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PIPES SPECTACULAR

**Originally scheduled March 7
*** POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 6 *****

Friday, June 6th will be the Louisville Chapter kick-off for the International Celebration of the Organ 2008-09. As part of a year-long national celebration, the Louisville Chapter will present this organ concert as a musical gift to the community. Featuring some of the finest organists from the area, we offer the concert at **St. John UCC/637 E. Market** in conjunction with the downtown First Friday Trolley Hop. As such, it should reach a record number of people in our city! Please come and support this important event for our favorite instrument! People will be wandering in and out, so you can stay for the entire time from **7:00 to 9:00**, or come and go as you please. Players will include Theresa Bauer, Robert Boozman, Carol Cull, Tim Denton and Ann Colbert Wade.

NEW OFFICERS SLATE

The following slate of officers for the 2008-2010 term is offered by the nominating committee. The term for the officers is two years; for the Executive Committee it is four years. Further nomination(s) can be made by sending the name(s), signed by 5 Louisville Chapter members, to Phil Brisson/Cathedral of the Assumption/433 S. 5th St/Louisville KY 40202 within 30 days of receipt of this *Newsletter*. The election will be held at the May13 meeting.

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| Dean | Rob Williamson | Executive Committee |
| Sub Dean | Chris Pickering | Tim Baker |
| Secretary | Charles Wetzberger | Dan Benjamin |
| Treasurer | Bryan Hoover | Bill Lincoln |
| Registrar | Harrison Zoercher | |
| Librarian/Historian | Kay Shields Wilkinson | |

WHAT A DEAL!

Reduced rates are now available for **new members only**, until March 31, 2008. This reduced-rate membership expires June 30, 2008. Renewing members will need to pay the full membership year amount. The subscription to *The American Organist* (for full, special, and student levels) will begin with the March 2008 issue, and will continue nine months through November 2008. Please note that the *TAO* general subscription year runs from December through November. The Louisville Chapter, as in past years, **waives** any chapter portion of the reduced rate. New members through March 31st will pay only the national portion for full membership. The reduced rates are as follows:

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| FULL (PARTIAL) -- \$40 | STUDENT (PARTIAL) -- \$18 |
| SPECIAL (PARTIAL) -- \$27.50 | PARTNER (PARTIAL) -- \$22 (TAO is shared with the "primary" member) |

New members may download the membership form from the Louisville AGO's website [www.agolouisville.org] and write **REDUCED RATE** at the top of the form. Enclose a check for the amount listed above for the membership level which applies. Please send form and payment to the address listed on the membership form. **Reduced Rate dues for new members MUST be postmarked March 31, 2008 or earlier.**

POSITION AVAILABLE

Please **DO NOT** contact Ann Wade about placement or substitute matters! This **MUST** go through chair Barbara Ellis at 893-2446 or 895-3485 or bellis@stmatt-ky.org **Current job listings are also posted on our web site** www.agolouisville.org You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.

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| Director of Music/ Choir Director/ Organist | St. Martin of Tours R C Church/639 So. Shelby Street/ 40202 Contact: Send cover letter and resume to Search Committee at church address. View job description at www.Louisville-Catholic.net |
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NEW ORGAN AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to announce the arrival of a new pipe organ. Built by Hal Gober, Elora, Ontario, Canada, it is seven ranks, two manuals and pedal, with mechanical key and stop action, and was first heard by the general public at the February 24 Evensong. More information about the organ is available at www.christchurchlouky.org

LENTEN CONCERTS AT CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Wednesday concerts at Calvary Episcopal Church continue with Michael Tunnell, Corno da caccia - Feb. 27; Melvin Dickinson, organ – Mar. 5 and Margaret Dickinson, organ – Mar. 12. The recitals begin at 12:05 and are followed by a free-will lunch.

CALENDAR

- Sundays *Pipedreams* on WUOL-FM 90.5. 7:00 a.m. For program listing: www.pipedreams.org
With Heart and Voice on WUOL-FM 90.5. 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 14 (F) Concert for Peace with Harry Pickens at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:00.
- Mar. 15 (Sa) Children's Choir Festival led by Kathy Collier at Second Presbyterian Church.
- Mar. 28 (F) *Newsletter deadline.*** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
The Georgia Brass Band (Robert Coulter, organ builder formerly of Louisville and an AGO member, plays in this group and will be performing in the concert) at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:00.
- Mar. 31 (M) *Deadline for new member reduced-rate.***
- Apr. 4 (F) Benefit concert (of American Choral Music) and art show at Christ Church Cathedral. 6:00.
Thierry Escaich organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
Concert of Spanish Renaissance music by U of L Early Music Ensemble at St. Brigid Catholic Church. 7:30.
- Apr. 6 (Su) Evensong preceded by Charles Hogan organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Apr. 11 (F) The Bellarmine University Merici Ensemble concert at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:00.
- May 13 (Tu) *Louisville Chapter meeting*** – Dinner; election and installation of officers; hymn improvisation/service playing; organ tour at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. 6:30.
- May 20 (Tu) *Executive Committee meeting*** at the home of Dan Stokes.
- June 22-26 *National AGO Convention in Minneapolis.***
- Aug. 5 (Tu) *Executive Committee meeting*** at the home of Kay Shields Wilkinson.