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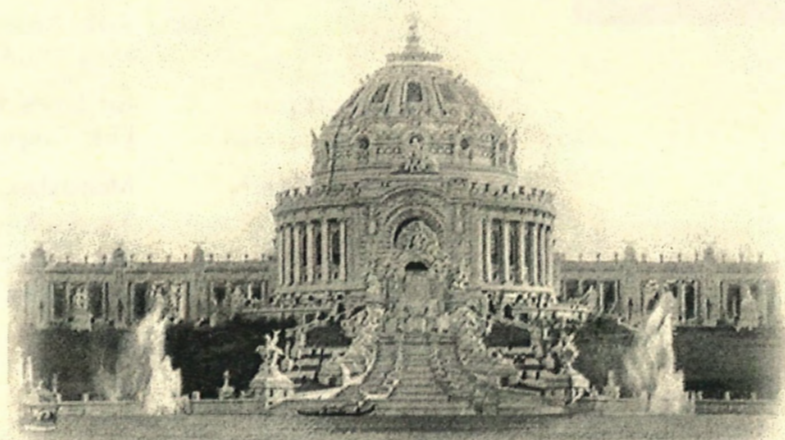
A GUILMANT SYMPOSIUM

Celebrating the Centennial of the Organ in
Festival Hall at the 1904 World's Fair


Thomas Murray *Organist*

Agnes Armstrong *Guilmant Scholar*

Ray Biswanger *Author of Music in the Marketplace: The Story
of Philadelphia's Historic Wanamaker Organ*



MARCH 19 AND 20, 2004

 Washington University in St. Louis



Alexandre Guilmant

In 1904 the Festival Hall at the World's Fair resounded twice each day with the sounds of the wonderful pipe organ that had been installed there. Numerous organists played recitals to crowds that averaged 2,000 for each recital. Most notable among the recitalists was the great French organist and composer Alexandre Guilmant, who played no fewer than 40 recitals on the Festival Hall organ.

Our Symposium will have several areas of focus. Noted recitalist Thomas Murray, from Yale University, will begin with a concert of literature that could have been heard at the Fair and conclude with a masterclass on romantic literature.

Guilmant scholar Agnes Armstrong will present two lectures on Guilmant and his time in America. Their talks will be complemented by Ray Biswanger, author, who will speak about the Festival Hall/Wanamaker organ.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, March 19, 2004

8:00 p.m.

Recital

Thomas Murray

Graham Chapel, Washington University

Saturday, March 20, 2004

9:00 a.m.

Registration and Exhibits

Music Classroom Building, Washington University

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Lecture

Agnes Armstrong, *Alexandre Guilmant:*

The Man and His Music

Music Classroom Building

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Presentation

Ray Biswanger

The Wanamaker Organ and Its 1904 St. Louis

Beginnings at the "Big Fair of Big Things"

Music Classroom Building

12:30 p.m.

Catered Lunch

Music Classroom Building

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Lecture

Agnes Armstrong, *Alexandre Guilmant in America*

Music Classroom Building

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Exhibits & Travel to

First Congregational Church

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Masterclass

Thomas Murray, *Music of the Romantic Period*

First Congregational Church

6501 Wydown Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri



Thomas Murray

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REGISTRATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$.35 | \$.45 |

Single events

- Concert only \$10
- Individual lectures (*each*) \$10
- Lunch \$.8

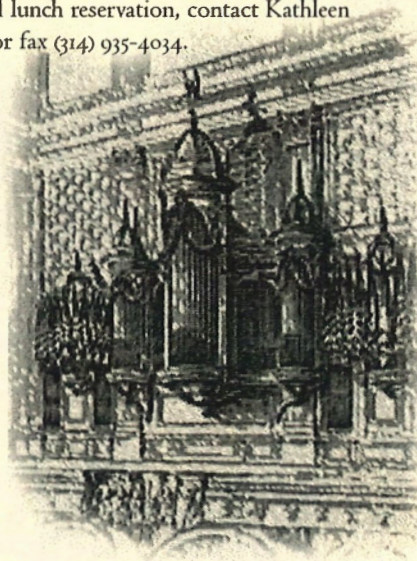
Reservations required.



Total enclosed: \$ _____ (*Make checks payable to St. Louis AGO.*)

For further information or to make an individual lunch reservation, contact Kathleen Bolduan at (314) 935-5517, kbolduan@wustl.edu, or fax (314) 935-4034. Visit our Web site at www.agostlouis.org.

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2003-2004 AGO PROGRAMS

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

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

Event: 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.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 18-20, 2004

Organ recitals at the St. Louis Art Museum
commemorating the organ and the organ recitals of
the 1904 Worlds Fair. Additional information will
appear in future issues of the Opus.

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Sunday, March 28

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Sunday, March 14, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.

The Christopher Starke Jones Memorial
Concert • Stephen Porter, piano
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, March 14, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

Kirkwood Children's Chorale
Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood

Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

American Chamber Chorale • Verse and Song
St. John's United Church of Christ

Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

American Boychoir
Cathedral Concert Series
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

Sunday, April 4, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Louis Chamber Chorus • Quintus Horatius Flaccus
Graham Chapel, Washington University

Sunday, April 25, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

Bach Society, 1904-2004: America Sings!
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

Peter Richard Conte, Organist
Cathedral Concert Series
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

Friday, May 14, 2004

Imago Dei Spring Banquet for the Christian
Arts Community in our region
Kansas City, Kansas
Call 785/842-2680 or visit www.churcharts.org
for more information.

Saturday, June 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

American Chamber Chorale
"Music for a Sacred Space"
St. Gabriel Archangel Catholic Church



AGO Members Directors' Photo with Henry Leck, conductor (*center*).
Taken at the Children's Choir Festival January 24, 2004.

FROM THE ORGANIST TRAINING COMMITTEE

*Committee: Marie Kremer (Chair), Cathy Bolduan, Phillip Brunswick,
Mary Clements, Ron Hall, Dawn Hoy, Timothy Jansen, Barbara Raedeke, Darlene Reiner, John Romeri*

St. Louis AGO - Educational Resources Library Materials for New Organists

The materials listed below are all available from the AGO national office (ordering information is on the AGO Resources page in *The American Organist*). They are also in the St. Louis chapter's AGO Educational Resource Library, and may be borrowed by any chapter member. We own *all* the materials listed in the AGO Resources pages in *The American Organist*, some of which may be appropriate for students.

Continued from February issue:

Teaching Materials

Wayne Leupold Editions publishes a series of method books which allows students with no previous experience to begin their keyboard study at the organ. We own the following volumes, which may be borrowed by chapter members:

Discover the Organ Series

Basic Organ Repertoire, Level 1 (\$12.90).
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The Tune Factory by John Barr (\$9).

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Organist/Choir Director

Church of the Open Door UCC Part-time organist and choir director. 9440 Big Bend Blvd, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Contact Rev. Susan King Forbes at 314-961-0456 or opendoorucc@sbcglobal.net

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, 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/Pianist/Keyboard Player

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Call the Archdiocesan Office of Music Ministry for the details of each position: 314/533-7662

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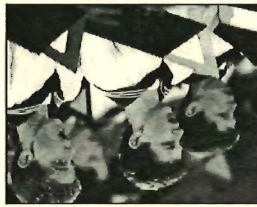
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Peter Richard Conte
Wanamaker Grand Court Organist
Part of the World's Fair Centennial
Tuesday, April 27, 2004 8 PM
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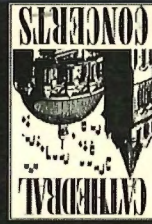
American Boychoir
Tuesday, March 30, 2004 8 PM
Pre-concert by the Archdiocesan
Children's Choir 7:20 PM



Vienna Choir Boys
Thursday, March 11, 2004
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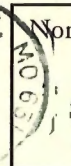
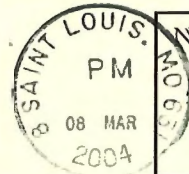
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