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2006-2007 PROGRAMS

The coming year's programs are pretty well set, and look to be quite interesting. Of note is the fact that they will occur on different days of the week – that will give everyone a chance to attend at least some of them! Please note the following dates on your calendar now.

- Sept. 12 (Tu) Multi-media presentation on church music by Westminster Choir College professor Steve Pilkington at Cathedral of the Assumption. Dinner at 6:30.
- Oct. 14 (Sa) Downtown organ crawl and box lunch. 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 27 (Fr) *Pipes and Pumpkins* Halloween concert at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- Nov. 13 (M) Anthem Reading Session by Tom Goetz at Second Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- Jan. 13 (Sa) *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* at St. Paul UMC. 9:00.
- Jan. 26 (Fr) Silent Film Accompaniment with Tom Trenney, guest speaker at and cosponsored with University of Louisville. 8:00.
- Feb. 15 (Th) Clergy-Musician Relationship-Working Together at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Dinner at 6:30.
- Apr. 13 (F) Fred Swann organ recital and reception at and cosponsored with St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. 7:30.
- May 11 (F) Members Recital (start practicing!) at Cathedral of the Assumption. Dinner at 6:30.

SUB DEAN CRUTCHFIELD LEAVES TOWN

Newly elected sub dean Jonathan Crutchfield has accepted a position in Charlotte, NC. We thank Jonathan for his great work on our very successful *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* programs for young organists, and wish him all the best in this new phase of his life!

NEW OFFICER/EC APPOINTMENTS

Due to the resignation of newly elected Sub Dean, Jonathan Crutchfield (see article above), Dean Amy Roth, with the necessary approval of the Executive committee (EC), made two appointments. Rob Williamson is the new Sub Dean and because that vacates his position on the EC, Will Simpson has agreed to fill that slot. (This was done by Amy because the new officers, although they had been officially installed, did not take office until July 1.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee (minus several members who were mistakenly not notified in time) met on Aug. 1. The new year's programs were discussed and approved, with much thanks to new Sub Dean Rob Williamson for putting it all together. The end of the year report from outgoing Treasurer Bryan Hoover showed a "profit" of \$247. (Thanks for your 12 years of crunching numbers, Bryan!) Reports from other committee chairs were received, including Historian Kay Shields Wilkinson's update that our many boxes of "stuff" have been cleaned out, thrown out, given away, etc. and are now much more manageable. Some time was spent on reports by several who attended the national convention in July, including some preliminary discussion of the fact that our chapter is being urged to host a Regional Convention in 2011 – more to come on that at a future time.

PIPES AND PUMPKINS NEEDS PERFORMERS

David Lamb, who is in charge of our Halloween gala concert this year, has asked that anyone who is willing to perform on the program at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church on Oct. 27 contact him at (812)945-5868 or lambd61@hotmail.com This is a bona fide (but laid back) concert, so get out your wildest costume, limber up your fingers and toes, and give David a call!

LIFE MEMBER AND FORMER TREASURER BETTY CLOWER DIES

Betty Clower, who served as our Treasurer for over twenty years and was a life-long member of the Guild, died on July 5. We, thanks to David Minton, had a lovely flower arrangement at her memorial service at Highland Presbyterian Church (the only other flowers besides the family's). Betty was preceded in death by both of her sons. She will be missed by all of us who knew her!

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.

Aug. 13 (Sun.) *A Celebration Concert* by organist James H. McFarland on the newly installed 1950's Moeller pipe organ at Jeffersontown Christian Church. 7:00.

Aug. 25 (F) Newsletter Deadline. Contact annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284.

Aug. 27 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. **Free.** 3:00.

Sept. 12 (Tu) Louisville Chapter meeting – Multi-Media presentation on Church Music by Westminster Choir College professor Steve Pilkington at Cathedral of the Assumption. Dinner at 6:30.

Sept. 22 (F) Philip Brisson organ recital at Bellarmine College Chapel. 7:30.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

Please check to be sure you have sent in your membership renewal, *Yearbook* ad forms, and checks. The *Yearbook* will be going to press very soon, and we don't want anyone left out. If your church pays your membership, please be sure this has been done as well. If you have misplaced your form, you can contact Registrar David Minton at dave.minton@louisville.edu or 439-3165.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Organist Broadway Baptist Church/4000 Brownsboro Rd/40207
Contact: Send resume to Church Office c/o Jim Thurmond, Search Committee Chairperson.
Note: See <http://www.agolouisville.org/employment> for more info.

Keyboardist Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church/ 918 Mt. Tabor Road/ New Albany, IN 47150
Contact: Rev. Jack Cormack, 812-944-7858, cell: 502-727-7552

Organist/ Highland Baptist Church/1101 Cherokee Road/40204
Choral Director Contact: Send resume to: thehornbuckles@insightbb.com or the church at above
Minister of Music address. Note: Full time position. See church website www.hbclouky.org.

Interim organist Highland Baptist Church/1101 Cherokee Road/40204
Contact: Kathy Collier, Interim Minister of Music at kcollier53@hotmail.com

Youth choir Jeffersontown Christian Church/10631 Taylorsville Rd/40299 (Sun. afternoon rehearsals)
accompanist Contact: Candy Wilson at candybwilson@aol.com or 267-5474

Interim music St. John United Presbyterian Church/ New Albany, Indiana
director Responsibilities include organist for Sunday worship & special services, directing adult &
handbell choirs
(part time) Contact: David N. Roth, pastor 812-945-

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/employment. You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.