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## JANUARY PROGRAM

**Date:** Saturday, January 24, 2004  
**Event:** Children's Choir Festival  
**Presenter:** Henry Leck (Indianapolis Children's Choir)  
**Where:** Little Flower Parish,  
1264 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights, 63117  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$6.00 for lunch  
**Host:** Philip Barreca  
**Registration and Lunch Reservation:** 314/533-7662



An internationally recognized choral director, Henry Leck is an associate professor and Director of Choral Activities at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1986 he became Founder and Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, an organization which currently includes over 1700 children and youth in eighteen choirs. The Touring Choirs of the Indianapolis Children's Choir have performed regularly for National ACDA, MENC, OAKE and AOSA Conferences. Additionally, ICC tours internationally every year, singing in prestigious concert sites throughout Europe, South America, North America and China.

Mr. Leck is widely known as a specialist in choral techniques, the child's voice and the boy's changing voice. He recently authored the choral section of Silver Burdett music textbooks for grades 4, 5, and 6; has produced two teaching videos entitled "Vocal Techniques for the Young Singer" and "The Boy's Changing Voice - Take the High Road." He is a lead editor for a new choral textbook series being published by McGraw Hill/Glencoe. He is also the editor of two nationally known choral series published by Hal Leonard Corporation and Colla Voce, Inc./Plymouth.

### **Directions to Little Flower Church:**

*From Highway 40 - Go north on Hanley Road, then East on Clayton Road (1st main intersection), South on Boland Place (3rd street from Hanley on right), Southwest on Arch Terrace to Church.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HARRIET LEE

We mourn the passing of long-time Guild member Harriet Lee. Harriet was still serving as the organist at Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church when she died. She had been the organist at Cote Brillante for over 47 years and was much loved by the congregation. Harriet had no immediate family.

### GUILMANT SYMPOSIUM

In celebration of the centennial of the 1904 World's Fair, the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists together with the Music Department of Washington University in St. Louis will present a Symposium about the organ at the World's Fair. Alexandre Guilmant, the great French organist and composer, played no fewer than 40 recitals on the organ housed in Festival Hall at the 1904 World's Fair. This organ was later purchased by John Wanamaker and moved to the Wanamaker Department Store in Philadelphia where it is still heard in recital twice daily.

The Symposium will begin on Friday, March 19, 2004 with a concert by Thomas Murray and continue the next day, Saturday, March 20, 2004 with three lectures and a Master Class with Thomas Murray.

#### Friday, March 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

- Thomas Murray, Concert Organist, Yale University  
Graham Chapel, Washington University

#### Saturday, March 20, 2004

- Two Lectures by Agnes Armstrong, Guilmant Scholar
- Presentation by Ray Biswanger, author of the book on the history of the Wanamaker Organ
- Master Class on romantic works with Thomas Murray

Fees: All events: \$45, \$35 Student/Senior (65)  
(before March 1, 2004)  
\$55, \$45 Student/Senior  
(after March 1, 2004)

A catered lunch on Saturday is included in the fee.

To make a reservation, send your name and fee to:

Kathleen Bolduan  
7373 Stratford  
St. Louis, MO 63130  
kbolduan@artsci.wustl.edu  
314-935-5517

### EIGHT-WEEK SACRED MUSIC APPRECIATION SEMINAR

Saint Louis Cathedral Concerts announces a new sacred music appreciation seminar. The seminar is titled "Exploring Sacred Music: An Overview" and runs for eight weeks beginning Thursday, February 12th.

Each week, Dr. John A. Romeri, Organist and Choirmaster will help participants gain a greater understanding and appreciation of sacred music. Guest speakers including David Halen, Concertmaster, Saint Louis Symphony; Hugh Macdonald, renowned Professor of Music at Washington University; Pat Partridge, music director and organist of Christ Church Cathedral; and other experts in the field, will provide additional perspective and insights.

The cost of the series is \$200 including the program, materials and a light lunch. Seminar size is limited. The seminar will be held on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Saint Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. For more information or to register, call (314) 533-7662 or visit [www.stlcathedralconcerts.org](http://www.stlcathedralconcerts.org).

Dr. John A. Romeri, AAGO ChM, is the Music Director for the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and Executive Director of Saint Louis Cathedral Concerts.

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**Deadline for February newsletter:**  
Sunday, February 1

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## 2003-2004 AGO PROGRAMS

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

### Monday, February 23 2004

Organ Service repertoire  
(Hymn and non Hymn-based)  
Presenter: Marianne Webb  
Place: Grace Methodist Church  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 19, 2004

Alexandre Guilmant Symposium  
Organ Recital: Thomas Murray  
Place: Washington University  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 20, 2004

Alexandre Guilmant Symposium  
Lectures and sessions on his work, compositions and his part in the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.  
Speakers include: Ray Biswanger, Agnes Armstrong, and Thomas Murray  
Place: Washington University  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(part of the city-wide 2004 World's Fair celebrations)

### Monday, April 26, 2004

Program: TBA  
Presenter: Peter Richard Conte, Organist of the Wanamaker Department Store  
Place: St. Michael and St. George  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Organ Recital: Peter Richard Conte  
Place: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Time: 8:00 p.m.  
(part of the city-wide 2004 World's Fair celebrations)

### Monday, May 17, 2004

Final Banquet and Awards Ceremony;  
Guild Service and Installation of Officers  
Place: Kirkwood Baptist Church  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.



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8' Principal	8' Geigen Prinzipal	8' Gemshorn	16' Principal
8' Harmonic Flute	8' Rohrflöte	8' Gemshorn Celeste	16' Subbass
8' Gedeckt	8' Violen	8' Erzähler	16' Lieblich Gedeckt
8' Violen	8' Violen Celeste TC	8' Erzähler Celeste	16' Violone
8' Flute Celeste II	4' Octave Geigen	4' Principal	8' Principalbass
4' Octave	4' Traverse Flute	4' Flute	8' Gedeckt
4' Spitzflöte	2 2/3' Nasat	2' Piccolo	4' Choralbass
2' Super Octave	2' Blockflöte	1 1/3' Quinte	4' Harmonic Flute
IV Fourniture	1 3/5' Terz TC	8' Clarinet	16' Posaune
8' Krummhorn	III Mixture	Tremulant	8' Posaune
8' Festival Trumpet	8' Trumpet	8' Festival Trumpet	4' Rohr Schalmei
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	Tremulant		
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, January 11, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Choral Evensong – Music and Readings for Epiphany  
The Church of St. Michael and St. George  
Call 314/721-1502 for more information.

**Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Missouri Middle School Honor Band,  
Washington Middle School (Mehlville)  
Christ Church Cathedral  
Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

**Sunday, January 25, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Evensong, The Cathedral Choir  
Music for the Season of Epiphany  
Christ Church Cathedral  
Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

**Friday, January 30, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.**  
Early Music New York • “Daniel and the Lions Den”  
Cathedral Concert Series  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

**Saturday, January 31, 2004**  
The Arts and Visions of the Apocalypse  
*Imago Dei* 1st Annual Spring Institute of Theology & Arts  
Kansas City, Kansas  
Call 785/842-2680 or visit [www.churcharts.org](http://www.churcharts.org)

**Sunday, February 1, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Choral Evensong and Liturgy for Candlemas  
The Church of St. Michael and St. George  
Call 314/721-1502 for more information.

**Sunday, February 8, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.**  
St. Louis Brass Band  
Christ Church Cathedral  
Call 314/231-3454 for tickets.

**Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Choral Ensembles of Southern Illinois University  
at Edwardsville  
Christ Church Cathedral  
Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

**Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.**  
The Gateway Men’s Chorus  
First Congregational Church of  
Webster Groves, U.C.C.  
Call 314/962-0475 for details.

**Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.**  
The Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra  
Manchester United Methodist Church  
Call 636/394-7506 for more information

**Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.**  
St. Louis Chamber Chorus, St. John of the Cross  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

**Sunday, February 22, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Organ Recital • Marianne Webb, SIUE  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

**Sunday, February 22, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Organ Dedication • Dr. Rudolf Zuiderveld,  
Professor of Music at Illinois College  
New 133 rank 4 manual Johannus Organ  
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Arnold  
Call 636/464-0096. for more information.

**Sunday, March 7, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Masterworks Chorale • Handel: Messiah II & III  
St. Teresa Church, Belleville

**Sunday, March 7, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
The Rock-Slinger and His Greatest Hit  
Musical of The Story of David & Goliath  
Manchester United Methodist Church  
Call 636/394-7506 for more information

**Sunday, March 7, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.**  
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra  
A Concert of Chamber Music  
Christ Church Cathedral

**Sunday, March 7, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Choral Evensong • Lent 1662 BCP Service  
The Church of St. Michael and St. George  
Call 314/721-1502 for more information.

**Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.**  
Vienna Choir Boys  
Cathedral Concert Series  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

**Friday, March 12, 2004**  
Three Flags Concert  
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

# 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, 2004, send to Dr. John A. Romeri, Basilica of Saint Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., 63108

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# CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

*Please print and fill out a registration form for each child*

**Saturday, January 24, 2004**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. lunch included

3:30 p.m. performance

Little Flower Parish, Richmond Heights

Fee per child: \$6.00 (the cost of the lunch)

Directors welcome to observe, please call if you would like to reserve a lunch.

Music should be purchased separately through MR Music:  
314/291-4686; fax 314/291-4687; or email at [mrmusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrmusic@sbcglobal.net)

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Amount enclosed \$ 6.00 (payable to "AGO St. Louis")

**Mail to:**

AGO Children's Choir Festival  
4431 Lindell Blvd  
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*Left to Right:* Thomas Trotter, internationally known organist, with participants of the Saint Louis Chapter Organ Master Class: Richard Thompson, Marilyn Weber, Michelle Sliger, Michael Hill, William Aitken, host, and Tim Jansen. The October 27th meeting was held at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue.

## JOB OPENINGS

### Music Director

*All Souls Parish, St. Louis, MO* Part-Time position includes playing 3 Sunday Masses (1 Saturday evening and 2 Sunday morning), special liturgies throughout the year, directing an Adult Choir and a Children's Choir. Extra stipends are provided for weekend funerals and weddings. Please submit your resume in writing to: Music Director Search Committee, 9550 Tennyson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63114.

### Organist/Choir Director

*Northminster, Dellwood, MO* is a progressive Presbyterian church is looking for a permanent part-time (15hrs.) organist/choir director to coordinate the music activities of the church. This offers an excellent opportunity to use a variety of music in a multiracial community. The church is located in North St. Louis County. Send resume and references to: Northminster Presbyterian Church, Attention: Carleton Stock, 1570 Chambers Road, St. Louis, MO 63136. Phone: 314/867-2881, Fax: 314/867-1245

E-mail: [Northminster@Northminster.net](mailto:Northminster@Northminster.net), Website: [www.northminster.net](http://www.northminster.net)

### Organist/Choir Director

*Trinity Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, MO* Congregation seeks an Organist/Choir Director or a split of one part time Choir Director and one part time Organist for two Sunday services and rehearsals. Music degree and/or experience in organ, piano, bells and vocal choirs with a base experience in the Lutheran liturgy preferred. Send resume and two professional references to Personnel Committee, Trinity Lutheran Church, 820 Lockett Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. For more information call 314/822-8244.

### Organist/Choir Director

*First Christian Church, Edwardsville, IL* Mainline Protestant congregation in Edwardsville, Illinois has an opening for an organist and or choir director. Salary is negotiable and includes opportunity to use facility for teaching. For applications and more information: call First Christian Church at 618/656-7498 or [www.fccedwardsville.org](http://www.fccedwardsville.org)

## OTHER CATHOLIC POSITIONS

### Part-time Choir Director/Organist

*St. Francis of Assisi*

Contact Fr. Gary Gabelein 314/487-5736

### Part-time Organist

*North American Martyrs*

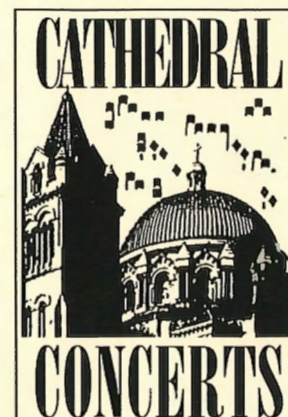
Contact Fr. Byrnes 314/837-9304

### Director of Music, Choir Director, Organist

*Most Holy Trinity*

Contact Fr. Richard Creason 314/241-9165

2003-2004 Season



Friday, October 3, 2003  
**Chanticleer**

Friday, October 10, 2003  
**Tenebrae**

*Part of the St. Louis English Festival*

Monday, October 20, 2003  
**Academy of  
St. Martin in the Fields**

*Part of the St. Louis English Festival*

Friday, October 24, 2003  
**St. Paul's Cathedral Choir**  
**John Scott, Director**

*Part of the St. Louis English Festival*

Friday, January 30, 2004  
**Early Music New York**  
"Daniel and the Lions" production

Thursday, March 11, 2004  
**Vienna Choir Boys**

Tuesday, March 30, 2004  
**American Boychoir**

Tuesday, April 27, 2004  
**Peter Richard Conte**  
Wanamaker Grand Court Organist  
*Part of the World's Fair Centennial*

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## NEW MEMBERS

Since our last announcement of new members we have welcomed seven more members to the St. Louis Chapter.

**Anna Brooks Brandt** who is the organist at Village Lutheran Church;

**René Zajner**, St. Louis, choir member, Cathedral Basilica;

**Barb Dierking**, St. Louis;

**Sr. Marilyn Schneider**, CPPS from Perryville, Mo., organist/director, St. Vincent de Paul-Perryville parish;

Student members **Michael Hill**, who studies with Marcos Krieger, and **Jeff Stepp**, a student of Barbara Raedeke;

We welcome back to St. Louis **Norbert Krausz**. Norbert is currently the Director of Music at Kirkwood Methodist Church.

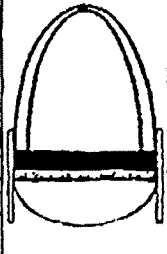
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