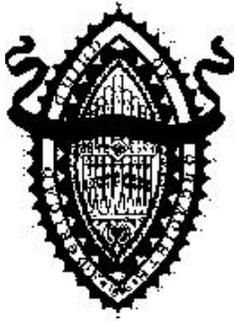


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# The Bombarde

*Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*



## From the Dean

Have you ever had an organ or piano teacher that truly inspired you to do your best? Mildred Andrews, the great organ pedagogue that taught at Oklahoma State for many years, said in an AGO article "The truly great inspired teachers are those that inspire in their students a love for the best in their art." I've never forgotten that quote and try to strive toward that in my own teaching. This month I would like to suggest that we pause for a moment to remember teachers in our past that have inspired us.

During my doctoral studies, I had an amazing organ teacher, Dr. Delbert Disselhorst. He inspired me to go beyond the level that I thought possible and soar to new heights. His students affectionately remember the "pump gas speech" that he would tell his organ literature classes when they had performed less than his standard on an organ literature test. He would say "If you are going to pump gas, do it 100%. If you are going to play the organ, do it 100%." Of course he was referring to the level of discipline and devotion that we should give to our art. He is a demanding teacher, always expecting a high standard from his students, and his students adore him for it. This month they have planned an entire weekend of master classes and recitals in his honor for his 30<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was given the same honor for his 25<sup>th</sup> year of teaching.

At the Pipes Spectacular Organ Concert on

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, I was overwhelmed by the amount of love that Mary Jane Nelson gave in her planning and preparation of the concert. She certainly gave 100%+. The concert was planned down to the minute detail and her script was thoughtfully prepared and delivered. Thank you, Mary Jane, for your gift to our chapter and to the Harrisburg area. Thanks also to all who helped as performers, ushers, and at the reception. This event truly was a highlight in our program year.

Our chapter is filled with people that have a love for the best in their art. We have a dedicated program committee that continues to provide quality programs each month. We have enthusiastic new members to our chapter that are willing to take leadership roles. For example, Shawn Gingrich and Tom Clark-Jones, new members of our chapter, along with Helen Anthony have volunteered to lead the workshops at our November meeting (see article below). We have a new wonderful support group organized by Doris Savage that meets for monthly luncheons. We have a dedicated board that takes on leadership roles with enthusiasm. We have a newsletter editor, Ben Leiby, and mailer, Don Golden, that provide us with monthly news. The list goes on and on... Together we make a difference and spread our love for the best in our art to our community.

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## Church Music Workshop November 4

On Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is offering a workshop for all church musicians, whether a member of the Guild or not, at First United Methodist Church, Rt. 422 on the Square in Hershey.

The workshop entitled "Resources and Techniques for the Church Musician" will be led by three area church musicians. Helen Anthony, Director of Music at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey will lead "Working With

Children's Choirs". Shawn Gingrich, Director of Music at First United Methodist Church in Hershey, will lead a hands-on session "Using Handbells Creatively in Worship". Thomas Clark-Jones, Minister of Music at Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, will lead the session entitled "Conducting from the Console". No fee will be charged for this event, and all church musicians and worship leaders are invited to attend.

## Harrisburg AGO Programs 2000-2001

November 4, 2000  
9 a.m.—noon  
First United Methodist  
Church  
Hershey  
*Resources and Techniques  
for the Church Musician*  
“Working with Children’s Choirs”  
Helen Anthony  
“Using Handbells Creatively in  
Worship”  
Shawn Gingrich  
“Conducting from the Console”  
Thomas Clark-Jones

January 23, 2001  
7:30 p.m.  
Derry Street United  
Methodist Church  
Harrisburg  
*Organ and Choral Music  
for the Seasons of Lent and  
Easter*  
Melanie Moll, *coordinator*

February 6, 2001  
6 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Camp Hill  
Clergy/Musician Dinner

March 6, 2001  
7:30 p.m.  
Mt. Calvary Episcopal  
Church  
Camp Hill  
*Using Midi*  
Robert Lau

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## Getting to Know Your Chapter Officers

*The following is the second installment in a series introducing our chapter officers.*

### Phyllis Mooney, Board Member

I grew up in upstate New York in an early 19th century farmhouse. Life was filled with school, friends, reading, gardening, church, and music practice. Nothing much has changed since that time. My husband Jim and I moved to the Harrisburg area shortly after our wedding in 1986. In 1989 we were blessed with the birth of our daughter Katie and in 1993 by our son Ian. We now live in an old farmhouse that we have been renovating for the last seven years. The inside is finally under control and now we have great plans for the outside. After several years as an organist, I now enjoy substituting as our schedule permits. We attend Camp Hill

Presbyterian Church where the rest of the family sings in the choir and I enjoy being involved in the children's activities.

I received a B.S. in Plant Science from the University of New Hampshire. I also received a certificate from Lebanon Valley College's Church Music Institute. Music has been an important part of my life. I have tried to instill a love of music in my children as well. It is a great way to express one's feelings and faith. One of my favorite things to do is play a hymn for a church service. It is my hope that chapter members will become more involved in the sharing of these joys and talents with one another, because when we share of ourselves, we truly grow as individuals and really begin to know ourselves better.

## From Your Treasurer

I am excited to announce that there are 113 members (thus far) in the Harrisburg chapter for the 2000-2001 year. As has been announced in past newsletters, National Headquarters moved the filing deadline up to September 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Therefore, those persons who have not renewed their membership will have their name removed from the mailing list effective November 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like to renew your membership or would like to have a fellow organist friend join the chapter, please contact Carolyn Evens

at 737-6027 or Kathy Myers at 774-4465 for an application.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank as of 9/20/2000	\$4,481.77
Total Receipts	\$644.05
Less Total Disbursements	\$1,972.39
Cash in Bank as of 10/20/2000	\$3,153.43
Cassel Scholarship Fund (Investments)	\$13,927.21

## Cleveland Orchestra Trumpeter to appear in Carlisle

Jack Sutte will present a trumpet recital with organ for the *Fine Arts at First* concert series at First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets in Carlisle, on November 12, at 3 p.m.

A Juilliard graduate, Jack Sutte is Second Trumpet of The Cleveland Orchestra and interim trumpet teacher at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. As a Performing Artist for the Edwards Instrument Company, he has been assisting in the development of their trumpet line. Named "most promising young talent" by the Milwaukee Journal in 1990, Mr. Sutte has performed with orchestras in Argentina and Chile. In 1997 he appeared with the New Juilliard Ensemble in Alice Tully Hall, New York. He also served as Principal Trumpet of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra in Bergen, Norway. In a July issue of *People Magazine* he was featured

as one of America's 100 most eligible bachelors.

Accompanied by organist Kenneth Cowan, Mr. Sutte will perform works from the 18th and 19th centuries by Bach, Reiche, Mozart, and Wagner. Twentieth century compositions by Janzer, Hovhanness, Steel, and Pound complete his repertoire. The trumpeter will be performing the world premiere of Mr. Pound's work written for and dedicated to him. Robert Wellington Pound is Assistant Professor of Music and director of the College-Community Orchestra at Dickinson College in Carlisle. He is also music director of the West Shore Symphony Orchestra.

The recital is free of charge. A freewill offering will be received, and a reception will follow. For more information, call 249-3310.

## Area Events

**Camp Hill Presbyterian Church**  
101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill

**Popcorn Hat Players** presenting **Aesop's Fables**  
November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Free-will offering to support the Music, Art, & Drama series.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church's Brass Choir—David Getz, director—and Carol, Westminster, Kirk & Sanctuary Choirs—David Binkley, organist and choirmaster—present **music for the Advent & Christmas seasons**  
December 10, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Four Candlelight Christmas Eve Services**  
**Donald Golden**, organ preludes at 5:00, 9:00, & 11:00 p.m. **CHPC Brass Choir** preludes at 7:00 p.m. Church Choirs sing at all services  
December 24, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 p.m.

**Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Third and Bridge Streets, New Cumberland

Organ recital by **David Craighead**  
November 12, 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Craighead's recital is presented in memory of his wife, the late Marian Reiff Craighead, who grew up in New Cumberland and played the organ at Baughman.

Sponsored by the Deborah Vowler Posner Concert Series.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon

**Solemn Requiem Mass** using the **Durufle Requiem**  
St. Luke's Festival Choir  
November 5, 7:00 p.m.

**Solemn Evensong and Cantata—Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland** by J.S. Bach.  
St. Luke's Festival Choir and Chamber Orchestra  
December 3, 7:00 p.m.

**First United Church of Christ**  
30 North Pitt Street, Carlisle

Hal Hopson's **Festival of Hymns**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral Choirs  
The Choir of First United Church of Christ  
November 5, 7:30 p.m.

**First Lutheran Church**  
High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle

**Jack Sutte**, Second Trumpet—Cleveland Orchestra, in recital with organ.  
November 12, 3:00 p.m.

**Lessons and Carols**  
First Lutheran Church Chancel Choir directed by Melanie Moll  
December 17, 4:00 p.m.

**Chamber Music for Clarinet**  
with Ella Forsyth, clarinet; John Eaken String Quartet; and Gloria Whitney, piano.  
February 18, 3:00 p.m.

**Dickinson College Choir and College-Community Orchestra**, directed by Robert Wellington Pound  
April 8, 3:00 p.m.

**Derry Presbyterian Church**  
248 East Derry Road, Hershey

**African Children's Choir**  
November 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Vivaldi's Gloria**  
Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs and Orchestra  
December 10, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Messiah College Concert Choir**  
March 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Spring Musical **It's Cool in the Furnace** featuring the Youth of Derry.  
May 4 and 5, 7:00 p.m.

**Westminster Choir College Concert Bell Choir**  
June 1

### AGO Programs

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March 30, 2001  
7:30 p.m.  
Pine Street Presbyterian Church  
Harrisburg  
Organ Recital by Delbert Disselhorst  
*Event sponsored by Pine Street Church*

May  
End of the Year Banquet

## Next Networking Lunch November 8

Networking Lunch Bunch is heading to Hershey on Wednesday, November 8 to have lunch at the Fountain Café in the Hotel Hershey. Reservations have been made for 11:30 a.m. You won't want to miss this one! Call Doris Savage at 697-4042 by Monday, November 6.



## Reactions to Pipes Spectacular!

*"Pipes Spectacular held Oct. 15 in historic Zion Lutheran Church was spectacular! Between varied selections, J. S. Bach to even a rap narration depicting the 'King of Instruments' geared for children, chairperson Mary Jane Nelson shared insights of the AGO, local and national, reaching out to musicians young and old. Kudos to all who participated."*

*Doris Savage*

*"A Rainbow of Thanks to all the organists, their musician friends, those who ushered, those who recruited and served the refreshments, and all at Zion Lutheran Church who helped to make 'Pipe Organ Potpourri—A Rainbow of Sounds' a success. And thanks to all the others who came to enjoy the talents of your colleagues! The sound of the singing on the opening hymn—'When In Our Music God Is Glorified'—was very inspiring to all of us who were in on the planning. It was truly an evening to be remembered!"*

*Mary Jane Nelson*

## Area Events (continued from page 3)

### **Pine Street Presbyterian Church**

Pine Street, Harrisburg  
**Shelly Moorman-Stahlman**, in recital  
 Works by Sowerby, Howells, Schumann, Eggert, Jongen, and Durufle  
 November 5, 4:00 p.m.

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

N. Queen and James Sts., Lancaster

### **Dr. Cindy Moyer, violin**

November 19, 4:00 p.m.

### **Handel's Messiah: A Public Singing**

December 10, 4:00 p.m.

## Positions Available

**Wesley United Methodist Church**, Simpson and Filbert Streets, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, seeks organist/choir director beginning January 1, 2001. Two Sunday Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. Outstanding Moller organ and a competitive salary. Send resume to Wesley church. For more information call Lary Bock at 652-9585 (W) or 691-1004 (H).

**Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green**, 100 Harmony Street/P.O. Box 47, New Castle, DE 19720 seeks organist/choir director. This

## Music Search

Carl Schroeder is looking for a copy of a transcription of the slow movement from the Saint-Saens Third ("organ") Symphony, which Lorenz published in the June 1953 edition of its

## From the Dean

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In my opinion, one of the greatest gifts a teacher can give a student that loves to play is the facility to play. By facility I am referring to all aspects of playing including technique, performance practice, musicianship skills, etc. Included in this newsletter is a mailing from the Pipe Organ Encounter committee (page 5). We all have the opportunity to give a student the facility to play the organ. You can give of your

### **First United Methodist Church**

64 West Chocolate Ave, Hershey

**Le Stravaganze**, a chamber music group from the Lancaster area will perform works of Bach, Mozart and others. The concert is free and all are invited to attend.

November 5, 3:00 p.m.

### **Union Lutheran Church**

408 West Market St., York

**Herndon Spillman**, organist, in concert

Patron tickets are available for \$10. Call Anthony Ciucci (236-4714).

November 12, 4:00 p.m.

congregation of 400 has a Sunday 8:00 a.m. service, a 10:00 a.m. choral service, a Wednesday 9:30 a.m. service and a Thursday 6:00 p.m. service. Two choirs—adult of 17 members, and a children's choir of 8 members. Hours per week is 16-22. Organ is an Austin 1982, 2 manuals and 21 ranks. Music budget is \$11,950. They offer health insurance, pension, sick leave, and continuing education funds. Vacation: 4 Sundays, 2 rehearsals. Salary: \$15,000 to \$21,000. Contact Fr. Edward Godden at the above address.

periodical, The Organist's Portfolio. Lorenz has no copies and cannot supply it. If you have this piece, please call Carl at 717-653-9608.

time and talent. You can also give your financial assistance. Please give this letter your serious consideration.

In closing, I would like to encourage you to drop a note to your past teachers (or their family members if they are deceased) this month and thank them for giving you the facility to play and for inspiring in you a love for the best in your art!

Shelly

## PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

You can make a difference. As you know, the Harrisburg and Lancaster AGO Chapters are cosponsoring a Pipe Organ Encounter to be held June 17-22, 2001. The purpose of this summer organ institute is to introduce high school students to the organ, and to give them opportunities to develop and enhance their musical and keyboard skills. Please fill out the enclosed form and return to Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, co-chair of the POE committee.

I will give a brochure to five high school piano students and encourage them to attend

I am willing to provide financial assistance as follows:

\$25 to provide one copy of the "First Organ Book" edited by Wayne Leupold (instructional book that students utilize in their daily lessons and is given at the end of the week)

\$25 to reduce the cost of enrollment from \$300 to \$275 for one student

\$25 to provide a student membership into AGO for one student that attends the POE

\$20 to help cover the costs of our recreational night to Hershey Park

\$300 to underwrite one student registration fee

\$300 to underwrite one half of the recital given by two young artists: Paul Jacobs and Sarah Thrush

undesignated gift

Please make your checks out to: Pipe Organ Encounter 2001

Send to: Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, 230 Coachman Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078

If you would like to make a donation but would like to send the check in the next fiscal year, please fill out the form and pledge your gift so that we might have an accurate account of the funds during our planning process.

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