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by Judy Campen

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HYMN FESTIVAL

by David Jenkins

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the University of St. Thomas Music Department will present a hymn festival featuring the Archdiocesan Choir and organist David Jenkins at the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas, on **Tuesday June 15** at **8:15 pm**.

The choir, founded by director Michael Silhavy in 1996, is comprised of 60 singers representing over 30 Roman Catholic parishes in the area. Organist David Jenkins is director of liturgical music at The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas. He earned degrees in organ performance from the Eastman School of Music, the University of Iowa and Oberlin Conservatory, and has studied with Howard Don Small, Garth Peacock, Delbert Disselhorst, Grethe Krogh, and Russell Saunders.

The Chapel of St. Thomas, located on Cleveland Avenue and Ashland in Saint Paul, is home to a three-manual, 56-rank pipe organ by Gabriel Kney. The festival is free and open to the public. Information: (651) 962-5793 □

YOUNG ORGAN ARTISTS RECITAL BASILICA OF ST. MARY THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 7:30 PM

by Kim Kasling

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Come hear great organ music professionally played in the stunning acoustics of the air-conditioned Basilica and revel in the (Basilica continued on page 8)

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Dear Colleagues,

As I write my last letter to you, I reflect on what has been a wonderful experience to serve as Dean these past two years. So much terrific music, so many new friends, so many fine instruments to hear, so much talent in our own TCAGO and all of this tempered by our common interest and love for the organ, its music and its performers.



One goal of our Chapter has been to foster interest in the organ to young people. We have had such success with the Pipe Organ Discovery Day and with the Organ Competition. We are proud of this year's winners: Lily Ardalan and Carrie Spronk, first and second winners of this year's student competition. A very BIG thank you to Dee Ann Crossley for all her work with the competitors, facilitating the competition and hosting the Winner's Recital. In addition, TCAGO has happily agreed to take part in the PIPEWORKS program, which will bring a demonstration organ, built and donated by the Dobson Organ Company, into the public schools. Westminster Presbyterian Church developed this program through the fine work of Philip Asgian and Melanie Ohnstad. Please watch for further information on this project.

Our second goal was to update our website and make it user friendly. Sharon Barton assisted by Brad Althoff has made this happen. Then, perhaps, the most dramatic happening was a move into the next century with the ability to access *Pipenotes* by email. This was a challenge for Barb Herzog, but she was able and willing to make this a reality.

We have many dreams for our chapter in the coming years. The idea of establishing an organ library, similar to the Boston Organ Library, was given birth through the gift of Bob Pope. He left his entire library of tapes, programs, disks, LPs, music and books to our chapter. We have yet to find a home for this library; if you have any ideas, please let us know. Then we celebrated the joy of the Barone Scholarship, which we hope to have accessible by next fall. Michael is in process of establishing the parameters for this scholarship, and you will be hearing a lot more very soon. Finally, we will be hosting the 2008 National Convention. We need all of our members to be engaged in this very big event. Please volunteer wherever you are able.

In closing, please remember that dialogue and communication are the two important components of any successful organization. Don't hesitate to share your ideas, your criticisms and your praise with our TCAGO Board and all of our members. If you do, we will become a stronger and more productive chapter. Thank you and God bless!



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128 W. 33rd St. Minneapolis, MN 55408

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For those who are looking for positions, there are often several weeks between the time a position is open and the date it is published in *PIPENOTES*. From time to time a congregation is in immediate need. Those of you who would like to have your name suggested to a congregation can leave your name and number with Robert Anderson. His function will be to give a congregation a list of available candidates.

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St. Louis Park, MN 55426

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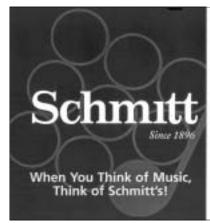
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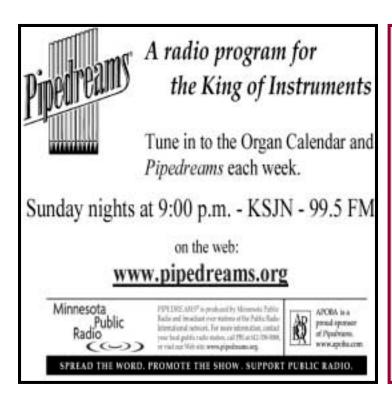
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