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JOHN CANTRELL RECITAL MAY 8

Former member **John Cantrell** will return to play a recital on **Friday, May 8** in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the installation of the Austin pipe organ at Walnut Street Baptist Church. John Cantrell served at St. John Lutheran Church and Christ Church Cathedral before moving to Manhattan's St. Michael's Episcopal Church. He earned a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from Yale University, as well as the Bachelor of Music from U of L. His teachers include Thomas Murray, Melvin Dickinson and Martin Jean.

Please note that the program is on Friday (not our usual Tuesday), is free and open to the public, and will begin at **7:30 p.m.** **Walnut Street Baptist Church is located at 1101 S. Third Street.** We will eat dinner at the **Third Avenue Café** (1164 S. Third St.) **at 5:45 p.m.** We will be ordering from the menu, but if you plan to join us, please contact Christ Pickering (cpick77@aol.com or 749-6253 or 457-4528) **by Wednesday, May 6** so he can reserve a table. The recital will be followed by a reception hosted by Walnut Street's Choir.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Another year has rolled around and it is time to renew our membership (or to join if not already a member). **As soon as possible**, please fill out the attached form **completely** (please humor us and fill in **all** the blanks, even if none of your information has changed) and send it with your check(s) – made payable to **Louisville Chapter AGO** - as indicated on the form. (If your church or another organization pays your dues, please check with them after a reasonable time to be sure it has been sent in.) Renewing your membership in a timely manner keeps your *TAO* coming without missing an issue and helps our *Yearbook* preparers. **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, etc. Also, if you misplace your *Newsletter* or for some reason don't receive it, the latest one can found here.

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. 23 (Th) Sun Young (Rebecca) Chu DMA organ recital at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. 7:30.
- Apr. 24 (F) "Duo Kantrassti" (Madien Batchvarova, piano and **David Lamb**, organ) at St. John Presbyterian Church/New Albany, presented by So. Indiana AGO Chapter. 8:00.
- Apr. 25 (Sa) Louisville Chorus concert – Haydn's *The Creation* – at Beargrass Christian Church. 7:30.
- May 8 (F) Louisville Chapter Meeting - John Cantrell organ recital** at Walnut Street Baptist Church; dinner at Third Avenue Café at 5:45. **Recital at 7:30.**
- 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 16 (Sa) Louisville Bach Society's Second Annual Gerhard Herz Vocal Competition auditions – free and open to the public. Second round at BachHaus/4607 Hanford Lane – 9:30 a.m.; final round at Bird (South) Recital Hall at U of L – 7:00 p.m.
- May 19 (Tu) Executive Committee meeting** at Anchorage Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- June 5 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- 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.)
- July 26-31 Choristers Guild Institute at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

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LOUISVILLE CHAPTER CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2010

The Executive Committee has begun plans for celebrating our 75th birthday next year – the Louisville Chapter was chartered in 1935. Our Historian, Kay Shields Wilkinson, has agreed to head this up, so if you have any ideas for this event, please contact her. Along this same line, don't forget to send your current programs, related newspaper clippings and anything else of historical interest to Kay 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.

CHORISTERS GUILD INSTITUTE JULY 26-31

Choristers Guild and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary present *Choristers Guild Institute*. This is a week-long certification program for directors of young singers to be held at the Seminary July 26-31. For more information go to www.choristersguild.org/institute.html or contact Rebecca Thompson at (502) 721-0111.