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Regional ALCM Conference in Kansas City

July 28 - 30

race and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, MO, will host the Region 3 conference for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, July 28-30, 2014. Under the theme *Setting the Table Well: Feeding Hungry Worshippers in a Fast Food Culture,* the menu includes spiritual renewal, visual art, poetry, psalms, and plenty of inspiration for worship and music ministry.

Presenters include Rev. Peter W. Marty (keynote); John Ferguson, Melody Steed, and Chris Nelson (organ); Mark Lucas (choral); Steve Hess, Chuck Hoffman, and Peg Carlson-Hoffman (visual art); Chris Hillila Lewis, Carolyn Wilson, and Linda Martin (multigenerational engagement in worship).

During the conference, attendees will participate in the creation of a prayer canvas and will have the opportunity to view two full-size volumes of *The Saint John's Bible* (see www.saintjohnsbible.org).

Even if you can't join us for the entire conference, mark your calendars for Tuesday evening's *Hymn Festival* led by Peter Marty and Chris Nelson. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on July 29, this event is free of charge and open to the public. It will be followed by a reception.

More information, including a registration form, may be found at http://www.alcm.org/about/regions/region-3/. You may also contact Lara West with questions at laralwest@gmail.com or 913-367-6486.

Pipedreams Scholarship Winners

Diana Lee Lucker, Pipedreams Scholarship Committee

Two talented young musicians were gifted *Pipedreams* Scholarships this spring.

Morgan Windsperger, age 18, from Montrose, MN, has been a piano student of Jennifer Wohlgemuth for 16 years! She plans to study Liturgical Music and Music Education at the College of St. Benedict. Morgan will begin her studies with Kim Kasling this summer. Bryn McKeown, 15 years old, from Seaforth, MN, is already an accomplished organist. She has studied piano for nine years and organ for five years with Helen Wambeke of Marshall, MN. Her future goals are to be a church organist and to teach organ and piano.

The committee was impressed with the musicianship of these two young women. It is inspiring to know that the organ music goes on. My thanks to Mary Newton who, on short notice, was one of the adjudicators in place of Steve Gentile, who was unable to be with us.

Looking Ahead

TCAGO Opening Event of 2014 - 2015 Season Sunday, September 21, 4:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong with St. Olaf Cantorei – James E. Bobb, conductor Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 700 Snelling Avenue South, St. Paul Evensong at 4:00 p.m. – free and open to the public
TCAGO Member Annual Meeting and Catered Dinner – 5:30 p.m.

Dean's Column

Laura Edman Dear Colleagues, It has been an honor to serve as Dean of TCAGO for the last two years. The Executive Board and various committees are inspiring in their creativity and ability to get



things done. We reached out to suburban areas for concerts and organ crawls – Shepherd of the Valley in Apple Valley, St. Philip the Deacon in Plymouth, five churches in Stillwater, and Zion Lutheran in Anoka. We held Summer Get-Togethers in four locations – First Presbyterian in Stillwater, St. Barnabas Lutheran in Plymouth, Christ the King Lutheran in Bloomington and St. Philips Lutheran in Coon Rapids.

We improved communications by updating our website with online membership capabilities, registration for events, resources and access to the online directory. We updated e-blasts with a modern template. We're on Facebook – follow us at Twin Cities chapter AGO. We've appointed a Communications Coordinator to help us improve our social media presence.

We have a new contemporary logo for publicity and correspondence. Our publicity has been enhanced by the excellent work of the Publicity Committee and its design team. Our hospitality is unbeatable as was shown at the gala reception at the May Members' Concert.

There are many people that do great and small things to keep TCAGO on track. I'd like to thank the Executive Board, committee chairpersons and their committees for the meetings and management of wonderful program offerings to educate and sustain TCAGO members.

May we continue to reach out and collaborate in our roles as church musicians, performers, teachers, pipe organ builders and tuners, choral directors, students, audience members, and organ aficionados.

Don't forget to renew your membership, ask your friends if they have renewed and invite someone new to join TCAGO. You won't want to miss next fall's opening event on Sunday, September 21 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul. James Bobb will work with St. Olaf's Cantorei Choir and lead an Evensong/Vespers service. Mark your calendars now, and we'll see you in September.

Cathedral Organ Recital to be rescheduled

Lawrence Lawyer

The recital by Sean Vogt at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, originally on the calendar for June 26, will be rescheduled, with a date to be announced.

Summer Organ Series at Wayzata Community Church

Diana Lee Lucker

Once again this summer Wayzata Community Church will host a Summer Organ Recital Series. The half-hour recitals are at 12:15 on Wednesdays beginning with June 18 and ending on July 30. These talented organists will showcase the 71-rank tracker instrument built by Charles Hendrickson.

You are invited to attend the reception following each recital where you can meet and greet the performers. Iced tea and coffee with delicious cookies will be waiting for you. June 18 - James Hicks, Morristown, NJ

June 25 - Sarah Carlson,

First Lutheran Church, Bemidji

July 2 - Diana Lee Lucker, Wayzata Community Church

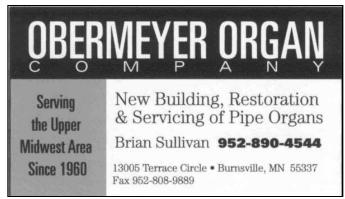
July 9 - Steve Gentile and Frances Norbert, duo recital

July 16 - Carolyn Diamond, Central Lutheran Church

July 23 - Tom Ferry, Como Park Lutheran Church

July 30 - John Schultz,

Normandale Lutheran Church, Edina



Northfield Noontime Summer Organ Recitals

Richard Collman

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals enter their eighth season this summer beginning July 2 and concluding on August 13. All seven recitals will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 p. m. July 2

July 2

A program of patriotic music Dr. James Bobb, St. Olaf College Organ Faculty Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

July 9

Jacob Fuhrman, Eastman School of Music St. John's Lutheran Church 503 Third Street West, Northfield http://stjohnsnorthfield.org

July 16

Basically Bach

Rev. Richard Collman and David K. Miller, organ and piano, Northfield United Methodist Church

1401 South Maple Street, Northfield http://www.northfieldumc.org

July 23

George Fergus, St. Olaf College organ graduate Studio A, Christiansen Hall of Music, St. Olaf College

July 30

Stephen May, Director of Music, Episcopal Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault

Skinner Chapel, Carleton College

August 6

Rosalie Alcoser, Music Director and Organist, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rochester First United Church of Christ 300 Union Street, Northfield http://firstucc.org

August 13

Dr. John Ferguson, retired, St. Olaf College Organ Faculty Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College Some recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses. For more information,

defray publicity expenses. For more information, contact Richard Collman at 507-645-1357 or email him at rkcollman@msn.com.



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Calendar of Events

June

Sunday, June 1, 6:51 p.m. Central Minnesota Boys Choir Pilgrim Lutheran Church 1935 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul Sunday, June 8, 6:51 p.m. The Rose Ensemble – Vesper Service Pilgrim Lutheran Church 1935 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul Wednesday, June 18, 12:15 p.m. Summer Organ Series James Hicks, Morristown, NJ Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Wednesday, June 25 12:15 p.m. Summer Organ Series Sarah Carlson, First Lutheran Church, Bemidji Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m. to be rescheduled Sean Vogt, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul June 27 through July 7 All-Estonia Song Festival Tour Mark Sedio, coordinator



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July

Wednesday, July 2, 12:15 p.m. Summer Organ Series Diana Lee Lucker, Wayzata Community Church Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Wednesday July 2, 12:15 p.m. *A program of patriotic music* Dr. James Bobb, St. Olaf College Organ Faculty Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College



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Wednesday, July 16, 12:15 p.m. Basically Bach Rev. Richard Collman and David K. Miller, organ and piano, Northfield United Methodist Church 1401 South Maple Street, Northfield Wednesday, July 23, 12:15 p.m. Summer Organ Series Tom Ferry, Como Park Lutheran Church Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Wednesday July 23, 12:15 p.m. George Fergus, St. Olaf College organ graduate Studio A, Christiansen Hall of Music, St. Olaf College Wednesday, July 30, 12:15 p.m. Summer Organ Series John Schultz, Normandale Lutheran Church Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Wednesday July 30, 12:15 p.m. Stephen May, Director of Music, Episcopal Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault Skinner Chapel, Carleton College

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August

Wednesday August 6, 12:15 p.m.
Rosalie Alcoser, Music Director and Organist, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rochester
First United Church of Christ 300 Union Street, Northfield
Wednesday August 13, 12:15 p.m.
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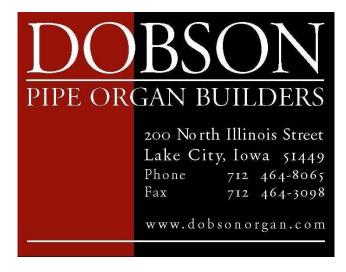
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Thursday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. Samuel Holmberg, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul

September

Monday, September 1 Deadline for TCAGO Composition Competition TCAGO Opening Event Sunday, September 21, 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong with St. Olaf Cantorei James E. Bobb, conductor Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 700 Snelling Avenue South, St. Paul





Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. Janette Fishell, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul

October

Sunday, October 5, 4:00 p.m. 20-Year Organ Celebration Series Jeremy Haug, organist previous organists from the church Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 301 County Road 19, Excelsior

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Pipedreams

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In the box in the upper left corner of the MPR main page www.mpr.org, click on "Events Calendar." Follow the instructions on the calendar page to "submit a new event."

This information will reach a different audience than the online TCAGO or *Pipedreams* calendars. It's free, and it's another way to let people know about your classical music concerts.

By all means, continue to send information directly to Michael Barone too.

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