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NEWSLETTER
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PIPES AND PUMPKINS OCTOBER 23

Our annual Halloween gala *Pipes and Pumpkins* is just around the corner and a bit earlier than usual this year. **Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church** (322 Browns Lane in St. Matthews) is the location and **Friday, October 23** is the date. Look for young people at the organ (coordinated by **Denise Whittington** and a great addition last year!), pumpkin carols, a silent film accompanied by **Tim Baker**, a children's choir directed by **Josh Duncan** and who knows what other spooky happenings. To cap it all off a reception follows. The festivities begin at **7:00**, so put on your favorite Halloween costume (or just wear street clothes), invite some friends, and enjoy this popular event.

THANKS

From all reports, our opening program *Celebrating God's Gift of Music* (the brain-child of former member **Dan Stokes** who moved to Pennsylvania in the midst of the planning) highlighting St. Margaret Mary Catholic's new Schantz organ was a great success thanks to several organizations and persons: Co-sponsors (the AGO, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Miller Organ Service); Choral Director Wayne Gilliam; organists **Mark Walker, Pip Hines** and **Laura Sullivan**; Byron Heil (Director of Music and Worship at St. Margaret Mary); a choir of 30 or so singers; and trumpets and tympani! Around 350 audience members enjoyed the hymns, anthems and choir music as well as the well-stocked reception which followed. A thank to EVERYONE who participated in any way – and apologies to anyone who has been omitted!

HOSTS NEEDED

The Mainz Committee of Sister Cities Louisville is looking for family hosts for members of the Men and Boys Choir of the Catholic Cathedral of Mainz, Germany. This distinguished German choir will visit Louisville Friday October 23--Monday morning October 26, 2015. There are 40 boys ages 11-15 and 20 adult men. We would encourage families with children to reach out to welcome these young people on their American visit. Adult households would be great hosts for the adult men. Basically, you provide housing, meals and some transportation to their rehearsal and concert on Saturday at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The choir will perform on Saturday October 24th at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be collected. Please contact **Rick Knoop**, German teacher (St. Xavier High School) and Choral Director at knoopr@saintxfac.com if you are able to help welcome these young people and their leaders.

SYMPATHY

We express our condolences to former member **Lynn Thompson** following the death of his mother, Mildred L. Thompson on September 21. Her Celebration of Life was played by **Margaret Dickinson** at Middletown UMC. Lynn's contact info: Thompson@wiu.edu or PO Box 110, Good Hope, IL 61438 or Facebook.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 15 (Th) Russell Stinson (Gerhard Herz Visiting Bach Scholar at U of L) plays *A Bach (organ) Recital for Robert Schumann* at Comstock Hall/UofL School of Music. 8:00
- Oct. 16 (F) Gail Archer (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY) Kelty recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Dr. Charles Webb (retired IU Jacobs School of Music Dean) free organ recital at Ogle Center-IUS/New Albany. 7:30.
- Oct. 20 (Tu) Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Campbellsville Ky at 12:00 and at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville University at 8:00
- Oct. 22 (Th) Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Gethsemani Abbey/Trappist KY. 6:30
- Oct. 23 (F) *Pipes and Pumpkins at Harvey Browne Presbyterian. 7:00***
- Gregory Zelek (NYC) organ recital at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 7:00
- Harry Pickens jazz piano recital of sacred music at Second Presbyterian. 7:00
- Lexington AGO program - Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Cathedral of Christ the King/Lexington. 7:30
- Oct. 24 (Sa) Mainz Cathedral Boys Choir, Germany concert at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Oct. 25 (Su) Master Chorale concert (Paulus' *To Be Certain of the Dawn* and Handel's *Israel in Egypt*) at Congregation Adath Jeshurun. 3:00
- The Commonwealth Brass Band Goes to the Movies* at Stem Hall/IUS/New Albany. 3:00
- Music for choir and organ at Trinity UMC/New Albany featuring the choirs of Trinity and First UMC/Columbus IN, **David K. Lamb**, conductor and guest organist Greg Zelek. 3:00
- Kentucky Brass Quintet followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00
- Oct. 31 (Sa) *Pipes and Pumpkins – Costumes and Candy* Halloween concert (SIAGO) at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 1:30
- Nov. 1 (Su) *Choral Masterpieces* - The Louisville Chorus concert (**Tim Baker**, organist) at St. Brigid Catholic. 4:00
- Trio Novi (Louisville-based piano trio) concert followed by evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Nov. 6 (F) **Newsletter deadline.** Contact **Ann Wade** at annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284**
- Fred Teardo (Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, AL) Kelty recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Lexington AGO event - Jonathon Rudy, AGO National Competition Winner, recital at First Presbyterian/Lexington. 7:30

- Nov. 8 (Su) Dr. Jennifer Pascual (St. Patrick's/NYC) dedication of new III/38 Schantz at St. Margret Mary Catholic. 2:30 **Note date change**
- Cathedral String Orchestra recital and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Speed Concert Series presents *Nosferatu* – a Cine-Concert of the classic 1922 horror silent film featuring an original score composed and performed by Teddy Abrams of the Louisville Orchestra on the organ at St. John UCC. For more ticket information, call 502-634-2749 or email infor@speedmuseum.org
- Nov. 10 (Tu) **Doug O'Neill** recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:00
- Nov. 15 (Su) Louisville AGO program - David Briggs recital at and cosponsored by St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00**
- Nov. 19 (Th) Russell Stinson (Gerhard Herz Visiting Bach Scholar at U of L) lecture *Bach Goes to Hollywood - The Use of His Music in Motion Pictures* at Bird Hall/U of L. 7:00
- Nov. 22 (Su) Dr. ToniMarie Marchioni, oboe recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00
- Nov. 23 (M) *Messiah Sing-a-long* combined program of SIAGO and Jennie Gebhart Hedden Music Study Club at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 7:00

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DAVID BRIGGS CONCERT

November 15 will bring us a recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal by world-renowned organist **David Briggs** playing the music of Bach, Brahms, Berlioz, Debussy and Vierne, and ending with an improvisation on an audience-submitted theme. Save the date on that Sunday afternoon at **3:00** for this important event jointly sponsored by St. Francis in the Fields and the Louisville Chapter!



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HARVEY BROWNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

