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## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

**Date:** Monday, February 17, 2003

**Presenter:** Dr. Kathy Bowers, Webster University

**Program:** Choral Repertoire For Liturgical Use From  
Early American Sources and Oratorios

**Where:** St. Anselm Parish Center (on the Priory School Campus)

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Program

**Cost:** \$7.50

**Host:** Jeff Bush

**Reservations:** Kathleen Bolduan, 314/935-5517  
kbolduan@artsci.wustl.edu



During this session, we will take a trip through the church year. For each liturgical season, two works will be approached, one each from the European choral and American shaped-note traditions. Come prepared to sing through some wonderful anthems by William Billings, Daniel Read, Martin How, John Bull, Michael Haydn, Palestrina, and other composers, and to focus on choral techniques designed to bring out unique aspects in each work.

Anthem's selected will range both in difficulty and stylistic era. New repertoire ideas and something for everyone is the goal!

Kathryn Smith Bowers is a professor of music at Webster University, where she directs the choral activities, music education, and church music programs. She has conducted choirs and orchestras in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Washington DC, and Varna, Bulgaria, and presented papers on a variety of historical and contemporary topics in Finland, Canada, England, New Zealand, South Africa, Hungary, and the US. In her spare time, she transcribes, edits, and composes choral music. Her doctorate in choral music was earned at the University of Illinois-Urbana with a thesis on early 17th-century English verse anthems for voices and viols. Other music degrees were completed at the University of Oregon and Northwestern University. Bowers was named 2002 Choral Director of the Year by the St. Louis chapter of the AGO.

*In case of inclement weather, please check your email or call 314-533-7662 for cancellation information.*

*Directions to St. Anselm Parish Center:*

*Highway 40 to Mason Rd. North on Mason to St. Anselm sign. Continue past the Church and the circular drive of the Priory school. The parish center is the next building .*

## 2002-2003 AGO PROGRAMS

*Committee: Marcos Krieger (Chair), Cathy Bolduan,  
Pat Partridge, Barbara Raedeke, John Romeri*

### Monday, March 24, 2003

Christianity and the Arts: New Directions for the Church in the 21st Century-an exploration of the field of Christianity and the Arts and its potential significance for the contemporary church.

Dr. Michael Bauer, University of Kansas, presenter

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Program

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves

10 West Lockwood, Webster Groves

Host: Dr. Ray Landis

### Friday, April 3, 2003, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Choral Repertoire and Techniques

Malcom Archer, Presenter

6:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Concert by Wells Cathedral Choir

Malcom Archer, Conductor

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

For tickets to the concert: 314/533-7662

### Monday, May 12, 2003, 6:30 p.m.

Final Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Christ Church Cathedral

Host: Pat Partridge

Speaker: Lynn Rubright (Story teller/teacher at Webster University)

## MEMBER UPDATE

We have one new member to welcome this month. Lauren Weber joins as a student member.

I have done a comparison of the St. Louis Directories from last year and this year. Since last year we have lost 22 members through death, relocation, etc. But we have added 25 new members, so we are plus three at this point.

Please note that if anyone wants to join the Guild at this time, the dues are half the usual amount. Encourage your friends and colleagues who may be interested in the Guild to take advantage of this opportunity to join.

-Cathy Bolduan



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## CORRECTION

The correct phone number for Armen Bogosian is 314/776-3479.

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### Deadline for March newsletter:

Tuesday, February 25

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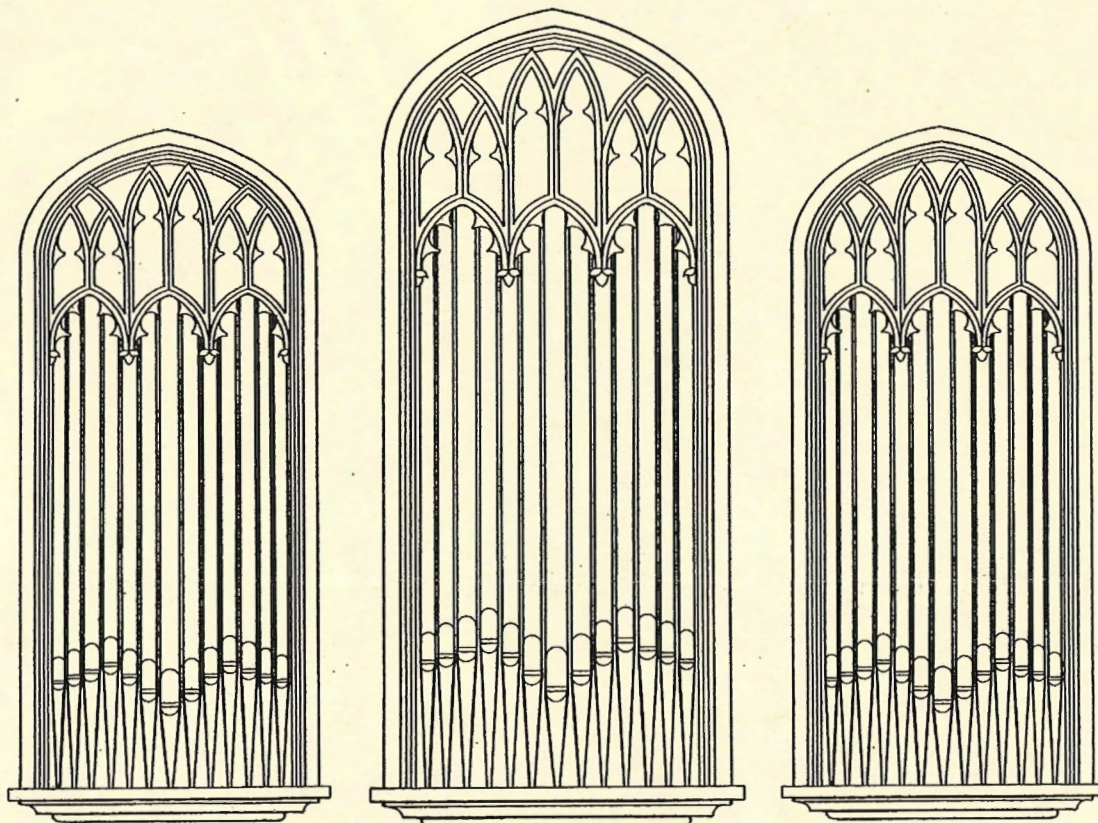
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### Calendar of Events/Member News:

John Romeri 314/533-7662

johnromeri@cathedralstl.org

A tonal and mechanical renovation with additions:  
Five manuals, 152 ranks, installation in 2003 for  
**First Baptist Church**  
Jackson, Mississippi



*Recently completed:* William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri (III/55 new)  
Episcopal Church of the Holy Family, Jasper, Georgia (II/12 rebuild & relocation)  
*Future installations:* Faith Lutheran Church, Kirksville, Missouri (II/11 rebuild)  
Kirkwood Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Missouri (III/43 new)  
Glendale Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri (II/6 new)



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**The Wicks Organ Company is  
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William Hamner comes to Highland, Illinois from Akron, Ohio where he served as Associate Organist and Master of Choristers at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Dr. Hamner also served as Organist and Choirmaster at the All Saints' Chapel at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and at Calvary Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Hamner has held several collegiate teaching positions. He was assistant professor of music at The University of the South and an instructor of Music History at Case-Western Reserve University. He also has lectured in the Humanities program at the University of Akron.

Prior to his appointment at Wicks, Dr. Hamner studied as an apprentice in organbuilding, installation and tonal finishing with the J&G Lester Organ Company of Akron, Ohio and the Robert G. Capra Organ Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

Bill Hamner has already established himself as a vital part of the Wicks family of organbuilders, and will be the driving force that leads the Wicks Organ Company into our next century.



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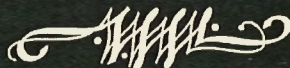
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**NOMINATION FORM**  
**GUILD HONORS AWARDS**  
**American Guild of Organists, Saint Louis Chapter**

1. Religious Leader (Pastor, Priest, Rabbi or other appointed religious, because they have been outstanding in their support of the cause of sacred music!) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student Organist in High School or College (Member should list contributions student is giving to the Saint Louis community) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

3.. Choir Director/Professional choirs, University choirs, Community choirs, Church choirs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

4. Music Educator (Church or synagogue, or Kindergarten through College level) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

5. Artisans (Including organ builders, vestment designers, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

6. Advocate for the Arts (Non-performer, someone on the sidelines, "Sacred Music Cheerleader," volunteer, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

7. Institutions (Radio stations, college music departments, corporations, church with concert series.) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

8. Authors and Composers (Creators of Sacred Music) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

9. Avis Blewett Award (Not necessarily given each year!) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: March 1, 2003, send to Dr. John A. Romeri, Basilica of Saint Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., 63108

AGO Member \_\_\_\_\_

## JOB OPENINGS

### Music Director

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church*, 2761 Telegraph Rd, 63125. Director of chancel and bell choirs. Sunday services are at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Chancel choir and bell rehearsals are Tuesday at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Resumes may be submitted by mail, fax 314/892-6077 or email [stlukesumc1941@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukesumc1941@hotmail.com).

### Organist

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church*, 2761 Telegraph Rd, 63125. Organist for Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Chancel choir rehearsals are Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Resumes may be submitted by mail, fax 314/892-6077 or email [stlukesumc1941@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukesumc1941@hotmail.com).

### Assistant Organist

*Historic Trinity Lutheran Church* (Soulard). Part-time position needed for a growing congregation and music program. Duties include playing organ for the 8:45 a.m. Sunday services with possible 5:00 p.m. Saturday service combination. Flexible combination of duties can be arranged. Salary negotiable. Contact music director, Wes Kassulke, for details at 314/772-5532 or at [wkassulke@aol.com](mailto:wkassulke@aol.com).

### Organist

*St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church* (Des Peres). Part-time organist/pianist to accompanying the choir for Monday evening rehearsals and 11:00 am Sunday morning liturgy. Excellent choir also performs at least one concert per year. Extra weekend services negotiable. Job can be divided if necessary. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information contact David Kowalczyk, Director of Music at 314/965-7205 ext. 247 or email [dkowalczyk@stjosephacad.com](mailto:dkowalczyk@stjosephacad.com)

## Other Catholic Positions

For more information on the following positions, call the Archdiocesan Office of Music Ministry, 314/533-7662.

### Director of Music

*St. James the Greater-St. Louis (Dogtown)*  
Contact Fr. Johnson 314/645-0167

### Organist per Mass

*St. Rita-Vinita Park*  
Contact Fr. Wichlan 314/428-4845

### Organist

*Cure of Ars-Shrewsbury*  
Contact Fr. Clarence Good 314/962-5883

### Director of Music

*St. Catherine of LaBoure*  
Contact Fr. Cormack 314/843-3245

### Organist - 5 p.m. Saturdays

*Immaculate Conception, Arnold*  
Contact Shiela White 636/296-5289

### Full-time Music Director, Organist

*St. Peters, St. Charles*  
Contact Fr. Ghio 636/946-6641

### Organist

*St. Barnabas the Apostle, O'Fallon*  
Contact Fr. Hogan 636/240-4556

### Part-time Director of Music

*St. Paul, Highland, IL*  
Contact Jean Korte 618/654-2339

### Full-time Music Director

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace-IL*  
Contact Fr. Kevin Sullivan 618/377-6519

### Part-time Director of Music, Liturgist

*Our Lady of Loretto-Spanish Lake*  
Contact Patti or Susann 314/741-7700

### Part-time Director of Music, Liturgist

*Holy Trinity-St. Louis*  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, February 7, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Arianna String Quartet  
St. Norbert Catholic Church  
Call 831-3874 for more information.

**Sunday, February 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.**  
St. Louis Brass Band,  
Dr. Keith Wilkinson, Music Director  
St. Paul United Church of Christ – Belleville, Illinois

**Sunday, February 9, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Dello Thedford and the Gospel Symphonic Choir  
First Congregational Church of Webster Groves  
Call 314/962-0475 for more information.

**Sunday, February 16, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.**  
St. Louis Chamber Chorus  
Venice/La Serenissima,  
Philip Barnes, Music Director  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Tickets available through Metrotix (636/458-4343)

**Friday, February 21, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.**  
St. Louis Cathedral Concerts  
Chanticleer 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Tour  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

**Sunday, February 23, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
Music Makers Choir: "A Technicolor Promise" Musical  
Manchester United Methodist Church  
Call 636/394-7506 for information.

**Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Organ Recital– James O'Donnell (Westminster Abbey)  
St. Peter's Church, Ladue

**Sunday, March 2, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Masterworks Chorale – Rejoice in the Lamb  
Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, IL

**Sunday, March 2, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.**  
MUMC Chancel Choir – "A Festival of Hymns"  
Manchester United Methodist Church  
Call 636/394-7506 for information.

**Sunday, March 8, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Choral Concert – St. Peter's Choir with  
Chamber Orchestra  
*Crucifixus pro nobis* – Kenneth Leighton,  
*Requiem* – Maurice Durufle

**Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.**  
St. Louis Symphony Ensemble  
St. Paul United Church of Christ – Belleville, Illinois

### *The Remaining Concerts Of Our Tenth Season*



Friday, February 21, 2003  
**Chanticleer**

*A Divine Tapestry: A Mass For All Time*



Friday, March 21, 2003

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Friday, April 4, 2003

**Wells Cathedral Choir**  
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