavaillé-Coll 1840–1862.

At Notre-Dame-de-Paris, the group gathered in the organ loft for Philippe Lefebrve's demonstration of the famous Cavaillé-Coll in this most famous of churches. Lefebrve's exciting improvi-

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sation began with employment of Clicquot pipework—a Grand Plein Jeu with pedal en chamade. Next, an Adagio with variously the Voix humaine, Doublette, Cromorne, Hautbois, Strings, and double pedal. A Flute Scherzo with Vox Humana countermelody in the pedal was followed by a lively march with Trompette long-note melody in the pedals. The stirring finale was built from Fonds+Reeds+Cornets to full organ with pizzicato pedal sprinkled through-

out.

In the loft at La Trinité, titulaire organist Naji Hakim, protégé of Langlais, and Messiaen's chosen successor, told of Guilmant's collaboration with Cavaillé-Coll for the 1871 instrument. Hakim, a charming man, successful composer, and virtuoso organist, spoke with great reverence of his predecessor, Olivier Messiaen. He played two unpublished early Messaien works, Offrande and Prélude, which showed influence of Fauré and Debussy. Amid telling delightful stories and putting off the vacuum-cleaner-wielding sexton, he played portions of his own Sinfonia and

a new piece, Chant de Joie. He then

assisted participants in trying the organ.
The first participants' recital, open to
the public at Saint-Roch, featured nine performers in a program of Cléram-bault, Boëllmann, Balbastre, Dupré, de Grigny, Widor, Langlais, and Saint-

Notre-Dame-des-Champs was Cavaillé-Coll's parish church. Today the two-manual mechanical action organ, with Barker machine and Appel lever, is 90% original Cavaillé-Coll pipework. Titulaire organist Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet demonstrated the beautiful Flûte Harmonique and rich Montre of the Grand Orgue division and improvised on Fonds and Anches. She played portions of pieces by seminar director Christina Harmon, herself, her husband Naji Hakim, and René Vierne, who was organist at the church before his death in WWI.

At The American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), Ned Tipton, organist of the cathedral, explained the varied history of the 1845 Cavaillé-Coll organ and later rebuilds and additions

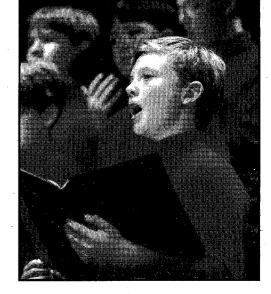
by Mutin, Henry Willis, and others. The west-gallery 1970 neo-Baroque organ, added as an aid to congregational added as an aid to congregational singing, was eventually revoiced and brought into compliance with the chancel instrument. To demonstrate the diversity of the organ, Mr. Tipton played works of Bach, Sowerby, and Duruflé. A masterclass followed, conducted by Lynne Davis, with participants playing works by Franck, Vierne, Dupré, Widor, and Tournemire. Miss Davis' succinct comments focused pri-Davis' succinct comments focused primarily on tempo, phrasing, articulation, and delineation of form. Following the masterclass, David Wilson, retired professor of music history and early-music ensemble director at Dalbauria University in Holifor, presented housie University in Halifax, presented a lecture on the French Romantic

Organ School.

The historically rich Schola Cantorum, located in what was an English Benedictine monastery, was founded by Guilmant in 1896 for the restoration of Gregorian chant after Solesmes, and for fostering the heritage of the organ in that tradition. A temple of "non-official"

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FOMS participants, with Marie-Louise Langlais and Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet in the front row, in the garden of the home of Naji Hakim and Marie-Bernadette

music, it nurtured students such as Debussy, Milhaud and Roussel. Teachers have included Vierne, the Duruffés, Grunenwald, and Langlais. The organ, designed by Guilmant, who played the inaugural recital, is a 1902 three-manual Mutin after Cavaillé-Coll. Mutin worked for Cavaillé-Colland took over the company after Cavaillé-Coll's death. Participants were treated to a fine recital by Lázló Deák, competition-winner and student of Mme Langlais. Repertoire included works of Guilmant,

Reperfore included works of Guilmant, Vierne, Duruflé, Grunenwald, Messiaen, Litaize, and Langlais.

Also at the Schola Cantorum, Marie-Louise Langlais conducted a master class on the Franck Choral in E Major and Cantabile, Duruflé Veni Creator Variations, Widor Salve Regina, Langlais Fantasie, and Vierne Prélude from Symphony #1. Besides telling of the rich history of the school's site and the rich history of the school's site and heritage and the attributes of the organ, she wove stories and anecdotes of

Franck, Sainte-Clotilde, Messiaen, Duruflé, Litaize, and Langlais for performers and audience.

The Sainte-Clotilde Cavaillé-Coll was demonstrated by Jacques Taddei, titulaire organist and current director of the Paris Regional Conservatory. After play Paris Regional Conservatory. After playing the Franck *B-minor Choral* he demonstrated the colors of the organ beginning with Grand Plein Jeu (of Baroque influence from Dom Bedos) the Positiv Clarinet (Cromorne) which was moved to the Récit by Tournemire but later moved back to the Positiv, Fonds 8' with Oboe, Great and Positiv Trompettes, all reeds together, solo reeds Oboe, Vox Humana, Trompette; and the Grand Orgue, Récit, and Posi-tiv Harmonique Flûtes. He improvised on two melodies: Amazing Grace and the refrain of Battle Hymn of the Republic—chosen by Marie-Louise Langlais for all of the Americans present. It is among the "sweetest" of Cavaillé-Coll instruments (1859), reworked by Beuchet-Debièrre in 1933 and 1960 and Barberis in 1983. The and 1960 and Barberis in 1983. The console was electrified after WWII. The assertive unenclosed Positiv, forward in the case, contrasts greatly with the recessed Recit, a factor affecting regis-

tration of Franck's music on American organs. We would return to Sainte-Clotilde to play the organ and hear an impressive participants' recital of music by Franck, Boëllmann, Tournemire, Dubois, Guilmant, Vierne, and

Michel Chapuis was the host at the Palace of Louis XIV at Versailles. In the royal apartments he demonstrated an 18th-century harpsichord (Blanchet) and chamber organ. The highlight of the visit was his demonstration of the magnificent organ in the chapel. After his presentation, members of the group

were able to play briefly.

Philippe Brandeis, titulaire organist at Sacre-Coeur and co-titulaire at Les Invalides, demonstrated the organ at the beautifully resonant chapel at Les Invalides (Church of the Dome). The chapel, built in 1675 by Louis XIV, is now reserved for military events and services and is the seat of the bishop of the military. An organ was finished in 1687 (Thierry) and LeBegue played there for the king. The organ had a checkered history throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, and in 1957 was reconstructed after Sainte-Clotilde, though the present instrument is considered neo-classic with only one stop left of the original. Brandeis played the Duruflé Sicilienne and The World Awaiting the Savior by Dupré.

The noble chestnut trees of the cloister of Saint-Severin welcomed us to the architecturally eclectic church in the heart of the Latin Quarter of Paris. A walk from the West end pillars to the apse ambulatory columns and new apse advices is for the area. stained glass designs is for the eye a short journey from the 13th to the 20th century. François Espinasse, titulaire organist, demonstrated the 1964 Kern (case from the original 1745 instrument) with flutes, cornets, and Basse de Trompette. Assisted by Espinasse and David Erwin, participants played Bach, Couperin, LeBegue, Raison, and Couperin, deGrigny.

Our next stop, Saint-Sulpice, a mammoth Roman-style church with interior arches and huge paintings, boasts a Cavaillé-Coll of five manuals and 102 stops. Daniel Roth, titulaire organist,

FOMS participants who played in the commemoration recital at Sainte-Clotilde, front row (I to r): Steve Gentile, Ray Peebles, Christina Harmon, Esther Wideman, Barbara Reid, Angela Salcedo, Janice Stewart; back row: Ronald Krebs, George Baker, Peter Olds-Clarke, Thatcher Lyman, and Jeff Binford.

presented an excellent history of the organ. Its original Cavaillé-Coll mechanical-action console and preserved pipework are due in large part to the legacy of two organists, Widor and Dupré, whose combined, unbroken tenure there spanned 100 years. Despite protests that he "played too much like a German," Widor was appointed "interim" organist at Saint-Sulpice at age 26 upon the strength of Cavaillé-Coll's recommendation. He stayed for 63 years. Cavaillé-Coll retained the 1781 Clicquot pipework from the instrument which miraculousfrom the instrument which miraculously escaped desecration during the Revolution. Roth played an extended recital including Guilmant First Movement from Sonata #5, Widor Scherzo and a Fugue in A Minor. After demonstrating the Grand Jeu and other combinations, he concluded with an improvisation to demonstrate all the solo colors, strings, flutes, and tutti. Ample opportunity for all to play this great instrument was provided later in the week, with M. Roth assisting on the bench.

François-Henri Houbart, 20 years the titulaire organist at La Madeleine, discussed the considerable visibility of the church and its 1845 Cavaillé-Coll in terms of its history of celebrity organistterms of its Instory of celebrity organist-composers: Saint-Saëns, Fauré, Nadia Boulanger, Gigout, Dallier, Jeanne Demessieux, and Odile Pierre, and of the state occasions observed there. Many great musicians played the organ, including Frederick Chopin, Clara Schumann, and Anton Rubenstein. The organ was Cavaillé-Coll's second large instrument after Saint-Denis and is reminiscent of the French Classical design, with Plein jeu principals after Dom Bedos. There is no cromorne or cornet. The voix celeste is in the Positiv rather than in the Récit, and the Positiv is placed above the Grand Orgue. Its four-manual console is electrified, and 46 of the original 48 stops are pre-served. Houbart demonstrated the organ with a long improvisation, delighting and amusing his audience, on the theme from "Dallas." Afterwards he

assisted participants for playing time.

The visit to Chartres, site of renowned international organ competitions on the Danion-Gonzalez reconstructed organ of 1969–71, proved more than just the opportunity to hear and play the organ. This Queen of Gothic Cathedrals stands above all others as witness to and testament of the Age of Faith. Malcolm Miller, who has made a career studying and lecturing on the Chartres Cathedral, gave a guided tour especially for FOMS participants. Its 400 stained-glass windows, unparalleled in beauty, and the 4000+ sculptures which adorn the exterior capture and mesmerize all who journey there. Tourist traffic has failed to destroy its atmosphere and radiance.

On the northern environs of Paris, titularie organist Pierre Pincemaille was our host at the ancient basilica church of Saint-Denis, the place of coronation and burial for centuries of French kings. It was here where the influential Abbot Suger instructed his architect to open up the apse ambulatory to light and space. The resulting gothic arches and



Susan Landale teaching at Rueill-Malmaison

provision for walls of colored glass realized Suger's belief that God can be known through beauty on earth. The nave is wide and "open." The 1841 Cavaillé-Coll instrument, his first in Paris and first to use the Barker lever, was restored in 1987 by Boisseau.

On Sunday morning, participants had opportunity to hear our French hosts improvise and preside from their organ

improvise and preside from their organ lofts: Lefebvre for hundreds of tourists at the Notre Dame Gregorian Mass, Espinasse at Saint-Severin, Pincemaille at Saint-Denis, Taddei at Sainte-Clotilde, Dufourcet at Notre-Dame-des-Champs, Fréderic Blanc at Notre Dame d'Auteil, and Roth at Saint-

Sulpice.
At St-Etienne-du-Mont, Maurice Duruflé's church, titulaire organist Thierry Escaich demonstrated the 1863 Cavaillé-Coll. The four-manual organ of 89 stops has been rebuilt and electrified by Beuchet-Debierre (1956), and rebuilt again by Gonzalez (1975) and Dargassies (1991).

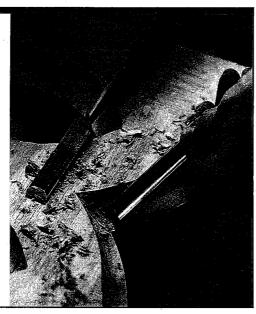
The group traveled to Rouen to hear the spectacular 1890 Cavaillé-Coll organ at the abbey church of Saint-Ouen, a site with a history of bishops dating to the 7th century. The present flamboyant Gothic-style church's constant of dated 1218 and the page nerstone is dated 1318, and the nave was finished in the 16th century. Organist George Baker, describing his passion for the instrument, mentioned that it was the last organ which Cavaillé-Coll personally supervised. Widor played the dedication recital in 1890. The four-manual organ has one of the most spectacular of cases, with five figures crowning the towers: the central one is Christ, with King David, Saint Cecilia, and two angels on either side. Marcel Dupré's father Albert was titulaire organist at Saint-Ouen from 1911–1940. The organ was demonstrat-ed first by titulaire organist Marie-Andrée Morriset with trumpeter Michel Morriset, in works of Vierne and Morriset. George Baker and Fréderic Blanc treated the group to a lengthy recital which included music of Vierne, Duruwhich included music of Vierne, Duru-flé, and Widor. Dale Peters, Professor of Organ at the University of North Texas, played the *Toccata* by Lanquetu-it which was dedicated to Albert Dupré. From Rouen the group arrived late in the afternoon at the Regional Conserva-tory of Rueill-Malmaison. Professor, organist, and musicologist Susan Lan-dale treated the group to her recollec-

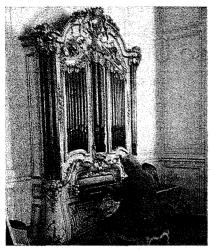
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Michel Chapuis at Versailles

Langlais. A student of André Marchal in the 1950s and early 60s, she played several recordings of performances by these master teachers and discussed their relationships with one another through many interesting anecdotes and

The next portion of the seminar itinerary took us to the south of France, first arriving in Bordeaux to visit the 14th-century Gothic Cathedral of Saint-André and its Gonzalez organ of neo-classical design. Our organist-host played the Final from Symphonie II by André Fleury. Bordeaux was the birth-Andre Fieury. Bordeaux was the birth-place of Charles Tournemire, who was organist there at Saint Michel. After playing-time at the cathedral and lunch, the bus drove towards Toulouse through the heart of wine country with

a short stop at the picturesque, ancient Roman town of St. Emilion.

Continuing on to Toulouse, traveling through the beautiful countryside, we arrived in this beautiful city ready for the two days of events scheduled there. Most participants were attracted to the south of France because of the promise of experiencing the great organ at Saint-Sernin, but many other delights awaited. Two churches were on the first-day agenda. First, Église de la Duarade ("golden" from the gold mosaics that once decorated the interior), a Romanstyle church with rounded arches with varied past of pagan, Moorish, and eventually Christian dominance. The eventually Christian dominance. The organ, an 1864 Poirer and Lieberknecht, is typically Romantic, including a lovely free reed Euphone. Lefébure-Wély dedicated the instrument. Participants had ample time to play, with the assistance of François Espinasse and Sylvie Mallot, assistant director of FOMS. The choir organ, by Puget, was a jewel of an instrument with its Baroque case. A walk past the Garonne river took us to Église de La Dalbade, a Gothic interior with familiar Dalbade, a Gothic interior with familiar brick exterior common in this city and region. The organ of three manuals and 50 stops is an 1888 Puget. Espinasse played Messiaen's *Dieu parmi nous*. The voix celeste was particularly beautiful and the reeds assertive.

The Basilica of Saint-Semin, a mag-

nificent Romanesque church with spectacular spire, houses one of the most powerful of Cavaillé-Coll's instruments. Built in 1887–88 and restored in 1996, its three-manual console retains the original mechanical action. The reputation of the 54-stop organ comes partially from the presence of Pedal 32' Principal and 32' Bombarde, Grand-Orgue 16' Montre, 16' Bourdon, reeds from Bombarde 16' to 2' Clairon-doublette, and Transported and Clarion en and Trompette and Clarion en chamades 8' and 4'. The Positiv is unenchanaces o and 4. The Positiv is unenclosed. The fifteen performers for the third participants' recital prepared repertoire by Dupré, Langlais, Widor, Guilmant, Gigout, Boëllmann, Vierne, and Franck.

The second day in Toulouse commenced at the Musée d'Augustine for a recital on a neo-Baroque organ by Arendt (1981). Housed in what was the impressive Gothic chapel of a monastery, the instrument was built upon recommendation of Xavier Durasse, an advocate for organ restora-tion in the region, who felt that



The Boulbonne organ at Cintegabelle

Toulouse needed a modern instrument of this type. The first event held there was a Bach competition. Tuned in Werckmeister III, the organ has three man-uals, 30 stops and a beautiful case with

side door-panels.

The Cathedral church of Saint-Etienne houses an organ restored by Cavaillé-Coll in 1849. It was restored again by Puget between the World Wars and by Kern in 1976 to become a neo-Baroque instrument of four manuals with an echo manual. François Espinasse played works of deGrigny, Marchand, and Bach. This organ is

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placed so high on the wall, with access to the loft so difficult, that one of the titulaire organists there was forced to resign because of acrophobia.

The last day brought visits to three towns: Cintegabelle, Albi, and Lavaur. Tiny, picturesque Cintegabelle boasts a Roman-style church of Moorish influence and a large French-Baroque instrument built by Boulbonne which was moved to the church from a nearby 17th century monestery. Its prografication 17th-century monastery. Its magnificent case dominates the building. Of three manuals and 36 stops, the organ has the French pedalboard of short keys. Participants practiced for the fourth recital of the seminar for works by Couperin, Roberday, Dandrieu, d'Aquin, and deGrigny.

In the city of Albi, with its magnifi-

cent and imposing cathedral church of Sainte-Cécile, participants visited the fabulous Toulouse-Lautrec museum (he was born in Albi) across from the church and then returned for the fifth participants' recital. The French-Baroque organ by Moucherel was restored to its original voice in 1971–1981 by the firm of Formentelli. The recital, including works by Clérambault, de Grigny, Le Begue, and Corrette, was enjoyed by many ambulating tourists.

Lavaur, a peaceful town with its church of Saint-Étienne, was the last stop of the seminar. Like many places in

the region, Lavaur suffered during the Albigensian Crusade in the early 13th century, a legacy of terror and destruction. Today the river Agoût flows peacefully along its edges and beautifully sculpted gardens welcome the visitor to the church. The organ is an 1876 Cavaillé-Coll, whose case resembles La Madeleine in Paris. Within the quiet surroundings, participants again heard the Romantic sound of Lefebure-Wély, Franck, Chausson, and Tournemire.

Directors Christina Harmon and Marie-Louise Langlais and their associ-ates planned the schedule for maximum use of time, and the seminar fulfilled its purpose as an educational experience and delight for the ear. The gracious hospitality of our hosts included a dinner at the home of Naji and Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet Hakim, a garden reception at the Schola Cantorum prepared by Mme. Langlais and her daughter Caroline, and two group dinners at private rooms in fine restaurants, one of which was for celebration with song and

gifts on Mme. Langlais' birthday.

The first French Organ Music Seminar in 1987 attracted six students who spent five days studying with Philippe Lefebvre at Notre Dame in Paris. The eighth tour, with 60 students from age 16 to 75, provided experience of a wide variety of instruments and invaluable personal interaction with fine scholars

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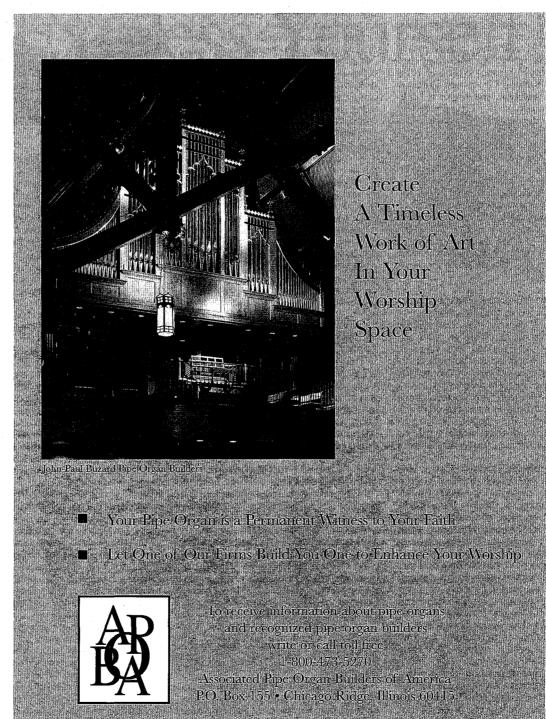
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Cover Feature

The Fred and Ella Reddel Memorial Organ at Valparaiso University

Space limitations require that this article be published in two parts. Part 2, consisting of essays by other members of the Valparaiso faculty, will appear in a

The Reddel Memorial Organ

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, of Lake City, Iowa, has completed rebuilding the Schlicker organ at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. The organ's usefulness continues to increase as an essential facet of the university's life. Church music majors in both bachelor's and master's degree programs discover this instrument's flexibility both as a rms instrument's flexibility both as a concert and a service-playing instrument. Its state of the art technology gives students the ability to practice in a variety of ways, and the wide spectrum of colors offers an opportunity to learn about authentic registrations from many periods.

Students and formly all the

Students and faculty daily rotate on the organ bench, keeping the organ in use over 12 hours a day. The organ leads worshippers in song at five services per week, in addition to a weekly organ col-loquium, choral rehearsals, student lessons, practice time and recital preparations. The organ also takes part in formal academic occasions, as well as choral vespers services and other concerts during the year.

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Since the organ's completion there have been faculty and guest recitals by John Scott, Martin Jean, John Bernthal, William Eifrig, Philip Gehring, Jeff Weiler, John Ferguson, Wolfgang Rübsam, Uwe-Karsten Gross, and Lorraine Brugh. In addition, the organ is highlighted annually at the Liturgical Institute a conference for musicians and tute, a conference for musicians and

tute, a conference for musicians and liturgists each spring.

The changes made to the organ will not merely meet the needs of church musicians and their music today. The organ has been prepared with a flexibility and variety that will also serve the coming generations of church musicians and all those who continue to make music at Valparaiso University. music at Valparaiso University.

-Lorraine S. Brugh Kruse Organ Fellow University Organist

The Organ Builder's Perspective

The Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University was designed by Chicago architect Charles Edward Stade. Ground-breaking took place in 1956 and dedication in 1959, the University resity's centennial year. Prompted by a spirit of liturgical renewal, and inspired by modern European religious buildings and the later works of Frank Lloyd Wright, the chapel, its furnishings and artwork represent a synthesis unique in American post-war architectural history.

tural history.

A significant part of this Gesamtkunstwerk is the Reddel Memorial Organ. Designed by Paul Bunjes and constructed in 1959 by the Schlicker Organ Company the entire organ is and constructed in 1959 by the Schlicker Organ Company, the entire organ is placed on platforms cantilevered from the chapel's west wall. The broad sweep of its façades suggests the transitional visual designs of Organ Reform builders such as Kemper and Kuhn, which depended on striking arrays of front pipes in lieu of casework. The structural daring of the organ, evident in older photographs, has been diminished by the installation of permanent balcony choir risers, which reduce the visual impact of the cantilevers.

The original disposition of the organ and its windchests was unusual. Bunjes described the layout in the January 1960

described the layout in the January 1960 issue of THE DIAPASON: "Four of the organs [divisions] are physically and tonally divided, so that there appear to be two greats, two positivs, two swells and two pedals." Each division's halves symmetrically flanked the west end's

stained glass window. The left half was denoted on stop tablets as "I", the other on the right as "II".

From today's perspective, the only department in which this separation seems guided by a musical purpose is the Swell, which is divided into a chorus seems guided by a littistical purpose is the Swell, which is divided into a chorus half (principals and trumpets) and a color half (flutes, strings and solo reeds). For the most part, the lowest-pitched stop in a given division was placed on one side (I), the next stop in the specification on the other (II) and so forth until every stop was distributed. This arrangement led to illogical windchest juxtapositions, which thwarted proper blending. Further, the great distance between the two halves of each division greatly complicated tuning.

The organ's tonal design reflects Bunjes' concept of the neo-Baroque organ. Had it been completed, the organ would have included 44 ranks of compound stops and mixtures and three

would have included 44 ranks of compound stops and mixtures and three regals. Bunjes' eccentric nomenclature is already in evidence, with stops such as the Brustwerk "Schnabelfloete" (described in The Diapason as "narrow scale, cylindrical") and the Swell "Schwegelschwebung" (a two-rank celeste at 4' pitch). Tellingly, this latter stop, together with the Swell Gambe and Celeste, are described as "nonfunctional registers [which] appear among the open flutes."

The technical details of the instrument mirror its transitional visual design, Some forward-looking elements representative of European trends are present, such as pipes of 85% tin, cone tuning and "nickless" voicing; other features, such as closed toes, the 68-note compass of the Swell and a plethora of coursers reflect the indivage of the

tures, such as closed toes, the 68-note compass of the Swell and a plethora of couplers, reflect the influence of the American Classic style.

Though the organ had served Valparaiso well for many years, faults were appearing with increasing frequency. The original swell engines and combination action had been replaced before our involvement. Windchest problems signaled the need for releathering, and reinforcement was required to arrest the settling of the façade pipes. Our work touched every major system and component of the organ, and can be grouped into the following areas: Tonal, Organizational and Structural, Windchest, Console and Electrical, and Wind est, Console and Electrical, and Wind System.

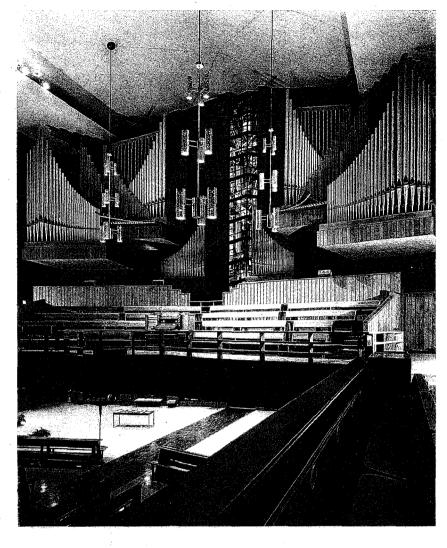
Tonal Considerations

The organ faculty was eager to preserve the character of the instrument, while desiring to make additions that would expand the versatility of the instrument without resulting in a passible As the miner resulting in a passible As the miner resulting in a passible of the first production. tiche. As the major recital and teaching instrument on campus, the organ is expected to accommodate every practicaI need.

The Chapel of the Resurrection is a vast space, enclosing over 1.5 million cubic feet. One sensed a distance in the original instrument, a curious dullness uncharacteristic of Schlicker's later work (and even contemporaneous works such as his 1960 instrument at St. Olaf College). Part of this was undoubtedly a lack of experience working in immense spaces, which are not always the panacea imagined. More likely, however, is a philosophical viewpoint articulated by Jonathan Ambrosino as "anti-heroicism": a reaction to overblown symphonic instruments and a desire to replicate the intimacy (if not The Chapel of the Resurrection is a a desire to replicate the intimacy (if not the technical details) found in historic

instruments.

Though there were many stop preparations, the principal choruses of every division, and, for the most part, the flute choruses, were complete. While providing a not unpleasant sound, they struck the present day our or partering. It was the present-day ear as restrained. It was agreed that the foundations were too light; on the other end of the spectrum,



the Great Mixture in particular seemed dull, thick and unstable, a trait somewhat shared by the Positiv Scharfmixwhat shared by the Positiv Scharfmix-ture. These mixtures have double cho-ruses, that is, two or more pipes playing the same pitch. The duplicates were much larger in scale than the primary ranks and had a fluty, quavering tone. We elected to replace these duplicates with pipes smaller than the primary pipes. In addition, the Great Aequal-principal 8' and Octave 4' were increased in scale by two notes and one note, respectively. These changes repreincreased in scale by two notes and one note, respectively. These changes represent the only instances where rescaling or removal of original pipework occurred. Interestingly, the Swell chorus required only slight re-regulation; perhaps its encasement and position closer to the ceiling give it a cohesiveness and point lacking in the other, essentially exposed, divisions.

Many preparations were sensible and

essentially exposed, divisions.

Many preparations were sensible and could be completed. Some exceptions were made, however. In the Positiv, the planned-for Quintadena 8' was supplanted by a Principal 8'; the Geigendregal 4' was exchanged for a large French Cromorne (named Chalumeau to avail webs) as furious with the 1050 French Cromorne (named Chalumeau to avoid verbal confusion with the 1959 copper Krummhorn). In the Swell, the place for the Schwegelschwebung was given to a small-scaled Salicional 8', while the prepared-for Dulzianregal 4' became a Vox Humana 8'. The Pedal Floetenprincipal 8' was built as a firm but quiet stopped wood Floetenbass 8', and the ambivalent Gemshorn 8' was revoiced to emphasize its flute characrevoiced to emphasize its flute charac-ter. Because of weight and space restric-tions, the Grossuntersatz 32' had to be

tions, the Grossuntersatz 32" had to be electronic if it was to be present at all; we took the opportunity to supply an electronic Principal 32' as well.

All pipes were carefully cleaned and repaired. Those originally cone tuned were fitted with slides, both to preserve the smallest pipes, and because the general voicing treatment (some loudening and raising of cuturs) required slightly and raising of cutups) required slightly longer pipes. Each set of pipes was re-regulated; some received more extensive work. Pressures were raised from 33%" to 33%" in the Great, Swell and Pedal; the Positiv was increased from 23%" to 3". In addition, the Trompeta Real and the Bombarde 32' have been voiced on the yet higher pressure of 45%," made possible by a slight revision to the wind system.

Because the prepared for Brustwerk

Because the prepared-for Brustwerk seemed almost an irrelevancy in such a vast building, and since convincing Brustwerk-like effects could be obtained from the Positiv, we decided to recast the fourth manual as a Solo, voiced on 6" pressure. This division contains bold principals, pairs of strings and harmonic flutes, two solo reeds, and a Cornet mounted outside the Solo expression box. Like the Swell, this division beautiful the solo expression box. sion has 68 notes.

Organizational and Structural

Organizational and Structural Issues

The arrangement of the windchests was described earlier. For architectural reasons, the Swell and Positiv retain their divided arrangement. Because of the oddly diffuse sound of the Great and to promote tuning stability, we consolidated the two Greats and two Pedals by moving Great II into the place formerly occupied by Pedal I, and moving Pedal I into Great II's former position. Despite these changes and the addition of the Solo, the organ's visual appearance is unaltered.

The metal façade pipes of the Great and Pedal are constructed of electrolytic zine, a much softer material than the

ic zinc, a much softer material than the handmade zinc used before WWII. Builders who constructed and support-Builders who constructed and supported pipes of new zinc with the same methods used for old zinc have been embarrassed by collapsing pipes, since the new zinc requires more robust construction and greater support. At Valparaiso, some taçade pipes have a great amount of overlength that was not properly supported, causing the tops of the pipes to lean; also, the pipes were finished with a clear lacquer that degraded over time, giving the facade an unattracover time, giving the façade an unattractive mottled appearance. These pipes were straightened, stripped and repainted a metallic silver color. We installed additional hooks and racks to hold these

Console and Electrical Issues

Console and Electrical Issues
In its original state, the organ's console was located in the gallery somewhat to the right of center. When the permanent choir risers were installed, the console was moved to its present central position. A new console that honors Schlicker's original design was constructed. The heavily-worn original keyboards were replaced by new keyboards of similar design. New stops required new stop tablets; because Schlickerstyle tablets are no longer manufactured, we made new tablets of quartersawn maple. A Solid State Logic combisawn maple. A Solid State Logic combination action and MIDI equipment was discreetly added. A performance recorder utilizing floppy disks has also been provided.

Wind System
The Schlicker reservoirs have float-The Schlicker reservoirs have floating-plate tops with curtain valves; all were restored. Infiltration of untempered air into the basement blower room from an adjacent mechanical room was eliminated by extensive caulking, makeup air inlets were enlarged and a humidifier was installed. The undersized curtain valve in the main static regulator was enlarged tic regulator was enlarged.

Windchests

All the main windchests built by Schlicker employed that builder's distinctive "Pitman Chest with Tonkanzelle" design. The pneumatic pouchboards are mounted vertically on the chest siderails. This design is similar to those invented by Fleming, Roosevelt and others at the end of the 19th century Schlicker's goal was to give an indiand others at the end of the 19th century. Schlicker's goal was to give an individual valve chest something of the "cushion" offered by the channel (Kanzelle) in a pallet and slider windchest. All pouches and primaries were releathered. New windchests, where needed, were built with electro-pneumatic action matic action.

Conclusion

The thinking organ builder who is asked to work on an existing organ faces many challenges, perhaps more than presented by an entirely new organ. He must gather his facts and ask difficult questions. Everything is historic from the moment it is made (time bestows its the moment it is made (time bestows its cachet without regard), but not everything is historically significant. Can we correctly judge the significance of our forebears' work? Is it right to alter this organ, and if so, how far should one go? Will retention of the status quo honor the past while depriving the organ of a future? We all know organs that were damaged by thoughtless rebuilding; conversely, some of the world's most revered organs are themselves rebuilds. Ultimately, it is the builder's integrity. Ultimately, it is the builder's integrity, sense of proportion and good taste that determine the outcome.

determine the outcome.

Our road was greatly smoothed by the Valparaiso organ faculty: John Bernthal, William Eifrig, Philip Gehring and especially Martin Jean. Significant assistance also came from Fred Plant, Valparaiso's Director of Buildings and Grounds, and Barbara Hoover, Chapel Secretary. The organ itself is a legacy of these people and many others: succeedthese people and many others; succeed-ing generations of players and listeners should be grateful for their good spirit and selflessness

-Iohn A. Panning Tonal Director Dobson Pipe Organ Builders Lake City, Iowa

A Brief History of the Organ
The history of the organ in the chapel
at Valparaiso University begins with
plans that were laid for a new campus
beginning in the 1940s to replace its
original site. The new campus included
plans for a chapel, which were hastened
when the original 1892 AuditoriumChapel burned in 1956. That \$1.5 mil-

lion structure was destined to be the largest collegiate chapel in the world, seating some 3,000 people. The edifice was dedicated in 1959 on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the university. Originally called the Memorial Chapel, it was renamed as the Chapel of

the Resurrection in 1969.

Under the direction of Heinrich Fleischer and Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, planning for an organ began, and Paul Bunjes of Concordia Teachers College (now Concordia University) of River Forest, Illinois was engaged as consultant. The contract was awarded to the Schlicker Organ Company of Buffalo, New York, and the total design was a collaboration between Bunjes and Hercollaboration between Bunjes and Herman Schlicker. As originally envisioned by its designers, the organ was to comprise four manuals, 77 speaking stops, and 101 ranks, not counting two 12-note pedal 32' stop extensions. It was also largely to have been a straight design, consisting of 69 independent stops, with six borrows and the aforementioned two extensions. Furthermore, the console extensions. Furthermore, the console provided for a future two-manual and pedal antiphonal division, the stoplist of pedal antiphonal division, the stoplist of which was not determined at the time. (Schlicker was also subsequently engaged to construct three other pipe organs on campus—a small two-manual tracker in Gloria Christi Chapel dedicated in 1962, a small two-manual teaching studio instrument, and a small two-manual practice organ. Other firms

later provided additional practice

A gift by Fred and Mazie Reddel of St. Joseph, Michigan in honor of their parents Fred and Ella Reddel made it possible to initially construct about two-thirds of the organ. At the time of its distance of Sentember 27, 1050 by F. thirds of the organ. At the time of its dedication on September 27, 1959 by E. Power Biggs, the organ had only 47 stops and 64 ranks installed, and was valued at \$65,000. In 1962, five additional stops and six ranks were added—the Great IV Scharf, the Great 8' Trompete, and the Swell 16' Gedackt-pommer, which thus also provided two stops in the Pedal division. These were stops in the Pedal division. These were made possible by a donation from the E. R. Morris Foundation through the auspices of Kenneth Merrill of South Bend, Indiana. In 1972, two further stops and ranks were added—the Swell 8' Schalmei and the Pedal 4' Querfloete. These were made possible by a gift of Mrs. Walter Gaertner of Farmington, Michigan, in memory of her husband, and were first used in a recital by Richard Heschke on April 20, 1972. At that point the organ stood at 54 stops and 72 ranks in size.

and 72 ranks in size.

It is also interesting to note that the copper 8' Trompeta Real, the horizontal reed rank, is not the original pipework in the instrument. The first set proved to be underscaled, and was taken out and subsequently installed in the new Schlicker organ of 1962 in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. The

new set, installed in May 1963, of larger scale, required more room, so the tre-bles were "double-decked," whereas the original pipework had been all on one

The physical and tonal design of the instrument was pathbreaking at the time, since its creation came during the revival of the neo-classical organ in America. Combined with the striking prohitocture of the characteristics. architecture of the chapel, the result was a unique visual and aural accomplishment that gave Schlicker and the university an instrument that drew attention from all over the world. The argan was illustrated as the only American organ was illustrated as the only American representation of the craft of organ-building as part of the "organ" article in several editions of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* over the space of two decades in the 1960s and 1970s, for

decades in the 1960s and 1970s, for example.

Split into two large mirrored parts on the rear gallery wall of the chapel, the design called for the pipework to be placed on numerous platforms extending out from the wall, divided into tonal groups, but with a symmetrical facade. Most stops were given "I" (left, or south) and "II" (right, or north) designations, which could be played and coupled independently from division to division. The Swell division thus has two separate expression boxes, which can be independently controlled. The tonal design of the divisions was to be almost pure "Werkprinzip," with the Pedal

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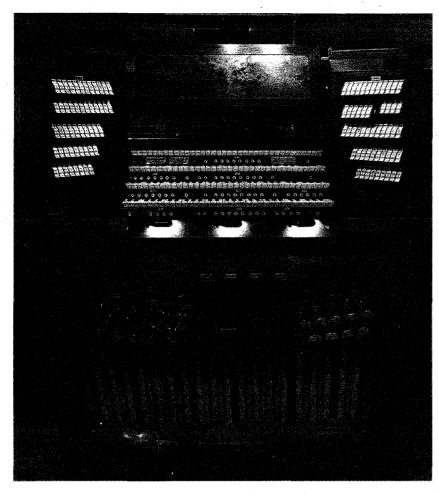


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based on a 32' Grossuntersatz (a stopped 16' pipe-based rank, not installed), the Great on a 16' Principal, the Swell on 8', the Positiv on 4', and the proposed Brustwerk on 2'. Functionally, and the proposed Brustwerk on 2'. the proposed Brustwerk on 2. Functionally, however, the facade displayed only the 16' and 8' ranges of principals. The organ and building design ultimately dictated that a full 32' open flue rank would never be possible in the space available.

The organ specifications had been drawn up while the architectural plans for the chapel were still evolving, and thus the positioning of the Brustwerk division was also left nebulous. The cen-tral full-length gallery window preclud-ed the installation of that division in traditional center position, and no chests were constructed. Later ideas that never came to fruition ranged from creating a "Rückpositiv" instead on the gallery rail to installing the Brustwerk on one of the original platforms. In addition, various efforts had been made to try to have the organ completed, but the university deferred such funding to on other priorities.

Although there were these incomplete features, they did not detract from the fact that the organ was still capable of having a wide range of literature played upon it very successfully.

By the 1990s it was clear that the organ needed mechanical work from the considerable wear-and-tear it received from almost constant use as a

received from almost constant use as a performance and worship instrument, and finally it was possible to coalesce repair needs, fundraising, and the faculty's desire to finish the instrument in an appropriate manner into a major impetus that led to the signing of a contract in 1995 with Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd., of Lake City, Iowa, for refurbishing and additions to the Schlicker.

Schlicker.

The organ was the first large instrument by the Schlicker firm, and is one of the largest organs ever built by them. It has long been considered Schlicker's "magnum opus," and is a vehicle of great integrity in the synthesis of music, art, architecture, and theology in that worship space. This account, written on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the occasion of the 40th anniversary of

the completion of the instrument, is presented as a contribution to documenting that it is worthy to be designated as both a masterpiéce of American organbuilding and as a truly historically significant pipe organ.

-Michael D. Friesen Organ Historian Crystal Lake, Illinois

Chapel of the Resurrection Schlicker Organ Company, 1959 Paul G. Bunjes, Consultant Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, 1996

Principal
Aequalprincipal
Holzfloete
Gedacktfloete Octave Hohlfloete Quinte Octave Großterz* Mixture 2' IV Scharf 1 Fagott' Trompete

GREAT

Klarine' Trompeta Real (horizontal)
MIDI A MIDI B Swell I to Great Swell I to Great 4' Swell II to Great 16' Swell II to Great 8' Swell II to Great 4' Positiv I to Great 8' Positiv II to Great 8 Solo to Great 16' Solo to Great 8 Solo to Great 4

SWELL (I and II separately

expressive) Gedacktpommer I Principal I Rohrfloete II Salicional[®] II Gamba II Celeste FF II Octave I Spitzfloete II Nasat Waldfloete II Schreipfeife* 1%' TC II Plein Jeu 1%' I Fagott I Helle Trompete I Schalmei II Vox Humana* II Helle Klarine I Tremolo I Tremolo II Swell I to Swell I 4' Swell I Unison Off Swell II to Swell II 16' Swell II to Swell II 4' Swell II Unison Off Positiv I to Swell

Solo to Positiv

Principal* II Holzgedackt I Principal I Rohrffoete II Klein Octave II Blockfloete I Klein Nasat II Sesquialtera 2%' I Scharfmixture 1' Klingende Zimbel ¼′ II Holzdulzian I Chalumeau° I TTT Krummhorn II Tremolo I
Tremolo II
Tremolo II
Positiv I Unison Off
Positiv I Unison Off
MIDIA

MIDI B

POSITIV

SOLO (expressive)

Principa Harmonic Flute Viola* Celeste* FF Octave* Traverse Flute*
Cornet* 8' (unenclosed)
Trumpet*
Clarinet* Trompeta Real (Great) Solo to Solo 16' Solo to Solo 4' Solo Unison Off Tremolo Great to Solo Swell to Solo Positiv to Solo

PEDAL Principal (electronic) Bourdon (electronic) Holzprincipal Principal (Great) Kontrabass 16 Subbass Gedacktpommer (Swell) Octave 16' 8' 8' 5'%' Gemshorn Floetenbass* Quinte[®] Choralbass Querfloete Nachthorn Rauschpfeife° 2½′ Mixture 2′ Bombarde (Posaunenbass) Posaunenbass Trombone Fagott (Great) Dulzian (Positiv) Trompete Kornett Trompeta Real (Great)
MIDI A
MIDI B Great to Pedal Swell I to Pedal Swell II to Pedal Positiv I to Pedal Positiv II to Pedal

* indicates stops added by Dobson in 1996

Accessories

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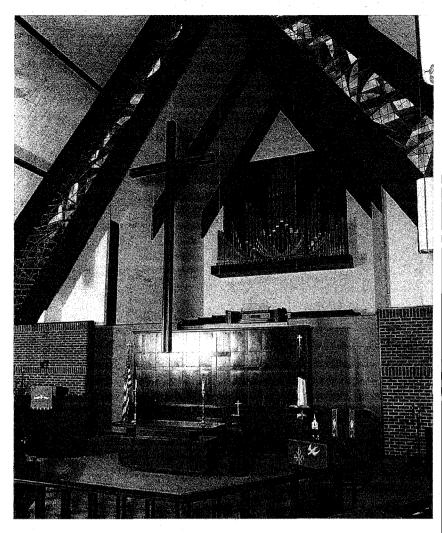
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New Organs



Phil Parkey & Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, has built a new organ for Mil-ford Hills United Methodist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina. The church's organ committee first contacted Parkey in 1995. The proposal was for a 2-man-ual, 17-rank instrument with select unification and duplexing. Scales were to be generous and proportioned to the room. Within the format, influences of French, German, and English schools of design were well defined. The Swell division was designed for choral accompaniment with flexibility to serve as an enclosed Positiv. The installation was completed on May 7, 1999.

The organ is placed on the center axis of the room. The chamber space was designed for provinced to the content of the room.

designed for maximum tonal egress with angled walls for proper sound focus in the room. The choir loft received acoustical enhancements for improved projection of both the choir and the organ. With these improvements, the spoken voice can be heard clearly without the aid of amplification.

Manual keyboards have bone naturals and rosewood sharps with tracker touch. The console interior is burled maple with rosewood drawknobs and tilting tablets. The capture combination action supports 50 levels of memory and programmable sforzando and crescendo. The console is also equipped with MIDI in/out/thru.
This is the first new Opus under the

name Phil Parkey & Associates, and is number 30 of which I have participated in design, installation, and tonal finishing. John Richardson played the first services and an inaugural concert on May 16, 1999.

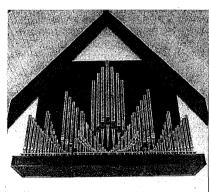
—Phil Parkey

GREAT

- Rohrgedeckt Principal Gedeckt Viola

- Viola Celeste

- Octave
 Koppelflote
 Waldflote
 Mixture II-IV
 Trompette
 Chimes





SWELL Rohrgedeckt Rohrflote

- Viola Viola Celeste
- Spitz Principal Flute
- Nazard
- Spitz Octave Tierce Quintflote Basson

- Trompette Hautbois
- Tremolo

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- **PEDAL**
- Untersatz Subbass
- Rohrgedeckt Principal Rohrflote
- 16' 16' 8' 8' 4' 2²/₃' Choral Bass
- Mixture III-IV
- Basson Trompette Hautbois
- 16' 8' 4'

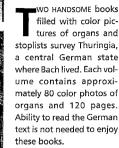
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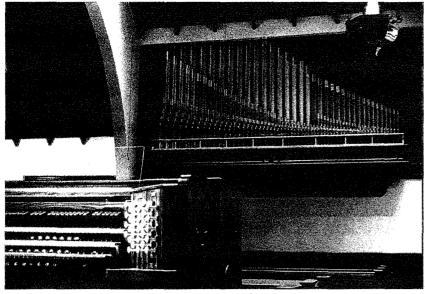
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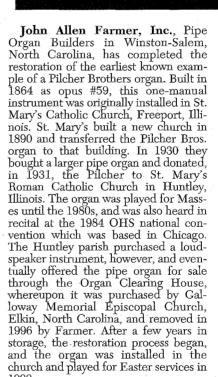
the parish. John Gouwens played the dedication recital. (Photo from Natural Images by Terry.)

- Lieblich Gedeckt Open Diapason Stopped Diapason Salicional Voix Celeste (TC)
- Octave (ext)
- Koppelflote Nazard
- Flautino (from 16') Zimbel
- 16' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 22%' 2' III 8' 8' 4' Trumpet
- Oboe Oboe Clarion (ext)

PEDAL

- Open Diapason Bourdon
- Gemshorn
- Lieblich Gedeckt
- Octave Bourdon Lieblich Gedeckt
- Wald Flute
- Fagotto Fagotto





The original 12-note pulldown pedal was replaced with a 27-note flat pedal-board. A 27-note Bourdon 16' and chest was mounted behind the casework, and a conventional sliding comb coupler was installed, all parts being recycled from a 1905 Votey. Most of the original Pilcher pipework was retained, although most of the top octaves required replace-ments. The upper portion of the case-work had been crudely truncated at some previous time to fit under a low ceiling. A new upper section was recreated, reflecting the prevailing motives and the pointed window frames in the carpenter Gothic architecture of the Elkin church. The pine case was faux-grained (walnut) and embellished in 23k



gold leaf on the facade pipes, cornice and medallions by Kristin Farmer.

The organ is voiced on gentle wind (2½ inches) and tuned in Bendler-Young. John R. Shannon, Professor Emeritus at Sweet Briar College and Organist/Choirmaster for Galloway Memorial Church, was consultant for Memorial Church, was consultant for the project.

MANUAL

- Open Diapason Stp'd Diapason (T&B) Gamba

- Principal Twelfth Fifteenth

PEDAL

BourdonManual to Pedal

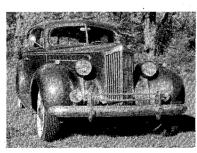
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GREAT

- Principal Rohrflote
- Harmonic Flute (Ch)
- Octave Gedeckt Fifteenth
- Mixture (new)
 Harmonic Trumpet (new, Ch)
 Trumpet (Sw)
 Clarinet (Ch)

CHOIR

- Harmonic Flute Gemshorn
- Gemshorn Celeste (TC)
- Spitz Principal Rohrflote
- Gemshorn Nazard Harmonic Piccolo (ext 8')
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UNITED STATES East Of The Mississippi

15 JANUARY

Singing Boys of Pennsylvania; Trinity Episcopal, Portsmouth, VA 7:30 pm

16 JANUARY

Douglas Beck; St Thomas Church, New York, NY 5:15 pm

New England Spiritual Ensemble; St Paul's School, Concord, NH 7:30 pm

Judith Williams; Cathedral of All SS, Albany, Y 4:30 pm
Carol Williams; First Presbyterian, Ridge-

wood, NJ 4 pm Singing Boys of Pennsylvania; Linthicum Per-forming Arts Association, Linthicum, MD 3 pm Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland, OH 2:30 pm
Leon Nelson, with mezzo soprano; First Presbyterian, Arlington Heights, IL 4:30 pm
Marilyn & James Biery; Cathedral of St Paul, St Paul, MN 3 pm
The Merling Trio; Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA 4 pm

18 JANUARY

Organ Concert; St Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor, MI

Myron Leet; Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg, PA 12:10 pm

20 JANUARY

Terry Charles; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin, FL 8 pm (also January 21)

Brady Johnson; Trinity Church, Vero Beach,

21 JANUARY

Edwin Starner; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

David Higgs; Calvary Episcopal, Pittsburgh,

Marilyn Keiser; Trinity Episcopal, Ft Wayne,

IN 7:30 pm Ensemble Ouabache; Trinity Episcopal, Indianapolis, IN 7 pm

+Marcia Van Oyen; Glenview Community Church, Glenview, IL 8 pm The Chicago Baroque Ensemble; Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL 7:30 pm

22 JANUARY

Terry Charles; The Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin, FL 2 pm Keith Shafer, with brass; St Paul's Church,

Augusta, GA 7:30 pm

David Higgs, masterclass; Calvary Episcopal, Pittsburgh, PA 10 am

Todd Wilson, workshop; St John the Evangelist, Cincinnati, OH 9:30 am

*John Obetz, masterclass; Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 9:30 am

23 JANUARY

James Callahan; St Thomas Church, New York, NY 5:15 pm

Charles Semowich; Cathedral of All SS, Albany, NY 4:30 pm David Macfarlane; Our Lady of Sorrows,

South Orange, NJ 3 pm

Lee Milhous & Davyd Booth, organ & harp-sichord; Carmel Presbyterian, Glenside, PA 4

Stephen Tharp; St Paul's Episcopal, Doylestown, PA 7 pm

Singing Boys of Pennsylvania; Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Kensington, MD 3 of Pennsylvania; Holy

Karel Paukert: Duke University, Durham, NC

5 pm Donald Ingram; Trinity Church, Vero Beach,

Michael Schönheit; Cleveland Museum,

Cleveland, OH 2:30 pm James Kibbie; University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor, MI 4 pm

Craig Cramer; Zion Lutheran, Comstock

Park, MI 3 pm Stephen Schnurr, with mezzo soprano; St Mary of the Lake Roman Catholic, Gary, IN 3 pm

The Chicago Baroque Ensemble; Unitarian Church, Evanston, IL 5 pm

*John Obetz; Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 5 pm

Diane Meredith Belcher; St Louis Catholic

Church, Memphis, TN 2:30 pm Stillman College Choir; Independent Presby-terian, Birmingham, AL 4 pm

Lucius Weathersby; Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

25 JANUARY

John Weaver; First Trinity Presbyterian, Laurel, MS 7:30 pm

Helen Anthony; Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg, PA 12:10 pm John Weaver, Festival Service & Workshop;

First Trinity Presbyterian, Laurel, MS 9, 10:15

27 JANUARY

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The Newberry Consort, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL 3 pm (also January 28, 8 pm)
Medieval Dinner Concerts; First Presbyterian, Danville, VA 6:30 pm (also January 28)

Benjamin Lane; Trinity Church, Vero Beach,

Organ Concert; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 12:30 pm

28 JANUARY

Daniel Lamoureux; Trinity Church, Boston,

Daniel Lamoureux; Fiffility Criticis, Bosson, MA 12:15 pm Organ Concert; SUNY, Buffalo, NY 8 pm Donald Fellows; St Paul Roman Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA 8 pm Hans Hielscher; Fourth Presbyterian, Chica-

go, IL 12:10 pm

Organ Student Showcase; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 12:30 pm

29 JANUARY

The Newberry Consort; Grace Episcopal, Oak Park, IL 8 pm

Western Wind Ensemble; Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL 8 pm

30 JANUARY

Handbell Concert; First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, CT 4 pm Andrew Mills; St Thomas Church, New York,

NY 5:15 pm

Alfred Fedak; Cathedral of All SS, Albany,

NY 4:30 pm Singing Boys of Pennsylvania; Red Bank United Methodist, Red Bank, NJ 4 pm

Bradford Winters; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm Peter Conte; Ursinus College, Collegeville,

PA 4 pm

Stefan Engels; St Patrick's Roman Catholic,

Washington, DC 4 pm Handbell Festival 2000; First Presbyterian, Pompano Beach, FL 4 pm

Björn Sólbergsson, with orchestra; Cleve-land Museum, Cleveland, OH 2:30 pm The Newberry Consort; Lutkin Hall, Evanston,

Calvert Johnson; First Baptist Congregational, Chicago, IL 3:30 pm
Ken Sotek, with trumpet; Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA 4 pm

31 JANUARY

Todd Wilson, with english horn & flute; Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, OH 8 pm

2 FEBRUARY

Chuck Yocum; Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg, PA 12:10 pm Naji Hakim; House of Hope Presbyterian, St

Paul, MN 4 pm

4 FEBRUARY Brian Jones; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

12:15 pm Karel Paukert; St Luke's Episcopal, Evanston, IL 8 pm

National College A Cappella Competition; Immanuel Congregational, Hartford, CT 7:30

Diane Meredith Belcher, St Louis Catholic Church, Memphis, TN 2:30 pm

6 FEBRUARY

Thomas Bara; St Thomas Church, New York, James Hicks: Cathedral of All SS. Albany.

Justin Hartz; Longwood Gardens, Kennett

Wedding Music Concert; Old Presbyterian
Meeting House, Alexandria, VA 4 pm
Elizabeth & Raymond Chenault; First Presbyterian, Naples, FL 4, 7:30 pm
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7 FEBRUARY

John Behnke, Improvisation Workshop; Concordia University, Mequon, WI 7:30 pm

9 FEBRUARY

Sheryl Lucker Marionni; Pine Street Presby-terian, Harrisburg, PA 12:10 pm Nicholas Martin; Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin,

FL 2 pm

Max van Egmond, open choir reher pendent Presbyterian, Birmingham, AL 7:30 pm

Craig Cramer; University United Methodist, Chapel Hill, NC 7:30 pm Nicholas Martin; Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin,

Todd Gresick; Trinity Church, Vero Beach,

L noon
Todd Wilson; St Mary on the Hill Catholic Church, Augusta, GA 7:30 pm

11 FEBRUARY

Edward Jones; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

12:15 pm
Donald Sutherland, organ & Phyllis Bryn-Julson, soprano; Asylum Hill Congregational,
Hartford, CT 8 pm
Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St
Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm
Frederick Swann; Trinity United Methodist,
Tallahassee, FL 7:30 pm
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OH 8 pm Max van Egmond, baritone; Independent Presbyterian, Birmingham, AL 7:30 pm

12 FEBRUARY

Midwinter Festival; Bryn Mawr Presbyterian,

Bryn Mawr, PA 7 pm **David Briggs**, church music workshop; Christ & St Luke's Episcopal, Norfolk, VA 9 am Nicholas Martin; Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin,

Elizabeth & Raymond Chenault; Spivey

Hall, Morrow, GA 8:15 pm Biblical Drama; Independent Presbyterian, Birmingham, AL 10 am

13 FEBRUARY

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David Fedor; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, NY 3 pm
Donald Sutherland, organ & Phyllis Bryn-

Julson, soprano; St James Episcopal, Lancaster, PA 4 pm
Peter Stoltzfus; National Cathedral, Wash-

ington, DC 5 pm

Ken Cowan; Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, MD 4 pm

David Briggs; Christ & St Luke's Episcopal, Norfolk, VA 4 pm Craig Cramer; Wesley Monumental United

Methodist, Savannah, GA 7:30 pm
Frederick Swann; First Presbyterian, Boca

Heather Martin; St George's Episcopal, Day-

ton, OH 3 pm Musica Trinitatis; Trinity Episcopal, Ft Wayne,

Jean-Pierre Leguay; St Norbert Abbey, DePere, WI 1:30 pm

Annual Organ-Fest; First Presbyterian, Arling-ton Heights, IL 4:30 pm Anita Werling; St Luke's Episcopal, Dixon, IL

4:30 pm Marilyn Keiser; St Mark's Cathedral, Shreve-

14 FEBRUARY

L'antica musica New York; St Bartholomew's,

New York, NY 7:30 pm
Paul Bisaccia, piano; Ascension Lutheran,
Boynton Beach, FL 7:30 pm

15 FEBRUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm Steven Laplante; Plymouth Church of the Pil-grims, Brooklyn, NY 7:30 pm

Craig Cramer; Eckerd College, St Petersburg, FL 7:30 pm
The Tallis Scholars; Church of the Covenant,

Cleveland, OH 8 pm

16 FEBRUARY

Sarah Thrush; Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg, PA 12:10 pm

17 FEBRUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St Ignatius, Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm

18 FEBRUARY

Thomas Joyce; Trinity Church, Boston, MA

Jean-Pierre Leguay; Trinity Lutheran, Akron, OH 8 pm

19 FEBRUARY

Brian Wren, Hymn Workshop; First Congregational, Crystal Lake, IL 9 am

20 FEBRUARY

David Briggs; Trinity College, Hartford, CT 3

Lewis Bruun; St Thomas Church, New York,

Randall Krum; Cathedral of All SS, Albany,

Paul Bisaccia, piano; All SS Episcopal, Wolfeboro, NH 3 pm William Gatens; Longwood Gardens, Ken-nett Square, PA 2:30 pm

David Arcus; Duke University, Durham, NC 5

pm Mark Jones, with brass; First Presbyterian,

Pompano Beach, FL 4 pm
Christopher Herrick; St Paul's Episcopal,
Pittsburgh, PA 4 pm
Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleve-

land, OH 2:30 pm

James Kibbie; University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor, MI 4 pm

David Craighead; Second Congregational,
Grand Rapids, MI 7:30 pm

John Scott; Trinity Episcopal, Indianapolis,

**Organ Concert; United Methodist Church, Whitefish Bay, WI 3 pm

**Wolfgang Siefen; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, IL 3 pm

Dean Billmeyer; Cathedral of St Paul, St Paul, MN 3 pm

21 FEBRUARY

Peter Conte, masterclass; St Mary the Virgin, New York, NY 1:15 pm; recital, 8:15 pm

St Thomas Choir; Church of the Ascension, Hickory, NC 7 pm David Craighead, masterclass; Second Con-

gregational, Grand Rapids, MI 7 pm Bruce Neswick; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, IL 7:30 pm

22 FEBRUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm John Scott; St John's-Grace Episcopal, Buf-falo, NY 7:30 pm

St Thomas Choir; Trinity Episcopal, Statesville, NC 7:30 pm Naji Hakim; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, IL

23 FEBRUARY Victor Fields; Pine Street Presbyterian, Har-

Peter Conte, with string quartet; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 7 pm

David Briggs; St John's Episcopal, Norris-

town, PA 7:30 pm St Thomas Choir; Kirk-in-the-Hills, Bloomfield

24 FEBRUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm

25 FEBRUARY **Ken Cowan**; Trinity Church, Boston, MA 12:15 pm

Mark Dwyer; Church of the Advent, Boston,

MA 8 pm
Jean-Pierre Leguay; College of the Holy
Cross, Worcester, MA 3 pm
Choral & Organ Concert; SUNY, Buffalo, NY

Christopher Herrick; St Paul's School, Concord, NH 7:30 pm Daniel Roth; Christ United Methodist,

Greensboro, NC 8 pm
Choral Concert; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL 12:30 pm

David Briggs; Church of the Ascension,
Birmingham, AL 8 pm

26 FEBRUARY

*John Scott, masterclass; Glenview Community Church, Glenview, IL 10 am

Peter Sykes; Wellesley College, Wellesley,

York, NY 5:15 pm Choral Concert, with orchestra; Church of the

Holy Trinity (Episcopal), New York, NY 8 pm Gerald Hansen; Cathedral of All SS, Albany,

NY 4:30 pm

Johannes Unger; St Stephen's Episcopal,

Paul Fleckenstein; Longwood Gardens,

Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 5 pm Concordia College Choir; Trinity Episcopal,

Indianapolis, IN 7 pm

Paul Fleckenstein; Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA 2:30 pm Wolfgang Seifen; Ursinus College, Col-legeville, PA 4 pm James Kibble; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 4 pm Pinkham Farewell Concert; University of

Robert Nicholls; First Presbyterian, Evans-

Daniel Roth: St Francis-in-the-Fields, Har-

rods Creek, KY 3 pm

John Scott; Glenview Community Church, Glenview, IL 5 pm

Jewish Liturgical Music; Rockefeller Chapel,

Chicago, IL 3 pm University of Minnesota Concert Choir; Cathedral of St Paul, St Paul, MN 7:30 pm

28 FEBRUARY

Todd Wilson; All SS Parish, Waccamaw, Pawley's Island, SC 7:30 pm

Bach Concert; Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN 7:30 pm

29 FEBRUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY 8 pm

UNITED STATES West of the Mississippi

15 JANUARY

George Ritchie, masterclass; University Park Methodist, Dallas, TX 10 am

Mary Preston, with orchestra; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 8 pm

16 JANUARY

Mary Preston, with orchestra; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 2:30 pm

Hope Davis; St Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

21 JANUARY

David Craighead; St Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, WA 8 pm

Joseph Adam; University of Puget Sound,

22 JANUARY

St Olaf Choir; St John's Cathedral, Denver, CO 8 pm

Huw Lewis; First & Calvary Presbyterian, Springfield, MO 7:30 pm Kyle Ritter; Grace Episcopal Cathedral,

Topeka, KS 4 pm
Celtic Music Concert; St Stephen Presbyterian, Ft Worth, TX 7:30 pm
Susan Ferré; St Rita Catholic Church, Dallas,

TX 7:30 pm
Arthur LaMirande; St Mary's Cathedral, San

Francisco, CA 3:30 pm Chamber Music Concert; All SS Episcopal, Beverly Hills, CA 4 pm

30 JANUARY

30 JANUARY
David Dahl, with trumpet; Trinity Lutheran,
Lynnwood, WA 7 pm
Archdiocesan Choir Festival; St Mary's
Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 3:30 pm
Santa Barbara Boys Choir; Trinity Episcopal,
Santa Barbara, CA 3:30 pm

31 JANUARY

Boulder Bach Festival; St John's Cathedral, Denver, CO 7:30 pm

4 FEBRUARY

Martin Jean; Texas Christian University, Ft Worth, TX 7:30 pm

5 FERRUARY David Higgs; All SS Episcopal, Oklahoma City, OK 7:30 pm

6 FEBRUARY

Vivian Montgomery, harpsichord; with recorder; Old Capitol Museum, Iowa City, IA 1:30 pm

David Higgs; All SS Episcopal, Oklahoma City, OK 3, 7:30 pm Christoph Tietze; St Mary's Cathedral, San

Francisco, CA 3:30 pm

John Fenstermaker, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 4 pm

Thomas Foster, with soprano; All SS Episcopal, Beverly Hills, CA 5 pm

7 FEBRUARY

Todd Wilson; Baylor University, Waco, TX 8

Todd Wilson, masterclass: Baylor University.

Waco, TX 1:30 pm

Christoph Bull; Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 8 pm

10 FEBRUARY

Mary Preston, with orchestra; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 8 pm (also Feb-ruary 11, 12)

11 FEBRUARY

Joseph Adam; University of Puget Sound,

13 FEBRUARY

13 FEBRUARY
Peter Sykes; First-Plymouth Congregational,
Lincoln, NE 7:30 pm
Renaissance Consort of Fort Worth; St
Stephen Presbyterian, Ft Worth, TX 7:30 pm
Mary Preston, with orchestra; Meyerson
Symphony Center, Dallas, TX 2:30 pm
Bach, Jesu, meine Freude; Christ the King
Lutheran, Houston, TX 5 pm
Alan Morrison; Rice University, Houston, TX
7:30 pm (also February 14)

Alan Morrison; Rice University, Houston, 1X
7:30 pm (also February 14)
Paul Bisaccia, piano; Church of the Red
Rocks UCC, Sedona, AZ 3 pm
Christoph Tietze; St Mary's Cathedral, San
Francisco, CA 3:30 pm
Joan Lippincott; California State University,

Fresno, CA 3 pm
Guy Bovet; St James Episcopal, Los Angeles, CA 5:45 pm

14 FEBRUARY

Steven Dieck, new organ introduction; Symphony Hall, Seattle, WA 7:30 pm

Joan Lippincott, masterclass; California

State University, Fresno, CA 9 am

18 FEBRUARY

William Porter: St Mark's Cathedral, Seattle,

WA 8 pm
New England Spiritual Ensemble; Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA 7:30 pm

Witness-Choral Concert: Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN 8 pm

20 FEBRUARY

The Spencer Consort; Grace Cathedral, Topeka, KS 4 pm

Orpheus Chamber Singers; St Thomas Aquinas, Dallas, TX 7:30 pm

David Gell; Trinity Episcopal, Santa Barbara,

CA 3:30 pm New England Spiritual Ensemble; College of the Siskiyous, Weed, CA 4 pm

21 FEBRUARY

*Diane Meredith Belcher; North Park Presbyterian, Dallas, TX 7:30 pm

23 FEBRUARY

New England Spiritual Ensemble; St Philip'sin-the-Hills, Tucson, AZ 7:30 pm

25 FEBRUARY

Thomas Choir; Trinity Cathedral, Little



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Marilyn Keiser; University of Oklahoma, Nor-

man, OK 8 pm
Los Angeles Chamber Singers; All SS Episcopal, Beverly Hills, CA 8 pm

New England Spiritual Ensemble; Point Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, CA 7:30 pm

26 FEBRUARY

New England Spiritual Ensemble; First Presbyterian, Oceanside, CA 7 pm

27 FEBRUARY

Hymn Festival; St Stephen Presbyterian, Ft

Worth, TX 6 pm St Thomas Choir; First United Methodist, Lubbock, TX 5 pm

INTERNATIONAL

15 JANUARY

Carlo Curley; St Anne's on Sea Parish Church, England

16 JANUARY

John Scott; St Paul's Cathedral, London, England 5 pm

Colm Carev: Chapel Royal (Tower of London), London, England 6:30 pm

20 JANUARY

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris, France Gillian Weir; Queen's College, Oxford, Eng-

land 7:30 pm

21 JANUARY

Weir: College, Gillian Wellington Crowthorne, England 7:30 pm

22 JANUARY

Barry Rose; Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, England 8 pm

David Briggs; Gloucester Cathedral, Eng-

Roger Fisher; Rochdale Town Hall, England

24 JANUARY

James O'Donnell; Chapel Royal (Tower of London), London, England 6:30 pm

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris, France

29 JANUARY

David Briggs & Wayne Marshall; Gloucester Cathedral, England 7:30 pm

2 FEBRUARY

David Palmer; Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, Alberta, Canada 8 pm

Olivier Latry, all-Messiaen; Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris, France

6 FEBRUARY David Briggs; Westminster United Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada 8 pm

29 FEBRUARY

Gillian Weir, with orchestra; Royal Festival Hall, London, England 7:30 pm

Organ Recitals

MARIE-CLAIRE ALAIN, Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, NY, October 29: Prelude and Fugue in E-flat, S. 552, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, S. 645, Nun freut euch, lieben Christen, S. 734, Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, S. 654, Prelude and Fugue in a, S. 543, Bach; Fantaisie in A, Franck; Scherzo in e, A. Alain; Postlude pour l'Office de Complies, Trois danses, J. Alain.

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F. ALLEN ARTZ, III, Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church, South Orange, NJ, October 17: Fantasy and Fugue in g, S. 542, Bach; Récit de Tierce en taille, de Grigny; Partita: O morning star, how fair and bright, Burkhardt; Choral III in a, Franck; Prière, Jongen; Allegro vivace, Andante, Final (Symphony I), Vierne.

MARILYN & JAMES BIERY, Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul, MN, October 17: Fantasie für die Orgel, op. 35, Hesse; Nocturne, McCabe; Prelude and Fugue in a, S. 543, Bach; Intrata, Howells; Written in the Dust,

PHIL S. BROWN, Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN, September 19: Grand Choeur, Salomé; I know that my Redeemer lives, Shearing; Prelude on Two American Folk Hymns (Beach Spring and Amazing Grace), Hastings; Variations on an American Hymn Tune (Nettleton), Young; Sketches for the Pedal Piano, op. 56, no. 5 and op. 58, no. 2, Schumann; Fugue in E-flat, S. 552, Bach; Meditation, Dupont; Second Prelude, Gershwin, arr. Hastings; Toccata, op. 59, no. 5, Reger.

LORRAINE BRUGH, The Cathedral of LORRAINE BRUGH, The Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary, IN, July 25, 1999: Hymne d'Action de Grâce "Te Deum," Cantique, Langlais; Prelude and Fugue in E-flat, S. 552, Bach, Simple Ciffs, Many and Great, O God, Diemer, Steal Away, Haan; Partita: Was Gott tut, Pachelbel; Duo, Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, de Grigny; Prelude and Fugue in B, op. 7, no. 1, Dupré.

ROULON CHRISTIANSEN, with Jeannine Goeckeritz, flute, Ricks College, Rexburg, ID, September 22: Chaconne in d, Chaconne in g, Couperin; The old year passeth away, S. 614, Concerto in a, S. 593, Bach; Fantasy in c, Krebs; Toccata and Fugue in d, S. 565, Bach; Choral No. 2 in b, Franck; Adagietto for Flute and Organ, Berlinski; Rhapsody for Flute and Organ, Weaver; Seascape, Wolford; Finale (Symphony No. 1), Vierne.

RAYMOND DAVELUY, St. Joseph's Oratory, Montréal, Québec, September 1: Prelude on "O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort," Prelude and Fugue No. 4 in D, Schmidt; Trauerode, Liszt; Prelude on "O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen," Prelude (Fantasie) on "Gott erhalte," Schmidt; Symphony No. 2, Widor.

MERRILL N. DAVIS III, First Congregational Church, La Crosse, WI, October 17: Fanfare for the common man, Copland, arr. Kinsella; Choral No. 2 in b, Cantabile, Franck; Sketch No. 1 in c, Sketch No. 4 in Dflat, op. 58, Schumann; Toccata and Fugue in F, S. 540, Bach; Jeux d'Orgue: III. Hautbois d'Amour, VI. Au Miroir des Flûtes, VII. Tutti Ostinati, Guillou, Clair de lune, Debussy, arr. Cellier: Moto Ostinato. Eben: Improvisation Cellier; Moto Ostinato, Eben; Improvisation on submitted themes.

ROBERT DELCAMP, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, September 20: Suite, op. 39, In Memoriam, op. 61, Suite Bretonne, op. 21, Trois Esquisses, op. 41, Dupré.

DELBERT DISSELHORST, Luther College, Decorah, IA, September 12: Hymne d'Actions de grâces "Te Deum," Langlais, Partita: Freu dich sehr, Böhm; Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, S. 662, S. 677, S. 664, Sinfonia "Wir danken dir," S. 29, Bach, The Last Rose of Summer, Buck; Fantasy for Flute Stops, Sowerby; Lotus Blossom, Strayhorn; Soliloquy, Conte; "The Resurrection" (Passion Synphony), Dupré.

RAY EDMISON, with Ann Dinsmore, piano, vocal ensemble, and reader, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, PA, September 12: Just a closer walk with Thee, Savior, like a shepherd lead us, I will meditate on Thee, Sicilianablues, Air for the Oboe Stop, Trumpet Tune, A time of singing, Visions, Somebody's knocking at your door, My hope is built, Swing low, sweet chariot, Utterback.

RAYMOND GARNER & DAVID HATT, RAYMOND GARNER & DAVID HATT, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Saratoga, CA, April 18, 1999: Preludium circulaire, Pastorale, Salve Regina, Finale (Symphony II), Allegro, Intermezzo, Cantabile, Finale (Symphony VI), Widor; Allegro, Choral, Scherzo, Finale (Symphony II), Fantômes, Naïades, Résignation, Les Cloches de Hinckley (Pièces de Fantaisie, op. 54/55), Vierne.



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CHRISTINA HARMON & CLIFF VARNON, Christ Episcopal Church, Little Rock, AR, September 14: La Marseillaise, de L'Isle; Allegro (Sonata Eroica), Stanford; Elegy, Thalben-Ball; Fantaisie in A, Franck; Chant Héroïque, Langlais; Allegro vivace (Symphony No. 5), Widor; Bagatelle, Hakim; Impromptu, Vierne; Gigue (Suite à la française), Cochereau; Prelude and Fugue on "St. Theodulph," Harmon.

JUSTIN HARTZ, Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC, September 9 and 10: Toccata (Suite Gothique), Boëllmann; Fountain Reverie, Fletcher; Liebesfreud, Kreisler, arr. Smith; Andantino in D-flat, Lemare; Old Folks at Home Variations, Buck; Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy, Tchaikovsky; "O Star of Eve" (Tannhaüser), Wagner, arr. Lemare; "Waltz" (Faust), Gounod, arr. Hartz; Prelude and Fugue on BACH, Liszt.

CALVERT JOHNSON, organ and harpsichord, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD, October 3: Praeludium in G, Hensel; Sonata No. 3 in A, Martines; Fantasy, An-Ming; Fuga à 5, Etude über Wie selig sind ihr Frommen, Smyth; Toccata, Diemer; We shall overcome, Willis; Festival Overture, Norman, Suite for Fred Anderson and His Velvet Lounge, Brazelton; Variations on a Folksong, Price.

VANCE HARPER JONES, Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, NC, September 26: Now come, Savior of mankind, S. 659, Bach; Silent Night, Conte; Cloria for the Flutes, Jordan; We Three Kings, Wyton; Fanfare Toccata on "Dix," Lasky; O Sacred Head, S. 727, Bach; Balm in Gilead, Utterback; Welcome Happy Morning, Held; Sonata 8, Bologna 1687; Nostalgia, Rose, arr. Renwick; The Heavens Rejotce, Miller.

MARILYN KEISER, St. James Episco-pal Church, Hendersonville, NC, Septem-ber 26: Flourish for an Occasion, Harris, Abide with us, Lord Jesus Christ, We thank Abide with us, Lord Jesus Christ, We thank Thee, God (arr. Dupré), Jesu, joy of man's destring (arr. Grace), A mighty fortress is our God (arr. Near), Bach; Sonata in D, op. 65, no. 5, Mendelssohn; Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la cathédrale de Soissons, op. 12, Duruflé; "and call her blessed," "the heavens were opened," "beside still waters," Aplha and Omega (Windows of Comfort), Locklair; Prelude on Psalm 34:6, Howells; Ah, holy Jesus, My faith looks up to Thee, Jones; Allegro vivace, Finale (Symphony I), Vierne.

JOAN LIPPINCOTT, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, October 31: Prelude and Fugue in C, S. 547, Nun danket alle Gott, S. 657, Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, S. 654, Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, S. 658, Toccata and Fugue in F, S. 540, Pièce d'Orgue, S. 572, Trio Sonata No. 1 in Eflat, S. 525, Passacaglia in c, S. 582, Bach.

ARDYTH LOHUIS with Robert Murray, violin, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, Charlestown, Catonsville, MD, September 12: Ouverture (Sechs Stücke, op. 150), Rheinberger; Solo III, op. 4, Stanley, Pièce de concert sur le motif "Pater noster": Gib uns heute, op. 71, Erb; Invocation, op. 55, Beach; Praeludium and Allegro, Kreisler; Intermezzo, Mathews; Variations on a Folk Hymn, Held; Meditation from "Thais," Massenet; Arioso and Rondo Patetico, op. 40, Jensen; Scherzo-Tarantelle, op. 16, Wieniawski.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND LORD, Heinz Memorial Chapel, University of Pittsburgh (PA), September 19: Processional, Mathias; Fantasia and Fugue in g, Bach; Elegy, Thalben-Ball; Fantasia and Fugue in G, Parry; Holsworthy Church Bells, S.S. Wesley; Allegretto in E-flat, op. 17, no. 2, Wolstenholme; Prelude and Fugue in g, op. 7, no. 1, Dupré. 7, no. 1, Dupré.

EDWARD LUDLOW, with Anita Ludlow, Lowry Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain, NC, September 7: Epilogue, Haan; O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross, Bach; Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Albrecht; "America, a Fugue" (Sonata No. 2), Thayer; Interlude (Sonata à deux), Litaize; Rhapsodie in a, Saint-Saëns; Canon Two in One, Cooke; Duetto #8, Wesley; Octopus Music, Arnatt; Max Cat Rag, Dinda.



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KURT MOCKENHAUPT, First Congregational Church, Wilmette, II., October 24: Prelude and Fugue in e, S. 533, Bach; Minuet, March, Andantino, Minuet, Haydn; Noël francais, Guilmant; Adagto, Albinomi; If Thou be near, Bach; Trumpet Tune, Arioso, Cigue, Wagner; O God, our help in ages past, Young, Sonatina, op. 36, no. 2, Clementi, A Trumpet Dialogue, Ritter; Aria Tranquillo, Mozart; In Thee is gladness, If you but trust in God to guide you, God of grace, Manz; Holy, holy, holy, Lorenz; I lift up my eyes to the hills, Softly and tenderly, Just as I am, The gift to be simple, Praise and thanksgiving, Wood; Joyful, joyful, Olivera.

THOMAS MURRAY, St. Anne Church, Rochester, NY, September 17: Fantasia in F, K. 594, Mozart; Severn Suite, op. 87, Elgar, arr. Murray; Byzantine Sketches, Mulet.

DEREK NICKELS, Pullman United Methodist Church, Chicago, IL, September 26: "Coronation March" (Le Prophète), Meyerbeer; Concerto in B-flat, op. 4, no. 2, Handel; Adagio in E, Bridge; Andante (Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, arr. Nickels), Sinfonia (Cantata 29, arr. Guilmant), Bach; Divertimento, Whitlock; The Last Rose of Summer, Buck; Clair de lune, Toccata, Vierne.

LARRY PALMER, harpsichord and organ, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, September 13: Fantasia in d, K. 387, Mozart; Gavotte (from the opera Capriccio), Straus, arr. Palmer; Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in d, S. 903, Bach; Les carillons de la destinée et de l'eternité, Ferko; Fugue on the notes of the carillon of Soissons, op. 12, Duruflé; "St. Matthew Finale" (Bach's Memento), Widor; Introduction and Theme, Sumsion; Comes Autumn Time, Sowerby.

KAREL PAUKERT, with Martha Aarons, flute, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, August 25: Quartetto, Kellner, Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, Bach; Elegie, Lachner; Postlude pour l'Office de Complies,

Litanies, Trois Mouvements, Alain; Transports de joie, Prière du Christ montant vers son Père, Messiaen; Syrinx, Debussy, Choral No. 3 in a, Franck.

DOUGLAS REED, with Neil Henry, narrator, Jesus Church, Oundle, England, June 19, 1999: Fantasy and Fugue in g, S. 542, Bach; Canzona Quarta, Canzona Sesta, Frescobaldi; Organbook III (Vol. II), Albright; The Last Rose of Summer, Buck; The King of Instruments, Albright.

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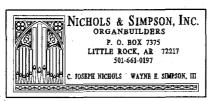


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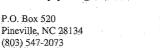
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Austin, Kimberlee J.,* to President of

Austin Organ Company. May 3 Bara, Thomas,* to Assistant Organist, St. Thomas Church, New York City.

Bohlert, Thomas,* to Operations

Manager, Truckenbrod Concert Artists. Nov 3

Brown, David Burton,* to Idlewild Presbyterian, Memphis, TN. Apr 3 Brugh, Lorraine,* to Valparaiso Uni-

versity, Valparaiso, IN. Dec 3 **Buchanan, Bruce Q.**, * to Vice President & Tonal Director of Austin

Organ Company. May 3
Cleveland, Douglas, to Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Oct 3
Craighead, David, to Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. Sept 3

Dodson, Robert K., to Oberlin College Conservatory, Oberlin, OH. Oct

Engels, Stefan,* to Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ. Sept

Farr, Stephen, to Guildford Cathedral, England. July 3
Faucher, Robert, to Curator,
Kotzschmar Mer June 2

Rotzschmar Memorial Organ, Fort-land, ME. June 3 Foster, Stewart Wayne,* to Associate Organist/Artist in Residence, First (Scots) Presbyterian, Charleston, SC. Tuly 3

Freese, Faythe,* to Concordia University, Austin, TX. Apr 3

Gyllsdorff, Gregory*, to Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal, Naples, FL. Dec 3

Hackett, Andrew,* to Organ Scholar, University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN. Nov 3 **Hubbell, Brent**,* to First United

Methodist, Marion, VA. July 3

Johansen, Amy, to University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. Feb 3

Lawrie, David, to St John's Episcopal, Huntingdon, MD. Oct 3

Leaver, S. Christopher, to Director of Public Polytics Boutton Organ.

company, Lawrence, KS. Aug 3

Mellichamp, James F., to Dean of School of Arts & Sciences, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA. Feb 3

Miller, Dan, to Rodgers Instruments LLC. Dec 3

Morlock, John W., * to tonal director, Andover Organ Company. Mar 3 Newton, Robert C., * to tonal director, Andover Organ Company. Mar

O'Donnell, James,* to Westminster Abbey, London, England. Aug 3
Page, Daniel Bennett, to St
Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield, MA. Oct

Pardee, Katharine, to Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY.

Sept 3
Perry, Chad,* to Rodgers Instruments
LLC. Dec 3

Peterson, Gregory,* to President of Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Oct 3

Preston, Simon, re-appointed Artistic Director of The Royal Bank Calgary

Festival. Aug 3

Quinn, Iain, to Trinity Episcopal,
Hartford, CT. Apr 3

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Tate, Ken, to First Presbyterian,
Mankato, MN. May 3

Teardo, Frederick, to Schweitzer
Scholar, First Church of Christ,
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Scholar, Truro Cathedral, Cornwall,
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Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Sept 3

Visser, Larry, to LaGrave Avenue
Christian Reformed, Grand Rapids,
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Christian Reformed, Grand Rapids, MI. Nov 3 Vozzella, Thomas R.,* to St Paul's Episcopal, Franklin, TN. Nov 3 Wagner, David,* to Madonna Univer-sity, Livonia, MI. Mar 3 Zachacz, Thomas,* to Union Church, Pocantico Hills, NY. Feb 3

Honors and Competitions

Alain, Marie-Claire, receives AGO Lifetime Achievement Award. Nov 3 Bastien, James & Jane, receive MTNA Achievement Award. Oct 3

Batastini, Robert J., named Music Director Emeritus, St. Joseph Roman Catholic, Downers Grove, IL. July 3

Beck, Janice,* receives Alumni Achievement in Music Arts Award.

Belcher, Diane Meredith,* receives Outstanding Keyboard Performance award. May 3

Boyter, Mabel Stewart, awarded honorary DMA. May 3 Bratt, C. Griffith, honored at retire-

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Broome, David A.J., honored at Austin Organs. Feb 3
Bruch, Delores, honored on retirement at Univ of Iowa. Dec 3
Craighead, David, plays 75th birthday recital. Mar 3-4.
Crozier, Catharine, plays 85th birthday recital. Mar 3-4
Deák Lázló wins prize in interpreta-

Deák, Lázló, wins prize in interpreta-tion, Marchal Competition, Biarritz,

tion, Marchal Competition, Biarritz, France. June 3

Dunn, Wallace M. honored by Wichita AGO Chapter. Jan 3

Everhart, Ian, wins Vernon deTar Scholarship Competition. Aug 4

Fahrer, Nicole, wins 25th annual Bowling Green Organ Competition.

May 3

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Gillock, Jon, and Performer of the Year. Sept 3
Gran, Sarah, wins first prize in 1999

Ottumwa Organ Competition. July 3

Hancock, Gerre, a receives honorary
DMA from University of the South,

Sewanee, TN. July 4; receives New York City AGO recognition. Aug 4 Hines, Lurley Whitty, celebrates 86 years as organist at Pollocksville Baptist Church. Mar 4 Joseph, Jeremy, wins second prize in Dublin Competition. Dec 3

Dublin Competition. Dec 3

Kwak, Tong-Soon, elected President
of the Korean Association of Organists. June 4

Kotylo, Andrew J.,* wins Arthur Pois-

ter Competition. June 3 Leach, Richard, wins Macalester-

Plymouth Hymn Writing Contest.

Locklair, Dan, awarded North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship.

Lord, Robert Sutherland,* named Professor of Music Emeritus, Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh, PA. July 4

Marks, Christopher, wins Arthur
Poister Competition. Jan 2

Martin, Béatrice, wins Bruges harpsichord competition. Mar 3

Oldengarm, Jonathan, wins third

prize in Dublin Competition. Dec 3 O'Neill, Shane Douglas, wins first prize in Dublin Competition. Dec 3

prize in Dublin Competition. Dec 3
Rigot, Vincent, wins first prize in
improvisation, Marchal Competition,
Biarritz, France. July 3
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anniversary. Apr 4
Thurman, Frederick, awarded DMA
degree. Sept 4
Travers, Aaron J., wins AGO/ECS
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Gettysburg, PA. 1/4 tracker, July 19
Trinity Lutheran, Reading, PA. 1/4
tracker, July 19
Northfield Mount Hermon School,
Northfield, MA. 2/38, Sept 19

St Andrew's Roman Catholic, Columbus, OH. 3/48,° Sept 20

Bedient

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Chapel, Lincoln, NE. 2/5 tracker,* Apr 20 St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Omaha, NE. 2/23 tracker,* Aug 16

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Bono

Feild Residence, Fork Union, VA. 1/5 tracker,* Oct 19

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Congregation EmanuEl, New York, NY. 3/53,° Dec 23

Harrison & Harrison St. James Episcopal, Henderson-ville, NC. 3/48,* Dec 24

Harrold

Kay/MacBird Residence, Brentwood, CA. 2/26 tracker,* July 1, 20

Hendrickson

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, MN. 4/70 tracker,* Jan 1,

Hochhalter

First United Methodist, Eugene, OR. 3/43,° Oct 19

Hradetzky St Christopher's by-the-River, Cates Mills, OH. 2/18 tracker,* July

J.C. Taylor (Hinners)

Immanuel Lutheran, Tigerton, WI. 1/6, * Jan 4

Trinity Ev Lutheran, Richmond, VA. 2/22 tracker,* Aug 1, 15

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Christ Episcopal, Gordonsville, VA. 2/15,° Apr 18

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First Baptist, Kalamazoo, MI. 3/57 tracker, Feb 1, 23-24 St Ann's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. 3/61,* Aug 16

Parkey St. Dunstan's Episcopal, Atlanta, GA. 2/6, May 20

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