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The Pipeline



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
HOUSTON CHAPTER

From the Dean...

House Keeping! I know that a lot of people do their major house cleaning in the spring, but I tend to use the first few weeks of the year for my housekeeping. Starting around the end of fall, projects and tasks begin to come 'fast and furious,' accumulating much like the leaves that descend on much of the country at that time of year, and schedules don't permit much more than a brushing aside. Now in the quiet weeks after Christmas and before things get going in a new semester, I get a chance pick up, sort out, put away, and brace myself for an early Lenten season. The same holds true for us in the Guild, and I want to take this time to check a few things off my housekeeping list.



Jackson Hearn

The Houston Chapter Website

We have a new web address. Starting back in the fall, Anthony Pessara passed the torch of webmaster to Sondra Tucker, and she found a new host site, and is taking care of the upkeep for the Guild. Thanks goes to Anthony for all the years he watched over the web for us, and to Sondra for taking on this crucial job in this modern world. <http://www.ago-houston.org>

E-mail

We also have a new e-mail address we are using to send out notices about Guild events as well as community organ-related events. But when we were entering names in the computer, it was discovered that some of this year's membership forms did not include a line for e-mail addresses. So - if you have not been receiving an announcements in the past 2 months from HoustonAGO@aol.com (and you would like to) please send us your e-mail address to the aforementioned address. We will add your name to our electronic roster.

E-mail Announcements

Any Guild member who would like to send concert announcements to the Houston AGO mailing list can do so by sending an announcement, ready to be sent, to the above address.

Paul Jacobs in Concert

7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 8

including...

World Premiere of *Partita for Organ* by Samuel Adler
The Wedge Prelude and Fugue by Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata on the 94th Psalm by Julius Reubke



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About Town... Events thru early March

Sunday, January 20

8:00 pm Sung Compline
A contemplative liturgy for the end of the day sung in candlelight with the sweet aroma of incense.
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD

Sunday, January 27

2:00 pm Opera
The Saint of Bleeker Street
MOORES OPERA HOUSE

4:00 pm Concert
Barbara Mervine, soprano
Ken Mervine, organ
A Benefit for Emergency Aid Coalition
Donation Requested
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW
5315 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

4:00 pm Concert
Dr. Robert C. Bennett, organ
WEST UNIVERSITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
3611 UNIVERSITY BLVS

Sunday, February 3

3:00 pm Concert and Evensong with the Houston Children's Chorus
Stephen Roddy, director
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD 77019

Friday, February 8

7:00 pm Paul Jacobs Concert
MEMORIAL DRIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11612 MEMORIAL DRIVE, HOUSTON

Sunday, February 10

5:00 pm Evensong for Lent
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
1117 TEXAS AVENUE

Wednesday, February 13

12:10-12:40 pm Lenten Series
Joe Causby, organ
PALMER CHURCH
6221 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

Sunday, February 17

4:00 pm Organ Recital
Marjorie Rasche
MOODY MEMORIAL METHODIST
2803 53RD ST
GALVESTON, TEXAS

8:00 pm Sung Compline
A contemplative liturgy for the end of the day sung in candlelight with the sweet aroma of incense.
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD

Wednesday, February 20

12:10-12:40 pm Lenten Series
Phillip Kloeckner, organ
PALMER CHURCH
6221 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

Wednesday, February 27

12:10-12:40 pm Lenten Series
Linda Thomas, organ
PALMER CHURCH
6221 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

Sunday, March 2

3:00 pm Concert
Steven A. Newberry, organ
The music of Herbert Howells
3:30 pm Evensong, St. John's Chorale
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD 77019

Wednesday, March 5

12:10-12:40 pm Lenten Series
Daryl Robinson, organ
PALMER CHURCH
6221 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

Sunday, March 9

4:00 pm Organ Concert
S. Wayne Foster
MOODY MEMORIAL METHODIST
2803 53RD ST
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7:00 pm Organ Concert
Adrian Lucas, *Organist & Master of the Choristers, Worcester Cathedral*
THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD 77019

Wednesday, March 12

12:10-12:40 pm Lenten Series
Steven A. Newberry, organ
PALMER CHURCH
6221 MAIN ST., HOUSTON

Do YOU have something happening at your church or synagogue to share with your colleagues? For inclusion in this calendar, send information to music@sjd.org and for the AGO WEBSITE to sondraktucker@comcast.net

Deadline for next issue

February 15th
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or email festival@houstonchamberchoir.org*

Jobs available...

For the latest information contact
Marshall Maxwell
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713.524.3554

Organist - Spring Branch Presbyterian has an immediate opening for an organist. Responsibilities include playing Service Music and rehearsing with the Chancel Choir Wednesday Evening, 7pm-8:30pm and playing for one Sunday service, 10:50 am - 12 pm. Please contact Gabriel Perez, 832.226.4778 or the church office, 713.464.7659.

Organist/Choirmaster, part-time Trinity Episcopal Church, an Historic Midtown Parish, seeks applicants for a Part-time Organist/Choirmaster. Diverse, affirming congregation. Recently restored organ, strong choral tradition. Responsibilities include Thursday night choir rehearsal, Sunday pre-service rehearsal, 10:30 a.m. church service (Rite I and Rite II alternating), service planning, rehearsal planning, and additional seasonal liturgical services. Possibility of other performance opportunities. Email resume to: musicresume@trinitychurchhouston.net. No phone calls, please. Deadline for resumes: February 8, 2008
Website: www.trinitychurch.net



Coming in May...

THE CHENAULTS IN CONCERT

Sunday, May 4, 4:00 pm

MOODY MEMORIAL METHODIST
2803 53RD ST
GALVESTON, TEXAS



To sign up via web or download a form:

<http://www.ago2008.org/html/registration/register.html>

The Hilton Minneapolis, an elegant facility with high-speed wireless internet in all rooms, only \$138/night. Reservations: 888-933-5353 or use the link on the convention Web site.

Lenten Offerings around town...



LENTEN ORGAN CONCERT
ST. JOHN THE DIVINE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD, 77019

Adrian Lucas - March 9, 7:00 pm
Worcester Cathedral, England

Adrian Lucas is Master of the Choristers at Worcester Cathedral, having previously held posts at St. John's College Cambridge, Salisbury, Norwich and Portsmouth Cathedrals prior to moving to Worcester in 1996. His 2008 concert tour includes programs in Virginia Beach, VA; Williamsburg, VA; Indianapolis, IN; Grand Rapids, MI; Ann Arbor, MI; Worcester, MA; Boston, MA; Palm Beach, FL and Houston.

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PALMER MEMORIAL CHURCH

LENTEN RECITAL SERIES
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Wednesday, February 13

Joe Causby
Church of the Epiphany

Wednesday, February 20

Phillip Kloeckner
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Wednesday, February 27

Linda Thomas
Kinsman Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 5

Daryl Robinson
South Main Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 12

Steven A. Newberry
St. John the Divine

**ALL RECITALS ARE 30 MINUTES,
FROM 12:10 -12:40 PM**

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February Meeting

Dean Jackson Hearn is calling for a meeting of the membership on **Tuesday night, February 19**, for the purpose of discussing what we, as a local chapter, should be doing. What do you, as a member, want in the way of programs, education, professional development, student competitions, new organists, and fellowship, just to name a few topics. We will break into small groups after dinner for brainstorming and then report back for a compilation and discussion of all the ideas. This is still on the drawing board, so no location is available at press time, but we will have the telephone committee call you with information as well as e-mail for those addresses we have. See *From the Dean...* in this issue!

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