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NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2007

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FRED SWANN RECITAL APRIL 13

Fred Swann's recital at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church (which is the cosponsor) is our next-to-last event of the year. **The date is Friday, April 13 at 7:30.**

Mr. Swann currently serves as the national AGO president, was for many years at Riverside Church in New York City, and after that, was seen by millions on television as the organist at the Crystal Cathedral in California. **Invite your friends to this outstanding event.**

A reception will be sponsored by Webber and Borne Organ Builders and Miller Pipe Organ. However, Charles Wetzelberger has agreed to be in charge of this, and can use some help. **Please give him a call if you can assist with this – 426-9858.**

POSITIONS 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.

Organist Second Church of Christ Scientist/4125 Shelbyville Rd/40207
Contact: Elizabeth Thirlwell bubeliz@aol.com 893-6240
No Choir; Sun. a.m. & Wed. p.m. services

Organist Highland Presbyterian Church/1011 Cherokee Pkwy/40204
Contact: Send resume to the above address or fahiii@aol.com or call Frank A. Heller, III,
Director of Music Ministries at (502) 451-2910, ext. 239
Thursday night rehearsal & 2 Sunday services

REDUCED RATE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Through the end of March, **new members** can join the Guild for a reduced national rate (the Louisville Chapter has waived its portion) and thus will begin to receive the next nine issues of our national magazine *The American Organist* immediately. (You will, of course, need to join at the full price when dues renewal time comes around.) Contact Registrar David Minton at 439-3165 for more information.

PLAYERS NEEDED FOR MEMBER RECITAL

Please contact Rob Williamson at 266-9936 if you would be willing to play on the Member Recital on May 11 at Cathedral of the Assumption. This does not have to be a major "recital" piece, but anything you would like to do. This is a great way for the listeners to discover a previously unknown gem, or perhaps hear a new way to think about a piece they've played for a long time.

HELP PRESERVE HISTORY

Please send your programs, newspaper clippings and anything else of historical interest to our historian, Kay Shields Wilkinson, for our archives. We have a nice collection of items related to church music history in Louisville and want to continue. Kay's address is 1804 Leawood Ct/Louisville 40222-6551.

FOR SALE

Albohrn-Galanti organ – 2 manuals, digitally sampled, midi capable, 2 levels of memory, approximately 27-30 Independent voices, 2 voicing styles. Purchased new in 2002. Contact Bradley Johnson at Concordia Lutheran Church/585-4459.

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.
- Apr. 1 (Su) Ruth Anne Rich piano recital and choral evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00.
- Apr. 13 (F) Louisville Chapter co-sponsors Fred Swann organ recital at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. (Reception follows.) 7:30.**
- Apr. 15 (Su) The Louisville Bach Society concert (Mendelssohn's *Elijah*) at St. John UCC. 3:00.
Wesley Roberts piano concert at Calvin Presbyterian Church. 3:00.
- Apr. 22 (Su) The Louisville Chorus concert at St. Boniface Catholic Church. 4:00.
Handbell Workshop for Ringers (Susan Adams, clinician) sponsored by Southern Indiana Chapter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church/New Albany. 2-4:30.
- Apr. 23 (M) Carlo Curley organ recital at Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal. 7:30.
- Apr. 27 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Contact annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284
- Apr. 29 (Su) The Louisville Chorus concert at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church/LaGrange. 4:00.
- May 11 (F) Louisville Chapter meeting – dinner (6:30) and member recital (7:30)** at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Contact Rob Williamson if you'd like (or be willing to) play – 266-9936.
- May 18 (F) Southern Ind. Chapter Music Celebrations and installation of officers/ Indiana State Convener Wayne Peterson, guest organist at First Presbyterian Church/Jeffersonville. 7:00.
- May 22 (Tu) Executive Committee meeting** at home of Dan Stokes. 7:30.
- June 9 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus benefit family show for and at the Ky. School for the Blind. 4:00.
- June 25-28 AGO Region V convention in Columbus, Ohio**

CONVENTIONS

There are **two** great conventions within easy driving distance this year. If you can't make it for the whole time at either one, plan to go for a day or two. **The AGO Region V Convention** is in Columbus, Ohio June 25-28. Since the Louisville Chapter is considering hosting the regional in 2011, it would be a great idea if as many as possible would go to this convention to get a feel for how it all works. You can check out the happenings at www.agocolumbus.org

The 2007 National Convention of the Organ Historical Society is in Indianapolis/Central Indiana July 11-17. Their website is www.organsociety.org/2007

