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SCHUBLER CHORALES FEBRUARY 16

We have a special event on our docket for February. Melvin Dickinson has prepared a program on the Schubler Chorales during which we will hear the original version (with professional instrumentalists and singers) and then hear Bach's arrangement for organ - all in a live performance! Because of the expected size of the crowd, we have altered our dinner plans and will NOT have a Bach's supper as originally planned, but will instead **meet first at Austin's/4950 US Hwy 42 no later than 6:00.** We will order from the menu, so you can spend as little or as much as you wish. We do need a rough number for the restaurant, so if you can join us there **please contact Ann Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com by Friday, Feb. 12.**

The program itself will begin at 7:30 on Tuesday, February 16 at Margaret and Melvin Dickinson's Bachhaus/4607 Hanford Lane. Please come and invite a friend or two – we need a good turnout for this special program, which will be partly funded by a grant from the Musicians' Union.

THANKS

A bravo to **Phil Brisson** and **Mark Walker** for their playing and teaching and to **Pete Webber** for his explanation of organ building and teaching our one student and his dad how to build an organ pipe. We also appreciate the use of St. Brigid Church for our *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* on January 16.

POE AT INDIANA UNIVERSTIY JUNE 21-26

The Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University (just a couple of hours up the road) will host a ***Pipe Organ Encounter*** June 21-26. *Pipe Organ Encounters* introduce young people to the pipe organ through instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design, and construction. These regional summer organ music institutes for teenage students provide private and group instruction in service playing and solo repertoire, opportunities to learn about the musical heritage of various religious denominations, and a chance for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary. Please note that this is a greatly expanded and intensified version of our own *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* events. For more information, check the national website www.agohq.org

CONDOLENCES

We express our belated condolences to Dean **Rob Williamson** on the death of his father last September, and to Registrar **Harrison Zoercher** on the recent death of his brother.

75th ANNIVERSARY MATERIALS NEEDED

If you have any pictures, programs, etc. from the past 75 years which would be of interest to our members and guests, please consider loaning them to us for our 75th anniversary celebration on May 7 at Christ Methodist. They will be returned after that evening. Please contact our Historian/Chair of the 75th celebration, **Kay Shields Wilkinson**, at 429-5539 or kaywilkinson@msn.com

Also, be sure to send any programs, bulletins, etc. from concerts or special services to Kay for our archives. We're the only ones who can help preserve the history of church music in Louisville! Thanks!

WEBSITE

Check out our website www.agolouisville.org for the very latest news and happenings, up to date positions available, pictures of area organs, our Operating Procedures document, etc. Also, if you misplace your *Newsletter* or for some reason don't receive it, the latest one can be found here.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 19

The Executive Committee met on Jan. 19 at Church of the Advent. Discussion centered on the coming election of officers, which officers are really needed, etc. to be legal with both the national bylaws and our own Operating Procedures. A nominating committee of Amy Roth, Dan Stokes and Mark Walker was appointed. Also discussed were upcoming programs, including plans for the 75th anniversary celebration on May 7.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 7 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. 3:00.
Evensong preceded by **Robert Lee**, organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Feb. 9 (Tu) 75th Anniversary committee** meeting at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:00.
- Feb. 12 (F) *Musique Romantique* annual fund-raising Valentine dinner show, dance and silent auction by The Louisville Chorus at the Jefferson Club. Begins with cocktails at 6:00.
- Feb. 14 (Su) Last date** for early registration for the National Convention in Washington D.C. (July 4-8). You can register on-line at www.AGO2010.ORG as well as check out their plans.
Evensong preceded by **Robert L. Bozeman**, piano and organ, at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Feb. 16 (Tu) Louisville Chapter program on the Schubler Chorales** at the Bachhaus home of **Margaret** and **Melvin Dickinson** at 7:30. **Note change:** dinner at Austin's Restaurant at 6:00.
- Feb. 21 (Su) Choral Evensong with U of L Early Music Ensemble at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. 4:00.
- Feb. 26 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Mar. 7 (Su) Evensong preceded by David Ouzts (Church of the Holy Communion/Memphis) organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Mar. 9 (Tu) John Cummins (former Louisville Dean) and Michael Messina *Calvin Hampton: Repertoire for Concert and Liturgy* for Indianapolis AGO at Trinity Episcopal/Indianapolis. 7:30.
- Mar. 12 (F) Jeremy Tarrant (Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul in Detroit) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Mar. 14 (Su) Evensong preceded by Jane Halliday, violin at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Mar. 16 (Tu) Louisville Chapter program - anthem reading session led by Frank Heller** at Highland Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- Mar. 21 (Su) *Musica Transalpina* concert on the birthday of J.S. Bach by Dr. Marcos Krieger, organ and harpsichord, Susquehanna University/PA at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Mar. 27 (Sa) Lexington AGO's 5th Annual Bach Marathon: *Neumeister Chorales*, 5 Organ Concertos, 8 Little Preludes and Fugues at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church/Lexington.
- Mar. 28 (Su) Choral Arts Society concert at University of Louisville's Comstock Hall. 3:00.
- Apr. 16 (F) Massimo Nosetti (Titular Organist/Basilica of Santa Rita in Turin, Italy) recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Apr. 18 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
- May 7 (F) Louisville Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration** – Hymn Festival/Organ recital featuring former Louisville Deans John Cummins and David Lang at Christ Church UMC. 8:00.