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NEWSLETTER

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Ann Colbert Wade, Editor

APRIL LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM IS ALIVE AGAIN!

Thanks to the settlement of The Louisville Orchestra's problems (at least for now), the **April 21** (Friday) program, including the Saint Saens *Organ Symphony* with sub dean **Philip Brisson** at the organ, is back on the schedule. The concert begins at **8:00** in **Whitney Hall at the Kentucky Center** on Main Street. (If you can't come to the evening event, an option is to attend the Coffee Concert at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 20.) Let's all show our support of the orchestra, our sub dean, and the fact that our favorite instrument will be on the program by turning out in force. The program features mezzo Marietta Simpson. There is a free pre-concert lecture at 7:00 in the Mary Anderson Room at the Center, given by Alan Brandt, and Philip will be there to talk about the Saint Saens.

To get a discounted ticket, you must call the **Louisville Orchestra** at 587-8681, (**not** the Kentucky Center) and identify yourself as an organ guild member.

ELECTION

The election this year will be done by phone or email, since it will be impractical to try to get together at the Kentucky Center on April 21. The proposed slate is listed below. Please contact Dean Amy Roth or Secretary Charles Wetzelberger with your vote: Amy: (812) 944-0110; amyroth@insightbb.com or probono14@sbcglobal.net. Charles: (502) 426-9858; charlesfw@bellsouth.net **Your vote is important – we are choosing the officers for the next 2 years, and the Executive Committee members for the next four, so please take a moment and call or email right now!**

Dean	Philip Brisson	Executive Committee at large:
Sub Dean	Jonathan Crutchfield	Rebecca Henry
Secretary	Charles Wetzelberger IV	David Lamb
Treasurer	Amy Weston Roth	Rob Williamson
Registrar	David Minton	
Historian	Kay Shields Wilkinson	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Dean Amy Roth has appointed Melvin Dickinson to serve out the remainder of John Cantrell's term on the Executive Committee.

NEW MEMBER AND YEARBOOK CHANGE

We welcome new student member **Michael B. Johnson**/3168 Royal Windsor Dr/Edgewood KY 40107/(h) 859.341.5505; (cl) 859.750.4291; mjohnson@bellarmine.edu Please add this information to your *Yearbook*.

J. Lee Montgomery-new address: 1304 Cherokee Rd-Carriage House/Louisville KY 40204-2219

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Tenor section
Leader St. Stephen's UCC/1875 Farnsley Rd/Lou. 40216 (Sun. a.m. rehearsal and service)
Contact: Church office 448-2544

Organist/
Accompanist Middletown Christian Church/500 N Watterson Trail/40243
Contact: Bill Owens, Minister of Music and Evangelism billowens@middletownchristian.org
or 245-9763

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.

FOR SALE

Yamaha EXLI organ/pristine condition. \$4,000. Contact t.warde11@insightbb.com

CALENDAR

- Apr. 6 (Th) Concert of new music for choir by Richard Burchard performed by the Northern Kentucky University Choir at St. James Catholic Church. 8:00.
- Apr. 7 (F) Marcie Dickinson organ recital at Trinity UMC/2796 Charlestown Rd/New Albany IN. 12 noon.
- Apr. 9 (Su) Centre College Singers concert at St. Matthews UMC. A 3 p.m.
Holy Week Vespers featuring the Faure *Requiem* at St. Paul UMC. 7:00.
- Apr. 20 (Th) Michael Johnson junior organ recital (Bellarmine) at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Apr. 21 (F) Louisville Chapter meeting – Louisville Orchestra concert at Ky Center. 8:00.**
Newsletter Deadline. Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Apr. 23 (Su) David Higgs organ recital at St. Matthews UMC. 3 p.m.
- Apr. 30 (Su) The Louisville Bach Society concert at St. John E & R Church. 3:00.
- May 1 (M) Jane Watts (England) organ concert at the Cincinnati Museum Center in Union Terminal. 7:30.
- May 7 (Su) Brahms *German Requiem* (London ed.) by St. Matthews UMC Sanctuary Choir. 3:00.
- May 9 (Tu) Dinner, Guild Service and installation of officers** at Cathedral of the Assumption.
The American Boy Choir concert at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. 7:30.
- May 13 (Sa) Todd Wilson organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- June 4 (Su) Voces Novae concert at Sacred Heart Church/1840 E 8th St/Jeffersonville IN. 3:00.
- June 5 (M) George Hubbard (dual member and former Louisville Chapter dean) recital as part of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC at Bethel UMC. The festival dates are May 26-June 11.
- July 2-6 (Su-Th) National AGO Convention in Chicago.**

SYMPATHY

Our condolences are expressed to the family and friends of former member, Marjorie Harper, who died recently.

THANKS

A huge thank you to Margaret and Melvin Dickinson, and canine singer Luigi Boccherini, for their hospitality at our meeting on J.S. Bach's birthday. Melvin gave us a short talk on Johann Ludwig Krebs, and we heard several performances of his music, as well as one piece by Johann Heinekin. Organists included Melvin and Margaret, Philip Brisson, and Dennis O'Donoghue; instrumentalists were Nancy Blandford (flute), Michael Giangarra (trumpet), Kathryn Alberts (oboe), Mike Tunnel (trumpet and corno da caccia) and Bruce Heim (corno da caccia). Our gratitude goes to all of these folks as well!

**TWO THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW:
VOTE AND ORDER YOUR LO TICKET**