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OPENING CHAPTER EVENT Installation of Officers and Members Recital Paula Pugh Romanaux & Wesley Parrott, organists

September 30, 2008 at 4:00 PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church • 3rd & Pine Streets (Center City) • Philadelphia, PA 19106 www.stpetersphila.org



ur annual Installation of Officers will once again be combined with a recital by some of our members. Paula Pugh Romanaux and Wesley Parrott will be featured in both solo and duet works on the beautiful E. M. Skinner organ in St. Peter's. Paula serves as Principal Organist and Artist-in-residence at St. Peter's, and Wesley is Director of Music/Organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Cathedral Village. CRESCENDO, the official bulletin of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, is published monthly, September through June. All material for publication must reach the Editor by the 1st day of the month preceding the date of issue, i.e. November 1 for the December issue. This must be type written and e-mailed (text supplied in an attachment), or mailed. A hard copy should be included for display ads. Submissions become the property of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AGO and will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope. CRESCENDO reserves the right to make editorial changes and to shorten articles to fit space limitations. Articles in Crescendo reflect the views of the writers and not necessarily those of the Guild. All advertising must be arranged through the Advertising Manager.

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The deadline for the next issue, October 2007, will be September 1, 2007.

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AN'S LETTE

elcome to another exciting year of AGO events. I am honored to be your new dean and remain somewhat intimidated by this task so smoothly performed by Jeff Fowler for the past two years. A big thank you to Jeff for all his hard and creative work!

It is my hope that our chapter will continue to grow. More importantly, I expect us all to be as supportive as



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we have been of our events, which are thoughtfully planned by our Program Committee. I encourage you all to bring friends along with you to these offerings to introduce them to the King of Instruments. No time has been better than the present with our ongoing collaboration with The Kimmel Center. The three featured recitalists this year guarantee a most enjoyable and quite varied series — Todd Wilson, Hector Olivera and Dame Gillian Weir. If you are not on the mailing list of The Kimmel Center, I suggest you request a mailing. You may call them at 215-790-5800 or visit their website at www.kimmelcenter.org

So mark your calendars NOW with all our event offerings and invite as many people as you can. Also please take note of the many fine offerings of our local churches in the *Crescendo* monthly Calendar of Events and try to support each other and bring friends. We all become busy with our own jobs and commitments, but, if we plan ahead each month, it becomes much easier. I find it very rewarding to see so many varied musical events in all our members' churches. Music is therapy to our world. Be thankful for your gifts and know that others appreciate it.

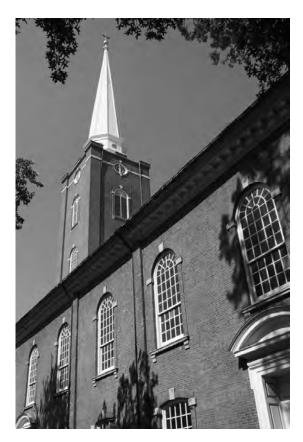
ALAN MORRISON

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A reception, hosted by the music committee of St. Peter's, will be held after the event. Many thanks to Music Director Peter Hopkins for helping to organize and to host this event.

Free parking will be available in the church lot on Lombard between 3rd & 4th Streets. Please use any space except those numbered along the fence. SEPTA buses 12, 40, and 57 all stop alongside the St. Peter's campus. Please visit their website listed above for more information.

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REGISTRAR'S CORNER

JOE LEWIS, REGISTRAR

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

I heartily welcome all 07/08 members who have renewed or joined us for the first time. It is good to have your support for the chapter again and to know you truly value your AGO membership. As of the cut-off date for September publication we currently have 346 members enrolled, 12 of whom are brand new. At our height at the end of the 06/07 year we had a total of 426 members registered. As you can see, we have a bit of catching up to do, with quite a few of our 06/07 members still not joining us for the current 07/08 year, which runs July 1st, 2007 to June 30th, 2008. If you have yet to send in your dues form and payment, please do so at your earliest convenience. Most likely you will shortly receive a gentle reminder phone call from one of our officers or Executive Committee members encouraging you to rejoin. This year's programs and activities are very exciting, so don't wait any longer. Please note that this issue of Crescendo is being sent to all previous members as a complimentary issue only, and that the October issue will only appear if they renew. If you lost your form, you can easily download another from our website, or contact me and I'll mail/or email you one.

Occasionally I get an inquiry about why a member's check had not yet cleared their bank. Throughout the spring and summer we do lump our checks and forms together into several large Dues Reports that go first to our Treasurer for deposit and then on to the AGO National Headquarters in New York City. These reports contain a great deal of information, with a considerable portion of each of them indicating updates and changes in address, contact info, and membership categories for various members. These must be very accurate and require time to complete. Tie in with that summer vacations and interruptions, and you realize that there may be a delay in checks being cleared. Please be patient with us, as all these multitude of tasks are performed by dedicated volunteers to the Guild.

Each new or renewing member receives a thank you response letter from me containing a membership card and a list of this year's chapter events. If you renewed or just joined us and did not receive a confirmation from me, let me know right away. Please note that my contact email addresses are registrar@agophila.org or joe.lewis@agophila.org. and phone 610-935-0895.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Please make these members welcome at all chapter events and encourage them to get involved as an ACTIVE MEMBER:

Frederick K. Astman Cherry Hill, NJ David H. Bryant Audubon, PA

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CHAPTER EVENTS

September 30, 2007 at 4:00pm

Installation of Officers/Members Recital featuring Paula Pugh Romanaux and Wesley Parrott St. Peter's Episcopal Church 3rd & Pine Streets, Philadelphia, PA

October 20, 2007 at 3:00pm Todd Wilson, organ recital The Kimmel Center/Verizon Hall Broad and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA

November 16, 2007 at 8:00pm Buxtehude Celebration Martha Johnson, director St. Paul's Lutheran Church Doylestown, PA

January 12, 2008 January Jumpstart from 9:00am - 4:00pm Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Bryn Mawr, PA

February 16, 2008 at 3:00pm Hector Olivera The Kimmel Center/Verizon Hall

March 7, 2008 at 7:30pm Michael Marissen, Bach Lecture St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Roxboro, PA

April 12, 2008 at 3:00pm Dame Gillian Weir The Kimmel Center/Verizon Hall

May 10, 2008 Lancaster Organ Crawl (All Day)

June Annual Dinner TBA

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 3101 Tyson Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19149 215-624-5505 The Rev. Lee M. Miller II www.stjohnsmayfair.com

St. John's Lutheran Church, in the heart of Northeast Philadelphia, is seeking a Spirit-led, energetic Director of Music.

Our Director shall be organized and flexible, working with a team of dedicated lay people. We have a dynamic ministry which includes a variety of musical styles including: traditional, gospel, and contemporary Christian praise. Instruments include a Yamaha spinet piano, Korg Triton Studio Synthesizer, and a 3 manual/ 35 rank Austin pipe organ (1963).

The Director of Music's responsibilities include: leading worship for three (3) services using the pipe organ, piano, and keyboard; and coordinating ministries of the adult and children's choirs, praise team, and special music ministries. A strong personal faith in Christ and spiritual maturity are desired.

Salary is generous, based on experience and education.

Please send or fax (215-624-2938) resume and letter of interest to "Director of Music Search Team." The position is available August 1, 2007.

Planting the Seeds of God's Love in Christ through Witness, Outreach, and The Word. W.O.W.!!

ORGANIST/ CHOIR DIRECTOR

Saint Anne's Church 2119 Old Welsh Road • Abington, PA 19001 215-659-1674 www.stannesabington.org

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Saint Anne's is a vibrant and culturally-diverse congregation in the Anglo-Catholic tradition committed to offering worship and praise to Almighty God that is traditional, contemporary, and creative. The liturgy is the heartbeat of our parish life and ministry to neighbors in need. We are interviewing wellqualified individuals for the position of organist/choir director. The position includes oversight of one adult choir and one youth choir as well as collaboration with the rector and worship committee in designing special liturgies. There is one sung liturgy of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10 am. Compensation is in keeping with candidate's qualification and experience. Interested persons can call the Reverend K. Brewster Hastings, 215-659-1674 or email: KBHastings@comcast.net

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

St. John Lutheran Church 351 High St., Westville, NJ 08093

St. John is a welcoming congregation located 20 minutes from downtown Philadelphia. We have an average worship attendance of 90, and seek a parttime music director (up to 10 hours a week) who has a passion for both traditional and more contemporary sacred music. Familiarity with liturgical music required. The candidate will work closely with the pastor and worship committee to create a vibrant, spirit-filled worship experience. One service per Sunday, plus additional services as outlined during the interview process. Responsibilities include directing a small, but faithful choir. First refusal on weddings and funerals. Allen ADC 5000 Digital Computer Organ.; Equivalent of a 55 rank, 47 stop instrument. Salary according to AGO standards. Position available immediately. Send resume to St. John Lutheran Church, Music Director Search Committee, 351 High St., Westville, NJ 08093, or email pastorstjohn@comcast.net.

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Gloria Dei Church 570 Welsh Road • Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 215.947.8200 www.gloriadei.com

Gloria Dei Church is a progressive and growing congregation of 1300+ members. We have 5 worship services over a weekend, and are seeking an organist and choir director for the traditional service at 11 am only. It is a non liturgical service with a high level of commitment to the role of music (singing, choir, soloists, instrumentalists) as a ministry in that service.

We desire someone who is eager to building the music program in this traditional service and become a partner with all the musicians in the church.

These positions could be split between two people. Our overall desire is to find a person(s) who is gifted, committed to music as a ministry, and eager to work as part of a growing church.

Salary is generous, as is vacation time and resources in support of the music ministry.

Contact: Jerrett L. Hansen, Senior Pastor DrJ700@aol.com • 215.947.8200 ext 225

ORGANIST

Church of the Messiah (Episcopal) Gwynedd, PA

Organist wanted beginning in early September to work with current Minister of Music/Choral Director. Music includes a range of genres, predominantly rooted in the Anglican tradition. The music ministry enjoys an excellent working relationship with our clergy, the congregation is appreciative and receptive, and we foster a highly musical, friendly, and collegial environment. Choir rehearsal on Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. and Sunday services @ 9:30 a.m. with pre-service choir rehearsal @ 8:30 a.m. Please send resumes and inquiries to the Minister of Music at messiah.music@verizon.net

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Calvary Lutheran Church 9610 Northeast Avenue (Bustleton) • Philadelphia PA 19115

Calvary Lutheran Church is a congregation with a long history of quality music. The responsibilities of this position include playing one Sunday service and one choir rehearsal per week. Two weeks vacation. Call 215-673-6789. Email: callu19115@verizon.net.

Salary negotiable.

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ORGANIST

Grace Church and the Incarnation (Episcopal) 2645 E. Venango Street • Philadelphia, PA 19134 215-423-5851 graceincarnation@verizon.net

Presently one Sunday service, possible Saturday service envisioned for the fall. 2 manual Allen MDS-5 organ. The applicant should have good service playing and improvisatory skills. The desire to work collaboratively in creating traditional and innovative liturgies as well as interest in quality music for families with young children is necessary. \$12,000 per year with increase expected when second service begins. Send letter of application and resume to The Rev. Elizabeth Colton. Begin immediately.

ORGANIST

The Church of the Crucifixion 620 South 8th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

One Sunday Service. No choir at present. 2-manual Allen organ. Salary \$5,500 - \$6,250. Position is open immediately. Contact: The Rev. Peter F. Grandell at 202-250-9633 or email: crucifixionphiladelphia@verizon.net

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Christ United Methodist Church 1020 Valley Forae Road • Lansdale, PA 19446

Christ United Methodist Church is seeking a Director of Music Ministry (ordination preferred, but not required) for a full-time position. The Director of Music will administer, coordinate, and foster an established music program, which includes two children's choirs, a youth choir, an adult choir, a men's choir, a praise band, three hand bell choirs and a melody chime choir. It is expected that our music ministry program will be expanded. The Director will plan music for two Sunday morning services with the possible addition of a third contemporary service and other special services. Choral directing responsibilities involve choosing music, rehearsing, and leading the Chancel Choir (adults) in three to four Sunday services per month, and the Youth Choir (grades 7-12) in two Sunday worship services per month. In addition, this person will be expected to contribute to the overall administration and ministry of our church. Applicants should have a formal education in music conducting and vocal music. Salary commensurate with experience. Conference-sponsored benefits will be offered.

Resumes should be sent to Rev. Gary Knerr, Christ.church@netzero.net

ORGANIST-CHOIR DIRECTOR

Grace Lutheran Church 600 Edmonds Avenue • Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Grace Lutheran Church is looking to fill the position of organist-choir director. There is one service of worship at 10:30 AM Sunday morning. We use the Lutheran Book of Worship. There is one adult choir - 13 voices - 4 parts. Extra seasonal services would include Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving eve (every other year), Christmas Eve - two services. The organ is a 1925 Moller, 20 ranks, 2 manuals, which was re-built in 1955 and has been well maintained. The present salary is \$12,000 with a one month vacation. Resumes are requested. Please mail to Grace Lutheran Church, 600 Edmonds Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA. 19026. Please mail care of Pastor

KINDERGARTEN CHOIR DIRECTOR/PIANIST

St. David's Episcopal Church 763 Valley Forge Road • Wayne PA, 19087

Part-time musician/pianist to direct a kindergarten choir and to accompany a children's worship service Sunday mornings (usually three times a month from 9 - 10:15 a.m.). The Kindergarten Choir rehearses weekly for 30 minutes and sings two or three times a year in the main worship service. This is a nine-month position, beginning in September and continuing through mid-May. There would be a break during the last two weeks of December, first week of January, Palm Sunday and Easter when Church School and Choir do not meet.

Please contact: Dr. Clair Rozier, Director of Music, 610-688-7947 CROZIER@STDAVIDSCHURCH.ORG

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Woodland Presbyterian Church 42 Pine Pl ● Philadelphia, PA 19115 (215) 386-1724

Woodland Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Minister of Music. 10-12 hours per week; \$16,000 annual salary. The music ministry of our church seeks to serve God, our community, and our neighbors through music. We are committed to expanding our music ministry to include a variety of musical styles and traditions, including but not limited to classical (vocal and instrumental), gospel, traditional hymns, and contemporary Christian praise music. The music ministry seeks to offer music in our church life that reflects the many cultures and traditions of our conareaation and its community. We encourage volunteers to share their gifts with the community with the expectation that serving in this ministry would be a blessing to both those serving and the larger community. The Minister of music's responsibilities include playing organ/piano for all worship services, and coordinating existing music ministries (praise team, adult and children's choirs, and special music). Strong personal faith in Christ and spiritual maturity is required. Woodland Presbyterian Church is a member of the confessing church movement. For a complete job description please contact the music minister search team at music@woodlandpres.com, or Jerry Foote at (215) 386-1724, jerry.foote@woodlandpres.com.

ORGANIST

First Baptist Church of Lansdale 700 N. Broad St., Lansdale, PA 19446

First Baptist Church of Lansdale is searching for a gifted organist, who will work directly with and be accountable to our Director of Music Ministries. The church has a beautiful Austin pipe organ and a long tradition of appreciation for quality worship music.

Responsibilities: one traditional 11:00 a.m. service, with occasional participation in the contemporary services, Wednesday evening choir rehearsal, and availability for other services as needed, including weddings and funerals. Other opportunities exist for musical leadership, such as handbell choirs, children's choirs, etc., which could be negotiated. A complete job description is available from Janet Gross, Music Director, at janet@fbcl.com

Qualifications: We desire our organist, as well as all ministry staff, to be a committed Christian in beliefs and demonstrating exemplary Christian character. A qualified candidate will preferably have a degree in organ or a related musical field, and AGO certification and membership, and/or outstanding ability in organ performance in classical and church music traditions.

Compensation: Negotiable in the general range of AGO guidelines for 10 hours per week, with no additional benefit package, and up to four weeks paid absences. Candidates may inquire about or be asked to play for worship services in the interim until a regular organist is found, at the guest substitute rate of \$150 per week.

Edward R. Oswald. Phone number is 610-259-2143

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Contact: Resumes may be sent by mail or email to Janet Gross, Music Director, First Baptist Church, 700 N. Broad St., Lansdale, PA 19446; e-mail: janet@fbcl.com; tel: 215-855-3457 x106.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES(Organist/Choir Director)

Resurrection Lutheran Church, ELCA 2185 Oxford Valley Road • Levittown, PA 19057 215 946-2155 resurrectionlutheranlevittown@verizon.net

Resurrection Lutheran Church is a 300-member congregation located in Lower Bucks County, PA. This responsibilities of this part-time position include providing leadership for the congregation's worship and musical life. There are two Sunday morning services, a traditional service (LBW/WOV) at 9:30 AM, and Praise Cafe at 11:30 AM. There are two choirs, an adult vocal choir and an adult hand bell choir, with plans for a Youth Vocal Choir in the future. The instrument is an 18-rank Wicks pipe organ. Compensation is \$15,000 to \$16,000.

Contact name - Pastor Katherine Cartwright Knodel.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR

Abington Presbyterian Church 1082 Old York Road • Abington, PA 19001 www.apcusa.org

Abington Presbyterian Church, a suburban church of 1,100 members, is seeking a Children's Choir Director. The choir director will plan and direct music for the church's Children's Choirs, which are part of a graded choir program through high school and into the adult choirs. Currently there are approximately 70 children, separated into two choirs. The Chime Choir is for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade. The Crusader Choir is for children in 3rd grade through 6th grade. Both choirs rehearse on Wednesday afternoons. The Chime Choir rehearses from 4:00 – 4:45, and the Crusader Choir rehearses from 5:00 - 6:00. The children's choirs generally sing during the Sunday morning worship services once per month from October through April. The Crusader Choir participates in APC's Christmas by Candlelight concert in mid-December, and both choirs participate in an end-of-year concert in April.

The position is part-time, 10 hours per week for 10 months, and the salary is \$6,500 plus a \$300 continuing education stipend. The beginning date of employment is September 3, 2007.

A complete job description is available to interested candidates.

Send letter of interest, résumé, and reference contacts by August 17, 2007 to Julie Arndt, Chairperson, Children's Choir Director Search Committee, c/o the church address above, or by e-mail to julie_arndt@yahoo.com

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST

St. James United Church of Christ Havertown, PA 19041 610-446-3036

Music director/organist sought by medium-sized, religiously open, and broadminded church in a close western suburb of Philadelphia. Minimum 5 hours per Sunday. Job requirements include: playing pipe organ and piano for Sunday service, directing adult choir, running choir rehearsals (after church on Sunday), choosing and directing additional musicians, selecting varied sacred music. Congregation is supportive and progressive. Church is accessible by public transportation. Salary commensurate with experience. Paid vacation. St. James U.C.C., Havertown, PA. (610) 446-3036. Address resumes and questions to: Marian McKenzie, mmckenzi@haverford.edu (610) 896-1565, 36 Railroad Ave., Haverford, PA 19041

ORGANIST/PIANIST

Cochranville United Methodist Church P.O. Box 417 • Cochranville, PA 19330

Organist/Pianist needed for Sunday worship service with possibility of position expanding. For further information, call Sue Downing, 610-593-4296. Send resumé to Cochranville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 417, Cochranville, PA 19330. Resumé may also be faxed to 610-593-6222 or e-mailed to cumc1@zoominternet.net.

ORGANIST

Nantmeal United Methodist Church 359 Nantmeal Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343

One Sunday service, no choir. Pipe organ. Contact church office at 610-469-8655

MINISTER OF MUSIC – Full Time

St. Thomas' (Episcopal) Church, Whitemarsh P.O. Box 247 • Fort Washington, PA

Located in Fort Washington, the northern suburbs of Philadelphia, St. Thomas, a 1,600-member congregation, is seeking a full-time Minister of Music for our thriving 309-year-old congregation on a stunning 42 acre campus. We seek a strong recruiter who can build a highly participatory music program with excellence, diversity of musical expression and opportunities for children, youth and adults to sing as we continue to develop and expand our worship and music ministries.

We seek a dynamic leader to revitalize and inspire our choir program. We are looking for a church musician who is spiritually-grounded, easy to work with, a good teacher, a superb choral musician, a fine organist and builder of programs, and also has excellent people skills.

Our resources include a newly restored 57-rank, three-manual, Casavant organ (1963), four-rank Casavant portative organ (1978), 48-bell manual carillon (with carillonneur reporting to the Minister of Music), three-octave set of hand bells, Hamburg Steinway grand piano (1903 rebuilt in 1998), KORG Triton synthesizer, a growing music library, new office and beautiful choir rehearsal space.

We currently have three choirs—an adult choir (four paid section leaders), a bell choir and a children's choir—with plans to create a second adult choir, youth choir and summer choir.

Candidates should have a track record for developing a strong music program with diverse styles of music, knowledge of choral techniques and rehearsal methods, and also possess excellent organ literature and service playing skills. A Masters Degree and familiarity with Episcopal liturgy and Anglican hymnody, classical, world music, jazz and music from other traditions is preferred. We offer a competitive salary and good benefits along AGO and AAM guidelines, commensurate with experience.

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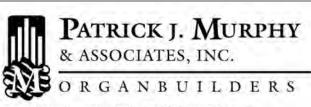
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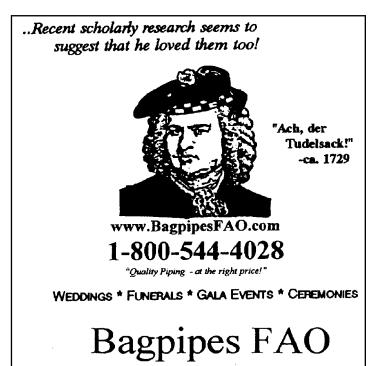
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