

November 2009

The Richmond STOPLIST

The Official Newsletter of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

RICHMOND CHAPTER 2009-2010 ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES

PRESENTS

Friday November 6, 2009 7:30pm Concert

Bálint Karosi

Winner J.S. Bach International Organ Competition, 2008

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1100 West Grace St Richmond, VA 23220-3613

This is our chapter's November meeting

6:00pm Refreshments / 6:30pm Dinner and Short Business Meeting

Dinner prepared by Robin Inn: Manicotti, Baked Spaghetti (with red meat sauce) and also Vegetarian

Spaghetti, Salad with various dressings; bread and butter (real); dessert and various beverages

Dinner reservations (\$10.00) by November 2 to Jim Dorn, Sub-Dean at 254-8810 Ext. 114 or jdorn@saintbenedictparish.org



Program

Toccata in C Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (2 variations)

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (KN 209/25) Matthias Weckmann (1616-1674)

Primus Versus a 5 vocem Im Vollem Werck

Secundus Versus Manualiter Canon in Hyperdiapente post minimam

Tertius Versus Uff 2 Clavier

Quartus Versus Canon in Subdiapason post Semiminimam

Quintus Versus Canon in Disdiapente post Semiminimam

Sextus Versus Uff 2 Clavier

Septimus et ultimus Versus a 6 Choral im Tenor

Intermission

Partite: Herr Jesu Christ dich zu uns wend Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Partite Diverse Sopra "Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig" BWV 678 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

BIOGRAPHY:

Bálint Karosi hails from Budapest, Hungary. He is a versatile musician performing on the organ, clarinet, historical clarinet and harpsichord. Bálint studied at the Liszt Academy in Budapest, at the Conservatoire Supérieure de Genève and at the Oberlin Conservatory, earning two Master's Degrees, two "Prix de Virtuosité" and both an Artist Diploma and a Master of Music in Historical Performance. He has won many prizes at prestigious international competitions.

Bálint is a versatile composer, his compositions have been well received in Europe and the United States. His compositions are published by Wayne Leupold Editions Ltd.

As the Organist and Director of Music at the First Lutheran Church in Boston, Bálint leads an international concert series and regular performances of Bach Cantatas. Bálint was awarded the 2009 Prima Primissima Juior Prize for Music, which is a recommendation-based cash prize for the most distinguished artists in Hungary.

PROGRAM REVIEW:

... Weckmann's monumental chorale elaboration on the Lutheran hymn "Es ist das Heil uns kommen her," turned out to be a most impressive musical interpretation for this challenging piece.

Review by Harvard Professor Christoph Wolff

THINKING OUT LOUD

If you are part of an academic or church community the fall semester/choir season is well under way and you are probably immersed in making music and hearing the 'sounds' of all your planning during the summer months. I find the rhythm of the academic calendar with its patterns of 'beginnings', 'culminating events', 'closures' and 'rest' to be energizing. However, as we are immersed in our art and craft it is often easy to overlook the opportunity to plan now for the events which will be of great benefit to us next summer or during the next budget season. From AGO conventions to denominational conferences to publisher events there are numerous opportunities for us to develop our skills and renew our passions for our art. For many of us this is budget season and I encourage you to make plans for professional development in 2010. If you do not receive funding for such events from your employer, perhaps you can initiate that conversation, or apply for continuing education funds for a specific event sharing the benefits of this investment for your employer which certainly include:

- Increased performance skills
- Increased understanding of content areas
- Greater expertise in teaching/planning/presenting
- Inspiration learning from renowned presenters
- Renewed inspiration and passion for your art
- Networking of ideas and resources with colleagues

You can add to this list, of course. Our careers, whether teaching, performing or leading church music programs, demand we give of ourselves in profound ways. Our students and congregations deserve the best we have to offer. Oh, and, of course, we will probably experience renewed fulfillment ourselves.

Thanks to each of you for your participation and interest in the chapter activities from serving on various committees to supporting events with your presence and contributions.

Larry Heath

Dean

November Dean's Lunch:

Thursday, Nov. 12, noon, at Tarrant's Café Restaurant
1 West Broad St., Richmond

Highlights of 2009-2010 Repertoire Recital Series opening recital, October 18, 2009



On Sunday, October 18, 2009, members and friends gathered at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on Monument Avenue to hear the first in this year's Repertoire Recital Series. Dr. Christopher Marks was the featured recitalist. His selections of music from mostly American composers of the 19th Century provided an opportunity to hear works of Dudley Buck and Seth Bingham, two composers whose works are often overlooked. The 2005 Schantz organ provided an authentic representation of a symphonic organ of that period with its beautiful strings and reed stops.

Photos left-right: Sanctuary of Grace-Covenant Presbyterian, Recital series chairman Steven Henley welcomes guests, Dr. Christopher Marks explains a work.

AROUND THE TOWN

St. Paul's Church, Bristol Parish announces November programs

Sunday 1 November at 4:00 P.M.: Evensong for All Saints, Music of Sumsion, Bullock, and Schutz. Wine and Cheese Reception Follows

Friday 13 November 6:30 P.M. Concert by Candlelight, Cheryl Van Ornam, Organ. Donations to Whittle Music & Arts Fund Appreciated
St. Paul's Church, Bristol Parish, 110 N. Union St., Petersburg, VA 23803 Parking on N. Union St. or in back lot of church. For more information, please call Charles Lindsey at 370-7374

All Saints Recital

Date: Sunday, November 1st.. Place- Fredericksburg UM Church, 308 Hanover St. Fredbg. VA 2240. Time: 3:00 p.m.

Contact: William McCoy at 373-9021 ext. 12 wfm@fumcva.org. Recital will feature Mr. Thomas Bara, instructor of young organists at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan.

Second Sunday South of the James Concert Series

Sunday, November 8, 2009 4:00 p.m. Bon Air Presbyterian Church will host a recital concert by the GREATER RICHMOND CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Hope Armstrong Erb, Artistic Director. The church is located at 9201 W. Huguenot Rd, Richmond, VA 23235. 804-272-7514 Parking Available.

Bruce Stevens to present recital at Cannon Memorial Chapel

Bruce Stevens, Instructor of Organ at U.R., will play a faculty organ recital at Cannon Memorial Chapel on Monday, November 16, at 7:30. The program selected for the landmark von Beckerath organ is as follows:

Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139 - D. Buxtehude
Partita on "Jesu, meine Freude" - J. G. Walther
Trio on "Allein Gott in der Höh sie Ehr," BWV 664 - J. S. Bach
Concerto in A Minor - Vivaldi-Bach
Prelude and Fugue in G Major, op. 27, no. 2 - Mendelssohn
Tocatta, Villancico y Fuga - Alberto Ginastera
Chaconne in D Minor for Violin Alone by J. S. Bach - transcribed
for organ by Wilhelm Middelschulte

The rarely heard Middelschulte work preserves the entirety of Bach's monumental solo violin chaconne while enriching it with neo-romantic harmonies, counterpoints, dynamics, and textures to create a brilliant organ composition.

Ample free parking is available in the Chapel lot between the Chapel and River Road. Enter the campus from River Road via U.R. Drive, which is the entrance nearest the River Road shopping center, and follow the road a short distance to the Chapel lot on the right..

St. Luke Lutheran Church Acapella Program

The Virginia Benefit Chorale presents a program of acapella music under the direction of Steve Davis on Sunday - November 22, 2009 4 p.m.at St. Luke Lutheran Church - 7757 Chippenham Parkway - Richmond, VA 23294. A free-will offering will be taken; ALL proceeds to benefit the Seminary Education Fund of St. Luke's Seminarian, Keith Long. Light refreshments follow. All are welcome.

Greater Richmond Children's Choir to sing anthems at Thanksgiving service

The Concert Choir from the Greater Richmond Children's Choir, directed by Hope Armstrong Erb, will sing anthems at the Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The church is located at 8 North Laurel Street next to the Landmark Theater. Parking is available behind the church. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at (804) 359-5628, ext. 18 for more information.

Around The Town (continued from Page 3...

Holiday Handbell Concert

On December 5, 2009 the James River Ringers, Richmond's Premier Community Handbell Ensemble presents its 2009 Holiday Concert "Share the Joy" at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 11551 Luck's Lane, Midlothian, VA. No ticket required, but a freewill offering will be collected. Questions - www.jamesriverringers.org or call 804/357-9810.

Christmas Joy

December 5th at 2:45 pm: St. Mary's Catholic Church, 9595 Gayton Road in Richmond presents Christmas Joy, a Christmas concert and carol sing-a-long with the National Capital Brass Band, the Richmond Area Command Timbrels and the School of Performing Arts Junior Brass Band and children. For free tickets, please contact Matt Sims at 804-305-0247 or email matt_sims@uss.salvationarmy.org.

New Organ To Be Dedicated

On November 22 at 4 pm, a dedication recital will be held for a new organ at Christ The King Lutheran Church in Bon-Air. The Casavant organ at Christ The King Lutheran Church in Richmond, VA was built originally for Lakeside Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC, by the Canadian firm Casavant Freres as Opus 3108 in 1971. Lakeside Baptist grew and needed a larger instrument. Their purchase of a new three manual organ from Casavant prompted the sale of this fine two manual organ. It was purchased for Christ The King in 2008. The organ was moved to the Baltimore workshop of David Storey where it was rebuilt. All chest leathers were replaced, the console refitted with new solid state equipment and several new stops were added with pipes and wind chests provided by Casavant Freres. Jean Sebastien Dufour, a voicer from Casavant, voiced and regulated the speech and tone of the pipes especially for the new location assisted by David Storey. David Storey Organbuilders of Baltimore and Casavant Freres Organ Builders of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec have partnered the project.

The new organ is as follows:

Great	Swell	Pedal
8 Prinzipal	8 Salicional	16 Subbass
8 Rohrflute	8 Voix Celeste	8 Prinzipal
4 Oktave	8 Gedackt	8 Flute
4 Koppelflute	4 Spitzflote	4 Choralbass
2-2/3 Quint	4 Nachthorn	16 Fagott
2 SuperOktave	2 Prinzipal	
1-3/5 Tierce	1-1/3 Larigot	
IV Mixtur	8 Oboe	
8 Trompette	Tremulant	
Chimes		

The organ has 1348 pipes ranging in size from smaller than a pencil to almost ten feet long. The pipes are made of lead, tin, zinc, brass, phosphor-bronze and oak. The new combination action is all solid state controlled and allows the organist to set 16 different combinations on each piston. It is also equipped with a record / play mechanism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communications Update: The chapter phone line has been discontinued, reflecting the technological changes which have changed our communication patterns. Please refer to contact information listed in the StopList, the web site, or Chapter Directory for phone or email communication.

Follow-up by Dr. Ardyth Lohuis to Thomas Troeger workshop held October 10th

Troeger's first session on Saturday was a re-presentation of workshops he has previously done. The text of the "woodwind/drum" session as used at the regional convention in Tucson in 2008 was printed in TAO. Here's an online link to the material. http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_7161/is_200805/ai_n32273008/

Richard Gladwell

We are deeply saddened to share the news that Richard Gladwell died on Thursday morning, October 15. He was diagnosed with brain cancer in June. Mr. Gladwell was a British broadcaster and host of the NPR radio program of choral and organ music, "With Heart and Voice", broadcast on WCVE on Sunday evenings. In October, 2007, he presented a program for our chapter at St. Luke Lutheran Church.

NOVEMBER CONCERTS AT CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



The following programs are scheduled for the month of November at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

Sunday, November 8, 2009
2:00 p.m. VCU Music Scholarship Benefit Choral Concert—
The Choirs of Virginia Commonwealth University

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES -On Monday, November 30, 2009, at 7:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, The Richmond Symphony, Patrick Carlin, conducting, with The Choir of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Vocal Soloists Father Michael Renninger and Michele Orr, will present a benefit holiday concert for Catholic Charities, featuring popular works by Handel, Mozart, and others, as well as traditional carols. For ticket information, please call Catholic Charities at 285- 5900.

For more information on our 2009-2010 Free Concerts at the Cathedral, please visit the website of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at www.richmondcathedral.org.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY HANDBELL FESTIVAL



A reminder that the Handbell Festival will be celebrating its twentieth year when the chapter hosts the 2010 Festival on March 19 - 20. The Festival Committee, chaired by Jennifer Ripley, is happy to announce that the clinician for the event will be Kath Wissinger. Kath, from McGaheysville, Virginia, loves all aspects of handbell ringing. She is a director, clinician, teacher, and composer with more than 50 pieces in print. She directs the teen ensemble "Spectrum" at Massanutten Presbyterian Church and teaches two music classes using bell and chimes for 4th - 8th grades as well as K-3 music at Redeemer Classical School in Harrisonburg. She is a former National Park Service Ranger, commissioned handweaver and Elder Hostel Teacher. She currently teaches piano in her home studio.

Note: A Festival registration form and repertoire can be found on Page Nine of this publication.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/01 Charlene T. Gaudlitz
- 11/02 James M. Doering
- 11/03 Lawrence W. Heath
- 11/05 Joseph E. Lenich
- 11/07 Deborah Carlton Loftis
- 11/09 Susan W. Gamber
- 11/11 David I. Bryson
- 11/12 Elsie S. Upchurch
- 11/14 Barbara J. Watson
- 11/19 Donald R. Traser
- 11/20 Bettie W. Brandt
- 11/24 Mary Beth Bennett
- 11/26 W. Dwight Graham
- 11/28 Mary V. Stutz
- 11/29 Constance M. Salmeri
- 11/29 Ronald W. Davis

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Mark Patterson
13621 Salisbury Road
Midlothian, VA, 23113

Susan Wilson
8953 Bellefonte Road
Richmond, VA 23229
858-729-8672 (cell)
804-288-1911 (church)
804-740-3095 (home)
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Director of Music Ministries

ORGAN AND PIANO FOR SALE

Rogers organ complete with the works and large speakers available for sale. It was originally purchased for \$30,000. Would be great for a church. Also for sale a Yamaha G1 piano. The sale is an estate auction which will occur in a few weeks, but both can be sold before the estate sale if they make a good offer. For more information contact Donna Newcomb at 233-8955.



Bruton Candlelight Concerts & Wren Chapel Historical Organ Recitals November 2009

Dr. Janel B. Will, Director of Music & Organist
Mrs. Rebecca E. Davy, Associate Organist & Choir Director
Mr. James S. Darling, Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus
Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or (757) 645-3431
All concerts held at Bruton Parish Church unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, November 3 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

Thursday, November 5 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

Saturday, November 7 @ 10:00 am
Historical Organ Recital
James S. Darling, Organist
The College of William & Mary
Wren Chapel

Saturday, November 7 @ 8:00 pm
Choral Concert
Women's Chorus and Botetourt Singers from The College of William & Mary, Dr. Jamie Bartlett, Director

Tuesday, November 10 @ 8:00 pm
Chamber Recital
The Gallery Players from The College of William & Mary

Thursday, November 12 @ 8:00 pm
Peter Pelham Concert Series & The Handel Festival
An Evening of Handel Concertos
James S. Darling, Organ, Rebecca E. Davy, Harpsichord, Kevin Piccini, Oboe, Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organ with String Quartet
\$10.00 regular admission
\$5.00 student admission

Saturday, November 14 @ 10:00 & 10:30 am
The Handel Festival Historical Organ Recitals – Music of Handel
James S. Darling, Organist
The College of William & Mary
Wren Chapel

Saturday, November 14 @ 8:00 pm
Peter Pelham Concert Series & The Handel Festival - Music Among Friends: Chamber Music of Handel
The Wren Masters from the faculty at The College of William & Mary - Susan Forster Via, Baroque Violin, Ruth van Baak Griffioen, Recorder, Sarah Gentry Glosson, Baroque Cello & Thomas M. Marshall, Harpsichord
\$10.00 regular admission
\$5.00 student admission

Tuesday, November 17 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

Thursday, November 19 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Mitchell Crawford, Organist from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian in New York City

Saturday, November 21 @ 10:00 am
Historical Organ Recital
James S. Darling, Organist
The College of William & Mary
Wren Chapel

Saturday, November 21 @ 8:00 pm
Organ & Chamber Music Recital
Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist from Redeemer Lutheran in Richmond, Virginia, Jan Schroeder and Ellie Lynch, vocalists, John Blair, Fiddle & Christine Arne Ertell, Flutist

Tuesday, November 24 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Organ Students from the studio of Thomas M. Marshall at the College of William & Mary

Thursday, November 26 @ 8:00 pm
Thanksgiving Day Organ Recital
Dr. H. Edwin Godshall, Jr., Organist from Hickory Neck Episcopal in Toano, Virginia

Saturday, November 28 @ 10:00 am
Historical Organ Recital
Rebecca E. Davy, Organist
The College of William & Mary
Wren Chapel

Saturday, November 28 @ 8:00 pm
Choral & Chamber Music Recital
Choir from Three Chopt Presbyterian in Richmond, Virginia, Laura Candler-White, Director, with Flutopia (flute choir) & Chalumeau (clarinet choir)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Listings in this column appear for a maximum of 90 days and then are removed unless an extension is requested. When a listing is removed, therefore, it does not necessarily mean that the position has been filled. To submit a listing, contact our Referral Service Director, Betty Girardeau bettyg@redfamiliar.com 804-647-0825

URBANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

221 Marston Avenue, Urbanna, VA, 23175.

Seeking a part-time organist/pianist for one traditional Sunday service and one Wednesday night choir rehearsal. The church has a 5 1/2 rank pipe organ with the ability to expand. Salary ranges from \$12,000 to \$13,000 per annum with 4 paid vacation Sundays. Interested candidates should contact Sandra Walton via email at spwalton1@verizon.net or by phone at (804)758-2550 or the Rev. Joe Cailles at (804)758-2736.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

4200 Dover Road, Richmond, Virginia 23221.

Seeking **part-time organist/pianist** for one Sunday service and several special services during the church year and to accompany one weekly adult choir rehearsal. 3-manual Allen organ. Salary range \$7,500 - \$9,000 per annum with 2-4 weeks paid vacation, sick leave, continuing education, professional leadership leave and sabbatical of 4 weeks after 5 years of service. Contact the Rev Wanda S. Fennell days and evenings at 540-891-0259 or the Rev. Dr. Betty P. Mills days at 804-353-0134 or evenings at 804-869-6314.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9601 Washington Street, Amelia, Virginia, 23002.

Seeking part time organist/pianist for one Sunday morning service and one weekly choir rehearsal as well as various special services throughout the year. Rogers 770 electronic organ and Kawai baby grand piano. Salary range \$7000 - \$9000 per annum. Resumes and references may be e-mailed to ameliachargeumc@tds.net or mailed to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 263, Amelia, VA, 23002. For further information, please contact the church office at 804-874-2246.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

2446 Old Church Road, Mechanicsville, VA, 23111.

Seeking **part-time organist/director** for one Sunday worship service and one adult choir rehearsal weekly plus special services during the church year. Musically diverse congregation and choir with tastes ranging from traditional to gospel and spiritual. Rogers 2 manual electronic organ in good condition. Salary range \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year with two weeks paid vacation. Send resume to the church at the above address or e-mail to beth.church@att.net. For further information you may call (804)779-3775 or go to the church website at www.PraiseB2God.org.

PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

901 South Providence Road, Richmond, VA, 23235

Seeking **part-time Director of Music/organist** for two Sunday services, three weekly rehearsals (Chancel Choir, Youth, Handbells) and one bi-weekly rehearsal plus special services during the year according to the church calendar. Allen 3 manual organ bought in 2000. Three weekly rehearsals (Adult Chancel Choir, Women's Ensemble, Handbell Choir) Salary \$18,000 per year. A job description is posted at www.providenceumc.net. A cover letter and resume should be sent to Mr. Rob Heare at baark702@verizon.net.

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4101 Fordham Road, Richmond, VA, 23236.

Seeking part time Music Director/keyboardsist for two Sunday services and 3 choir rehearsals (Chancel Choir and two 8 member handbell choirs.) Special services during the Christmas and Easter seasons. Allen 2 manual R270 organ purchased in 2001. Baldwin/Hamilton sanctuary piano. Salary range \$11,000 per annum with a book and music allowance and negotiable vacation allowance. Contact Teresa Keezel at the church days (804) 276-5759 or Linda Collins at (804) 739-3133 or by cell at (804)852-4597.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8469 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, VA, 23116

Seeking interim Minister of Music from November 29 through February 7, 2010. The position includes conducting choir practices on Wednesday evenings (preferably starting on Wednesday, November 18) and one Sunday morning service. The congregation is open to many types of music. Candidate should have the ability to play the piano and keyboard as well as conducting experience. Organ experience is preferred but not necessary. Remuneration is \$100 to \$150 per week. Contact Sue Kerr at 804-514-2249. For more information about the church, visit www.trinitychristianchurch.com.

SUBSTITUTES

The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list.

The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church.

Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau by e-mail at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

Gullicksen, Rita (weddings, funerals and special events)	804-272-0505
Nowowieski, Adella (Sat./Sun. p.m. services; Funerals and weddings)	804-288-0917
Sachs, David (weddings, memorial and funeral services and Shabbat services - Synagogue) Correction to Yearbook: Mr. Sachs is available for Sunday AM services for the 2009-2010 season.	804-222-2494
Lindsey, Charles (weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)	804-370-7374
Schrock, Patricia (weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)	804-254-2744
Worsham, Marsha Ann	804-883-6035
Schutt, Ed (weddings, funerals, concerts, special programs/services)	804-564-4887
Hudson, Teresa	804-245-0827
Smithdeal, Cynthia	804-739-3948
Branch, Ada Andrews	804-862-4480 (H)
Candler-White, Laura (accompanying, recitals, weddings, funerals, special events)	804-360-5754
Davis, Debbie	804-921-8234
Creager, Alice, AAGO	804-935-8735
Freude, Sharon	804-353-4683
Frolund, Bodil	804-330-7689
Van Ornam, Cheryl (weddings, funerals, accompanying, special programs)	804-814-6677
Gillespie, Joan	804-270-3569 (H)
Heath, Margie	804-730-2196
Loftis, Stephen (Dec.13-Jan 10)	804-317-1234
Johnson, Betty Lou	804-323-3970
Stephens, Dennis	804-529-9999
Kerschbaumer, Evelyn	804-744-3147
Salmeri, Connie	804-320-4310
Neff, Joan L. (June - August)	804-855-1398
Suerken, Ernest A.	804-272-5545
Campbell, Mary E.	804-288-4098
Mayton, Sally P. (Crewe, Va)	434-645-7527 or cell 434-607-6327
Mercatante, Michael	(804) 241-2421
Payne, Kenna	804-272-9656

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Presents

HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2010

Kath Wissinger, Clinician

Festival Chairperson:
Jennifer Ripley

March 19 – 20, 2010
Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
Mt. Pisgah Drive
Midlothian, VA, 23113

Friday Rehearsal
7 to 9 pm
Saturday
8:45 am to 5 pm

Title	Arranger/Composer	Publisher	Publisher's #	Level
Savior of the Nations Come	Wissinger	Lorenz Publishing	20/1399L-2 \$4.95	2+
<i>Truly Amazing</i>	Wissinger	From the Top Publishing	20191-5 \$3.95	2+
<i>Just As I Am</i>	Eithun	AGEHR	AG35232 \$4.50	2
<i>Broken for You</i>	Wissinger	AGEHR	AG35179 \$3.95	3
<i>The Morning Trumpet</i>	Larson	Alfred Publishing	19014 \$3.50	3
<i>Exodus Dance</i>	Hakes	National Music Publishers	NMHB-604 \$3.25	2

REPERTOIRE

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Fee: \$100 per choir, \$60 for 5 or few ringers, \$20 for single registrant. Make Check or Money Order payable to Richmond Chapter AGO. Refunds will be given up to March 1, minus a \$20 service charge. Nor refunds after March 1.

Organization _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ AGO Member? Yes No

Mailing Address _____

of Ringers (include ringing director) _____ Friday Rehearsal? Yes No

Number of Octaves: _____ Total Table Footage Needed _____ Bringing Own Tables? Yes No

No registrations accepted without form and check

Send Registration Forms and Fees to:

Betty Girardeau, Registrar

245 Goldcrest Drive

Vonore, TN, 37885 Questions? E-mail bettyg@redfamiliar.com or call 804-647-0825



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DID YOU KNOW?

Mention Macy's Department Stores around holiday season, and most people immediately think of parades with larger than life cartoon characters floating in the sky. But did you know that Macy's store in Philadelphia houses the world's second largest pipe organ? In fact, this instrument is presently the largest fully functional pipe organ in the world. With over 26,500 pipes, 160 horsepower blower, and seven-stories of façade and pipe chambers, the "Grand Court Organ" of Macy's (formerly Wanamaker's Department Store) is truly one of the great wonders of the world.



The heart of the instrument is an organ originally built for the St. Louis Worlds Fair. John Wanamaker purchased the instrument and moved it to his store after the fair closed, in order that he could present his customers with the finest in organ music while they shopped. Over the years, many great performers, from Edwin Lemare to Virgil Fox, have presented programs in the Grand Court. Since it was installed, the organ has grown to over 430 ranks, with most of the expansion having been done by skilled employees of the store who are assigned to care for the organ.

Holiday season is a special time for the Macy's store, and exciting holiday decorations, plays, concerts and media presentations will be featured in the weeks between Thanksgiving and New Years. Whether you have completed your holiday shopping or not, consider visiting this beautiful instrument during the upcoming holiday festivities. It is an organ that every organist should see and hear.