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MARCH PROGRAM

Date: Monday, March 24, 2003

Presenter: Dr. Michael Bauer, University of Kansas

Program: Christianity and the Arts: New Directions for the Church in the 21st Century. An exploration of the field of Christianity and the Arts in relation to the contemporary church.

Where: First Congregational Church of Webster Groves
10 West Lockwood, Webster Groves

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

Cost: \$7.75

Host: Dr. Ray Landis

Reservations: Kathleen Bolduan, 314/935-5517
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This lecture will look at the importance of expanding beyond an exclusive focus on music to include the traditional fine arts and human creativity itself as potential areas of ministry.

Michael Bauer holds degrees in music from the University of Alabama, the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music, and the Conservatoire de Musique in Geneva, Switzerland. He has also pursued a theological degree at Southern Methodist University..

Currently he is Professor of Organ and Church Music at the University of Kansas. He also serves as Organist/Educator at Crossroads Reformed Church in Kansas City. Since arriving at the University of Kansas in 1987 he has established a new doctoral program in church music.

For twelve years Bauer performed regularly as the harpsichordist with the Oread Baroque Ensemble with whom he released a CD of French baroque music entitled *La Magnifique*. As an organist he has concertized extensively throughout Switzerland, Poland, and the United States. In conjunction with his wife, Marie Rubis Bauer, he has released a volume of organ works by Petr Eben on the Calcante label.

Bauer and his wife have both served as contributing authors to *Leading the Church's Song*, published by Augsburg Fortress. He is also a contributing author to *A Tribute to Petr Eben*, published by the British Dvorak Society. In recent years he has focused significant attention on the relationship between Christianity and the Arts and is now the Executive Director of "IMAGO DEI: Friends of Christianity and the Arts", a new regional Christian arts organization active in the Midwest. He lectures widely on topics related to the relationship between Christianity and the arts.

Directions to First Congregational Church of Webster Groves:

Highway 44 to Elm Ave (north). Follow Elm North to West Lockwood. The church is on the southwest corner of Elm and Lockwood.

FROM THE DEAN

Here's to the brave and hearty souls that attended last month's AGO meeting amid the winter's snow!! For those who were able to come, they were treated to a WONDERFUL evening of choral gems and techniques presented by Dr. Kathy Bowers from Webster University. Kathy took us through the Liturgical year, giving many new choral suggestions. Especially noteworthy were her editions of renaissance music and the Choral Public Domain Library, www.cpdll.org. I have since worked with this site and have printed out several beautifully scored editions, which are all free for our use. Guild member, **John Walsh**, quickly printed out their complete library listing with hundreds of anthems all for free! Check it out it is very cool. Thanks Kathy for a great evening and this extraordinary web site.

Our own web site, www.agostlouis.ocom continues to get better and better. Not only do we have our entire newsletter on line (usually before you receive it in the mail!), but also we now have has added links to the areas organs, which are contained in the church's or organ company's web site. If your church's organ is not listed, please email Lisette Christensen, our Webmaster, at lising@comcast.net to add your organ to the list. Also contact Lisette with any other suggestions to make our beautiful site even better.

Congratulations to Hope United Church of Christ in St. Louis. They have just installed a new Harrison and Harrison Pipe Organ from England. Guild member, **James Threlkeld** is the organist and is thrilled with their new instrument. You can visit our web site to link to the Harrison and Harrison site with contains the stop list and a photo of the organ. No doubt the guild will be making a visit to check out the "new arrival" in town during next season's programs.

See you all at the March program!

—John Romeri


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

Gabriel Faure's Requiem by Westminster's Choir with Chamber Orchestra
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Delmar & Union.

Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Louis Symphony Ensemble
St. Paul United Church of Christ – Belleville, Illinois

Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

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St. Paul United Church of Christ – Belleville, Illinois

Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Choral Concert – St. Peter's Choir with Chamber Orchestra
Crucifixus pro nobis – Kenneth Leighton,
Requiem – Maurice Durufle

Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Windfire Flute and Percussion Spectacular
Paula Kasica, flute, John Kasica, percussion
Parkway United Church of Christ
Call 314-972-9330 for more information

Sunday, March 16, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Bach Society – Faure's Requiem
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

Sunday, March 16, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

The St. Louis Irish Arts Ensemble
First Congregational Church of Webster Groves
Call 314/962-0475 for more information.

Friday, March 21, 2003

St. Louis Cathedral Concerts
I Musici, Rome
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
Call 314/533-7662 for more information.

Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Belleville Philharmonic Chorale
Requiem - Maurice Durufle
St. Teresa Church, Belleville
Call 618/558-7465 for more information.

Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

20th Century Cathedral Classics Concert
American Chamber Chorale
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church on the Hill
Call 314/416-7564 for more information.

Sunday, April 6, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

Masterworks Children's Chorus
First United Presbyterian, Belleville

The Remaining Concerts Of Our Tenth Season



Friday, February 21, 2003

Chanticleer

A Divine Tapestry: A Mass For All Time



Friday, March 21, 2003

I Musici

12 Member String Ensemble from Rome



Friday, April 4, 2003

Wells Cathedral Choir

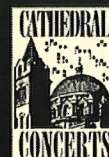
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CALENDAR—Continued on page 5

The Wicks Organ Company is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. William W. Hamner, Jr., Tonal Director.

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.

Bill Hamner has already established himself as a vital part of the Wicks family of organbuilders, and will be the driving force that leads the Wicks Organ Company into our next century.



William Hamner

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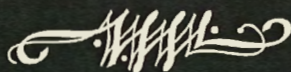
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Music Director

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.

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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.

Organist

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church (Des Peres). Part-time organist/pianist to accompanying the choir for Monday evening rehearsals and 11:00 am Sunday morning liturgy. Excellent choir also performs at least one concert per year. Extra weekend services negotiable. Job can be divided if necessary. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information contact David Kowalczyk, Director of Music at 314/965-7205 ext. 247 or email dkowalczyk@stjosephacad.com

Other Catholic Positions

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

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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

Director of Music

Sts. Peter and Paul - Waterloo, Il

Contact Doug Boyer 618/274-0755 ext 218

Full-time Music Director

Our Lady Queen of Peace - IL

Contact Fr. Kevin Sullivan 618/377-6519

Director of Music, Liturgist

Holy Trinity - St. Louis

Contact Fr. Richard Creason 314/241-9165

2002-2003 AGO PROGRAMS

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

NOTE:

The Friday, April 3 program has been CANCELED and will not be rescheduled. Wells Cathedral Choir has canceled their U.S. Tour due to security concerns.

Monday, May 12, 2003, 6:30 p.m.

Final Banquet and Awards Ceremony
Christ Church Cathedral

Host: Pat Partridge

Speaker: Lynn Rubright (Story teller/teacher at Webster University)

CALENDAR—continued from page 3

Sunday, April 6, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

Chamber Chorus Rome/The Eternal City
Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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

Columbia Handbell Ensemble in Concert
Manchester United Methodist Church
Call 636-394-7506 for information.

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

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