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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

**Saturday, October 1
9:00AM - Noon**

“That Works for Me” Organ and Choral Favorites for the Church Year

Our first program to start the 2011-2012 season will be a program that focuses on organ and choral music appropriate for the entire Liturgical season.

We are focusing on any music that is especially meaningful to either the choir, congregation, organist, etc. The participants will act as the choir for this event. Our hope is that whether you are an organist, choir director or both, you will find some gems that you too can use.

The presenters for this program will be: Victor Fields, Ken Sanders, Jonathan Noel, Rodney Barnett, Todd Davis, Donna Snyder and Cheryl Huber.

Plus

**Recognition of retired York Chapter
members**

DEAN'S LETTER

Dear York Chapter Members,

The York Chapter, American Guild of Organists is now beginning its 76th year. The Officers and Executive Board members of the Chapter have been meeting regularly during the summer to schedule, arrange and plan the monthly meetings and programs for the Chapter. In addition, the Board has updated and made changes to the York Chapter's Operating Procedures to better reflect our current structure and needs. Finally, the Board has discussed, voted and implemented changes to our scholarship funds and the consolidation of the funds into a single account. Many reasons necessitated this action which will result in less banks fees and penalties.



Two of our student members, Layton Graves and Daniel Rothermel recently performed in recital for the Harrisburg Chapter AGO, Shenk Scholarship recital. Both students received the Shenk organ scholarship which provided summer organ instruction. Layton studies with York AGO member Richard Frey and Daniel studies with me. Layton and Daniel both gave stellar performances from memory. Congratulations to these talented student members.

As I begin my third consecutive term as your Dean, I want to thank the Officers and Executive Board members who have worked to keep the mission of the Guild. Thanks also to our outgoing Board members Jennifer Noel and Roy Wainwright. Thanks to Roy for his continued work on preparing our newsletters and membership directory.

I encourage you to attend our meetings and programs this year. A stellar highlight will be the dedication organ recital at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in York. A new French inspired Cavaille-Coll organ is currently being installed. Olivier Latry, titular organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris will play the dedicatory recital on Tuesday evening, November 15. The new organ at St. Matthew will not only be a source of joy in worship but will also be a valuable welcome addition to the organ community.

I hope that you will participate and become involved with the meetings of the York Chapter, AGO.

Victor Fields

USED MUSIC LIBRARY

The AGO used music display is now organized and permanently available anytime in the music library at St. Matthew Lutheran Church by appointment. The music is available for a donation of \$1 per copy and benefits the Hunt Scholarship fund. The selection has just been updated and there is currently a great selection.

Jonathan Noel
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York Chapter, AGO Programs 2011-2012

September - No Meeting

Saturday, October 1, 9:00AM - Noon

“That Works for Me”

**Organ and Choral Favorites for the Church Year
Recognition of retired York Chapter members**

**First Presbyterian Church
225 East Market St., York**

Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 PM

Olivier Latry, dedication organ recital

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
839 West Market St., York**

December - No Meeting

Saturday, January 14, 8:30AM – 5:00 PM

January Jumpstart sponsored by Philadelphia AGO

**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr
Carpooling from York**

Sunday, February 19, 6:00 PM

Italian Dinner & Social, Reservations Required

Guest Speaker: Dr. John Walker, Vice-President, AGO

**Mama’s Pizza and Italian Ristorante
111 North Main St., Loganville
Exit 10 – I-83**

Saturday, March 17, 7:30 PM

1925 Silent Motion Picture Classic– “Ben Hur”

featuring organist James Harp

**St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
129 Charles St., Hanover**

Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

Pipe Organ Introduction to Students

Downtown York Churches & Capitol Theatre

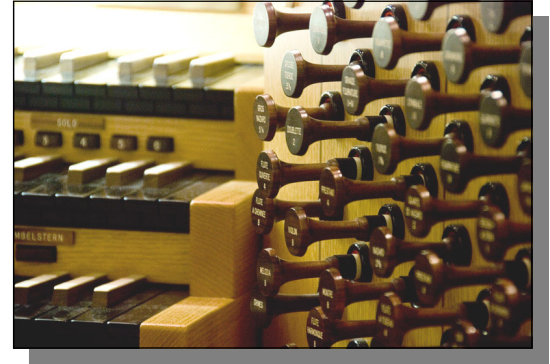
Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM

Student/Member Recital

Hunt Scholarship Competition

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
839 West Mark St., York**

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This list is published as a courtesy to chapter membership. Substitutes should be compensated according to the current rate available on the AGO national website. www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary

Net Worth Report	
As of 6/30/11	
Accounts	6/30/11 Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	1,078.42
General Savings	5,164.06
Hunt CD	2,582.97
Hunt Money Market	1,657.78
Hunt--Citizens Investment	2,568.24
Keys for Kids	1,489.60
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	14,541.07
Total Assets	14,541.07
Liabilities	
Other Liabilities	
General Account	-300.00
Total Other Liabilities	-300.00
Total Liabilities	-300.00
Net Inflows/Outflows	14,841.07

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Madison Ave. Church of the Brethren in York is looking for an organist.

Contact Carol Kauffman @ 292-7947 (evenings).

Hereford United Methodist Church, a vibrant and growing church located in northern Baltimore County, MD is seeking a creative and innovative musician to serve as Music Director and lead all aspects of our music ministries. This position is a part-time position with a salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates, please send resume to Pastor Steve Corcoran (revstc@comcast.net).

Frederick Presbyterian Church Frederick, Maryland

Director of Music/Organist See page 7

Organist/Music Minister/Choir Director Bethany Church. Persons interested in more information and/or in applying should contact me at the church office, 717 843 2922, or by email, jp@bethanyumcyork.org. Applicants will be requested to provide a resume and references.

JP Bohanan

Bethany United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship (Traditional) at 9:00 a.m. ; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship (Contemporary) at 11:15 a.m.

1401 Mount Rose Avenue, at Ogontz Street

www.bethanyumcyork.org

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Organ Renovation

It is true that St. Matthew Lutheran in Hanover is about to begin a 2-3 year renovation of the organ.

The Austin Organ Co. will do the work. The 1.3 million project will provide all new wiring, a new console, several additions, cleaning, revoicing, and re-leathering. The organ has been showing its age the past few years and dead notes were becoming a problem. It is time for an update/restoration.

I must say I can't wait for a new console and all that technology will offer. We hope the organ will be completely done by the fall of 2015. Watch for some exciting concerts in the future.

-Scott Fredericks

Want a fine place to search for music online?

Try <http://www.imsip.org/>

And don't forget about

<http://www.organlive.com/>

AUDITIONS

Belle Voix Vocal Ensemble is holding auditions for all voice parts (SATB) and membership in the ensemble. **Belle Voix** is dedicated to the performance and promotion of choral music, both accompanied and a cappella, in many styles and from all periods of Classical Music.

The ensemble rehearses on Wednesday evenings at Grace United Church of Christ on Fourth Street in Hanover. The Concert Series consists of 3 concerts in November and 3 concerts in the Spring at various churches in PA, MD and VA. They will be part of the Conservatory Series this fall at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center. The ensemble is part of the ecumenical outreach of Grace UCC.. To schedule an audition or obtain more information, please contact Beth Pugliese, Artistic Director, 717-487-1207 , or send an email to belle_voix@comcast.net. (that's **belle_voix**)

OLD RECORDINGS

In going through her father's old organ/piano music, Joan Beekey found a bunch of 33 RPM records of organ music.

These might be of interest to die-hard collectors of organ music. Artists include Frederick Swann, Keith Chapman, George Wright, Robert Shaw, Virgil Fox, David Spicer, Paul Halley, Richard Morris, E. Power Biggs, Pierre Cochereau, Richard Ellsasser, Earl Ness with William Whitehead, John Eggington, Philip Steinhaus, Robert Elmore, a 4 vol. set of Aeolian Skinner's King of Instruments, a local prize of St. Matthew's organ in Hanover with J. Herbert Springer playing it, a 1797 Krauss organ from a Bally church in Berks Co., and the Hildene organ at the home of Robert Todd Lincoln. She would gladly part with any or all of these, free, to a good home.

You may contact her at 854-7782, or at jbeekey@comcast.net

Frederick Presbyterian Church
Frederick, Maryland
Director of Music/Organist

Frederick Presbyterian Church announces a part-time (20 hours/week) opening for Director of Music and Organist. The church, with a membership of 300 and average worship attendance of 180, has a Moeller organ (23 rank--rebuilt in 1989), two grand pianos, a 4 ½ octave set of Malmark handbells and 3 octave set of Malmark handchimes, as well as an array of world percussion instruments.

The Director of Music and Organist will be the primary resource for the direction and growth of the music ministry at Frederick Presbyterian Church.

Duties will include:

- Direct/accompany the adult choir in one rehearsal per week for participation in worship each Sunday, September - May. Direct the summer choir (June, July, August) which has no midweek rehearsal.
- Select and provide organ/piano music for all Sunday morning services and other seasonal services of the church.
- Hold weekly rehearsals of the Handbell Choir.
- Work collaboratively with volunteer directors of 3 children's choirs, serving as accompanist as needed and serving as a resource in music selection.
- Schedule all choirs and ensembles participating in worship.
- Actively recruit new members to existing and new ensembles, facilitating participation from all age groups within the congregation.
- Attend weekly staff meetings and occasional meetings of the Music and Worship Committee to participate in the planning of worship and other musical activities.
- Maintain the music library and supervise the maintenance of all instruments (organ, piano, handbells). Purchase all music and music supplies, limiting the expenditures to the amount provided in the church budget.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music or a combination of experience and education equivalent to a Bachelor's degree.
- Demonstrated skill and competency at the keyboard, both organ and piano, ability to direct the handbell choir, knowledge of world percussion instruments.
- Knowledge of theology, liturgical worship and use of music in worship
- Experience in choral conducting.
- Knowledge and appreciation of global music styles.
- Ability to instruct, inform and interact with groups of diverse ages and abilities within an active congregation.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience in accordance with guidelines of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. Benefits include sick leave, 2 weeks paid vacation, continuing education funding and a book/music allowance.

Please send the following:

- 1) letter of application, 2) resume, 3) a brief (less than one page) statement of your thoughts on music and worship,
- 4) contact information for three references and 5) any musical samples (or links to such recordings) to musicsearch@frederickpresbyterian.org

or

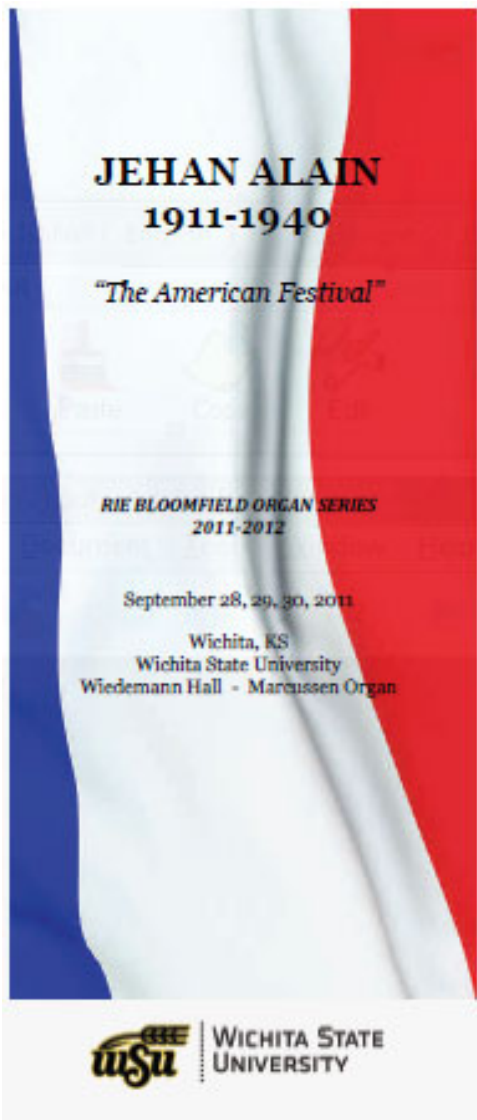
Music Search Committee

Subject: Oct. 9 Boston Brass Concert

Boston Brass celebrates 25 years with concert in Camp Hill

The Boston Brass will celebrate 25 years of music making in a tour that will include the 2011/2012 Concert Series of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill on Sunday, October 9 at 4PM. The concert will also feature the church's concert choir, under the direction of Timothy Koch. Admission is free.

Since its inception, the Boston Brass has set out to establish a one-of-a-kind musical experience. From exciting classical arrangements, to burning jazz standards, and the best of the original brass quintet repertoire, Boston Brass treats audiences to a unique brand of entertainment, which captivates all ages. The ensemble's lively repartee, touched with humor and personality, attempts to bridge the ocean of classical formality to delight audiences in an evening of great music and boisterous fun. The philosophy of Boston Brass is to provide audiences with a wide selection of musical styles in unique arrangements,




JEHAN ALAIN
1911-1940

"The American Festival"

RIE BLOOMFIELD ORGAN SERIES
2011-2012

September 28, 29, 30, 2011

Wichita, KS
Wichita State University
Wiedemann Hall - Marcussen Organ




The celebration of a 100th anniversary is a special occasion, particularly so when the centennial commemorates the birthday of a famous or influential personality. In a radical change of format, the Rie Bloomfield Organ Recital Series and Wichita State University are pleased to present **Jehan Alain, 1911-1940 - "The American Festival"** on the campus of Wichita State University.

This festival will give the opportunity to a new generation of organists to discover the unique world of Jehan Alain through a series of lectures, concerts, and discussions. The magnificent 4-manual Marcussen organ (1986) on the Wichita State campus is an ideal instrument for present-day interpretations of this music, set in the acoustical splendor of Wiedemann Hall. The complete organ works will be performed by former students of Marie-Claire Alain. Faculty members and students at WSU will perform instrumental versions of some of the organ works as well as play original compositions for instruments other than the organ.

Audrie Decourt, niece of Jehan and daughter of Marie-Claire Alain, will be the keynote speaker, delivering presentations on the Alain family as well as on Jehan's creative genius. Dr. Jesse Eschbach (University of North Texas) and Dr. Norma Stevengson (University of Wisconsin-Superior) will present a discussion of the various Alain editions as well as the "Critical Notes". A presentation about the Alain house organ, now in Romainmoutier (Switzerland) and a panel discussion with former Alain students will also offer chances for question-and-answer periods from festival participants.

The WSU Ulrich Museum will be featured in a gala reception and, rounding out the festival activities, the New York Paramount Wurliizer at Century II will be heard in a final concert by resident organist, Jim Riggs.

In the words of Jean Langlais, *"It's not the notes that count, it's the style!"*. Come join us in exploring the uniquely modern style that is Jehan Alain's. Whether a performer or listener, his music has the capacity to touch our hearts and souls in a most profound way. He was astonishingly a man beyond his time, indeed a man of the 21st century!

Lynne Davis
Ann & Dennis Ross Endowed Faculty of Distinction
Associate Professor of Organ
Wichita State University - School of Music

Love's Elixirs: Operatic Delights

A Tiffany series event

members of
The Figaro Project

perform Arias and scenes from
traditional and modern operas
by Mozart, Bizet, Rossini,
Verdi, Puccini, Carlisle Floyd
and Leonard Bernstein.

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 4 p.m.

Tickets: \$15; students \$5.
Tickets at the door or at:
www.browndowntown.org
Information: 410.523.1542

Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church
1316 Park Avenue (Bolton Hill)

Hector Olivera in Concert



*"One
of the
greatest
organists
in the
world
today."*

Sunday, October 9, 2011
at 4:00 pm

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Ticket prices: Students \$10 • Prepaid \$12 • At the door (if available) \$15
Tickets on sale September 6, 2011.

Reception to follow concert. • Free parking available at the church.

For tickets, please call Doug Wimer at 800-242-3901
or 717-733-6614, or email doug@buchorgans.com



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Sunday October 9 4:00 PM	Boston Brass Concert	Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill See page 8
November 15, 7:30 PM	Olivier Latry, Inaugural Concert	St. Matthew Lutheran Church 839 W. Market St, York

You are cordially invited to celebrate the inaugural season of our new pipe organ
SDG Organs, Inc. Millersville, PA Three manuals, 47 ranks

Dedicatory Recital

Olivier Latry

Tuesday, November 15

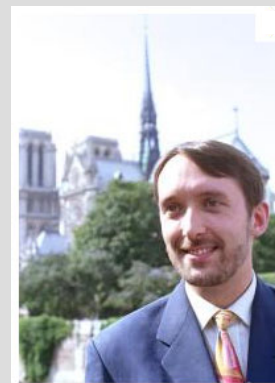
7:30 p.m.

Titular Organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, and professor at the Paris Conservatory

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
839 W. Market St., York, PA

Kevin T. Shively
Lead Pastor

Jonathan A. Noel
Music Director



For something really special—

This was sent to me by a friend from Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society
(York Chapter).

See this amazing link! It peeks at ANOTHER super-nova moment in the evolution of
music! ... I think THIS is what it was like when people first heard Theatre Organ! - a
whole new world of music opening like a blooming flower!

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PEACE!, Don Schoeps

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The Mighty Wurlitzer*



With

Skip Stine

*Former Lead Trumpeter
with the
Harry James Orchestra*



**Sunday, October 9
3:00pm
The Capitol Theatre**

*50 North George Street
York, PA 17401*

*General Admission \$15.00 Seniors/Students \$13.00
Tickets Available at the Door or by Calling 717-274-2254
See www.SVTOS.org for Additional Information*

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