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ERIC SUTER RECITAL – SEPTEMBER 21

Eric Suter's recital at St. Francis in the Fields is our first event of the 2007-2008 season. His program is cosponsored by St. Francis and begins at **7:30**. Most recently the organist at the Washington National Cathedral, Mr. Suter studied with Haskell Thompson at Oberlin Conservatory and Thomas Murray at Yale University. The winner of many piano and organ competitions, and a two-time finalist in the AGO National Competition in Organ Playing, he has recently released his fourth solo compact disc. His program will include Tournemire's *Improvisation on the Te Deum*, Mozart's *Fantasy in F Minor (K608)*, Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in E Flat*, as well as several other pieces.

The Louisville Chapter will have **dinner at 6:30**. The menu is garden salad, boneless breaded lemon pepper chicken, pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes, fresh vegetable medley, bakery breads, cheesecake with toppings and drinks. The cost is \$13.00 and your reservation should be in to Rob Williamson (905-4703 or rob.williamson@insightbb.com) **by Monday, Sept. 16**. As usual, **all are welcome** to join us for dinner – even if you are not a member of the Louisville Chapter, but you must make a reservation.

St. Francis in the Fields is located on Wolf Pen Branch Road at US 42 (just west of the intersection of the Gene Snyder X-way and US 42).

2007-2008 MEETINGS

Please mark these dates on you calendar. The *Yearbook* will be out soon, and they will be included in that as well.

Sept. 21 (F)	Eric Suter recital at St. Francis in the Fields-7:30; dinner 6:30
Oct. 6 (Sa)	Historic Highlands Organ Crawl – 9:00-1:00
Oct. 26 (F)	Pipes and Pumpkins – 7:00
Nov. 13 (Tu)	Melvin Dickinson on Walcha at the Bachhaus – 7:30; dinner 6:30
Jan. 26 (Sa)	Pedals, Pipes and Pizza at St. Paul UMC – 9:00-1:00
Feb. 8 (F)	Wilma Jensen recital at 2 nd Presbyterian Church – 7:30
Feb. 9 (Sa)	Wilma Jensen masterclass at 2 nd Presbyterian – 10:00
Mar. 7 (F)	Pipes Spectacular at St. John UCC – 7:00-9:00
May 13 (Tu)	Hymn Improvisation/Service Playing & organ tours at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. 7:30; dinner 6:30

CALL FOR PERFORMERS

Pipes and Pumpkins 2007 will be on Friday, Oct. 26th at 7:00 at St. Matthews UMC. **We need performers** - all AGO members welcome! If you would like to play on this year's Halloween event, please contact new coordinator David Lamb at (812) 376-4139 or lambd61@sbcglobal.net

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.

Sept. 4 (Tu) Nevalyn Moore dedicatory recital of the moved and newly refurbished 1894 Farrand and Votey organ in the new Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University. (See article elsewhere in this *Newsletter*.) 7:00.

Sept. 14 (F) Newsletter Deadline. Contact annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284.

Sept. 21 (F) Eric Suter recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. Program at 7:30; dinner at 6:30.

Oct. 6 (Sa) Historic Highlands Organ Crawl (St. Brigid Roman Catholic, Highland Presbyterian, St. James Roman Catholic and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches). 9:00-1:00.

- Oct. 7 (Su) Evensong preceded by Douglas Starr, baritone (St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Pittsburg) at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Michael Corzine artist recital at All Saints Episcopal Church/Indianapolis. 5:00.
- Oct. 19 (F) Michael Marissen (noted Bach scholar and co-editor of *An Introduction to Bach Studies*) speech on *Historically Informed Approaches to Interpreting Bach's Cantata Texts* at U of L School of Music/Bird Hall. Free. 8:00.
- Oct. 20 (Sa) U of L Early Music Ensemble presents a program of music from Bach's cantatas, with Julianne Baird (soprano), Washington McClain (Baroque oboe), Gesa Kordes (Baroque violin), and Barry Bauguess and Steven Plank (Baroque trumpet). Free. 8:00.
- Oct. 23 (Tu) Executive committee meeting** at Christ Lutheran Church. 7:30.
- Oct. 26 (F) Pipes and Pumpkins** at St. Matthews UMC (**note change of location** – this is right next door to former location Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church on Browns Lane). 7:00.
- Oct. 28 (Su) Danny Tilford dedicatory recital of the Johannus organs at Georgetown College/John L. Hill Chapel. 4:00.

FARAND AND VOTEY ORGAN MOVED TO CAMPBELLSVILLE

The recently completed George W. and Marie T. Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University has been furnished with a Farrand and Votey organ originally built in 1894 for Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Nashville. Initially, the instrument was a modest, yet pioneering organ of approximately fifteen ranks driven by a water pump (furnishing wind pressure) and batteries (providing electrical current for the key action). In the century to follow, the organ was converted to electrical power (1906) and enlarged by Pilcher and Moller Organ Companies with new ranks of pipes and consoles. Over the past quarter century, Milnar Organ Company of Eagleville, Tennessee, has maintained the organ and overseen its enlargement to its present size of 51 ranks and 3,014 pipes. For its move to Campbellsville, Milnar converted the console to solid-state and refurbished much of the instrument. A trumpet-en-chamade and a zimbelstern were added through gifts by friends of the University. Ransdell Chapel was also furnished with a Bechstein concert grand piano. The facility was dedicated on April 18, 2007. Prof. **Nevalyn Moore** is University Organist.

TOM GOETZ APPOINTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Former Dean **Tom Goetz** has been appointed to the national AGO Committee on Seminary and Denominational Relations. There are just four people on the committee: Joy Schroeder (Michigan) is the chair and the other two are John Romeri (St. Louis) and Greg D'Agostino (New York).

DON SCOTT CARPENTER HEADS FOR NEW MEXICO

Former member **Don Scott Carpenter**, Louisville Youth Choir director, has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Desert Arts Chorale in Santa Fe. Our best wishes for your success, Don Scott!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 13

The Executive Committee met on August 13 at St. Paul UMC. The agenda included the usual reports, discussion of the summer's regional convention in Columbus, further discussion of the possibility of our hosting the 2011 convention, and the year's upcoming programs and ideas for publicizing the Guild at all of these. The next EC meeting will be on October 23 at Christ Lutheran Church.

PATRON FUND LETTER CORRECTION

You recently received a letter about our Patron Fund. Please note that the date for *Pipe Spectacular* was incorrect. This event, which is in connection with Trolley Hop, will be on **Friday, March 7, 2008** at St. John United Church of Christ from 7:00 until 9:00. (If you haven't yet sent in your Patron Fund donation, and wish to do so, Treasurer Amy Roth will be happy to accept it at any time: make your check to Louisville Chapter AGO and mail to Amy Roth/1110 Carriage Ln/New Albany IN 47150 – thanks!)

DEATHS

Our sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of the following three former members:

Emily Sims, who died on July 18, was a charter member of Christ Church United Methodist and was the initial choir director and organist of the church, serving from 1955 to the mid-1960's. She also served as choir director and organist at Trinity Temple UMC in the Towers, and continued to substitute as a director or organist until she was 80!

Keith Norrington sent the following item: **Burton Brush Rogers** died June 18th in Lexington at the age of 98. He was the former and beloved director of the Pine Mountain Settlement School and played the Holtkamp organ (delivered to the school on a logging train in the 1930's) in the school chapel. He was a longtime AGO member. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Pine Mountain Settlement School, 35 Highway 510, Pine Mountain, KY 40810-8289.

Stuart Walker served several Roman Catholic parishes and was a member several years ago.

ORGAN CRAWL

We hope for a repeat of the success of last year's organ crawl, but it won't happen without your help. Please publicize this fun event to your friends and congregation, and then make an effort to get yourself there for at least a part of it. **The date is Saturday, Oct. 6, all morning – beginning at 9:00.** Highlands area churches are on the docket this year – St. Brigid and St. James Roman Catholic, Highland Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches. The next *Newsletter* will have more details about order of visit, players, and a bit about the organs. **Help spread the news!**

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 and/or
Choir director Gateway United Methodist Church/4623 Southern Parkway/40214 (Part time)
Contact: Dr. Wayne Anderson, 727-4637

Organist Buechel Park Baptist Church/2403 Hikes Ln/40218
Contact: Katie Anderson, Minister of Music (Ch) 452-9541, (CI) 758-2112 or
Anderson@bpbaptist.org

Organist/
Choirmaster Resurrection Episcopal Church/4100 Southern Pkwy/40214 (Part time)
Contact: Send resume attn: The Rev. Jerry Cappel

Organist/
Choir director St. James Episcopal Church/4011 LaGrange Rd/Pewee Valley KY 40056 (Part time)
Contact: Sent letter of application to church attn: Organist/Choir director position

Organist St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA) / 7153 Southside Dr / 40214
Send resume to Pastor Michelle Elfers, 363-5484, sml40214@bellsouth.net