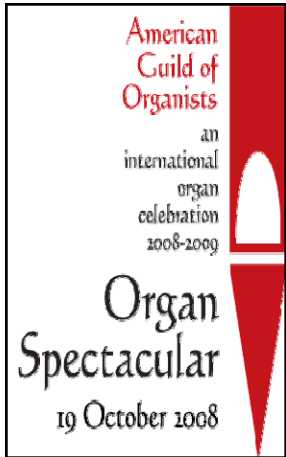


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The Richmond STOPLIST

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



TWO WEEKENDS ~ THREE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

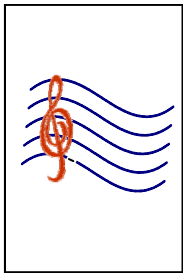
Friends and Colleagues, the American Guild of Organists has designated 2008-2009 as the International Year of the Organ, a time when we will exhibit the pride that we share in our chosen instrument. Music organizations throughout the world are joining with us in celebrating the King of Instruments. The year of festivities was inaugurated with special events at the National Convention of the AGO in Minneapolis in June and will conclude with the AGO Regional Conventions in the summer of 2009. Every chapter of the AGO has been asked to participate in as many ways as they can. The Richmond Chapter has a wonderful roster of events planned for this time period with our local kick-off planned for the day designated for Organ Spectacular, Sunday, October 19. Inside this newsletter you will learn how you will have the opportunity to choose two of three fine concerts on that day and I encourage you to make plans now to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Also in October, the 11th to be exact, you are being offered the opportunity to participate in a worship workshop featuring the Rev. John Bell at Salisbury Presbyterian Church in Midlothian. John is part of the Wild Goose Resource Group and a leader in the worship styles of the Iona (Scotland) Community. Our chapter has endorsed this event and I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to experience an internationally-known figure in worship. Additional information is inside.

I'm looking forward to seeing you several times in October. Best wishes in all you do,

Elvin

POJ WORSHIP CONFERENCE: WHY DO GOD'S PEOPLE SING?



Saturday ~ October 11, 2008

Hosted by:

**Salisbury Presbyterian Church
13621 Salisbury Road, Midlothian, VA 23113**



SCHEDULE

8:30 AM ~ Registration

9:00 AM ~ Welcome, Announcements, Opening Prayer

9:30-10:30 AM ~ Why Do God's People Sing?

11 AM-Noon ~ Teaching Congregational Song

Noon—12:45 ~ Lunch

1-2 PM ~ Worship and Congregational Singing

Rev. John Bell is hymn-writer, Church of Scotland minister, and member of the Iona Community, broadcaster, and former student activist. He first emerged as a significant figure in 1974 when he was elected as president of Glasgow University Students' Representative Council. His election represented a significant breakthrough as it was the start of a few years' control by the left wing of GU SRC. Bell was quite open about his Christian religious beliefs, wearing a wooden cross-shaped pendant. In 1977 he was elected as Rector of the University of Glasgow, while he was still a student. This was part of a trend for student rectors in Scotland at that time (which included e.g. Gordon Brown at the University of Edinburgh) but the rules were later changed to prevent students from standing for this post. After a period in the Netherlands and two posts in church youth work, he became employed full time in the areas of music and worship with the Wild Goose Resource Group. He is a past convener of the Church of Scotland's Panel on Worship and also convened the Committee to revise the Church Hymnary. In 1999 he was honoured by the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Royal School of Church Music which bestowed a Fellowship on him, and in 2002 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Glasgow. John has produced (some in collaboration with Graham Maule) many collections of original hymns and songs and two collections of songs of the World Church. These are published by the Iona Community in Scotland and by G.I.A. Publications (Chicago) in North America.

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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN

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2008-2009 Programs Richmond Chapter AGO International Year of the Organ **OCTOBER 11: POJ WORSHIP CONFERENCE** Salisbury Presbyterian Church

Richmond Chapter AGO is a co-sponsor of this annual Presbytery of the James Worship Conference with guest speaker John Bell of Wild Goose Resources and the Iona Community. Brochures and Registration available online at www.presbyteryofthejames.org



Information pertaining to the Richmond Chapter International Year of the Organ, Organ Spectacular scheduled of October 19 is now on line at www.richmondago.org. You can click on the logo that is above the Richmond Chapter logo on the home page or you can go to the Program/Events page for the same link. Included with the information is a pdf file for a flier that you can print out (as many copies as you need/can) to post in your church, grocery store, or anywhere else you can think of to promote this event. The same flier is available on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter. You are encouraged to use these pages, designed to be used separately for publicity.

Please help to make this a wonderful and truly spectacular event for our community.

OCTOBER 19: IYO SPECTACULAR REGIONAL RECITALS

Highlighting the IYO will be an "ORGAN SPECTACULAR," a daylong celebration scheduled for October 19, 2008. On that day, more than 250 concerts will be held around the world to showcase the organ, its colorful history and its ability to enchant young and old alike. Plan on "feasting" that afternoon and attending two concerts! Invite your adult and youth choirs, friends and church members!

RICHMOND EVENTS: Each performed twice, at 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM

NORTH ~ Doug Brown @ Ginter Park Presbyterian Church

SOUTH ~ Mark Koontz, Jeff Price, Ardyth Lohuis, and Bob Murray @ Salisbury Presbyterian Church

WEST~ Cheryl Van Ornam, Tracey Welborn, and Marsha Summers @ First Presbyterian Church

WILLIAMSBURG EVENTS: For tickets, contact Rebecca Davy at bdavy@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER and RECITALS: The College of William & Mary, Wren Chapel (Wine and Cheese); Williamsburg Baptist Church (Salad); Williamsburg Presbyterian Church (Main Course); Bruton Parish Church (Dessert).

NOVEMBER 17: COMPOSERS ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Seventh Street Christian Church

JANUARY 10: JANUARY JUMPSTART

First Presbyterian Church

Repertoire classes, Easy organ, Easy Choral, AGO Exam Preparation, Orff Class

FEBRUARY 23 : MESSIAEN LECTURE/RECITAL

Location to be announced.

Guest Presenter: Charles Tompkins

MARCH 21: TO BE ANNOUNCED

MAY 12: LITURGICAL DANCE & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Bon Air Baptist Church

Bon Air Baptist Dance Troupe and scholarship recipients

CHAPTER NEWS

IN MEMORIAM



IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Jeanie Little Castle died September 9, after fighting bravely against cancer. She is survived by her husband, Capt. Ernest C. Castle, US Navy retired. She held a Ph.D. in Organ Literature and Pedagogy from Iowa University, and did post-graduate studies at Oxford University. She taught organ, piano, counterpoint, music history and art appreciation at Virginia Union University for 18 years. Dr. Castle was an active lifelong member of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. As an active member of the Richmond Chapter, she was one of the 3 Chapter members, along with David McCormick and Ardyth Lohuis, who developed the New Organist Scholarship Program and the Student Loan Fund. Jeanie also assisted at the console of All Saints Episcopal Church for many years.

Her memorial service was at Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Richmond) on September 27. Capt. Castle wishes that memorial gifts be directed to the Richmond Chapter of the AGO for the New Organist Scholarship program. If you wish to remember her in this way, please mail your check to our treasurer, Cathy Grant (222 Colony Point Road, Williamsburg 23185).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Diane Briggs Bacon

8117 Lethbridge Road, Richmond, VA 23235-2528, 804-323-0366 (home), 804-323-3230 (FAX), cebdbb@aol.com, Music Teacher.

Paula C. Durbin-Westby

3239 Yanceyville Road, Louisa, VA 23093, 540-967-1388, durbinwestbyindexing@gmail.com, St. James Episcopal Church, Louisa

Miriam A. Hettler

129 John Wickham, Williamsburg, VA 23185, 757-564-5858, jimmim@verizon.net, King of Glory Lutheran Church, Director of Choral Music.

Michael T. Mercatante, Jr.

4201 Bridgewood Road, Midlothian, VA 23112-2805, 804-744-9033 (h), 804-241-2421 (c), michael.mercatante@hotmail.com, Providence UMC, Director of Music Ministries.

Gilbert Page

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Conrad S. Ruble

P.O. Box 5556, Midlothian, VA 23112, 804-920-2545, csruble@verizon.net

Yearbook Corrections:

Ryan Herbert: ADD Longwood University
Ryan Herbert: DELETE the entry (Farmville address)
Thomas Marshall: ADD Williamsburg UMC
Pamela McClain: ADD Organist/Choir Director, Boulevard UMC
Elvin Nicely: CHANGE enicely@comcast.net
Matt Spangler: CHANGE mcspace@verizon.net
Virginia Whitmire: CHANGE VirginiaWhitmire@doers.org

Please remove the following:

Rick Burk, Jeanie Little Castle, Mi Yeon Choi, Virginia Irby, Shirley Minter, Stephen Price-Gibson, Elizabeth A. Pugh, and Ayron Young.

CHAPTER VACANCIES

WE HAVE TWO VACANCIES IN OUR LEADERSHIP ROSTER FOR THE 2008-2009 SEASON.

Our most recent Chaplain, Stephen Price-Gibson has left Forest Hill Presbyterian and moved west. Our Chaplain typically provides words of wisdom and encouragement by writing short articles for our monthly newsletters. The Chaplain also is available to talk with members who are in need of confidential counseling or advice.

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We need someone to take over the work that David McCormick has been doing in the area of Educational Concerns and AGO Exams. This person oversees the process for anyone in our chapter who wants to pursue an exam. David will provide the necessary guidance and additional information is available through the national AGO office in New York.

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If you can help with filling any of these positions, please contact Elvin Nicely at 804-512-2617.

POSITIONS NEEDED

David Fields
davidmfields@yahoo.com
901-604-1672

I've been a section leader for Biltmore UMC in Asheville, NC for 5 years where I also directed the handbell choir, guest conducted the adult choir, and directed the youth praise band. In addition I helped the church out with maintenance-related things. In April 2008 I began singing for The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos Monastery in Asheville, NC singing bass to tenor as needed for their services. I sing bass, baritone (preferably), tenor 2 and tenor 1 if asked in an emergency. I graduated cum laude from Mars Hill College with a B.M. in vocal performance in 2007. I worked for the Asheville Lyric Opera for the past 5 years and have had numerous hired gigs singing oratorio, jazz, art song, and opera.

Alison Young
aeyfields@yahoo.com
901-604-1672

I've been a section leader for Biltmore UMC in Asheville, NC for 3 years where I also participated in the handbell choir. In 2005 I sang on scholarship at First Baptist Church of Asheville. I graduated cum laude from Mars Hill College with a B.M. in Vocal Performance in 2008.

I have worked for the Asheville Lyric Opera for the past 4 years singing in their opera chorus and participated in their summer internship in 2006. This past August I was hired by the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater (SART) to sing in the ensemble of "Evita."

In September I stage managed the touring one-act play "Frankie" for SART.

COMMITTEES

RichChap Executive Committee 2008-2009

Dean	Elvin Nicely
Sub-Dean	Larry Heath
Secretary	Pamela McClain
Treasurer	Cathy Grant
Auditors	Donald Traser 2007-2009 Ardyth Lohuis 2008-2010
Members-at-Large	Chris Martin 2006-2009 Nancy Reed 2006-2009 Bill Brown 2007-2010 Cheryl Van Ornam 2007-2010 Judy Fiske 2008-2011 Neil Kraft 2008-2011

Other RichChap Committees 2008-2009

**denotes chair of multi-member committee*

Chaplain	TBD
Chapter Programs	Larry Heath*
Communications	Betty Girardeau
Educational Concerns/ AGO Exams	TBD
Handbell Choir Festival 2009	Ruth Lewandowski*
Historian	Donald Traser
Meet the Pipe Organ Initiative	Judy Fiske
Membership	LaVern Moffat
New Organist Development/ Scholarships	Mary Ellen Balarzs, Larry Robinson
Newsletter Editor	Cheryl Van Ornam
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Organ Consultation	Grant Hellmers (804) 355-5236
Professional Concerns/Referrals	Betty Girardeau
Publicity	Neil Kraft
Recital Series 2008-2009	Chris Martin*
Registrar	Cathy Grant
Webmaster	Anne Porosoff
Yearbook Team	Bruce Stevens, Larry Heath

CHAPTER NEWS

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

COLONIAL BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 189, Colonial Beach, VA 22443.

Seeking full-time organist/pianist for one Sunday Service and one choir rehearsal each week. Other occasional services could be necessary. Proficient keyboard experience is essential and previous church experience would be valuable. Salary: \$5720 per year. Instruments are Yamaha piano and two-manual electronic Hammond organ. Send resume to Rev. Beth Marie Helmbrecht, P.O. Box 189, Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443.

LOWER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hartfield, VA (between West Point and Deltaville).

Seeking organist for two traditional Sunday services and one mid-week choir rehearsal, as well as standard seasonal services. New three-manual Rogers Trillium Masterpiece Series organ. Salary \$12,000 per year. Contact Wayne Evans at 804-758-0760.

SALISBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13621 Salisbury Road, Midlothian, VA 23113.

Seeking full-time Director of Music Ministry for two Sunday Services and approximately 10 special services throughout the church year. This position oversees all music groups but is directly responsible for the adult Chancel Choir and two youth choirs. Casavant Opus 3178 pipe organ with digital enhancements purchased and refurbished in 2008. Salary range \$42,000 to \$52,000 per annum with 2 or more weeks vacation, health insurance, sick leave, retirement/pension, book and music allowance, dues to professional association, continuing education and automobile allowance. Interested candidates should contact Beth King at Salisbury Presbyterian Church at the above address or via e-mail at mmsc@salisburypc.org

YORKMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6210 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692.

Seeking part time organist for two Sunday morning worship services and a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Other duties include accompanying soloists and ensembles and special seasonal services. Additionally, the position may include rehearsing with children attending church educational programs, directing the flute choir, and accompanying brass choir rehearsals. The church has a 3 manual Allen MDS-65 organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Salary starts at \$16,000 with two weeks paid vacation, 2 sick/personal days per year, and \$500 yearly stipend for continuing education. Weddings and funerals receive extra compensation. Interested applicants should submit a resume with an attached cover letter to organist-job@yorkminsterpc.org or by mail to Organist Search Committee, Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, at the above address. More information about Yorkminster church can be found at www.yorkminsterpc.org.

FALL 2008 SUBSTITUTE LIST

This is a list of persons who 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.

Creager, Alice, AAGO	804-935-8735
Freude, Sharon	804-353-4683
Frolund, Bodil	804-330-7689
Van Ornam, Cheryl	804-814-6677
<i>(weddings, funerals, accompanying, special programs)</i>	
Gillespie, Joan	804-270-3569 (H)
Heath, Margie	804-730-2196
Kazik, Kelly	540-785-3649
<i>(Fredericksburg area)</i>	
Johnson, Betty Lou.	804-323-3970
Stephens, Dennis	804-529-9999
Kerschbaumer, Evelyn	804-744-3147
Salmeri, Connie	804-320-4310
Neff, Joan L.	804-855-1398
<i>(June-August 2009)</i>	
Suerken, Ernest A.	804-272-5545
Gullicksen, Rita	804-272-0505
<i>(weddings, funerals and special events)</i>	
Nowowieski, Adella	804-288-0917
<i>(Sat./Sun. p.m. services; Funerals and weddings)</i>	
Sachs, David	804-222-2494
<i>(weddings, memorial and funeral services and Shabbat services - Temple)</i>	
Schrock, Patricia	804-254-2744
<i>(weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)</i>	
Worsham, Marsha Ann	804-883-6035
Schutt, Ed	804-564-4887
<i>(weddings, funerals, concerts, special programs/services)</i>	
Smithdeal, Cynthia	804-739-3948
Turner, Joanne	804-282-3589
Branch, Ada Andrews	804-862-4480 (H)
Candler-White, Laura	804-360-5754
Flynn, Tom	804-608-8842
Davis, Debbie	804-921-8234

EVENTS

St Paul's Church, Bristol Parish:

Friday, October 10, 6:30 PM

110 N. Union Street, Petersburg, VA

Concert by Candlelight. Charles Lindsey, Jr., Organ. Featuring Bach's Toccata and fugue in d, BWV 565; Mozart's Marriage of Figaro Overture; Middelschulte's Perpetuum Mobile; Mulet's Tu es Petra; and Other Organ Works and Transcriptions. Donations to Music and Arts Fund accepted.

Parking: Church lot/On-Street

Information: Susan Wells 804-733-3415, ext. 2, or Charles Lindsey, Jr. at 804-370-7374

Reveille United Methodist Church:

Saturday, October 11, 4:00 PM

4200 Cary Street Road, Richmond

Adult Choir Festival Concert.. Dr. Jerry Ulrich, Professor of Choral Activities at Georgia Tech, will be the Guest Clinician for Reveille's Adult Choir Festival. Included in the repertoire will be "Over My Head," arranged by Jerry Ulrich for the Reveille Adult Choir Festival.

Parking: Church lot

Information: Cathy Armistead, 359-6041 x123 or www.reveilleumc.org

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

Monday, October 20, 11:00 AM

823 Park Avenue, Richmond (across from Monroe Park)

Free one-hour concert. Flutist Mary Boodell, Principal Flute of The Richmond Symphony and Organist-Pianist Patrick Carlin. Music by Handel, Boismortier, and Koechlin, among others. Following the concert a FREE LUNCH will be served. Reservations are not required.

Parking: On-Street/Parking deck next to the Landmark Theatre

Information: 804-359-5651.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church:

Friday, October 24, 7:30 PM

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

An Evening of Organ Music. Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis will perform an organ recital at which time the moveable organ console will be dedicated. Elizabeth's program will include works by Hollins, Rawsthorne, Sowerby, Weaver and Widor.

Parking: Available in the rear lot.

Information: 804-359-5628, ext. 18

EVENTS, cont.

St. Paul's Church, Bristol Parish:

Sunday, November 2, 4 PM

110 N. Union Street, Petersburg, VA

Evensong for the Feast of All Saints. St Paul's Choir; Lisa Edwards-Burrs, Soprano. Featuring Boulanger's "Pie Jesu" and Other Works and Hymns for All Saints. Charles Lindsey, Jr., Organist & Choirmaster; Edward Schutt, Assisting Organist & Choirmaster. Wine and Cheese reception follows.

Parking: Church lot/On-Street

Information: Susan Wells 804-733-3415, ext. 2; or, Charles Lindsey, Jr. at 804-370-7374

SAVE THE DATE!

November 21 and 22 ~ Friday and Saturday

River Road Church, Baptist: YOUTH CHOIR JAM 2008

Corner of River and Ridge Roads, Richmond

Guest director: Mark Miller. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Lewandowski, festival chair at 804-784-6748 or singandring@verizon.net

March 17, 2009 ~ Tuesday ~ 7:30 PM

Charlottesville AGO Chapter Event Lois Fyfe Music will bring a large selection of choral music, music for handbells, solos, organ+, and books. This will be a great way to meet other organists in the area and give us a chance to look at and purchase new music! If you are interested in attending, please contact James Sivley (jesivley@embarqmail.com) so Lois Fyfe will know how much music to bring.

May 1 and 2, 2009 ~ Friday and Saturday

The Handbell Festival Committee has been hard at work planning the 2009 Festival. It will be held May 1-2 at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church in Midlothian.

Please refer to page 8 of this newsletter for more details. The form is on page 11.

EVENTS

OCTOBER 2008 CANDLELIGHT CONCERT ORGAN SERIES

Bruton Parish Church

The College of William and Mary

Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891

(All concerts are held at the Church unless otherwise noted.)

Thursday, October 2 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital. Rebecca E. Davy, Organist.

Saturday, October 4 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital. James S. Darling, Organist.

Saturday, October 4 @ 8:00 pm

Chamber Recital. Adagio Trio, Kathryn Daniels, Flutist, Linda Grieser, Harpist, Michael Daniels, Cellist--Virginia Symphony members.

Tuesday, October 7 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital. Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist.

Thursday, October 9 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital. Rebecca E. Davy, Organist.

Saturday, October 11 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital. James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, October 11 @ 8:00 pm

Baroque Flute Recital. Tom Moore, Baroque Flutist from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 14 @ 8:00 pm

Vocal Recital. Pat Morton, Soprano, Lois Wright, Contralto, & Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

Thursday, October 16 @ 8:00 pm

Violin & Organ Recital. Thomas Lindsay, Violinist & Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

Saturday, October 18 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital. James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, October 18 @ 8:00 pm

Harpichord Recital. Marilyn Candler, Harpichordist from North Potomac, Maryland

Tuesday, October 21 @ 8:00 pm

Vocal Recital. Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist, Marsha Summers, Soprano, & Tracy Welborn, Tenor.

October 23 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital. Lee de Mets, Organist from St. Jude Roman Catholic Church in Chalfont, Pennsylvania

Saturday, October 25 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital. James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, October 25 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

Due to renovations in Bruton Parish Church, there will be no Candlelight Concerts on October 28 and 30. Please note that the church will be closed for renovations beginning October 27. Concerts at Bruton will resume on Saturday, November 15. Saturday Organ Recitals at Wren Chapel will continue without a break.

Handbell Festival 2009

The Handbell Festival Committee has been hard at work planning the 2009 Festival. It will be held May 1-2 at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church in Midlothian. The later date was selected to not be in conflict with Easter and some other handbell festivals and clinics scheduled for the Richmond area in the spring. It was also thought that this might give the directors a focus for their groups post Easter. The Festival clinician will be Tim Waugh.

Known nationally and internationally to performers of many mediums including choral, handbells, theatre and church, *Tim Waugh* has established himself as a tireless champion for performing arts of all types. Well known to members of the community of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, Tim is a popular conductor, composer and clinician for many conferences and festivals for ringers and directors. He is well known for his work in musicality and rhythmic acuity incorporating techniques from Dalcroze and Orff in his series of workshops RHYTHMS TO RINGING. He has also served many Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish congregations as Pastoral Musician, providing direction for choral, handbell and children's music and recently retired from active church music ministry after 32 years of service. In the AGEHR organization, he is a past Education Coordinator for Area V, and past West Virginia State Chair. He continues to be active in the organization in his area and across the country. He has taught in all areas of the National Guild and the Ontario Guild, as well as at various local handbell festivals, AGEHR national ringers and directors conferences, and the 1996 International Handbell Symposium in New Mexico. He was named as a Master Teacher with a concentration in Rhythmic Education by the AGEHR and conducted the first Distinctly Bronze style Youth Event at the 2001 Palm Springs Spectacular.

The International Year of the Organ and Organ Spectacular

The American Guild of Organists designated 2008-2009 as the International Year of the Organ, a time to exhibit the pride that we share in our chosen instrument. Musicians and organizations throughout the world are joining with us in celebrating the King of Instruments. October 19 is an international day of celebration and a focal point of this International Year of the Organ Celebration with more than 2000 performers presenting concerts throughout North America and abroad today.

The Richmond Chapter celebrates with three Organ Spectacular concerts performed simultaneously and repeated so that you may hear two.

Douglas Brown performs at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church on one of the rare pipe organs built by noted organist and pedagogue, Robert Noehren. Mr. Brown's program features compositions by African-American composers including Norfolk's highly regarded Adolphus Hailstork.

At First Presbyterian Church Cheryl Van Ornam performs on the Andover Organ with a program focusing on the organ in its role accompanying two of Richmond's finest singers: Tracey Welborn and Marsha Summers.

The concert at Salisbury Presbyterian Church features a unique instrument – a hybrid organ with a Casavant pipe organ as its foundation augmented by digitally produced sounds. Robert Murray, violinist, and Jeffrey Price, trombonist, perform with organists Mark Koontz and Ardyth Lohuis.

The celebration continues with our *Repertoire Recital Series* featuring acclaimed organists. Each concert begins at 7:30. p.m.

Craig Cramer, Monday, November 10, University of Richmond Chapel

Carla Edwards, Friday, March 6, 2009, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Dong-ill Shin, Friday, May 1, 2009, Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



Three Richmond Concerts

1:30 p.m. - repeated at 3:30

Douglas Brown

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church

African-American composers

**Cheryl Van Ornam, Marsha Summers
and Tracey Welborn**

First Presbyterian Church

Arias and Duets

Ardyth Lohuis, Mark Koontz,

Robert Murray and Jeffrey Price

Salisbury Presbyterian Church

Organ, Violin and Trombone

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The Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
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HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2009

Tim Waugh, Clinician

Festival Co-Chairs:
Ruth Lewandowski
Jennifer Ripley

May 1-2, 2009
Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
1100 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
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	Kevin McChesney	Fred Brock Music Company	FBBG982	3
<i>Fantasy on Kingsfold</i>	Dean Wagner	Hope Publishing	Agape2134	2+
<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	Kevin McChesney	Hope Publishing	Agape 1892	3
<i>Come Worship the King</i>	Hart Morris	Red River Music	HBOO15	3
<i>Shades of Forest Green</i>	Tim Waugh	Ring Out! Press	920202115	3
<i>Repeat the Sounding Joy</i>	Sandra Eithun	Alfred Publishing	MAP 27056	2

REPERTOIRE
FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM
Deadline: April 1, 2009

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 April 15th, minus a \$20 service charge. No refunds after April 15th.

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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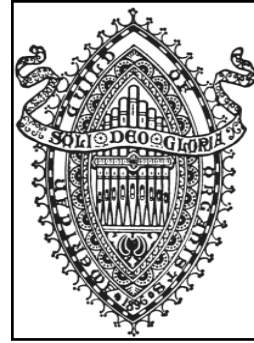
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International Year of the Organ Organ Repertoire Recital Series 2008-2009 Season



CRAIG CRAMER

November 10, 2008 (Monday), 7:30 PM

University of Richmond Chapel

Professor of Organ, University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Indiana

CARLA EDWARDS

March 6, 2009 (Friday), 7:30 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond

Professor of Music and University Organist, DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana

DONG-ILL SHIN

May 1, 2009 (Friday), 7:30 PM

Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

Grand Prix d'Interprétation Winner, Chartres Competition 2006

Organist and Music Associate, First United Methodist Church in Hurst, Texas