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KEN COWAN MASTERCLASS AND RECITAL MARCH 28 & 29

The Cathedral of the Assumption is the site and cosponsor of our next events – a master class and recital by concert organist Ken Cowan. Mr. Cowan, a native of Canada, has performed at recent national AGO conventions in Los Angeles and Minneapolis, as well as at regional AGO, OHS, and RCCO conventions. He earned the Master's degree and Artist Diploma from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, studying with Thomas Murray. His Bachelor of Music degree is from the Curtis Institute of Music as a student of John Weaver. Currently Ken Cowan serves as Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College.

The **master class**, open to all, is on **Saturday, March 28 at 10am**. Players will include Robert Bozeman, Phil Brisson, Mark Walker, and a student of Schuyler Robinson's from U of K. The **recital**, also free and open to the public **is the next night, Sunday March 29 at 7:30pm**. A reception, provided by the Center for Interfaith Relations, will follow in the undercroft.

THANKS

A vote of gratitude goes to **Robert Bozeman** for last month's program at Christ Church Cathedral on literature, registration, etc. for the small organ, which he demonstrated on the new Goyer pipe organ. He had also arranged for the yummy dinner. Thanks, Robert!

MAY 8 MEETING

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Walnut Street Baptist Church's Austin organ, our May 8 meeting will feature former Louisville organist (Christ Church Cathedral & St. John's Lutheran) John Cantrell playing a duplicate recital of the dedicatory program of E. Power Biggs. It happens at 7:30 - don't miss this interesting event!

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

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OHS RELEASES CENTRAL INDIANA RECORDING

The Organ Historical Society is pleased to announce the release of Historic Organs of Indiana, a four-disk compilation of recitals from the 2007 National Convention of the Society, held in Central Indiana. Nearly five hours of music features organs by Aeolian-Skinner, Skinner Organ Company, Henry Erben, A. B. Felgemaker, Hook & Hastings, Geo. Kilgen & Son, W. W. Kimball Co., and many more builders! Hear exciting performances by renowned organists Ken Cowan, Thomas Murray, Bruce Stevens, Carol Williams, Christopher Young, and others in live performances on 31 pipe organs built between 1851 and 2004. A 40-page booklet with photographs and stop lists is included. The set can be ordered from the OHS online catalogue: <http://www.ohscatalog.org/>. Or go directly to the set at: <http://www.ohscatalog.org/hiorofin.html>. For more information about the Organ Historical Society, see: <http://organsociety.org/>.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 17 (Tu) Executive Committee meeting** at St. Matthews UMC. 7:30.
- Mar. 28 (Sa) Ken Cowan masterclass cosponsored with and at Cathedral of the Assumption.**
10:00 a.m.
- Mar. 29 (Su) Ken Cowan organ recital cosponsored with and at Cathedral of the Assumption.**
7:30.
- Apr. 5 (Su) Choral Arts Society concert – Bach *St. Matthew Passion* at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.
Pt. I at 4:30; Pt. II at 7:30.
- Apr. 14 (Tu) **Wesley Roberts** organ recital at Campbellsville (KY) University/Ransdell Chapel. 12:20-12:50.
- Apr. 17 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Apr. 18 (Sa) Les Chains Poullots – music for dulcimer, guitar and voice at Christ Church Cathedral. \$12 –
cheese, coffee and dessert; bring your own wine. 7:00.
- Apr. 19 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Calvary Episcopal Church. 3:00.

The Louisville Chorus concert – Haydn's *Creation* at Beargrass Christian Church. 7:30.
- Apr. 20 (M) Peter Richard Conte concert at Cincinnati Museum Center. 7:30.
- May 8 (F) Louisville Chapter Meeting - John Cantrell organ recital** at Walnut Street Baptist Church.
- May 9 (Sa) **Wesley Roberts** recital at Gethsemani Abbey/Trappist KY. 6:30.
- May 10 (Su) Jane Halliday (violin artist-in-residence) and evensong service at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- May 19 (Tu) Executive Committee meeting** at Anchorage Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- June 6 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus annual benefit for the Home of the Innocents - *Kidz Movie Musicalrama* at
St. Michael Orthodox Church. 4:00.
- June 28-July 1 AGO Region V Convention in Detroit.** (Late registration fee after June 1.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OFFERS MONTHLY EVENSONG

In January Christ Church Cathedral began offering Choral Evensong on the second Sunday of each month. (St Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church has had an Evensong on the first Sunday of the month for several years now. Their last one for the year was March 1.) The Cathedral's Evensong will be offered September-November, and January-May (except April 12 this year, as Easter falls on the second Sunday). The May 10 prelude (Violinist-in-Residence Jane Halliday) begins at 5:00 p.m. and is followed immediately by the service, which is currently sung by the Cathedral Choir. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to experience the quiet and calm of this beloved evening liturgy. Information about the service and guest artist may be found at www.christchurchlouky.org.