### 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 Brilliante Presbyterian Church when she died. She had been the organist at Cote Brilliante 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.

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.
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.
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

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
AGO Member

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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

Name______________________________________________________________

Home phone (____)________________________

Church_______________________________________________________________

Director’s name____________________________________________________________________

Amount enclosed $ 6.00 (payable to “AGO St. Louis”)

Mail to:
AGO Children’s Choir Festival
4431 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

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 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, Website: 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

OTHER CATHOLIC POSITIONS

Part-time Choir Director/Organist

St. Francis of Assisi  
Contact Fr. Gary Gablein 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

CONCERTS

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

For tickets call:  
(314) 533-7662
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 an 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.