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PIZZA, PIPES AND PEDALS JANUARY 14

Our very successful project from last year, *Pizza, Pipes and Pedals*, is making a return visit this year. The third page is a form you are **urged to copy** and give to any 12-18 year-old who might be interested in learning more about the organ. Please note that the form should be returned by Jan. 9. Jonathan Crutchfield and Jeanne Marie Rogers are working on this, and it will be held at St. Matthews UMC again. This is a **FUN** way for these young folks to learn about our favorite instrument. If you can help out that morning (the times are on the form) please contact Jonathan Crutchfield at jcrutchfield@hbclouky.org or 451-3735.

ANTHEM READING SESSION RESCHEDULED

The November 15 anthem reading session was canceled due to the threat of tornadoes, and has been **rescheduled for Tuesday, January 24**. Please get this on your calendar; there will be more information in the January *Newsletter*.

ORGANISTS FROM KATRINA NEED MUSIC!

In recent information received from Steven Blackmon (Dean of the New Orleans AGO Chapter) the loss of organ scores for local organists is at an all time high. In efforts to help our fellow chapter, the executive committee has decided to launch a donation drive for organ scores. As we look through our music library, we often find extra copies of music that is not in use or we have thought about giving to others. Now is the perfect opportunity to spring clean and help someone. If you have music to donate, please call E.C. member Rob Williamson (Home 266-9936 or Cell 905-4703) for details and drop off information. "LET OUR EFFORTS IN THIS TIME OF NEED SING PRAISE TO GOD."

MEMBER NEWS

Rev. Willa Fae Williams was pictured in *The Courier Journal* (section B2) on Sept. 10, 2005.

Jonathan Crutchfield, Bryan Hoover, Sue Juett and Frank Heller were pictured in an article on a choral performance by their four choirs to raise money for Highland Community Ministries in the *Courier Journal* (section B2) on Oct. 1, 2005.

Mary Webster (Behl) married The Rev. R.H. McCuen, Jr. at Third Lutheran Church on Nov. 5. Our best wishes to them both. Please change her name in your *Yearbook*; her address, etc. remains the same.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 27 (Su) Advent Lessons and Carols at Mt. St. Francis Retreat Center Chapel/David Lamb, organist. 4:00.
- Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and organ 11 (Su) Advent Orgel Abendmusik at First Lutheran Church – Compline service with music in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Schantz organ. 5:00.
- Nov. 28 (M) *Messiah* Sing-Along at Trinity UMC/New Albany with Linda deRungs, conductor and David Lamb, organist. 7:30.
- Dec. 1 (Th) U of L Early Music Ensemble performs seasonal music at The Speed Art Museum. 6:30.
- Dec. 3 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus *A Season Shining Bright* at St. Mary's Catholic Church/New Albany. 8:00.
- Dec. 4 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Calvary Episcopal Church. 3:00.
- David K. Lamb organ recital followed by Choral Evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 4:30.
- Dec. 5 (M) Peter Richard Conte *Special Children's Concert* at Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Station. 7:00.
- Dec. 6 (Tu) *Messiah* Sing-Along at Our Savior Lutheran Church. 7:30.
- Dec. 9 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Dec. 10 (Sa) See Dec. 3 listing for Louisville Chorus. At Cathedral of the Assumption. 8:00.
- Dec. 11 (Su) David Lamb organ recital at First Presbyterian Church/Jeffersonville. 3:00.
- Dec. 13 (Tu); 18 (Su); & 20 (Tu) *Our Eyes at Last Shall See Him* by Christ Church United Methodist Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers and orchestra. 7:30 all days plus 5:00 on Dec. 18.
- Dec. 16 (F) Louisville Bach Society performs Handel's *Messiah* at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. 7:30.
- Dec. 29-31 (Th-Sa) Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at St. Paul UMC. For more info call 459-1595. Tickets available after Nov. 28.
- Jan. 24 (Tu) Louisville Chapter meeting (rescheduled)** anthem reading session by Tom Goetz) at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. 7:30.
- Feb. 21 (Tu) The Concordia Choir (Rene Clausen, director) concert at First Presbyterian Church/Lex. Contact Downtown Arts Center for ticket info: (859) 225-0370.
- July 2-6 (Su-Th)** National AGO Convention in Chicago. Registration begins Dec. 1 and early registration closes Jan. 31. ChicAGO 2006 is offering full on line registration. Check out the web site at www.agohq.org/2006 or find the forms in your upcoming issue of *The American Organist* Magazine!

EXTRA YEARBOOKS

We have some *Yearbooks* left over, so if you would like an extra copy (members only), please contact Charles Wetzelberger at charlesfw@bellsouth.net or 426-9858.

THANKS

There are so many people to thank for the two big October events that someone is bound to be omitted, but here goes! The big name for the **Mini-Convention** is David Lamb, who almost single-handedly put the whole event together. Also on the program from the Louisville or Southern Indiana chapters, either playing or teaching classes were: Tim Baker, Tom Goetz, Bryan Hoover, Carol Cull, Janet Hamilton, Marcie Dickinson, Robert Boozman, Phillip Brisson, Jim Miller, Dan Stokes, Linda Morrison, Rob Williamson and Ann Wade. From "outside" were Rodney Barbour, Marilyn Keiser, Susan Adams, Loraine Allen, Linda DeRungs, Stephen Egler, Fr. Troy Overton, Wayne Peterson, Schuyler Robinson, Mannerino's Music Store, the choirs of First UMC/Columbus and Trinity UMC (also the host church), and Tom Magee and the Rodgers Instrument Corporation, the co-sponsor of the event.

Pipes and Pumpkins' big name is, as usual, Tim Baker, who arranged the whole show, as well as playing for us. Other performers included Robert Boozman, Coterie, David Lamb, Janet Shu-Hui Tsai, and Philip Brisson. Jeff Schmidt did the program cover art, Phil and Suzanne Hines the programs, Charles Wetzelberger and David Minton the reception, and the people of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church were the gracious hosts. Thanks to everyone!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The EC met on Oct. 25 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, received the usual reports and discussed the recent Mini-Convention, upcoming programs, the plan to gather music for Katrina victims (see blurb elsewhere in this *Newsletter*), new members, and plans for our archives. The Dean will appoint a Nominating Committee Chair, to be approved by the EC members by email; the chair then appoints a committee.