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Next Month's Program

Artists Recital with
Raul Prieto Ramirez

4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 6, 2011
East 91st Street
Christian Church
6049 East 91st Street,
Indianapolis

This is the final event
in the 2010-2011
Artists Recital Series.

A Message from the Dean

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

With so many wonderful musical offerings at venues throughout Indianapolis and surrounding areas, it is hard to keep all the dates in mind, much less attend half as many as we might like. One thing that would positively impact our individual scheduling would be for each of us involved in musical (or other arts) events to be responsible for getting the who, what, when, where information sent to the *Fanfare* editor well ahead of the event – and always before the 15th of the month. If your church or other organization publishes an arts-events calendar, or if you receive such mailings from other organizations, please send a copy to Phil Lehman at IndyAGOEditor@gmail.com, or snail-mail or call him (check your membership book) if you do not have computer access.

A very special upcoming event is our Fifth Annual Pipe Organ Festival at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 13. We have a stunning line-up of performers and repertoire, which you won't want to miss! Tickets are available on-line at www.indyago.org, or by contacting Festival Coordinator Todd Saul by phone or mail. (Again, check your membership book.) Advance tickets are \$10 / \$5 for students; at the door tickets are \$15 / \$10.

On February 13, Steven Jamison will be moving to Mt. Sinai, NY to join the Anglican Order of Franciscans. We wish him well and pray God's blessing on him in this new adventure in his service to God.

Thank you again to Tim Needler for opening his lovely home for another Epiphany Party – and to all who brought wonderful food to share.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2011, AT 3 P.M.!
See you at St. Luke's.

Clarice

March Newsletter Deadline — Thursday, February 10, 2011

5th Annual

Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival

A Musical Kaleidoscope

Sunday
February 13, 2011
3:00 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
100 West 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN

6 Indiana organists
performing
on the
Goulding & Wood
4-manual, 80 rank pipe organ

Featured Organists

Martin Ellis
Dr. Heather Hinton
Wayne Lundberg
Travis Person
Patricia Rozeboom
Raina Wood



Admission day of event:

Adults \$15, Students \$10

Advance ticket orders:

Adults \$10, Students \$5

*We also offer advance ticket orders at:
www.indyago.org*

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Advance Ticket Order Form

Online ticket purchases also available at www.indyago.org

Ticket Type	Ticket Price	Quantity	Total
Adult Advanced Tickets	\$10	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Student Advanced Tickets	\$5	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>

Grand Total

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

Todd A. Saul
AGO Tickets
2892 N. US Highway 31
Sharpville, IN 46068

All advanced ticket orders will be held for pick up at the "Will Call" table the day of the event

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This Month's Meeting

On Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. the 5th annual Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival will feature six superb Indiana organists performing solo organ repertoire on the magnificent 4 manual/ 80 rank Goulding & Wood pipe organ at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 West 86th Street, Indianapolis. Our six organists will create "A Musical Kaleidoscope" featuring organ repertoire from various musical periods, including works by Albright, Bach, Langlais, Sowerby and Vierne.

Many of our chapter members are superb organists and each year a group of AGO members are selected to perform at the annual Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival. Due to time constraints for worship services and musical tastes of each place of worship, organists are sometimes limited in what they can perform; this is their chance to shine. Our hope is for the community to gain a greater appreciation for organ music in general and realize the organ still has a place in today's varied faith communities. Each year our audience discovers the versatility of the organ in producing music.

The six organists creating "A Musical Kaleidoscope" will be:

Martin Ellis,

Organist and
Associate Director of Music,
North United Methodist Church
Indianapolis

Dr. Heather Hinton,

Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts,
Second Presbyterian Church
Indianapolis

Wayne Lundberg,

Organist,
East 91st Street Christian
Church
Indianapolis

Travis Person,

Music Director and Organist,
St. Christopher's Episcopal
Church
Carmel

Patricia Rozeboom,

Organist,
Faith Presbyterian Church
Indianapolis

Raina Wood,

Organist,
Meridian Street United Methodist
Church
Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival is presented by the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; admission the day of the event is \$15 adults, \$10 students. Advance tickets of \$10 adults and \$5 students are available by ordering tickets on-line at the chapter's website, www.indyago.org; information can be obtained at the website, by e-mail, or by phone. Any proceeds help fund the chapter's educational programs throughout the year including PipeWorks and our Student Organ Encounter.

Program

Phoenix Processional
Dan Locklair

Piece d'Orgue
J.S. Bach

TRAVIS PERSON

Suite Medievale
Jean Langlais

PATRICIA ROZEBOOM

Festive Trumpet Tune
David German

Rigaudon
Andre Campra

Holy, Holy, Holy
Arr. Wayne Lundberg

"Toccata"
from *Organ Symphony No.5*
Charles Marie Widor

WAYNE LUNDBERG

Fanfare
John Cook

Praeludium in G Minor
Dietrich Buxtehude

HEATHER HINTON

*Rhapsodie sur le nom
de LAVOIE*
Denis Bédard

Comes Autumn Time
Leo Sowerby

MARTIN ELLIS

"Melisma"
from *Organbook I*
William Albright
"Naiades"
from *Pieces de Fantasia*
Louis Vierne

"Final"
from *Symphony No.6*
Louis Vierne

RAINA WOOD

Composition Contest

The Plainfield United Methodist Church announces a Commission Competition as part of the congregation's launch of its 2011 Year of Mission and Service on the occasion of its 175th anniversary. Submitted works must be original and unpublished; between 3 and 6 minutes long; written for SATB, mixed adult choir; and utilize keyboard (piano or organ) accompaniment. The music must be a setting of "The Prayer of Saint Francis," and the exact text source may be found in the Info Center of the church's website, www.pumc.org

Composers who are United States citizens or legal residents may submit one composition in manuscript form via mail by February 14, 2011. An application form is located on the website as well and the package may be mailed to:

Plainfield UMC Attn: Commission
600 Simmons Street Plainfield, IN
46168

The winner will be notified by February 21, 2011, and the selected composition will be presented in worship services on Sunday, March 6, 2011. A cash prize of \$500 and travel to the world premiere will be presented to the winning composer.

Questions may be emailed to commission@pumc.org. Compositions submitted electronically or in audio form will not be accepted; all pieces must be submitted via USPS and received by February 14, 2011. Composers who desire that their materials be returned to them must enclose a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage. The application form must accompany the submitted work.

PUMC, located at 600 Simmons St. in Plainfield, is celebrating 175 years of ministry and mission and invites

the community to join them in this year-long celebration which will be highlighted with 175 consecutive days of service starting May 1, 2011. Traditional Sunday morning worship services are held at 8:30 and 9:50, with contemporary praise worship at 11:10. To learn more, please visit www.pumc.org or call 317-839-2319.

Positions Available

Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th Street, Indianapolis 46205, *Director of Music and Organist*, contact John Moore at johnmoore1@mac.com.

Pleasant Run United Church of Christ, 59 East Pleasant Run Parkway South Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46225, *Organist*, Contact Mr. Dave Hanner, 353 Ridge Rd., Greenwood, IN 46142, (317) 882-8514, hannerdavid@sbcglobal.net

Please contact Steve Brockmann, Placement Coordinator, for further information on positions listed above, (317) 898-9469 or s.brockmann@sbcglobal.net.

Updates on our Members

Lisa Johnson Mott and her husband, John, announce the birth of their son, Evan Hunter Mott, December 29, 2010; 11:27 p.m. 7 pounds, 3 ounces, 21.25 inches long. Evan joins his big sister Anna Kate Mott

Richard Earl Littleton, husband of long-time chapter member, **Gertrude Littleton**, died on January 1, 2011 at the age of 90. He was a World War II veteran; had been in sales for many years; and after retiring, volunteered with first and second graders in the Lawrence Township School System. Memorial services will be held April 30, 2011, at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. Earl and Gertrude were married for sixty-eight years.

Area Musical Events Calendar

Sun, January 30, 2:30 p.m. Ken Double, theatre organ concert, with Skip Stine, Trumpeter, Hilbert Circle Theatre Wurlitzer Organ, 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis. \$20 at the door

Sun, February 6, 3:00 p.m. Organ and Brass Concert, North United Methodist Church, 3808 N Meridian St, Indianapolis. Ticketed Event.

Fri, February 11, 8:00 p.m. Dream Quest, Oboe and Guitar, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 10202 N Meridian St, Indianapolis. Ticketed Event.

Sun, February 13, 3:00 p.m. Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W 86th St, Indianapolis. Ticketed Event.

Sun, February 13, 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong, St Paul's Episcopal Church, 6050 N Meridian St, Indianapolis.

Sun, February 27, 4:00 p.m. Organ recital featuring Sarah Gran Williams, Sara Seidel, Lee Barlow, and Travis Person. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1402 West Main Street, Carmel. Admission is free.

Sun, February 27, 4:00 p.m. Sound and Spirit: The Travelin' McCourys, a bluegrass band; Northminster Presbyterian, 1660 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis. Free; offering and/or non-perishable food items will benefit Wheeler Mission. Childcare provided.

This calendar is also posted on our Chapter Web site, www.indyago.org. Additional events may be posted on the web site.

To have your event listed here, submit information to the editor (IndyAGOEditor@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month preceding the event.

An Update from ATOS

Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hilbert Circle Theatre Ken Double will be performing a concert on their newly-installed 1931-vintage Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ, the first in a series of three theatre organ concerts. Series tickets for the three concerts are available by calling the Symphony box office at a cost of \$45 for the three performances (second to be Mark Herman on March 20 and last will be Martin Ellis on June 5) or \$20 for each individual concert ticket.

Also, the American Theatre Organ Society is offering a New Member Promotion by reducing their annual dues from \$40 to \$20 for any new member, and the local ATOS Chapter—the Central Indiana Chapter—is following suit, offering new ATOS members a half-off annual membership at \$9 instead of the usual \$18. Contact Tim Needler (317-255-8056) if interested.

Recordings Needed

Hoosier Organ Heritage Wants Your Recorded Performances

The Fine Arts Society of Indianapolis, the organization that broadcasts classical music to central Indiana over WICR 88.7 FM/HD-1/HD-2, recently launched Hoosier Organ Heritage, a weekly half-hour program of organ music performed on instruments in the state of Indiana. It is aired at 12:30 p.m. each Saturday.

If you have, or are aware of, CD recordings (sorry, no LPs, reel tape, cassettes, or anything else) of organ performances which are of broadcast quality, I would like to hear from you. What I would most like to hear, of course, is that you will provide The Fine Arts Society one or more CDs of such music. It is not out of the ques-

Organ for Four

Four graduates of Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music will present an organ recital on the recently installed organ at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Carmel on Sunday, February 27, at 4 PM. The performers include Sarah Gran Williams (Pilgrim Lutheran), Sara Seidel (St. Alban's, Bexley, OH), Lee Barlow (St. Francis), and Travis Person (St. Christopher's).

The repertoire will highlight the many colorful stops on the four manual Rodgers instrument which includes seven ranks of pipes, numerous digital ranks, and an antiphonal division. Seidel and Person will team up to perform some seldom heard duets for the organ.

St. Christopher's completed its new sanctuary in 2009. It seats 500 and boasts generous acoustics perfect for organ and choral music. Admission to the recital is free.

tion that we would consider organ music on a non-pipe instrument, but it would have to be something exceptional. Sadly, time constraints prevent us from transferring anything from another source to CD, but we would be pleased to receive your material transferred to CD if it fits our criteria as described above. And please note that the program is Hoosier Organ Heritage, not Indianapolis Organ Heritage, so please forward to your in-state colleagues,

I hope you'll tune in. Many thanks.

Meredith Granger

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P. O. Box 1706
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1706

Orchestral Masterpieces

"Rhapsody in Blue", "The Ride of the Valkyrs", "Adagio for Strings", "Pictures at an Exhibition"....sounds like the makings of an exciting orchestra concert, doesn't it?

Not this time.

This time, it's the makings of an exciting organ, piano and brass concert. On February 6th at 3:00 p.m., Martin Ellis, Randall Frieling and the brass and organ ensemble, Rinati, will embrace the great tradition of playing orchestra works on the king of instruments by presenting a dramatic and varied concert program. "Largo from the 'New World' Symphony" a fantasy on "Finlandia", "Procession of the Sarder".... all these orchestral favorites become transformed through the voice of organ, piano, and brass.

The organ in the sanctuary at North United Methodist Church is the perfect instrument for such a concert. The voicing and range of the instrument rival the best orchestra. The organ in the Sanctuary was built by W.W. Kimball in 1931 with additions by Ed Holloway in 1976 and Goulding & Wood in 1981. Reynolds and Associates rebuilt and enlarged the entire instrument in 2003, creating the versatile and impressive instrument you will hear at the concert.

In addition to captivating solo organ playing, you'll hear organ music skillfully inter-woven with the brilliant sound of the Steinway piano and accented by the shimmering sound of a brass quartet.

Mark your calendars for February 6th at 3:00 and bring your music loving friends for an unforgettable concert at North United Methodist Church, located on the corner of 38th and Meridian in Indianapolis. The \$10 admission, \$5 for students with ID, is a real bargain, and will help with production costs.



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STUDENT ORGAN ENCOUNTER DAY

An Exploration of the Majesty of Pipe Organs
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011 (PRESIDENT'S DAY) 8:30 – 4:30

- open to students in **grades 5 through 12** with previous piano/keyboard/organ experience of any level
- an opportunity to **see, hear, and play** some real pipe organs, large and small, aided by well-qualified professional organ teachers
- a chance to meet other young people with similar interests, eat pizza & salad for lunch, and to win some fun door-prizes

*This one-day opportunity will be based at **Second Presbyterian Church,**
7700 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260*

Open to the first 30 young people who register.

• For more information please contact **TOM NICHOLS** at **(317) 635-2021 x23** or tom.nichols@stjohnsindy.org •

STUDENT ORGAN ENCOUNTER DAY REGISTRATION FORM

*Please complete this form and mail it by **February 17, 2011** to:*

Tom Nichols • St. John Catholic Church • 126 W. Georgia Street • Indianapolis IN 46225-1004

*Please enclose a check or money order for **\$15**, payable to **Indianapolis Chapter A.G.O.***

(This non-refundable fee includes the cost for materials and your lunch.)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail address _____

How long have you taken Piano or Keyboard lessons? _____

Have you had any Organ study? YES NO For how long? _____

What 2 pieces of keyboard music will you play at the SOE day? _____

Please tell us if a parent or guardian is coming with you for the day, so we can include them in the lunch count:

Name _____ Relationship to You _____

PLEASE NOTE: *Leather-soled shoes or even "dance shoes" are preferred, if possible.*