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TODD WILSON, in Concert

Saturday, October 20, 2007, 3:00 PM

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Broad and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA
215.893.1955
Kimmelcenter.org

Discounted tickets for AGO members are available by contacting Judie Bell at 215-860-6664, bjbell86@aol.com

PROGRAM:

Variations on "America", Charles Ives (1874-1954)
Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582, J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Soliloquy, David Conte (b. 1955)
Carmen Suite, Georges Bizet (1838-1875), arr. Edwin. H. Lemare
Scherzo, Op. 2, Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
Sonata on the 94th Psalm, Julius Reubke (1834-1858)

Todd Wilson is Director of Music and Organist at The Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian), Cleveland, Ohio, where he heads a program of choirs as well as a concert series. The Church of the Covenant is located in Cleveland's University Circle, an arts, education and medical center which

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D E A N ' S L E T T E R

I have had several positive comments about something I wrote about last month regarding support of programs by our colleagues. After all, part of the mission statement of the guild is "to provide...mutual support..."

To elaborate a bit on this statement, I challenge you to support musical offerings which may lie beyond the boundaries of your interest zone. Depending on our tastes, these could be performances of early music on period instruments, 21st century premiers, gospel music etc... Think outside the box. Dare yourself to explore. By doing so we expand our understanding of these genres and stimulate our creative artistic thinking. If our colleagues (both members and non-members) see our support, this will help them to validate their craft and feel more welcome into our organization.

Supporting such programs can bring in new members if we make ourselves known to these musicians. Of course, one need not be a musician to join. We need supporters, too! In trying to attract the non-member, we need to make them aware of what we can do for them. We have so much to offer. One such offering is the January Jumpstart, which has come to be recognized as a treasure chest of continuing education and inspirational recharging. As another part of the mission statement says, we also focus on providing inspiration and education to our members, which is exactly what the January Jumpstart is designed to do. Workshops offered include choral techniques for both young and mature voices, large and small choirs, organ playing masterclasses, organ maintenance, anthem reading sessions, organ & brass arrangements, handbells, use of percussion, electric keyboard use, and much more. (January Jumpstart is scheduled for January 12, 2008 at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church).

One of my goals as Dean is to diversify our membership. We have hundreds of churches who have musicians who think we have nothing to offer them. Or it may be that they are not aware of our existence and what we have to offer. We have something for everyone. I am organizing a committee to reach out to these dedicated musicians in an effort to bring together our vast community of music ministers. Feel free to contact me if you are interested in joining this committee or know of some potential members.

In closing, I would like to paraphrase a quote of the late Fred Rogers of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. We should strive to learn more about each other and then recognize and celebrate our differences. By doing so we will foster a mutual respect for each other and build more of a sense of community.

ALAN MORRISON

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houses Severance Hall, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Clinic, and Case Western Reserve University as well as The Cleveland Institute of Music, where Mr. Wilson is Chairman of the Organ Department and Director of The University Circle Chorale and Chamber Choir. Mr. Wilson is also Organ Curator of the Norton Memorial Organ (E. M. Skinner, 1931) in Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra.

CLEVELAND, OH:: "...a fabulous virtuoso with fleet feet, a prodigious memory, and technique to burn."
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Alan Morrison

REGISTRAR'S CORNER

JOE LEWIS, REGISTRAR

IN MEMORIAM

I am very sorry to announce the sudden death of Henry M. Cook, AAGO ChM, former Dean of the Philadelphia Chapter from 1966-1968. He resided at Sunrise Senior Center in McLean, VA. and was an active member of the chapter until his death. We were informed of his passing by organist Paul Skevington of St. Luke's Catholic Church, which is near the Sunrise Center. A family member is putting together a detailed obituary which Mr. Skevington will share with us when it is completed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends, and we respectfully honor his work and leadership in the chapter. Thoughts and remembrances can be shared with Paul at:

Saint Luke's Catholic Church
7001 Georgetown Pike • McLean, VA 22101 703.356.0670 • skevington@saintlukemclean.org
www.saintlukemclean.org

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

At publication we have currently 369 members enrolled in the chapter. My thanks to members of the Executive Committee who contacted last year's lapsed members to remind them of the wonderful opportunities and musical rewards the chapter provides, and how much they would miss by not being a part of us! It is not too late to join the chapter and membership forms can easily be downloaded from our website: www.agophila.org

REGISTRAR'S NEW EMAIL

Although I can still be reached through our AGO addresses (registrar@agophila.org and joe.lewis@agophila.org), please note my home email has changed to:

spiele88@verizon.net

Questions and requests sent to the old "icdc.com" address will no longer reach me.

Joe Lewis
Registrar

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September 30, 2007 at 4:00pm
Installation of Officers/Members Recital
 featuring Paula Pugh Romanoux 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
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911 New Gulph Road • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-525-1855
www.lowermerionbaptist.org

Lower Merion Baptist Church, established in 1808, seeks an organist-choir director. Services are traditional with contemporary elements included. Sunday service is at 11AM (10AM in summer), with various seasonal services, and occasional weddings and funerals. The choir is small but motivated, with practices Thursday night at 7:30PM, and Sunday morning at 10:00AM. There is one professional soprano soloist. The organist/choir director will also work on occasion with the children and youth worker for special events. The position is part time, approximately 12 hours per week. The music ministry is a vital and important part of this family oriented American Baptist Church. We are looking for a candidate who is enthusiastic and eager to help build a music program. Please fax resume and letter of interest to 610-525-8393, attn. Karen K. Deasey, or email kdeasey@comcast.net. Messages can also be left at 610-525-1920(day) or 610-649-7664(evening).

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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

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 part-time 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

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.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Christ United Methodist Church
1020 Valley Forge 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 education, keyboard skills, and at least five years experience in the area of church music. Salary commensurate with experience. Conference-sponsored benefits will be offered.

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

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-

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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

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.

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.

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 broad-minded 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), choos-

ing 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 cumcl@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, Whitmarsh
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.

Send resume, a statement indicating the place of music in Anglican worship, at least three references, and a CD with organ music, hymns and choral conducting, if possible, to the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 247, Fort Washington, PA, 19034. Email: mzabriskie@stthomaswhitmarsh.org Phone: (215) 233-3970 ext. 121.

Position description and further information available at www.stthomaswhitmarsh.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 12:00 PM

AGO Tuesday Noon Organ Concert. Ken Lovett. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Edge Hill Rd at Limekiln Pk (rt. 152), Glenside PA 215.887.1074

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 12:30 PM

Marvin Mills, organ. After Noon Concert Series: 30-minute recitals on Wednesdays. Princeton University-Chapel, Nassau and Washington Rds., Princeton NJ 609.258.3654
eplutz@princeton.edu www.princeton.edu/~choir/

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 8:00 PM

Wister String Quartet. Donations accepted at the door. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Edge Hill Rd at Limekiln Pk (rt. 152), Glenside PA 215.887.1074

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9:00 PM

"Phantom of the Opera" (silent film with organ accompaniment) with Michael Britt, organist. GA: \$10, Student: \$2. Princeton University-Chapel, Nassau and Washington Rds., Princeton NJ 609.258.3654
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7:30 PM

Organ Recital by Mark Laubach, featuring works from the Romantic Era. (Cornel Zimmer organ, 2004). Free. Child-care provided. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington DE 302.478.2575 www.aldersgatede.org

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 12:00 PM

AGO Tuesday Noon Organ Concert. Paula Pugh Romanoux. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Edge Hill Road & Limekiln Pike (Rt. 152), Glenside, PA.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 12:30 PM

Paul Skevington, organ. After Noon Concert Series: 30-minute recitals on Wednesdays. Princeton University-Chapel, Nassau and Washington Rds., Princeton NJ 609.258.3654
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:30 PM

Paul Gerhardt 400th Birthday Hymn Festival. Settings of Gerhardt hymns with organ, choirs, violins, and members of Piffaro on historical winds. Free-will offering. Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2086 Parkview Ave, Abington, PA 215.659.2642
www.holytrinity.net

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12:00 PM

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