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MAY PROGRAM

Date: Monday, May 12, 2003
Final Banquet and Awards Ceremony
Speaker: Lynn Rubright
Story teller/teacher, Webster University
Where: Christ Church Cathedral
1210 Locust Street, Downtown St. Louis
Time: 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Program
Cost: \$9.00
Host: Pat Partridge
Reservations: Kathleen Bolduan, 314/935-5517
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Lynn Rubright is an educator, writer, workshop leader and inspirational speaker/storyteller. Teachers use her book, *Beyond the Beanstalk: Interdisciplinary Learning through Storytelling* (Heinemann 1996), to stimulate student writing, reading and speaking skills across the curriculum. She presently serves as artist in residence for the Center for Contemporary Arts (COCA) at Adams Elementary School in St. Louis. Co-founder of Metro Theater Company and the annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival on the grounds of the Arch, Lynn is professor emerita at Webster University, where she teaches Storytelling Across the Curriculum and Story, Song and Art during the summer master's of art/teaching program. The video documentary, "Oh Freedom After While," which she co-produced with Candace O'Connor and Steve Ross, won an Emmy in 2000. Daniel Rubright composed and performed original music for "Oh Freedom," the story of the sharecropper's protest of 1939 in the Missouri Bootheel.

Directions to Christ Church Cathedral:

From Hwy 40. Exit at 14th Street. North to Olive Blvd. East to Cathedral at Olive and 13th Street.

FROM THE DEAN

As our AGO season winds to a close, we have many people to thank:

- **Marcos Krieger** and his Program Committee (**Cathy Bolduan, Pat Partridge, Barbara Raedeke, and John Romeri**) for a year of outstanding programs.
- All of the hosts (**Richard Thompson, Nancy Ypma, Dennis York, Tom Pierce, Ron Hall, Bill Aitken, Barbara Wick, Barbara Raedeke, Jeff Bush, Ray Landis, and Pat Partridge**) for this year's programs.
- **Cathy Bolduan** and the Awards Committee (**Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart, Henry Glass, William Hamner and John Romeri**) for their outstanding work in putting together this year's slate of AGO Award winners.
- **Ron Hall** and his Nominating Committee (**Chris Orf and Ed Wallace**) for the fine nominees for the class of 2006.
- **Tina Mowrer and William Hamner** for chairing the Student Competition. **Nancy Ypma, Barbara Raedeke and Rob Raymond** as Competition Judges.
- **Cathy Bolduan and Fern and Al Black** for their tireless work on the Opus newsletter. **William Hamner** for handling the advertising for Opus and the Directory.
- **Maxine McCormick** and her Professional Concerns Committee (**Rev. Michael Tooley and John Romeri**) who worked so hard on a professional concern case in our chapter.
- Thanks go to all of our **Committee Chairs, Executive Committee and Officers** for their hours of volunteer work on our behalf.

The work of the Guild is carried out completely by volunteers. The reason we are blessed with such an outstanding chapter is because of the efforts of our members, those listed above and so many more. Thanks to all for another great year!

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AGO STUDENT COMPETITION

Eastman School of Music freshman, **Zachary Hemenway** is the winner of our local Student Competition. Zachary is from St. Louis and was an active member of our chapter before leaving for college. Zack will compete at the Regional AGO Convention in St. Joseph, Missouri. Good Luck, Zack!

NEW ORGAN DEDICATION

Congratulations to the **Kirkwood Baptist Church** on their new Quimby Pipe Organ III/42. The dedication will be Sunday June 1, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. by Dr. Joyce Jones, Professor of Organ at Baylor University. The church is at the corner of Woodlawn and Adams in Kirkwood. For additional details call **Ray Smithee** (Associate Pastor for Administration and Church Organist) 314/965-2349.

FAREWELL TO A FAITHFUL MEMBER

We are sad to announce that **Jeff Bush**, Director of Music and Organist at St. Anselm Catholic Church, is moving to Atlanta, GA this month. Jeff has been a meeting host several times, has helped as a guild exam proctor, and has served as a member of the Program Committee. All the best in your new position at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we will miss you.

—John Romeri

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Deadline for July/August newsletter:
Tuesday, July 8

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2003 AGO AWARDS

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The Avis Blewett Award

Dr. John Obetz
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NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members to welcome this month.

- Nichol Eyman lives in Belleville, IL and is currently playing at First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, IL.
- Kevin Feltman is the organist at St. Martin of Tours Church in North St. Louis County.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Welcome Nichol and Kevin.

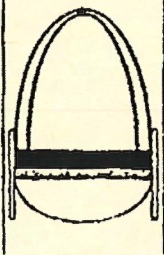
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CLASS OF 2006

Here is the ballot for the Class of 2006:

Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart
Earl Naylor
Barbara Raedeke
Martha Shaffer

Please vote for three of the four by calling Ron Hall, Guild Secretary, at 721-5060; Email: hrhstlouis@aol.com; or by mailing in your vote to H. Ron Hall, First Congregational Church, 6501 Wydown Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63105. You will also be able to cast your vote at the May Banquet.



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William Hamner comes to Highland, Illinois from Akron, Ohio where he served as Associate Organist and Master of Choristers at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Dr. Hamner also served as Organist and Choirmaster at the All Saints' Chapel at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and at Calvary Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Hamner has held several collegiate teaching positions. He was assistant professor of music at The University of the South and an instructor of Music History at Case-Western Reserve University. He also has lectured in the Humanities program at the University of Akron.

Prior to his appointment at Wicks, Dr. Hamner studied as an apprentice in organbuilding, installation and tonal finishing with the J&G Lester Organ Company of Akron, Ohio and the Robert G. Capra Organ Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

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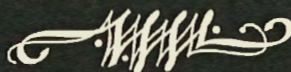
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Chosen Few - Award Winning Gospel Quartet from
Branson, Missouri
St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, Illinois

Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Collegium Vocale
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Sunday, April 27, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Music for Brass and Organ
St. Louis Symphony Brass Quintet
Barbara Raedeke, Organ
Parkway United Church of Christ
2841 North Ballas Road
Free admission.
Call 314-972-9330 for more information.

Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Music of Strauss, Rachmaninoff and Gordon
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information

Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and
Kirkwood Children's Chorale
First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood
Call 314/965-0326 for more information.

Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

"Spring Ring" - MUMC Handbell Choir
Manchester United Methodist Church
Call 636/394-7506 for information.

Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

PsalmFest - Choirs of Webster University and
St. Louis Community College, Meramec
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.

Stages St. Louis - A Preview of Coming Attractions
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Sunday, May 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

University of Missouri St. Louis Singers
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

The Flute Society of St. Louis
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information

Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Michael Barta, violin, Heide Williams, piano
Music of Beethoven, Brahms and Ravel
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Chamber Chorus Jerusalem
New Jerusalem Cathedral

Sunday, May 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Arianna String Quartet
St. Norbert Catholic Church
Call 831-3874 for more information.

Sunday, May 25, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Evensong - The Cathedral Choir
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information.

Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Pipe Organ Dedication Recital
Dr. Joyce Jones, Guest recitalist, Baylor University
Kirkwood Baptist Church, Woodlawn at Adams
Dedication of new Quimby III/42 Pipe Organ

Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

"100 Years of Broadway"
Chancel Choir, Soloists & Big Band
Manchester United Methodist Church
Call 636/394-7506 for information.

Monday, June 9, 2003 at 12:30 p.m.

Opera Theatre of St. Louis - "A Little
Lunch Music"
Christ Church Cathedral
Call 314/231-3454 for more information

Sunday, June 15, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Verdi Requiem
St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs and Soloists
Instruments and Organ
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Sunday, June 29, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Patriotic Concert "Celebrating Our Country"
St. Paul United Church of Christ - Belleville, Illinois

Sunday, July 13, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

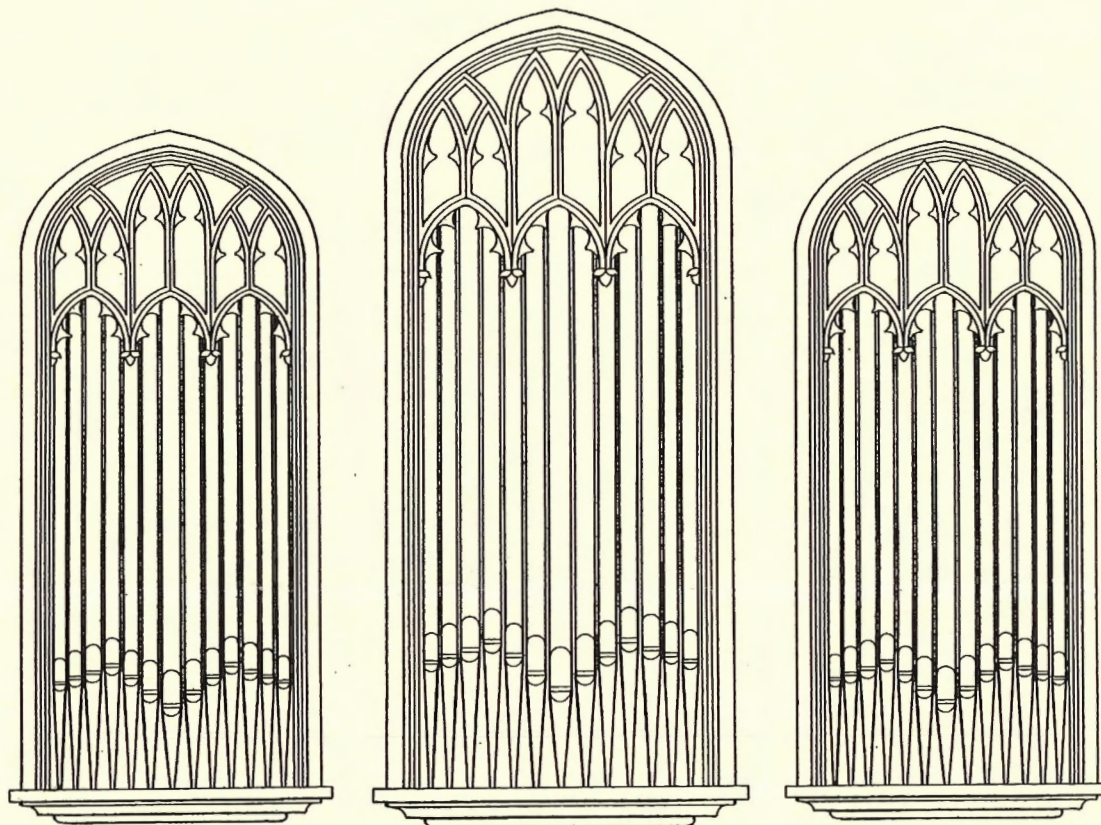
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Kirkwood Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Missouri (III/43 new)

Glendale Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri (II/6 new)



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Organist/Accompanist

Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY 40502. 859/268-2861; fax 859/268-8061. Part-time position for vibrant parish of 2500+ families. Requires proficiency in Organ and Piano (Min. B.A. preferred); knowledge of Catholic Rites a plus. Accompany Choir, Schola, Children's Choir and Cantors at rehearsals and 2-4 Liturgies per weekend. Will play for all Holy Days, Holidays, Seasonal liturgies and Sacramental Celebrations. Weddings and Diocesan Liturgies are not included and can provide substantial extra income. Additional income available to qualified candidate to direct Children and/or String Ensemble. 18 Rank, 2 Manual Wicks organ with recently restored console, Steinway-A Grand Piano, repertoire from Chant to Gospel! Position available July 1, 2003. Contact Music Director at above address by April 1.

Music Director

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 2761 Telegraph Rd, 63125. Director of chancel and bell choirs. Sunday services are at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Chancel choir and bell rehearsals are Tuesday at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Resumes may be submitted by mail, fax 314/892-6077 or email stlukesumc1941@hotmail.com.

Assistant Organist

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (Soulard). Part-time position needed for a growing congregation and music program. Duties include playing organ for the 8:45 a.m. Sunday services with possible 5:00 p.m. Saturday service combination. Flexible combination of duties can be arranged. Salary negotiable. Contact music director, Wes Kassulke, for details at 314/772-5532 or at wkassulke@aol.com.

Part-time Church Choir Director

Small Lutheran (ELCA) congregation seeks a part-time choir director for adult choir. Duties will include one rehearsal per week, performance at one service each Sunday with occasional double services on festival Sundays, services during Holy Week, Christmas Eve and Thanksgiving Day services. Choir season begins first week in September and ends first week in June. Contact Dawn Schuessler at 314-369-6989 for more information.

Other Catholic Positions

For more information on the following positions, call the Archdiocesan Office of Music Ministry, 314/533-7662.

Full-time Music Director

St. Anselm Parish - Creve Couer

Contact Suzanne Hoop 314/878-2120

Part-time Organist/Choir Director

St. Francis of Assisi - Oakville

Contact Fr. Gary Gebelein 314/487-5736

Part-time Organist

Good Shepherd - Ferguson

Contact Fr. Mikesch 314/521-1008

Director of Music

St. Catherine of LaBoure

Contact Fr. Cormack 314/843-3245

Part-time Music Director

All Saints - University City

Contact Fr. Vince Heier 314/721-6403

Part-time Organist/Pianist

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church - Des Peres

Contact David Kowalczyk 314/965-7205 x247

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Contact Doug Boyer 618/274-0755 ext 218

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Holy Trinity - St. Louis

Contact Fr. Richard Creason 314/241-9165

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