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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Date: Monday, November 24, 2003

Event: Solo Vocal Repertoire

Presenters: Kathy Lawton Brown
Franklin Perkins

Where: Mary Queen of Peace, Webster Groves
676 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves

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

Cost: \$8.00

Host: Tina Mowrer

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

On our November 24 meeting, Dr. Franklin Perkins and Mezzo-Soprano Kathryn Lawton-Brown will be presenting a lecture recital featuring vocal selections from the Baroque to the present that are suitable as solo material for worship.

They will be stressing the simple, practical, easy accompaniment, good literature that is not usually done, (but should be used!). Dr. Perkins, mostly known in the area as an organist, started his musical career as a vocal soloist.

Through his many years as a church musician, he acquired great knowledge of vocal literature for liturgical use, which he will be sharing with us. Kathy Brown, voice teacher at UMSL, has served many churches in the area as a soloist. With a vast repertoire knowledge, acquired through many years of teaching, Kathy always has interesting repertoire suggestions for church musicians. This will be a useful lecture if you need new ideas- or just need to have your memory refreshed about some piece of music that has left your 'radar-screen.'

Directions to Mary, Queen of Peace Church:

*From Highway 44 West - north on Berry Road to Lockwood AVENUE (NOT Lockwood Court), right (East) on Lockwood Avenue to the Church.
From Highway 44 East - North on Lindbergh Blvd. (becoming Kirkwood Rd.) to Adams Ave., Right (East) on Adams (becoming Lockwood), jog left (north) on Berry Rd. back to Lockwood AVENUE to the church.*

FROM THE DEAN

Our pace quickens as the holidays approach, yet the Thanksgiving holiday helps us take a breather and gives us the time to reflect how truly lucky we are. We are all privileged to make music, first of all. Some of us make music full-time as our profession; others part-time. Nonetheless, all of us are surrounded by scores of volunteers who faithfully come out each week to make music with us...yet another great gift for which we can be thankful.

The Guild is another gift to all of us. It too is filled with exceptional volunteers, from our officers and board members, our program committee and program hosts, our many other committees, our telephone committee, our newsletter mailers, and so many more. All volunteers giving untold hours to make our profession better through their work for the Guild.

This season, we still have several exciting programs coming: our Children's Choir Festival with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, our Guilman Symposium with Washington University, and several other events for our city's 2004 celebration including an organ recital in the Art Museum. Make it your New Year's resolution to take an active part in your Guild in 2004.

May your holiday season be blest with joy and beautiful music making.

John Romeri, Dean

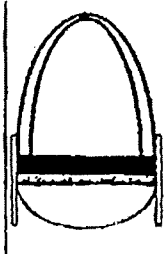
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2003-2004 AGO PROGRAMS

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

Saturday, January 24, 2004

Children's Choir Festival

Presenter: Henry Leck

(Indianapolis Children's Choir)

Place: Little Flower Parish

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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 of 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: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 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 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 16, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Piano, Violin and Cello

Music of Franck, Mendelssohn, Greig

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, November 23, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Greenville College Choir and Chamber Singers

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, November 30, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Equinox Chamber Players

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Susan Slaughter and Friends • Holiday Brass Concert

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Saturday, December 6, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

American Chamber Chorale • Home for Christmas

Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

The Cornerstone Chorale & Brass

Third Baptist Church, Grand Center

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Kirkwood Children's Chorale • Songs of the Season

Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong • Advent Procession

The Church of St. Michael and St. George

Call 314-721-1502 for more information.

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

Diocesan Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Fanfare • Choir and Brass Holiday Concert

Manchester United Methodist Church

Call 636/394-7506 for more information

Sunday, December 7, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Masterworks Chorale • Christmas at the Cathedral

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville

Sunday, December 14, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

The Kingsbury Ensemble

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Concert.

Robert Hutcheson conducts Vivaldi's MAGNIFICAT

and Peloquin's "Shout for Joy," with the Lionsgate

String Ensemble. First U. Methodist Church of

Webster Groves, 600 N. Bompert Avenue.

Call 314/961-4133 or 821-0325 for more information.

Friday, December 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bach Society of St. Louis, directed by A. Dennis

Sparger will present a Christmas Concert December

19, 2003, 7:30 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran

Church in North County. Tickets are \$10 and may be

purchased at the door. Chapel of the Cross is located

at 11645 Benham Road (367 at I-270). For informa-

tion call Milo Lombard at the church, 314/741-3737.

Sunday, December 21 at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Savior of the Nations, Come: An Advent/Christmas

Hymn Festival by Michael Burkhardt with readings

from the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer KBC Sanc-

tuary Choir, Brass Ensemble, Handbells and Organ

Kirkwood Baptist Church

211 N. Woodlawn Ave. (Woodlawn & Adams)

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Sunday, December 21, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Richard Carr, Composer

Performer of Contemporary Piano

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Louis Chamber Chorus

Herrick's "An English Christmas"

Third Baptist Church, Grand Center

Sunday, December 28, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Evensong – The Cathedral Choir

Christ Church Cathedral

Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

Sunday, January 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Young Artists Concert of MUMC

Manchester United Methodist Church

Call 636/394-7506 for more information

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 24, 2004

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Little Flower Parish, Richmond Heights

Mr. Henry Leck, Guest Conductor



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 founded the Indiana All-State Children's Honor Choir and the Indiana Middle/Junior High School Honors Choir, and has conducted Mixed, Men's, Women's, Junior High and Children's All-State Choirs and festival choirs in nearly every state. He is a frequent conductor of regional and national honor choirs, including the ACDA Southern, Southwest, North Central, Central and Northwest Divisional Honors Choirs. In the spring of 2003, he conducted the ACDA National Junior High/Middle School Honor Choir in New York City and on three occasions has conducted National Honor Choirs for OAKE.

Mr. Leck has conducted many international festivals including the Musica Mundi Tuscany Children's Choir Festival in Montecatini, Florence and Rome, Italy. He annually conducts the International Children's Choral Festival in Canterbury and London, England. Additionally, Mr. Leck regularly conducts the Vienna Children's & Boys Choir Festival with the Vienna Sangerknaben. He has also conducted many times in Brazil, including the Curso Internacional de Regencia Coral in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he founded the ARCI Sao Paulo Children's Honor Choir. Mr. Leck has served as a clinician for the Australian National Choral Association and the Royal School of Church Music. He

has also taught at International Choral Workshops in Norway, Brazil, and Austria. In 2004, he will conduct the Children's Choral Festival of the Ages in Germany, France and Luxembourg and an International Choral Festival in Beijing, China. He is the Artistic Director of the highly acclaimed Pacific Rim Festival in Hawaii, and for ten years has conducted the National Youth Choral Festival in Carnegie Hall.

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.

Mr. Leck is certified as a "Kodaly" instructor and is an active member of ACDA, OAKE, MENC, AOSA and Pi Kappa Lambda. In 1992 he was named the "Outstanding University Music Educator of the Year" by the IMEA. Mr. Leck received his training from the University of Wisconsin, the University of Colorado and Indiana University where he received a master's degree in choral conducting. Each year he teaches his conductor's workshop entitled "Creating Artistry" at venues across the country.

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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.

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

Little Flower Parish, Richmond Heights

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

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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

Holiday Organist

The Daniel Boone Home "Christmas Candlelight Reenactment Nights" in Augusta Missouri is looking for talented organists to play the wonderful Wicks organ in the Peace chapel as part of the Christmas Candlelight Nights. This organ was renovated in 1997-98 by the Wicks Company and is a delightful instrument. If you would like to play for this special holiday event and are willing to volunteer your time, hundreds of visitors would enjoying listening to you play. Organists are needed on Friday, December 5, Saturday December 6, Friday December 12, Saturday December 13 between the hours of 6 and 10 PM. You and a guest would enjoy FREE admission and there would be time for you to visit the historic buildings and enjoy delicious desserts and warm beverages. We would enjoy having you share you talents with the many holiday visitors! Please contact Marcia Hansen at 314/974-5681 or MarciaLHansen@aol.com.

Organist

Trinity Episcopal Church, Central West End of St. Louis A diverse, lively, and Anglo-Catholic parish. The organist plays for one service each Sunday with a weeknight choir rehearsal. There are additional services on high holy days. The organist is responsible for accompaniment of congregational hymns, service music, choir anthems and provides a prelude and postlude. The organist works closely with the Music Director and the Rector in planning music throughout the year. One-page resume with cover letter to K. Haggans, chair, c/o Trinity, P.O. Box 4740, St. Louis, MO 63108.

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Part-time Organist

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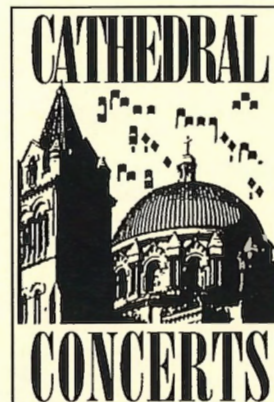
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Friday, October 3, 2003

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Friday, October 10, 2003

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Monday, October 20, 2003

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Part of the St. Louis English Festival

Friday, January 30, 2004

Early Music New York

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Thursday, March 11, 2004

Vienna Choir Boys

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

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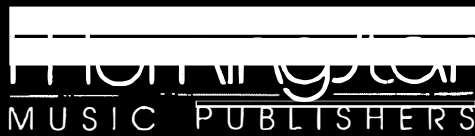
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