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#### **OCTOBER PROGRAMS**

Date: Monday, October 27, 2003

**Event:** Organ Master Class

(part of the city-wide English Festival)

**Presenter:** Thomas Trotter (London)

Where: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue

110 North Warson Avenue at Ladue

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Program **Cost:** \$8.00

Host: S. William Aitken

Reservations: Kathleen Bolduan, 314/935-5517

kbolduan@artsci.wustl.edu

Thomas Trotter is one of Britain's most widely admired musicians. The excellence of his musicianship is reflected internationally in his musical partnerships. He performs as soloist with, amongst many others, the conductors Sir Simon Rattle, Bernard Haitink, Riccardo Chailly and Sir



Charles Mackerras. He has performed recitals in Berlin's "Philharmonie", the "Gewandhaus" in Leipzig, both the "Musikverein" and the "Konzerthaus" in Vienna and London's Royal Festival Hall. He has given the opening recital on new or restored organs in places such as Cleveland's Severance Hall (Ohio), Princeton University Chapel (New Jersey), the "Concertgebouw" in Amsterdam and at St David's Hall in Cardiff and he is regularly asked to perform on major historic

instruments such as those at St. Ouen in Rouen, St. Bavo's in Haarlem (Netherlands), Weingarten Abbey in Germany and Woolsey Hall at Yale University. He appears at the festivals of Salzburg, Berlin, Vienna, Edinburgh and London's BBC Proms. He performs with leading orchestras such as the Vienna Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, London Philharmonic and Royal Philharmonic orchestras and made his first US appearance with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in 1987. And he was made an exclusive recording artist for Decca in 1989.

Thomas Trotter was appointed Birmingham City organist in 1983 in succession to Sir George Thalben-Ball. He is also Organist at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, and Visiting Professor of Organ at the Royal College of Music, London. He was organ scholar at King's College, Cambridge and later continued his studies with Marie-Claire Alain in Paris, winning the Prix de Virtuosite in her class. He was first prizewinner at the 1979 St Albans International Organ competition, and

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the following year he made his debut at the Royal Festival Hall, London. In May 2002 he was the recipient of the Royal Philharmonic Society award for Best Instrumentalist in 2001, the first organist to win this award. Past winners include Andras Schiff, Itzhak Perlman and Julian Bream.

Alongside his weekly recitals in Birmingham, Thomas Trotter has toured throughout the USA, Europe, Australia and Japan, and has played at prestigious venues such as the Zurich Tonhalle, Amsterdam Concertgebouw and Leipzig Gewandhaus as well at many International Festivals such as Bath, Salzburg, Edinburgh and the Proms. He has performed with leading orchestras including the Royal, the London, the Vienna and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestras. Of his dozen or so recordings his Messiaen and Mozart releases were named Gramophone magazine's 'Critics Choice', and a Liszt recording won a Grand Prix du Disque in 1995. He has served on many International juries including the St Albans, Nuremberg and Maastricht competitions as well as the BBC's Young Musician of the Year.

#### Directions to St. Peter's Episcopal Church:

From Highway 40 - north on Lindbergh to Ladue, right (East) on Ladue to Warson. The church is at the corner of Ladue and Warson. From Highway 70 -South on Lindbergh to Ladue, Left (East) on Ladue to church.

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2003

Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter Event:

(part of the city-wide English Festival)

Program: Bach's Toccata in D minor ('Dorian') BWV 538, Mozart's Andante & Allegro in F K 594,

Adrian Wammes' "Miroir", Judith Bingham's

"Ancient Sunlight", Herbert Austin Fricker,s Concert Overture in C minor, Percy Whitlock's Canzona &

Scherzetto from Sonata, and Wagner's Overture:

Rienzi-arr. E.H. Lemare

Place: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Friday, October 31, 2003

**Event:** Annual Halloween Recital

Stan Kann and other organists!

Place: First Congregational Church, 6501 Wydown Blvd.

Contact: Ron Hall, 314/721-5060 with questions

Time: 8:00 p.m.

#### MEMBERS NEWS

Thomas R. Pearce has been appointed Senior Editor for MorningStar Music Publishers of St. Louis, effective September 1, 2003. He has served as part-time editor since the company was formed in the fall of 1986 and edited the first-issue publications released in the spring of 1987. Prior to that time, he served as a part-time editor for the Concordia edition of J.S. Bach's Orgelbüchlein and also for the Concordia Hymn Prelude Series.

Mr. Pearce leaves the position of Director of Music-Organist at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, IL, where he served as organist, directed the five adult choirs and handbell ensembles and administered the Fine Arts Series. He is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, a past Dean of the St. Louis Chapter AGO, and a member and former workshop leader of the Association of Disciple Musicians.

#### WEBSITE ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that the St. Louis chapter website is now www.agostlouis.org. If you haven't seen the wonderfully designed pages you're missing out on the most most current events and job listings. Opus will always be posted before it arrives in your mailbox!

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**Deadline for October newsletter:** 

Monday, November 3

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- Gedeckt
- Viole
- 8' Flute Celeste II
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- 4' Spitzflöte
- 2' Super Octave
- IV Fourniture 8' Krummhorn
- 8' Festival Trumpet
- Flute Tremulant
- Chimes Zimbelstern

- Swell (expressive) 16' Lieblich Gedeckt
- 8' Geigen Prinzipal 8' Rohrflöte
- 8' Viole 8' Viole Celeste TC
- 4' Octave Geigen 4' Traverse Flute
- 2 2/3' Nasat 2' Blockflöte
- 1 3/5' Terz TC III Mixture
- 8' Trumpet 8' English Horn 8' Oboe

- 4' Clarion
- Tremulant 8' Festival Trumpet

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- 8' Diapason 8' Gemshorn
- 8' Gemshorn Celeste
- 8' Erzähler 8' Erzähler Celeste
- 4' Principal 4' Flute
- 2' Piccolo 1 1/3' Quinte
- 8' Clarinet
- Tremulant
- 8' Festival Trumpet

#### Pedal

- 32' Violone
- 16' Principal 16' Subbass
- 16' Lieblich Gedeckt
- 16' Violone 8' Principalbass 8' Gedeckt

- 4' Choralbass
- 4' Harmonic Flute 16' Posaune
- 8' Posaune
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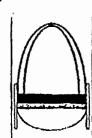
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#### **2003-2004 AGO PROGRAMS**

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

Monday, November 24, 2003

Solo Vocal Repertoire

Presenters: Kathy Lawton Brown

Franklin Perkins

Place:

Mary Queen of Peace, Webster Groves

Dinner:

6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.

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.

Marianne Webb

Monday, February 23 2004

Organ Service repertoire

(Hymn and non Hymn-based)

Presenter: Place:

Grace Methodist Church

Dinner:

6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2004

Alexandre Guilmant Symposium

Place:

Organ Recital: Thomas Murry 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: Time:

Washington University

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.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome two new members to the St. Louis Chapter this month:

E. Janice Wilson, Desloge, MO Nancy A. Barbee, Coillinsville, IL

Reminder: If you have not renewed your AGO dues, please to so as soon as possible. We would like to get the Directory for this year printed and distributed.

Cathy Bolduan

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\* Part of the St. Louis English Festival. <www.englishfestivalstl.org>

\*Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Organ Recitals by William Partridge Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, Downtown Free of charge. Contact: 314/231-3454.

## \*Friday, October 10, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Tenebrae • Cathedral Concert Series Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

#### \*Saturday, October 11, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Elgar's "The Music Makers" and other English Music Webster Univ. Chorale, Choral Society & Concert Choir Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, Downtown Free of charge. Contact: 314-968-7035.

#### \*Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Wesley Hymn Festival with 7 Methodist Choirs Grace United Methodist, 6199 Waterman at Skinker Contact: 314/863-1992

#### Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

The Metro Chamber Players Christ Church Cathedral Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

#### \*Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

Organ Recital by John A. Romeri playing the new Harrison and Harrison Organ from Durham, England. Works by Handel, Howells, Cook, Wesley and others. Hope United Church of Christ 6273 Eichelberger, St. Louis Hills. Admission \$5 Contact: 314-353-2288.

#### \*Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Louis Brass Band Concert Manchester United Methodist Church. 129 Woodsmill Rd. Tickets \$12 adults, \$7 Seniors/Students Contact: 314/995-4955

#### \*Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Masterworks Chorale • Cathedral Voices St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville

#### \*Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon Organ Recitals by William Partridge Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, Downtown Free of charge. Contact: 314/231-3454.

#### Thursday, October 16 thru October 18, 2003

Tending God's Garden • Imago Dei 2nd Annual Fall Arts Ministry Conference Kansas City, Kansas Call 785/842-2680 or visit www.churcharts.org.

#### \*Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Organ Recital by Timothy Allen Reception at Cheshire Lodge follows. Church of St. Michael & St. George Episcopal 6345 Wydown Boulevard, Clayton Call for ticket information: 314-721-1502

#### \*Sunday, October 19, 2003 2:00 p.m.

Bach Society of Saint Louis featuring Magnificat of Gerald Finzi. Dr. Marcos Krieger accompanist and soloist. First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood. 100 East Adams Avenue. Tickets \$15, 20, 30. Contact: 314/652-BACH

#### Sunday, October 19, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Richard Katz- Piano
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314-231-3454 for additional information.

#### \*Monday, October 20, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

#### \*Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon Organ Recitals by William Partridge Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, Downtown Free of charge. Contact: 314/231-3454.

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#### \*Friday, October 24, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir • Cathedral Concert Series Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

#### \*Sunday, October 26, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Organ Recital • Trey Clegg, Organist/Choirmaster of First Congregational Church, Atlanta, GA Music of Vierne, Dupre, Locklair, Liszt and others. Kirkwood Baptist Church 211 N. Woodlawn Ave. (Woodlawn & Adams) Free to the public. Contact: 314/965-2349

#### \*Sunday, October 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

A Choral Service of Evening Prayer. Music by Britten, Baynon, Sullivan, Berger, Gibbons, Foote and Howells. Second Presbyterian Church 4501 Westminster (at Taylor) 314/367-0366

#### \*Sunday, October 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Works by English Composers followed by High Tea. Choral Evensong sung by Christ Church Cathedral Choir with Grace Episcopal Church Choir and the Gregory Girls Choir. Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood

#### \*Sunday, October 26, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

An All-English Evensong • The Cathedral Choir Christ Church Cathedral Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

#### \*Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter, English Organist U.S. premiere of a new organ piece by English Composer Judith Bingham depicting the "Passion of Christ" painting by Giotto from the Scrovegni Chapel. St. Peter's Episcopal Church. 110 Warson Road, Ladue

#### \*Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon Organ Recitals by William Partridge Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, Downtown Free of charge. Contact: 314/231-3454.

#### Friday, October 31, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Annual Halloween Concert featuring Stan Kann First Congregational Church Call 314/721-5060 for more information.

#### Friday, October 31, 2003 at 10:00 p.m.

Music for Halloween • Charles Collins, organist Second Presbyterian Church 4501 Westminster (at Taylor) 314/367-0366

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

Katharine Lawton Brown, piano Mieko Hironaka, Piano Christ Church Cathedral Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

#### Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Performance of the Faure Requiem with an ecumenical chorus from the churches of St. Louis Hills. St. Gabriel the Archangel Church 6303 Nottingham Avenue St. Louis, MO 63109 For more information, contact Christopher Orf, Director of Music at 314/353-6303, ext. 131.

#### Sunday, November 2, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Day Worship Service KBC Youth Choir, Brass Ensemble and Organ Kirkwood Baptist Church 211 N. Woodlawn Ave. (Woodlawn & Adams) Contact: 314/965-2349

#### Sunday, November 9, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Masterworks Children's Chorus Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville

#### Sunday, November 9, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Trio Eclectique
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for additional information.

#### Sunday, November 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Louis Chamber Chorus
Goethe & Robert Browning
First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

#### 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.

#### **JOB OPENINGS**

#### 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

#### **Organist/Choir Director**

*Kirkwood United Church of Christ.* Play 2 Sunday services and Thursday night choir rehearsal. Wicks Organ. For further information contact Rev. Gene Ostendorf at the 314/822-2240 (church office) or send resumes to Music Search Committee, 1603 Dougherty Ferry Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122-3501.

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#### **Organist**

Dover Place Christian Church, St. Louis. Organist for 1 Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Contact the church at 314/353-8023 for more information. For information about the church see their web site at www.doverplacecc.org.

#### **Choir Accompanist**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Kirkwood. Accompany choir at Monday night rehearsals. Contact Robert Meinz at 314/822-8244 for more information.

#### OTHER CATHOLIC POSITIONS

Part-time Choir Director/Organist

St. Francis of Assisi

Contact Fr. Gary Gavelein 314/487-5736

#### **Part-time Organist**

Good Shepherd-Hillsboro

Contact Fr. Mikesch 314/521-1008

#### **Part-time Organist**

St. Anthony of Padua

Contact Douglas Potts 314/746-7402

#### Director of Music, Choir Director, Organist

Most Holy Trinity

Contact Fr. Richard Creason 314/241-9165

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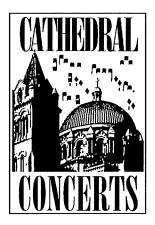
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Contact Jennifer Wood 636/256-0894

#### POSITIONS FILLED

Dr. Andrzej Zahorski, Organist, Music Minister St. Anselm Parish

#### 2003-2004 Season



Friday, October 3, 2003 **Chanticleer** 

Friday, October 10, 2003 **Tenebrae** 

Part of the St. Louis English Festival

Monday, October 20, 2003

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