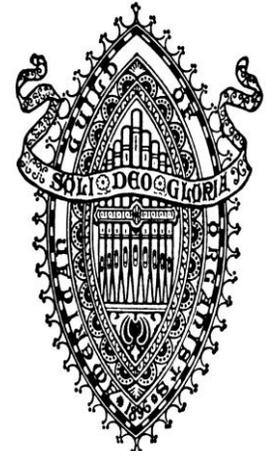


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9am to Noon

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Trinity Episcopal Church

1717 Church St., Wauwatosa

Join us from 9 to noon on Saturday, February 16 at Trinity Episcopal Church (1717 Church St., Wauwatosa) for our next Share and Share Alike workshop. Meet and socialize with chapter members and bring a favorite organ and/or choral piece (multiple copies if possible) to share with one another. We have had a variety of pieces presented in the past, both very usable and accessible music, albeit some was out of print. But find out what your peers are doing and where they find success. No charge. There will be snacks before and during.

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Have you ever made bread? I don't mean the kind you buy all made-up and just pop into the oven -- I mean the real thing; flour and water and salt and sugar and yeast and so forth. If you have, then you know it is hard work and you also know that nothing is more frustrating than to anticipate a wonderful loaf of bread but find that the yeast has failed to make the loaf rise as it should.

In a way, operating our Milwaukee Chapter is a lot like baking bread. It requires the right ingredients (skilled and talented people) mixed-together in the right proportions (good and challenging programming) and the backbreaking work of proper kneading; working the ingredients in such a way that they are transformed into something which is greater than the sum of the ingredients. The yeast which lifts our Chapter is our donations. Without your donations, of both time and money, we would be doomed to become a lifeless unimaginative chapter. Yes, the chapter gets some of our funds from annual dues, but the reality is that a significant portion of our resources must come from your donations.

Many of you have already made significant donations at the time of your membership renewal; and we thank you very sincerely for those donations, but our chapter has always relied upon a general appeal for donations to make up the bulk of our operating budget. This chapter has already been "proofed" with a history of generous donations and support, for example, your wonderful support of our POE. This is why I feel confident that we can now come to you with a challenge.

We need your donations to our general appeal -- and you will be receiving a letter about this from Audrey Timm-Rhinehart on behalf of the board in the next few days (if it hasn't already arrived.) Our membership numbers have slipped a bit in the last few years so each and every donation is even more important, and I know we can count on you to be as generous as you have shown yourselves to be in the past.

The challenge is that we are also asking for your donations to support our local AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO) which will take place on March 9th. While this is a one-time project that lies outside of our regular budget, the board expressed its belief that you would be as excited about this opportunity as they are. To give evidence of their belief, the board has pledged that each and every member of the Officers and Executive Board will personally make a special donation to the RCYO. While the funds needed for the RCYO are a significantly smaller amount than we need for our operating budget for this year, we need to insure that the donations to RCYO do not cripple our General Appeal.

So, this is the challenge ahead of us: we need your generous donation to the operating funds -- as you have always done in the past, but we also need a donation to the RCYO. The RCYO donation does not need to be large -- a small donation (\$5--\$25) from each of you in addition to your normal donation to the General Appeal will suffice if a large number of you commit to it.

Will you rise to the occasion?

This just in: I have been informed by Greg Beem, RCYO Task-Force Chair, that we officially have 4 contestants. Scheduling requirements for the RCYO are very exacting and this has already proved challenging, so this is an ideal number for us; enough to make a real contest of it, yet a manageable number from a scheduling standpoint. Good work!

PipeNotes is Published Monthly submit information to the editor via email at, pneditor@agomilwaukee.org. The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month.

February 2013

6 (Wed) 12:15 Elena Doubovitskaya, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Sun) 2:00 Ian Maksin, Cello
& Ani Gogova, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

10 (Sun) 4:00 Gary Wood, Organ
St. Casimir Church
2600 N. Bremen St
Milwaukee, WI

16 (Sat) 9:00 Chapter Event
Share and Share Alike
Trinity Episcopal Church
1717 Church St
Wauwatosa, WI

16 (Sat) 5:00 Masques
Early Music Now
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
914 E. Knapp St
Milwaukee, WI

17 (Sun) 1:30 AGO Milwaukee
Executive Board Meeting
St. Jude the Apostle Church
734 Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa, WI

17 (Sun) 3:00 MacDowell Club
Annual Organ Concert
St. Jude the Apostle Church
734 N. Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa, WI

17 (Sun) 4:00 Horns-a-plenty
Music at St. Mark's
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2618 N. Hackett Ave
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20 (Wed) 12:15 Matthew Annin, Horn
& Wilianna Kalkof, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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27 (Wed) 12:15 TBA
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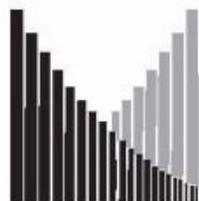
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A selection from one of our chapter's events has appeared on the American Public Media program **Pipedreams**. In a program titled *Open Microphone*, released the week of November 26, 2012, you'll hear the opening movement (*Allegro maestoso*) from Edward Elgar's *Sonata in G Major*, as performed by Isabelle Demers at Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee on October 22, 2011. It is now available for online listening at <http://pipedreams.publicradio.org/listings/2012/1248/>

It's now added to our ongoing list of Milwaukee-connected Pipedreams recordings on our Milwaukee AGO website. From our main page, <http://agomilwaukee.org>, navigate to the "Chapter News" link in the bar on the left of the page, then click the link "Milwaukee-Connected Performances on PIPEDREAMS."

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