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Miss S. Masiakowski – Organist

Sunday November 5 – 3:00 pm

St. Francis Church 1927 N. 4th St., Milwaukee



Miss S. Masiakowski, MM, MAPS, of the Village of Greendale, will present a musical program for the edification and delight of all persons of discerning judgement at Rev. Bertram's Church, known as St. Francis of Assisi, 1927 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee. Miss Masiakowski will employ the church's magnificent pipe-organ built by Messr W^m Schulke, late of this city, for this edifice as Opus 34, 1884. The music chosen will be of such dignity, solemnity and quality as to be suitable for persons of all ages. The program will commence precisely at 3:00pm on the 5th of November. An alms-basin will be present for contributions to the care of the Organ. This program is presented with the cooperation of The Organ Historical Society of Southeast Wisconsin and the American Guild of Organists, Milwaukee chapter. Unescorted ladies of good moral reputation will be permitted seating on the main floor of the church.



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What a marvelous experience yesterday afternoon! Milwaukee Chapter-AGO hosted a set of Wauwatosa 4-church mini concerts. As we look ahead to the 2019 North Central Regional Convention yesterday's *Reformation Sampler* was a miniature regional convention in a 4-hour window (4-8pm). Boy, am I tired but it was worth it! If you were present you would confirm that the many events that normally spread over four days happened at warp speed. We walked among the Wauwatosa downtown congregations: St. Matthew's ELCA Lutheran (John Paradowski resident host), Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist (Martha Aslakson resident host), St. Bernard Catholic Parish (Gail Martin RH) and Trinity Episcopal (Tom Koester RH). Since pictures speak 1,000 words I share with you the plentiful vocal ensembles/choirs and talented organists that celebrated this 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Cordially,

Sheri



St. Matthew's
ELCA Lutheran



Chant Claire — Benjamin Bedroske



Carol
Peterson

David
Bohn

Kevin
Bailey

Brian
Eggers



Karel
Suchy



Voices and Verses — Karel Suchy



Above: Trinity Episcopal
Jayne Latva and Tom Koester

Wauwatosa Avenue
United Methodist

Pastor Tim Berlew
Martha Aslakson
David Bohn

Vox Antiqua —
Alexa Doubeles

Carthage
Women's Ensemble
— Peter Dennee



St. Bernard Catholic Right: Brian Egger's Ensemble
Below: Collegium Ladyes — Jennifer Gettel



October 2017

8 (Sun) 8 & 10:30 Festival Worship
Organ Dedication Worship Services
St. Marcus Lutheran Church
2215 N. Palmer St
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Tues) 7:30 John Paradowski, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

11 (Wed) 12:15 Michael Batcho, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

15 (Sun) 2:00 Dr. John Behnke, Organ
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
12012 W. North Ave
Wauwatosa, WI

15 (Sun) 4:00 Artist in Residence Concert
Music at St. Mark's
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2618 N. Hackett Ave
Milwaukee, WI

18 (Wed) 12:15 Michael Bottenhorn, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

22 (Sun) 3:00 Reformation Vespers Service
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
1046 N. Ninth St
Milwaukee, WI

22 (Sun) 4:00 Bach Chamber Players and Choir
BWV 78- Jesu der du meine Seele
Concerts at St. Casimir's
St. Casimir Church
2600 N. Bremen St
Milwaukee, WI

22 (Sun) 4:00 Living Voices of the Gospel
Hymn Festival
Michael Burkhardt, Organist
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
300 Carroll St
Waukesha, WI

25 (Wed) 12:15 Nicole Keller, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

28 (Sat) 3:00 Gargoyle Brass &
Organ Ensemble
Christ the King Lutheran Church
1600 N. Genesee Rd
Delafield, WI

29 (Sun) 9:00 & 11:00 Martin Luther's
Choral Mass Of 1526
Zion Lutheran Church
709 Sixth St
Wausau, WI

29 (Sun) 3:00 Organ Vespers
Simone Gheller, Organ
St. Jerome's Catholic Church
995 S. Silver Lake St
Oconomowoc, WI

29 (Sun) 4:00 Singing our Faith
Christopher Berry, Organ
Siebert Chapel
Carthage College
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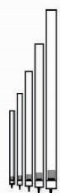
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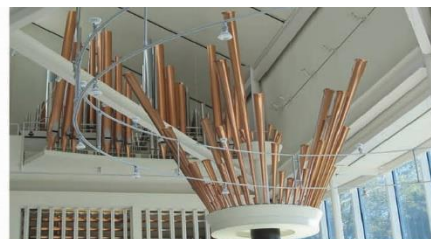
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JUDGING	recorded—local organ	recorded—local organ	on-site judges—exam center	on-site judges—exam center	on-site judges—exam center
DATES	October through March	November 17, 2017; May 11 and November 16, 2018	June 7 and 8, 2018	June 7 and 8, 2018	June 6, 2018
LITERATURE	3 individual selections from 3 general groups	choose 1 of 2 selections in each of 3 groups (changes with the publication of even-numbered year requirements)	choose 4 pieces 1 from each of 4 lists	choose 4 pieces 1 from each of 4 lists	rehearse and direct choir in performance of 3 given selections (changes each year)
TRANSPOSITION	1 from hymn booklet (chosen in advance) not more than M2; no play-through; not written out	passage not more than M2; some preparation time	passage not more than M2; play through once	passage not more than M3; no play-through	none
HYMNS	2 from hymn booklet—2 stanzas with changes	2 from hymn booklet—2 stanzas with changes	1 hymn (in print U.S.), introduction, 2 stanzas, with bridge	none	1 from hymn booklet
ACCOMPANIMENT	2 of 5 listed anthems (to be prepared in advance); 1 psalm accompaniment from booklet (some require singer)	1 choral selection and 1 vocal solo (both to be prepared in advance)	accompany from figured bass (at sight)	arrange for organ and play a piano accompaniment of vocal score (at sight)	accompany choir in rehearsal (optional)
SIGHT READING	passage on 2 staves	passage on 3 staves	longer passage in open score using G and F clefs	(a) organ piece (2–3 pages) with manual changes; (b) passage in open score with C clefs	4-part hymn setting
HARMONIZATION	none	simple hymn tune, chant, or folk melody; some preparation time	passage in 4 parts—portions of treble melody and of unfigured bass are given	none	(a) melody; (b) progressions with specific cadences
IMPROVISATION	none	3 choices, all including modulation; some preparation time	variations on ground bass or hymn/chant prelude	piece approximately 2 minutes in ABA form, theme A is given	none
EAR TESTS	none	none	one melodic line one 2-part	one 4-part one 2-voice counterpoint	one 2-part one identify errors
WRITTEN	none	none	extensive	extensive	extensive

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