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Opening Banquet

Date: Monday, September 21, 2009
 Event: Opening Banquet and Game Night
 Location: St Richard Parish
 11223 Schuetz Rd. St. Louis MO 63146

Time: Wine and Cheese 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner 6:30 p.m.
 Announcements 7:15
 Trivia Games 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Mary Blum
 Cost: \$15 for refreshments and catered dinner
 Reservations: Mary Ann Hertling
 314-892-2020 hertling@att.net



CONFIRM RESERVATIONS BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Directions from Interstate 270

Exit from Interstate 270 at Page Avenue – East
 Take Page Avenue East to Schuetz Road
 Turn right on Schuetz Road
 St. Richard Parish is approximately 1.3 miles on the left

Directions from Interstate 64 / Highway 40

Exit at Lindbergh Boulevard – North
 Take Lindbergh Boulevard to Schuetz Road
 Turn left on Schuetz Road
 St. Richard Parish is approximately 0.7 miles on the right

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From the NPM Saint Louis Chapter

Whether it is trivia, choral singing, choral conducting, getting to know our new Archbishop, or seeing into the future—between the Chapter and the Branch—we have it all (and more) this year. We start off the year on a lighter note focusing on getting to know each other and our knowledge of trivial matters. The Chapter's choral festival in November will be our St. Cecilia event this year. In January, the Branch returns to social behaviors while on the same night the Chapter joins the AGO for an evening about Choral Conducting.

Seeing into the future? If you missed Fr. Paul Turner speaking about the changes in new Roman Missal at the NPM Convention in Chicago you cannot miss this opportunity to hear him in at All Saints Church in St. Peters. Yes, it's Lent, yes, it's a Tuesday, and yes, you need to be there! Bring your pastor, liturgy committee, choir and instrumentalists to learn about the future of the Liturgy.

Speaking of the future, two and a half weeks later (on the feast of St. Joseph) you can see the future in the present at the Pueri Cantores Regional Festival at the New Cathedral. Archbishop Carlson will be there to commission (and re-commission) all liturgical music ministers in attendance. The Music Office, the Chapter, and the Branch are co-sponsoring this event to encourage every person involved in liturgical music in the archdiocese to be there.

It has been a long tradition in the Chapter and Branch to invite your pastor to the meetings, especially the opening and closing banquets. In this year of the priest I encourage you to tender a special invitation to your pastor (and associate pastor) come to opening banquet and find out about NPM. Tell him you'll pick up the tab. You'll be glad you did.

Paul Hasser
Director
St. Louis Chapter

P.S. Please renew your membership today. The sooner you renew, the sooner you will have the new directory!

From The Duchesne Branch

Dear Friends,

It's my turn! As I sit at my kitchen table, going through a binder which includes the Duchesne Branch's last eighteen years of liturgical and social events, programs and Choir Festivals, I feel extremely blessed to be a part of this special Duchesne Branch. This binder was graciously given to me by Sr. Luella Dames, who spearheaded the Duchesne Branch, and served as director for many years. She is an inspiration to many, but also has been an inspiration to me personally. With God's help, she took me from a young, unsure choir member and cantor to a confident cantor and parish music director. Sr. Luella, along with Mary Poettker and Joan Maher (also past directors) have paved the way for me; and I feel honored to follow in their footsteps, and *take my turn* as director of the Duchesne Branch of NPM.

We have all benefitted from the hard work and consistent dedication of these three women, along with long-time board members Paul Foeller and Greg Owen. We welcome to the Duchesne Branch Amelia Wright and Marge Schaefer. As a board, we strive to continue to create a faith-filled, liturgically beneficial year for all of our members.

As we have grown in the past eighteen years, we hope to continue building our membership this year and in the future. Let's "spread the word!" Please consider bringing a friend to the events planned for the upcoming year, and encourage others to join, so that we can be a support group for you and other area music ministers.

The Duchesne Branch has an exciting year planned for 2009-2010. We start off by combining with the St. Louis Chapter, who will host dinner and trivia night at St. Richard Parish on September 21. A great way to kick-off the year!

In closing, I want to let you know that I was fortunate to travel to Rome and Vatican City this summer. I sang with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choir, as part of the pilgrimage for Archbishop Robert Carlson's Pallium. It just doesn't get any better than that! I feel this was the perfect way to renew myself emotionally and spiritually! As church musicians, we all need that. I hope you were able to rest, renew, and rejuvenate in some way this summer. May God be with you, and may He continue to bless the Duchesne Branch as we begin another year of music ministry.

Beth Duello
Director, Duchesne Branch

PROGRAMS

2009-2010

CHAPTER AND BRANCH EVENTS

Monday, September 21, 2009 6:00 P.M.

OPENING BANQUET AND GAME NIGHT
St Richard Parish

11223 Scheutz Road
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63146

6:00 P.M. Wine and Cheese
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Games!

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 7:30 P.M.

AN EVENING WITH FR. PAUL TURNER
The Roman Missal: Preparation and Reception
All Saints Parish

7 McMenamy
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Invite musicians, priests, all who are interested!

Friday, March 19, 2010 5:00 P.M.

PARISH MUSICIAN'S CONVOCATION

*Co-Sponsored by Pueri Cantores
and the Office of Sacred Music*

Cathedral Basilica of St Louis

4431 Lindell Boulevard
St Louis Missouri, 63108

5:00 P.M. Prelude music (Pueri Choirs)
5:30 P.M. Mass with Archbishop Carlson
Blessing of all Pastoral Musicians

Dinner with the Archbishop to follow

Monday, June 7, 2010

CLOSING BANQUET/REPERTOIRE EVENT
Holy Spirit Parish

3130 Parkwood Lane
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER EVENTS

Monday, November 16, 2009

ST CECELIA SING—CHOIR FESTIVAL
Our Lady of the Pillar Parish

401 S Lindbergh Boulevard
St Louis, Missouri 63131

Monday, January 25, 2010

JOINT MEETING WITH AGO ST LOUIS
To Twitch or Not To Twitch: Thoughts on
Choral Conducting and Meaning It!
Grace United Methodist Church

6199 Waterman Boulevard
St Louis, Missouri 63112

DUCHESNE BRANCH EVENTS

Monday, October 26, 2009 7:30 P.M.

MASS WITH AREA PARISH CHOIRS
Chapel—Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

204 N. Main
O'Fallan, Missouri

Monday, January 25, 2010 P.M.

SOCIAL EVENT: NAME THAT TUNE!
Potluck Appetizers & Desserts
St Joachim and Ann Parish

4112 McClay Road
St Charles, Missouri 63304

Monday, April 26, 2010 5:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL
St Charles Borromeo Parish

601 N. Fourth Street
St Charles, Missouri 63301
5:00 P.M. Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Festival/Concert

Monday, May 24, 2010 7:30 P.M.

ADULT CHOIR FESTIVAL
St Peter Catholic Church

324 S. Third Street
St Charles, Missouri 63301



NPM ST. LOUIS NOVEMBER MEETING

Our Lady of the Pillar Parish, Creve Coeur will again host a **Choir Festival on Monday, November 16 at 7:30 P.M. in anticipation of the Feast of St. Cecilia.** We need 8 Choirs to perform selections from Ordinary Time or special feasts outside of the Advent and Christmas Cycle and Lent. Each choir will have a total of 8 minutes to perform (including moving time) with no more than two selections per choir. The entire assembly of choirs will sing two additional hymns. If you would like to register your choir for this event please email - Tom Stephan, tstephan@olpillar.com or call the Parish at 314-993-2280 by October 19. The first eight choirs to register will perform at the Festival. Directives will be sent when you register your choir. Refreshments will be served following the Festival. Plan to attend.

NPM Organist Certification

Catholic Organists, are you certified? NPM offers opportunities for organist certification at three levels. Every organist serving the church should possess basic competency in playing psalms, hymns and other service music, as well as basic preludes and postludes. The NPM Basic Organ Certificate is an opportunity to demonstrate those skills and receive feedback from two adjudicators. The process simply involves making a recording which is then mailed for adjudication.

Joint NPM/AGO certification is offered at the Service Playing and Colleague levels. The requirements are published in the July issue of The American Organist, and are also available online www.npm.org and www.agohq.org

Our local chapter can provide some help in preparing for these exams to interested NPM members. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Heather Martin Cooper at 314-434-4211 or via email hmcooper@stmonicastl.org information for NPM organ certification.



NPM SAINT LOUIS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.....

You are invited to submit information for the next newsletter, which will be mailed in January

Submit items to
Tom Stephan by
December 15th, 2009

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

We are presently securing funds for the NPM Virgil Funk Scholarship and the Marie Kremer Scholarship Fund. We are very close to having enough funds which will enable us to award the Marie Kremer Scholarship Award to a worthy organ student.

Donations to both of these funds are appreciated from NPM members. We can send more information to anyone who is interested in contributing and knowing more about these two worthwhile scholarships.

Donations are accepted at our meetings but if you are unable to attend our meetings and would like to contribute to these funds please mail your contribution to:

NPM St. Louis Scholarship Fund (Stipulate which fund or both)
C/O Mary Anne Hertling
335 Martigney Dr
Saint Louis, MO 63129-3413

AGO EVENTS 2009-2010



September 27, 2009 (Sunday)

Douglas Cleveland Organ Recital

Internationally known recitalist

4 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church, 4501 Westminster

Andrew Peters, host

October 26, 2009 (Monday)

What Would You Play in Church?

Chapter members will perform organ music for the liturgical year.

Performers will include John Cargile, Charles Collins, Heather Martin Cooper, Henry Evans, Brent Johnson, and Max Tenney.

Village Lutheran Church, 9237 Clayton Road, Ladue

Judy Berger, host

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

November 15, 2009 (Sunday)

Quimby Organ Dedicatory Recital

Zach Hemenway, Recitalist

4 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 North Euclid

Jeffery Nall, host

(AGO-sponsored reception follows concert)

January 4, 2010

Epiphany Gathering

6:30 p.m., Home of Dr. Bill Wade

This event, now in its third year, is on its way to becoming a Chapter post-holiday tradition. More details will be provided later.

January 25, 2010 (Monday)

To Twitch or Not To Twitch: *Thoughts on Choral Conducting and Meaning It!*

Lecture by Jeffrey Carter, chairman of the Music Department, Webster University

Joint meeting with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.
Grace United Methodist Church, 6199 Waterman Blvd. (at Skinker)

Kathleen Bolduan, host

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

February 28, 2010

Lynne Davis in recital

Internationally known recitalist and clinician

2:30 p.m., St. Louis Cathedral Basilica

John Romeri, host

March 1, 2010 (Monday)

Presentation by Organist Lynne Davis

St. Louis Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd.

John Romeri, host

6:30 p.m. Dinner (Boland Hall) 7:30 p.m. Program

AGO CONTINUED

March 22, 2010 (Monday)

Rebuilding the Organ of Saint John the Divine

Lecture and slide presentation by organbuilder Michael Quimby
Kirkwood Baptist Church, 211 North Woodlawn

Tom Pearce, host

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

April 18, 2010 (Sunday)

Juget-Sinclair Organ Dedicatory Recital

Clive Driskill-Smith, Recitalist

4 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 4714 Clifton Ave.

Robert Mullgardt, host

April 19, 2010 (Monday)

Presentation by Clive Driskill-Smith

English organist and sub-organist at Christ Church, Oxford
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 4714 Clifton Ave.

Robert Mullgardt, host

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

May 17, 2010 (Monday)

Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5300 Delmar

Rick Burk, host

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

COMING THIS YEAR... DEANERY MEETINGS FOR MUSICIANS

Who are your musical neighbors? What is hot on the local music scene around town? What local resources are available to help your ministry? Find out at the party for musicians in your deanery!

Sponsored by the Office of Sacred Music and NPM-St Louis, these social evenings will be a FUN way to network and learn about the many opportunities and resources available to enhance your life and ministry.

We would like you to consider hosting the meeting in your deanery. If you are able to do so, contact Max Tenney in the Cathedral Music Office. 533-7662
mtenney@cathedralstl.org



SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!

2009-2010 Season



Tenebrae

English Chamber Choir
Friday, October 23, 2009 8:00 PM



Boston Camerata

Sunday, November 1, 2009 2:30 PM

Vienna Boys Choir

Thursday, November 19, 2009 2:30 PM
Friday, November 20, 2009 8:00 PM



Christmas at the Cathedral

With the Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Friday, December 4, 2009 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 6, 2009 2:30 PM



Canadian Brass

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 7:30 PM

Lynne Davis

International Concert Organist
Part of the St. Louis French Festival
Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:30 PM



Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 8:00 PM

Choir of New College, Oxford

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:00 PM



Chanticleer

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM



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314-533-7662 www.CathedralConcerts.org



Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis 4431 Lindell Boulevard





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*The Student Choral Organization of the Catholic Church
presents*

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**Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
St. Louis, MO
March 19, 2010
Lee Gwozdz, Conductor**



St. Louis Choral

Festival and Mass

An extraordinary musical experience for singers in the Dioceses of Belleville, Jefferson City, Springfield and Springfield-Cape Girardeau

All Parish and School Treble & Mixed Voice Choirs – Singers Fourth through Twelfth Grade – are Welcome!

Each year, Pueri Cantores organizes Choral Festivals and Masses for Roman Catholic parish and school treble & mixed voice choirs (welcoming choristers in fourth through twelfth grade) in cathedrals and other churches around the United States. The singers join together as one large combined choir to prepare and present great liturgical music whose repertoire spans some 1500 years - from Gregorian chant and polyphony to masterworks of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries.

YOUR CHOIR IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE A PART OF THE ST. LOUIS FESTIVAL AND MASS on March 19, 2010. The afternoon's schedule will include a rare opportunity to sing in the beautiful and historic Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Lee Gwozdz, Director of Music at Corpus Christi Cathedral, Corpus Christi, Texas, will guide your singers through a liturgy filled with vocal excellence and inspiring music.

After August 10, 2009, full details concerning registration, repertoire and event schedule, may be found by selecting the St. Louis Festival link on the website of the American Federation Pueri Cantores at www.pcchoirs.org. The majority of the music to be sung at the Festival and Mass is available to be downloaded online. With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the remaining titles, when purchased through Loser's Music (email losers@lmf.net) will be discounted 25% off the original price.

A REHEARSAL CD OFFERING VOCAL PARTS AND ACCOMPANIMENT FOR THE AFPC NATIONAL REPERTOIRE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE AFPC OFFICE AFTER AUGUST 10TH, LIMIT ONE COPY PER CONDUCTOR, COST \$20.

Please send payment, with PRINTED ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, to:
AFPC, 615 E. Chapman Avenue, Ste. 200, Orange, CA 92866

- ◆ *Membership Renewal Due SEPTEMBER 30, 2009*
- ◆ *Important information regarding our September Banquet and Trivia Game Night.*
- ◆ *NPM Saint Louis and Duchesne Branch Programs for the Year*
- ◆ *Music Events around town*

In this Newsletter



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C/O Sr. Carolyn McWatters
1411 Cross Street
O'Fallon, IL 62269

TO: