

PipeNotes



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All Saints Episcopal Cathedral
818 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

SUNDAY September 8th

~ Picnic 2p.m. ~

Bring your favorite beverages, hors d'oeuvre, salad,
meat, veggies, dessert

ENTER through the **RED** GUILD HALL **DOOR** :)

Officer Installation 3p.m.

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Confession: I'm not really a picnic-person. In my youth, my grandparents had a tiny house situated on a lake and therefore there were family picnics, which my parents enforced, several times a month from the time the last snowflake melted until the snow flew again.

Fortunately for me -- the Chapter picnic is really more of a pot-luck affair than a picnic. For the past several years we have eaten indoors in the parish hall rather than taking a chance on the weather. That suits me. Rather than feeding the ants and the bees, we can concentrate on good food and good companionship. This is important to the success of the chapter.

What? A picnic is important to the future of the chapter? Yes; I am convinced it is.

When I was at the Region VI Convention in Springfield MO in June, I made it a point to speak with nearly all of the chapter officers who were present from our region. One theme kept reoccurring in our conversations: I will call it, for lack of a better word, "socialization." Time and again I heard that successful chapters are those in which people know each other and interact personally as well as professionally. There is even one fairly-large chapter that has a shared meal associated with every event and meeting. The burden of coordinating such a feat for a large chapter boggles my mind and -- to be sure -- not every chapter member participates in every meal, but their judgement was that, overall, people who participated in these meals were generally more active in the chapter in other capacities as well. While one could easily make a "chicken-and-egg" argument, their Dean seemed convinced that it was the socialization which powered the activity.

We have not done a lot of this kind of event in the last few years, but starting our season with a social event, like our Chapter picnic, seems a good way to open the way for more socialization within the chapter.

Perhaps you're not a 'picnic-person' either. I hear you, but why not make an exception for the Chapter picnic on September 8 and find an opportunity to interact socially with your colleagues? You might be building a stronger and better chapter even as you gorge yourself with good food.

See you there!

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September 2013

4 (Wed) 12:15 Matthew Lawrenz, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

4 (Wed) The Beatitudes:
6:00 Taize Service
6:30 Dedication of 1896
Chickering Grand Piano
Shanti Daya, Piano
St. Joseph Center Chapel
1501 S. Layton Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

7 (Sat) 8:00 Vienna Revisited
Early Music Now
Wisconsin Lutheran College
W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

**8 (Sun) 2:00 Chapter Picnic
3:00 Officer Installation**
The Cathedral Church of All Saints
818 E. Juneau Ave
Milwaukee, WI

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

11 (Wed) 9:30 Considering the "Our Father"
Sr. Bea Dorsey, OSF, PhD
School Sisters of St. Francis
2735 W. Greenfield Ave
Milwaukee, WI

11 (Wed) 12:15 Juliette Williams, Violin
Louis Cucunato, Guitar
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

15 – 18 Inauguration of Fisk Opus 91
Alumni Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

18 (Wed) 12:15 Mary Ann Miller, Celtic Harp
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

25 (Wed) 12:15 TBA
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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28 (Sat) 7:00 Will Schlueter, Organ
St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Main and East Aves
Waukesha, WI

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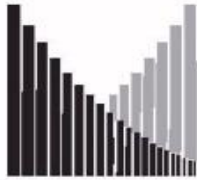
Positions Available - to view more positions available and more complete job descriptions please login to the AGO Milwaukee Chapter website, www.agomilwaukee.org, and look in the members only section.

8/19/13 - Handbell Director - Progressive church in Greendale, WI, seeks an Adult English Handbell Choir Director. Duties include the selection of seasonally appropriate music for 14 member five octave handbell choir. Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and performs one Sunday a month. The choir also plays at the late-night service on Christmas Eve and at an additional service on Easter Sunday as well as at a Concert of Christmas Music in December. Please send resume and salary request to Greendale Community Church, 6015 Clover Lane, Greendale, WI, 53129.

8/8/13 - Choir Director - Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA, 3022 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI is seeking a part time Choir Director to work with a group of 12-16 committed adult singers. Looking for someone with a Bachelor's Degree in choral music, directing experience, and openness to leading a variety of worship music. Primary responsibility is to direct the choir at 3-4 services/month during the academic year plus holidays.

Submit resume to office@oslcmilw.org

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Milwaukee Choral Conference

Dr. Anton Armstrong, Clinician

Tosdal Professor of Music and Conductor of St. Olaf Choir



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

914 E. Knapp St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
Saturday, September 14, 2013

An intensive choral workshop for choral conductors, choral music educators, and aspiring music educators.

- A conversation of school, religious, and community chorus conductors to explore solutions for promoting and preserving the choral arts today and for future generations.
- Performances by Milwaukee Children's Choir
- Marco Antonio Melendez, Artistic Director

Registration Information

Registration for the 2013 Milwaukee Choral Conference includes: All conference sessions on September 14, 2013; refreshments during morning and afternoon breaks; lunch and dinner on September 14, 2013.

For registration and schedule please visit: www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org

Music Packet

Registrants may purchase, at cost, music used for the conference sessions. Packets will be available at registration. The specific price is not available at this time.

Payment

Payment for the Milwaukee Choral Conference must be received in full by September 11, 2013. While pre-registration is preferred, registration and payment will be accepted at the door. Checks and money orders will be accepted.

Checks may be payable to Milwaukee Children's Choir and may be sent to:

Milwaukee Children's Choir
Attn: Choral Conference
158 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53202.

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellation requests received on or before September 11, 2013 will be eligible for full refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations after September 11, 2013 will not be eligible for a refund.



Pedals, Pipes & Pizza?

Join us for an exciting day for students 11-16 years of age! Come and explore the pipe organ! Hear great music, find out about how the organ works (what are all those buttons for anyway?), visit the organ chambers, play a piece you know and create a whole new sound at the organ, along with enjoying great pizza!

Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2013

Time: 9 AM-3:30 PM

Place: Carroll University, Shattuck Auditorium
100 N. East Avenue
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

Travelling to:

Peace Lutheran Church
17651 W. Small Road
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53146

Organ Piper Pizza
4353 South 108th Street
Greenfield, Wisconsin 53228

Transportation provided; parents are welcome to join us.

Registration: www.agomilwaukee.org

Registration Fee: \$10 (includes transportation, snacks, pizza! & t-shirt)

Questions? Need more information?

Contact: Audrey Rhinehart
262-673-4831 x405
rhinehartar@archmil.org



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