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Next Month's Program

Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival
Sunday, February 13, 2011 – 3:00 p.m.
St. Luke United Methodist Church,
reception to follow

The following people will be playing
on the program:

Raina Wood – Meridian Street
United Methodist Church;
Heather Hinton – Second Presby-
terian Church;
Patricia Rozeboom – Faith Presby-
terian Church;
Martin Ellis – North United Meth-
odist Church;
Travis Person – St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church;
Wayne Lundberg – East 91st Street
Christian Church.

A Message from the Dean

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this on a cold, snowy
December night, still in anticipation
of the coming of the Christ Child.

*In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter,
Long ago.**

You will be reading it as we move
into the season of Epiphany, the
period of revelation and ministry.

*O Thou from whose unfathomed law
The year in beauty flows,
Thyself the vision passing by
In crystal and in rose,
Day unto day doth utter speech,
And night to night proclaim,
In ever-changing words of light,
The wonder of Thy name.***

See you at Tim's on January 10, 2011.

Clarice

* Christina Rossetti

** Frances Whitmarsh Wile

This Month's Meeting

Epiphany Party Monday, January 10

As mentioned in the December *Fanfare*, the Epiphany Party will be held on Monday, January 10, in the home of Tim Needler at 5440 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. It would be most helpful if folks who are planning to come would give Tim a call with the number in their party prior to Monday, Jan. 10, if at all possible. That will give a good idea of how much ham to have on hand, which will be the meat of the evening. And if anyone wants to mention what type of food (salad, vegetable, dessert, etc.) they intend to bring, that would be helpful although not necessary. Parking will be available in the church lot and church driveway just north of Tim's home (Meridian Street United Methodist Church). And if we get into a questionable winter storm or some other dangerous driving factor that day, guests are welcome to give Tim a call to verify that the pitch-in will still be held. Tim's phone number is (317) 255-8056.



PipeWorks Update

The 5th and 6th grade students of I.P.S. Center for Inquiry School #2 will be visited by the classical music legends J.S. Bach and Cesar Franck during PipeWorks, which takes place from January 10th – 27th. Well, ok, these musical legends may not be the real J.S. Bach and Cesar Franck, but merely portrayed in period costumes as such by volunteer members of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists which sponsors the PipeWorks program.

PipeWorks is a two-week interdisciplinary program of classroom instruction designed for upper elementary school students with a curriculum that integrates key concepts in music, science, and social studies though the use of a traveling pipe organ with Plexiglas panels showing working parts of the organ. The long range purpose of PipeWorks is to expose young people to the pipe organ, its music, to foster the appreciation of organ music and encourage them to become aspiring organists.

PipeWorks begins at the Center for Inquiry on January 10th with an introduction to the pipe organ by Dr. Marko Petričić from the University of Indianapolis. Dr. Petričić's introduction to the pipe organ will explain how the pipe organ works and the science behind how sound is produced from a pipe organ. Allowing students to handle different pipes of a pipe organ and experience the different sounds made from pipes of different construction material, shapes and sizes.

A "visit" from J.S. Bach (portrayed by Robert Schilling) takes place on January 13th, followed by a "visit" from Cesar Franck (portrayed by Lee Barlow) on January 20th. These visits by Bach and Franck will help

students learn about the past to better understand the present when they hear stories about cultures in Bach and Franck's time periods and then compare those periods to the present culture and time.

On January 24th a presentation from a current day composer will be given by local composer Dr. Steven Rickards, faculty member of the University of Indianapolis, Marion and Butler Universities. Dr. Rickards will give a presentation on how music is composed and students will learn melodies associated with various composers and will have the opportunity to compose their own themes based on information given to them by Dr. Rickards.

The capstone event of PipeWorks will be at 1:30 p.m. on January 27th when the students will take a field trip to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, home to one of the city's largest pipe organ installations, where the students will be presented with their very own pipe organ concert featuring local organists Charles Manning, and Michael Messina.

Co-Coordinators Addie Yoder and Jim Stroh along with chapter member Mary Ellen Burgomaster have worked diligently with Principal Chris Collier and Assistant Principal Joe Turner with a team of five intermediate classroom teachers Karla Reilly, La Tosha Rowley, Chris Snow, Jackie Stumpf (music) and Brian Hoover (music) over the past couple of months planning this program for the school. The Indianapolis Chapter is pleased to add The Center for Inquiry School #2 to the list of eighteen schools where more than 3,000 students have experienced PipeWorks. Yoder says "Our PipeWorks calendar is full through the fall of 2011, but we are able to add other schools to the calendar starting with January 2012."

Information about the PipeWorks program can be found at the American Guild of Organists' national website at www.agohq.org/education/indexpw.html and also at the Indianapolis Chapter's website at www.indyago.org/education.aspx.

January Calendar of Musical Events

Sun, January 9, 1:30 p.m., Dorothy Huffman, Organ Recital, All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E 56th Street, Indianapolis.

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

Positions Available

Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th Street, Indianapolis 46205, *Director of Music and Organist*, contact John Moore at johndmoore1@mac.com.

Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1035 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46225, *Choir Director*, Contact: Marilyn Rader, 7834 Valley Stream Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237 Phone: 888-7168; email: rm.rader@sbcglobal.net

South Side Christian Church, 201 E. Markland Ave, Kokomo, IN 46901, *Director of Music*, Contact: Karla.d.buchanan@gmail.com Phone: 765-457-9357 or Rev. Rebecca Sundquist, becky.sundquist@gmail.com

St. David's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1978, Nashville, IN 47448 (Bean Blossom) Contact: Ed Fleming, edwardfleming@juno.com (812) 988-0458

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