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On Sunday, October 19, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m., the York Chapter, American Guild of Organists will host an Organ Spectacular Concert to be held at the York County Heritage Trust Museum, 250 East Market St. and the First Presbyterian Church, 225 East Market St. both in downtown York. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

The program entitled “From Old to New” will feature the 1804 David Tannenberg organ, one of the most historic and important of early colonial American pipe organs. Following performances on the Tannenberg organ, the **Organ Spectacular** audience will walk across the street to the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church to hear the new four manual Allen digital/pipe combination organ that is currently being installed. Bagpipes and kazoos will serenade you while walking from the museum to the church.



Mission Statement

- To promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles
- To encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music
- To provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of members

The **Organ Spectacular Concert** will feature, organ solos, organ and flute, organ and narrator, organ and piano, gospel organ, organ music of women composers, organ and choir and organ and brass ensemble. Participating musicians include Rodney Barnett, Joan Beekey, Jerrod Coates, Victor Fields, Christine Kates, Jonathan and Marion Noel, James Spark, Matthew Wensel, the York Ecumenical Choral Society, the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church brass ensemble, bagpipes and a visit from Downtown Revolution Yorkie. Organ music specifically composed for the **Organ Spectacular** to be heard include Blithely Breezing Along written by Stephen Paulus and Ornament of Grace by Bernard Sanders as well as music of long-time York resident Ralph Wooley. The audience will participate in singing with the Ecumenical Choir and organ.

A beautiful reception will follow the Organ Spectacular. Please invite your church choir members, congregation and friends to attend the **YORK AGO ORGAN SPECTACULAR.**

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Fantasia sopra il Chorale
Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält
pro Organo à 2 Clav. e Pedale (BWV Anh. II Nr. 71)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

The image displays a musical score for an organ piece. It consists of three staves. The top staff is labeled 'Tockpedale' and contains a simple melodic line. The middle and bottom staves are labeled 'Clav.' and 'Pedale' respectively, and contain a more complex, rhythmic keyboard part. The music is written in G major and 3/4 time. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with the keyboard playing a complex, rhythmic pattern and the pedal providing a steady bass line. The second system continues the piece, showing the development of the keyboard part and the pedal accompaniment.

Bach's work catalogue, Wolfgang Schmieder's famous Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis (BWV), will have to be extended by an additional number. In late March 2008, the two musicologists Stephan Blaut and Michael Pacholke from Halle University discovered a hitherto unknown organ composition by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) among recent acquisitions of the Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt in Halle. The work is a large-scale fantasia based on the chorale "Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält". The current edition of the Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis records only the first few bars of the piece in its appendix (BWV Anh. II no. 71), failing to cite any source. Now a complete copy of the work came to light among the papers of the former Thomaskantor and renowned editor of Bach's works Wilhelm Rust (1822-1892); Rust had copied the composition in 1877 from a now-lost manuscript formerly located in Königsberg (now Kaliningrad). The provenance of this lost source can be traced back to the immediate circle of the composer. The exceptional quality of the composition leaves no doubt as to its author. The chorale fantasia comprises 85 bars and was written between 1705 and 1710. A critical edition prepared by Stephan Blaut and Michael Pacholke including a preface by Hans-Joachim Schulze will be released by ortus musikverlag on 10 June.

Positions Available

Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist - Organist/Choir Director. Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist York, Pennsylvania Seven hundred member Episcopal parish seeks full time (30 hours per week) Organist - Choir Director to lead two choirs. Vibrant, growing music program composed of 25 member adult choir and three octave handbell choir. Opportunity to teach, direct and be creative within the context of liturgical worship. 1982 Hymnal primarily used for services. Traditional worship style has included Taize, Wonder, Love and Praise. Applicant will assist clergy in planning worship, rehearse choirs, accompany all services and handle administrative tasks associated with music program. 1963 Casavant organ with three manuals and 37 ranks. New console and additions in 2004. Bachelor's Degree required. Education in and experience with liturgical worship more important than degree. Efforts made to base salary on AGO guidelines. Full benefits provided according to parish personnel policy. Church is located in the City of York, a community of 50,000. County seat for population of 350,000 centrally located to large metropolitan areas. Blend of industrial centers and rolling farmland. Growing cultural arts activities and organizations. Send resume and three references to: The Rev. David W. Lovelace Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist 140 North Beaver Street York, PA 17403 717 848-1862 Web site: www.stjohnyork.org Email: Rectorstjohn3@aol.com

Minister of Music: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019. Church: 717-432-3202. Contact Pastor Lois Van Orden at the church or by email, lvanorden@stpaulsdillsburg.com

Lead worship at one Sunday service per week throughout the year as well as special services for church festivals and holy times of the liturgical year. The 10 rank Moeller organ is two manual. The liturgy is traditional Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) with hymns from the LBW, With One Voice (WOV) and the new ELCA hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW). One adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and leads most worship services, offering special music from September - May. The choir takes a summer break. We are looking to develop children's choirs to minister to the many youth of the congregation. This position is also to phase in the responsibility for leading the bell (adult) and chime (children) choirs. The hours are estimated at 15 hours per week.

Positions Available

Solomon's Lutheran Church, Chambersburg/Waynesboro Area - Organist/Choir Director. For more complete information, e-mail Pastor Schoenly at padrerick@innernet.net. Please submit resume with salary requirements to the Worship and Music Committee, Solomon's Lutheran Church, 4856 Wayne Road, Chambersburg, Pa. 17202.

Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, Stewartstown - Organist. Stewartstown Presbyterian Church announces an immediate opening for the position of Church Organist. Duties include playing for one service per week plus additional special services throughout the year. For full information regarding job description, terms, and salary, please contact our church office via phone (717-993-6278) or email (stpresby@verizon.net).

Trinity E.C. Church, Manheim - Organist/Choir Director. Trinity church is in need of an organist and a choir director. For more information, please contact the church office (717) 665-3633 or email: threeinone@dejazzd.com. The church's website is: www.trinityecchurch.us.

Emmanuel UCC Church, Abbottstown Organist/Choir Director. Emmanuel UCC Church , Center Square , P.O. Box 356 , Abbottstown. Experience preferred. Must play organ and piano. Responsible for directing Adult choir and selecting music for same, coordinate Sunday Worship music in cooperation with minister. 10:15 Sunday worship service (9:30 during summer months) plus additional special services for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent. Wednesday choir rehearsal. Additional stipend for Weddings and Funerals. Allen organ. Four week vacation. Salary \$9,000 per year. Mail resume to above address or e-mail to eucca-town@juno.com. Inquiries may be directed to the church office at

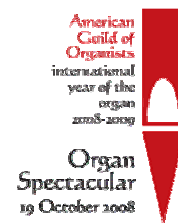
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Messiah UM Church Organist. Part Time Organist needed from January 1st to March 31st. Can be expanded to December to May if interested. Yearly position. Duties include one weekly Sunday worship service and one weekly Thursday evening choir rehearsal plus additional services as scheduled. \$200 per week plus extra for any additional services such as lenten services etc. If interested please call Steve Poff, Director of Music Messiah U.M. Church York, PA at 764-6324

Grace Lutheran Church, Charles & High St., Red Lion, PA 17356 is seeking a part-time/full-time organist/choir director. Send resume to the attention of Jessie Fishel at the church's address. Call 717-244-5987 for more information or e-mail Jessie at sgtre@aol.com.



Calendar of Events



- Sunday, October 19, 3:00 p.m.**, "From Old to New", York County Heritage Trust Musuem, First Presbyterian Church
- Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.** Organ Recital, Victor Fields, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg
- Sunday, December 7, 4:45 p.m.**, Organ Recital, Victor Fields, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City
- Saturday, December 13, 3:00 p.m.**, Christmas Carol Sing-along, "White Christmas" feature film, Glenn Hough and AGO organists, Capitol Theatre
- Tuesday, January 7, 2009, 7:30 p.m.**, Organ Recital, Victor Fields, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego

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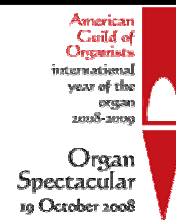
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YORK AGO PROGRAMS

2008-2009 SEASON



Sunday, September 21st, 3:00 pm
 Herndon Spillman, concert organist
Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St.

Sunday, October 19th, 3:00 pm
 Organ Spectacular
York County Heritage Trust, 250 E. Market St.
First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.

Tuesday, November 11th, 7:30 pm
 Victorian Secrets (English Victorian organ music)
 Gerald Mummert, host
Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane

Saturday, December 13th, 3:00 p.m.
 Christmas Carol Sing-along
 "White Christmas" feature film
 Don Kinnier and AGO organists
Capitol Theatre

Saturday, January 17th all day
 January Jumpstart sponsored by Philadelphia AGO
 York and Lancaster AGO chapters
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pa

Saturday, February 14th, Noon
 Valentine's Day brunch and music sale
 Members bring a covered dish
Trinity United Church of Christ, 32 W. Market St.

Tuesday, March 24st, 7:00 p.m.
 Handbell Workshop with Richard Frey
Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York St., Hanover, PA

Saturday, April 18th, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – Noon
 Pedals, Pipes & Pizza
**York County Heritage Trust, First Presbyterian Church,
 Capitol Theatre, Menchey Music Store**

Sunday, May 31st, 3:00 p.m.
 Student/Member Recital
 Hunt Scholarship Competition
First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.

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