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October Organ Crawl

By Tom Ferry

ome join us on **Saturday**, **October 20** from **9:00 am to noon** for an organ crawl in St. Paul, no crawling necessary. The tour begins at 9:00 am at Unity Church, 732 Holly Avenue, viewing a 1964 Noack organ. Enter through the Holly and Grotto doors. We will also see the 1927 EM Skinner and 1963 Aeolian Skinner organs at the cathedral and then go over to the Louis Hill House, now a private residence, to see the Aeolian house organ. Bring your shoes and music, as after each organ is demonstrated, there will be an opportunity for us to try it out.

TCAGO Calendar of Events 2007-2008

October 20 Organ Crawl, 9:00 am – Noon, Unity Church, 732 Holly Ave., St. Paul

Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 Mini Fest: Meet/Greet/Lectures/Recitals/Master classes

December No event. No meetings

Jan.27 Presenting James Frazier's new book on Duruflé and a performance of some of the Music of Maurice Duruflé.

Feb. 23Repertoire Session, Tim Strand,presenter and other sessions, ALSO (sameday) PODD

March No event. No meetings

April TBA

May Hymn Fest

June No boat cruise

June 22-26 American Guild of Organists National Convention



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This information will reach an audience different from the online TCAGO or PIPE-DREAMS 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... <mbarone@mpr.org>.

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Centennial UMC Presents Wesley Hymn Festival

By Robert Nienaber

On Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm, Centennial United Methodist Church will present a Wesley Hymn Festival. This is in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the great hymn-writer Charles Wesley. The 40th anniversary of the installation of the church's 39-rank Schantz organ will also be celebrated. Participants include the Victory Park Brass Quintet, Bob Nienaber, organist, and Centennial's Chancel Choir. There is no admission charge and a free will offering will be received. Child care will be provided. The program will last about an hour. The church is located on County Road C-2 at Snelling, just north of Rosedale. For more information, please contact Bob Nienaber at the church, 651-633-7644 or mienaber@centennialumc.org.

Convention Corner - Choral Music at AGO 2008 Mark W. Kieffer, mkieffer@visi.com

One of the most frequently mentioned memories of the National AGO convention held in the Twin Cities in 1980 was the resident presence of the choir from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Building on that success, it was decided to explore having them return for our 2008 convention. Therefore, we are excited to announce that the St. Paul's Choir, under the direction of their new music director, Mr. Andrew Carwood, will be in residence for two days of the convention. They will be presenting a full choral Matins and Evensong at St. Mary's Basilica and a full concert at the St. Paul Cathedral.

In addition to this spectacular internationally-known choir, we will have the opportunity to hear a number of the Twin Cities' own world-class choral ensembles. These include: The Singers, Rose Ensemble, Voices of Sepharad, Magnum Chorum, National Lutheran Choir, VocalEssence and the Minnesota Boychoir.

More information about all of these groups as well as many other convention details can be found on our convention website: www.ago2008.org. Check it out!



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Dean's Column



Greetings to All,

Another Labor Day has come and gone bringing us to the portal of a new program year. As a church musician, I have had the chance to cross that portal 33 times. It is an amazing realization. Poet/photographer Gordon Parks says it is not time that passes

so quickly, but we who pass so quickly through time. I hope for many more crossings, but obviously there are fewer seasons ahead than behind for the likes of me.

That is not the case for everyone in the TCAGO. How great it is to see the enthusiasm (and talent!) of our youngest board members. How good it is to see the membership committee reaching out to college students. How good it is to see the launch of the education committee's *Pipeworks* program into the public schools. How good it is for the TCAGO to sponsor a student competition.

It does behoove us individually to propagate our profession as well. There are so many pieces yet to be written, so much music yet to be played, so many liturgies yet to create, and so many ideas yet to explore. Here are some ideas you may want to try:

- 1) Bench Buddy invite a child to sit on the bench with you each Sunday for a month.
- 2) Field Trips bring a Sunday school class or youth group in for an up-close encounter with the vox dei. There are several engaging, age-appropriate compositions that explore the pipe organ in story and song, helping it become a vox populi.
- 3) Publicize the Barone Scholarship There are two scholarships available yearly for qualifying junior or senior high students to study organ. These \$500 awards will go a long way in providing lessons with a local teacher. Steve Gentile or Diana Lee Lucker would be glad to give you more information about the Barone scholarships.

Lastly, the board extends a big thank-you to Dee Ann Crossley for her time and dedicated efforts through many years coordinating the student competition. Dee Ann did a great job arranging competition venues and judges and communicating with students. Dee Ann has provided a smooth transition for Mary Newton as she assumes leadership of the competition. Welcome, Mary!

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Melanie Ohnstad, Dean

New Church Listings



music position. Churches that have returned their completed form are shown with an asterisk in front of their name. Members wishing more information on specific churches or positions relating to the questionnaire may call Robert Anderson at 612- 377-4450.

Organist – First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 561 Chestnut St., Taylors Falls, MN 55084

PT Organist, 1 ser./O reh. Seeking an organist to play every other Sunday for the 8:30 traditional service. New 19-rank pipe organ. Contact: Pete Lindgren at 651-465-5265 or revmark@tflutheran.org

Director – Community of the Cross Lutheran Church, 10701 Bloomington Ferry Rd., Bloomington, MN 55438

Looking for a variety of group directors on a part time basis. The following groups are looking for directors: senior choir, adult handbell choir, youth vocal ensemble or handbell choir and a contemporary worship leader. Please contact: Pastor Gary Anderson, pastor.gary@cclcmn.org; fax 952-941-1241; phone 952-941-1247.

Director – Union Congregational Church, 3700 Alabama Ave. S., St. Louis Park, MN 55416

PT Adult Choir and Adult Handbell Choir. The adult choir sings at one Sunday service. The handbell choir rings at Sunday services every 4-6 weeks. The 375 members of the church cover a broad spectrum of ages, world views and economic status. We are open to hiring competent people regardless of age, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Send résumé to Rev. Richard Wagner at church or email to <u>rick@unionslp.com</u>. Phone 952-929-8566 (ch.) or Dir. of Music, Peggy Johnson 952-926-0550.

Past Church Listings

Organist – Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 515 S. Albert St., St. Paul, MN 55116

PT Organist/Pianist, 3 ser./2 reh. Seeking a skilled organist and pianist who can perform traditional and contemporary music equally well. Ideal condidate will enjoy interaction with a cross section of people in the community and the variety of repertoire that each group works on in their ministry. 12 hrs./wk., Sept. – May; 5 hrs., June – August. Available immediately. Contact: Katie Mendenhall at 651-698-3353; email:

MendenhallK@Holy-Spirit.org

Organist – Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 S. Snelling Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

PT Organist 2 ser./2 plus reh. Organist will collaborate with the

Minister of Music and pastoral staff on worship and music planning. Compensation is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. Submit résumé by Sept. 1, 2007 by mail or email: <u>rebekah.schultz@immanuelstpaul.org</u>

Organist – Cambridge United Methodist Church, 404 N. Cypress St., Cambridge, MN 55008

PT Organist/Choir Accompanist, 1 ser./ 1 reh. Organ is a Rodgers York 650 Pipe augmented. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Submit résumés to Rev. John Roberts; (ch) 763-689-2071; email: <u>openhearts@cambridgeumc.net</u>

Organist – Richfield Lutheran Church, 8 West 60th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55419

PT Organist/Pianist, 1 ser./1 reh. Seeking a skilled organist/ pianist who ca perform traditional and contemporary music equally well for all worship services. Ideal candidate will also enjoy working with a team in worship planning and special events. Schantz organ and Steinway B. Grand piano. Available immediately. Send résumé to Bev Borneman, Minister of Music at church or email: <u>bib1939@yahoo.com</u>

Director – House of Hope Lutheran Church, 4800 Boone Ave. N., New Hope, MN 55428

PT Children's Choir Director. Weekly rehearsal and sing for Sunday worship once a month. Needs to be skilled in working with young voices and able to work in a team setting with other staff members. Contact: George Brooke, Dir. of Music at church. (Ch) 763-533-3341 or <u>gbrooke@hohlc.org</u>

Minister of Music – Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

PT Minister of Music. Responsibilities include: planning and coordinating two traditional worship services and one contemporary, directing a 60-plus voice choir, coordinating the annual Christmas concert and spring "Music Sunday," coordinating the music portion of the annual youth musical and supervising the organist, bell director, contemporary service sound technician. Inquiries to 651-633-4674 or email: <u>paullarsen@ctknb.org</u>



Anyone may list a position opening by writing or calling Robert Anderson, 2024 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55405-2303, **612-377-4450**. Positions are listed in two consecutive issues of PIPENOTES. If the position is still open, the church is asked to relist the opening. A fee of \$50 is requested (with the ad running 2 months, and an additional \$15 for each month following) for this service. Checks are to be made **payable to: TCAGO (Twin Cities Chapter-American Guild of Organists)**. Calls will be returned by the next business day.

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.

You are cordially invited to two special musical events!

Organ Performance Tips Workshop Including Using MIDI Sound Modules in Worship

> Saturday, October 20, 2007 10:00 a.m. (registration at 9:30 a.m.)

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3:00 p.m.

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Hector Olivera is a passionate, gifted, and unique musician, whose personal interpretations of both classical and popular music have amazed and delighted audiences around the world.

He has performed as guest soloist with many orchestras including the Pittsburgh Symphony, The Dallas Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Amsterdam Baroque Ensemble, and the Minnesota Orchestra. Although he is most famous for his prodigious technical proficiency, Hector Olivera's amazing affect on audiences has made many of the most sophisticated and demanding organ aficionados claim that Hector is one of the greatest organists in the world today.





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Currently, I have a donation of a beautiful Yamaha E-3 Electone organ I would like to find a home for, preferably with a family that could never afford such an instrument or with an organization which does outreach to needy families. This organ has 2, 61-key manuals, 25 pedals, touch vibrato and a pre-set board.

If you could help me find a good placement for this organ, please let me know. Also, if you are teaching a student in need at a reduced rate, please contact me so I can let you know more about the MusicLink program, or visit our website at: www.musiclinkfoundation.org

Sue Wege, Minnesota State Coordinator MusicLink Foundation 651-458-0143

2008 Student **Scholarship Competition** by Mary Newton

TCAGO will hold its annual student competition at Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, Saturday, April 5, 2008. The organ is a 3-manual, 50-rank Holtkamp, (rebuilt by Dobson in 2002) with electric action.

Competitors must be under 23 years of age as of August 1. 2007 and must reside (either home or school) in AGO Region VI: Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado or eastern Wyoming. Membership in the AGO is not required.

The 1st prize of \$1,500 is sponsored by the Schubert Club of St. Paul. The \$900 2nd prize is sponsored by TCAGO member Philip Asgian.

The repertory requirements are:

- 1. D. Buxtehude Praeludium in G minor Bux WV 149
- 2. A work by a composer born between 1800 and 1880 (a single movement of a larger work is acceptable)
- 3. A work composed after 1930 (a single move ment of a larger work is acceptable)

If playing Vierne or Widor, include their works in Category 2.

4. Hymn	- choose one:
Ein feste Burg	Divinum Mysterium
New Britain	Jovful. Jovful We Adore Thee

Introduce the hymn and play two stanzas as though accompanying a congregation. One stanza must be played in a standard four-part setting; published or improvised arrangements may be used for the introduction and/or other stanza.

The registration deadline is January 16, 2008. For information and registration forms, contact Mary Newton, 3930 Lancaster Lane, #220, Plymouth, MN 55441.

Phone (763-546-1307), Cell phone (612-251-7552); e-mail: mayanewton@yahoo.com



Free Diapason Issues

Free: back issues of *The Diapason* dating from @ 1915. This is not a complete set, but it provides a wealth of interesting reading from the twentieth century organ world. Please contact: James Biery (651) 357-1326 or <u>ibiery@cathedralsaintpaul.org</u>



Would you like to advertise in the National Convention Book? By Jim Frazier

Chapter members are encouraged to purchase advertising in the program book for the 2008 National Convention. You can advertise your church's concert series, or your business...or yourself. Churches or synagogues that are hosting convention events are especially encouraged to advertise in the book. Or you can simply send personal greetings and good wishes to the convention and to those visiting from out of town. The sky's the limit.

For complete details, go to the convention website (<u>http://www.ago2008.org/index.html</u>) and click on Advertising. For additional information contact Jim Frazier at <u>ProgramBook@ago2008.org</u> or at 612 874-0929.



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Jim Riggs Plays at The Phipps By John Potter

Jim Riggs, one of the most popular organists of the San Francisco Bay area, will appear in concert on the Wurlitzer theater pipe organ at The Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson,

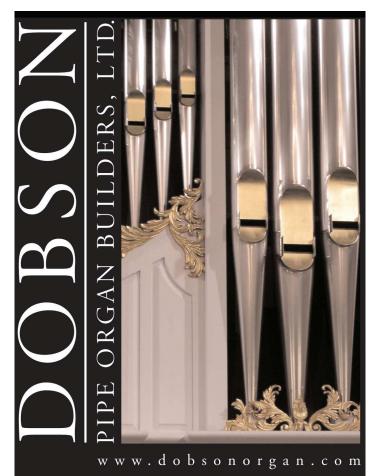
Wisconsin on Saturday, October 20 at 8:00 pm.

He will present a program of classical American popular music, featuring "phantom duets" with vintage Ampico player piano rolls.



Tickets are \$21 for

adults and \$14 for all students with a current ID. Call 715-386-8409 or go online at www.ThePhipps.org.



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St. Louis King of France Ninth Season of "Lunch-Time" Recital Series

By Brad Althoff

The Church of St. Louis, King of France is pleased to announce the ninth season of the popular Tuesday "Lunch-Time" Recital series. The concerts resumed on Sept. 4th at 12:35 pm when Bradley Althoff, David Bartlett, Cathy Rodland and Julian Bewig perfomed at the first of nine monthly concerts.

Coming up in October will be John Salveson, Oct. 2nd, Lawrence Archbold, Oct. 9th, Diana Lee Lucker, Oct. 16th, Raymond Johnston, Oct. 23rd and James Callahan, Oct. 30th. The concerts will take place at The Church of Saint Louis, King of France at 506 Cedar Street in St. Paul, each Tuesday at 12:35 pm, through the end of May.

The remaining concerts, Nov. - May include:

Nov. 6 – Ralph Johansen Nov. 13 – Dean Billmeyer Nov. 20 – David Jenkins Nov. 27 – David Saunders	March 4 – St. Olaf studio March 11 – Chris Ganza March 25 – Jean Krinke
Dec. 4 – Kris Langlois	April 1 – Lily Ardalan
Dec. 11 - Christopher Wallace	April 8 – David Lamb
Dec. 18 – Robert Vickery	April 15 – Christopher Stroh
-	April 22 – Domenico Severin
Jan. 4, 2008 – Sharon Kleckner	April 29 – Carolyn Diamond
Jan. 15 – St. Olaf studio	
Jan. 22 – Joe Henry	May 6 – Tom Ferry
Jan. 29 – Melanie Ohnstad	May 13 – Jeffrey Patry
	May 20 – Brian Carson
Feb. 5 – Kathryn Moen	
Feb. 12 – Tim Strand	
Feb. 19 – Velda Graham	
Feb. 26 – Kirsten Falc Uhlenberg	

The concerts are free and open to the public. More information about each performer, as well as a description of the organ can be found at: <u>www.stlouiskingoffrance.org</u>.







A Multiplicity of Riches...

by Michael Barone

Even as the autumn season settles upon us, the cultural scene in our Minnesota Twin will become quite warm during the first full week of November. The nine-day period between November 3rd through the 11th will boast a bounty of organ music activity...four concerts by an international array of soloists and four public-interface events where those artists will talk about their lives, offer tips to local students and share insights about the 'organ world.' All events are free and open to the public.

Under the title **Piping Hot!**, this mini-festival will be promoted by American Public Media's *Pipedreams* program as part of its 25th anniversary. *Pipedreams* host Michael Barone will serve as master-of-ceremonies for all events and also interview the players, talk with organ builders and demystify some of the 'arcana of organdom.'

In conjunction with four local sponsors, the *Piping Hot!* festival includes concerts by **Paul Jacobs** of the Juilliard School (November 4, 7PM at Augustana Lutheran Church in West Saint Paul; organ by Glatter-Götz/Rosales); **Hans Fagius** of the Royal Danish Conservatory, Copenhagen (November 6, 8:15PM at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul; organ by Gabriel Kney); **Stephen Tharp**, international recitalist and recording artist (November 9, 7:30PM at Bethel University's



Paul Jacobs

ber 5 (7-9:30PM); Tharp and Robin on November 10 (Tharp 9:30AM-noon: Robin 1:30-4PM). These appearances are cosponsored by the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

If you would like to participate in any of the master-classes, please contact Michael Barone (mbarone@mpr.org; 651-290-1539) before October 15.

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Conductor Debut

Lynn Trapp made his debut as conductor at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on June 19, 2007 conducting *Te Deum* by Otto Olsson (1879-1964) for chorus and orchestra. A four-day residency at Carnegie arranged by MidAmerica Productions, Inc. gathered 175 singers from Minnesota, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and California for the performance under Trapp's baton. The New England Symphonic Ensemble joined the chorus on stage to accompany the work. Chorus members also sang excerpts of Te Deum for a nationally televised Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York on June 17.



Lynn Trapp conducting chorus and orchestra at Carnegie hall

Wes A. Huisinga

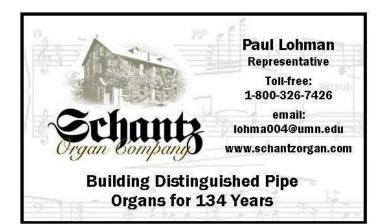
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included will be works by Bach, Boellmann, Gounod, Grieg, Saint-Saens and Andrew Lloyd Webber, with transcriptions by W.T. Best, Lemare and Chouinard. Refreshments and treats for kids of all ages will be served after the brief program, and an offering will be received. St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road in Mahtomedi, is located about 1 mile north of Hwy. 36 on Hilton Trail, just east of the 694/35E (exit 52B) junction. More information is available at www.saintandrews.org or by calling 651-426-3261.

Music at Four presents Pianist Charles Kemper By Sofia Ardalan

House of Hope Music at Four presents pianist Charles Kemper in recital on **Sunday**, **October 21** at **4:00 pm**. The recital will feature works composed and transcribed by Rachmaninoff and Horowitz, as well as others.

A native of Houston, Texas, Dr. Charles Kemper made his debut with the Houston Symphony at age seventeen and has since been heard in concerto performances with the Yale Philharmonia, New Haven Philharmonic, and the Jacksonville Symphony among others. He won a full- tuition scholarship to study with Eugene Pridonoff at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music where he received his Bachelor of Music degree with honors. His Master of Music degree is from the University of Houston where he was a student of noted pianists Abbey Simon and Ruth Tomfohrde. Kemper received his Doctor of Music Arts degree from Yale University where he studied with Claude Frand. Boris Berman and Peter Frankl. He has attended the Aspen Music Festival (twice on full fellowship) where he coached with John Browning, Andre Watts, Jorge Bolet, Ilana Vered, and Leon Fleisher. His travels as soloist and accompanist have taken him to Germany, the Czech Republic, Paris, London, Ukraine, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden and Finland.

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St. Andrew's October Concerts

By Bill Chouinard

The St. Andrew's IV/108, 1927 Casavant/Schantz organ is to be featured in two varied forthcoming public concerts during the month of October. The Minnesota Orchestra will open its third season of Close-to-Home concerts in Mahtomedi on **Sunday**, **October 7** at **4:00 pm** with Sibelius' *Rakastava* suite and Beethoven's Second Symphony. In addition, resident organist Bill Chouinard will solo with the orchestra in its first ever performance of the *Allegro* for Organ and Orchestra, Opus 81 by Alexandre Guilmant. To order general admission tickets, which are priced at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and youth, call the St. Andrew's ticket office at 651-762-9138 or Minnesota Orchestra Ticket Services at 612-371-5656 or 800-292-4141, or visit the Orchestra's website, <u>minnesotaorchestra.org</u>.

On **Tuesday, October 30** at **6:30 pm**, Mr. Chouinard will present the third annual Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ. The performance, replete with special lighting and effects, is designed with young listeners in mind, and children are invited to come in costume and join in the costume parade to the "Jack O'Lantern Schottisch" by Max Braun. Also

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Kemper was a prize winner in the Sherman Clay Piano Competition and in the First Coast Classical Competition (first prize). Of his performance in the Van Cliburn Competition, the Fort Worth Star said "the perfection was provided by Mr. Kemper" and the London Times said "extraordinary...in the blazing, trigger-happy Fugue from Barber's Piano Sonata".

Kemper is presently organist at Calvary Baptist Church, Roseville, accompanist for VocalEssence, and has sung professionally with the Minnesota Chorale. He has been accompanist and vocal coach at Bethel University, and has taught at Northwestern College, Saint Olaf College, and Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. He is married to Kristen Kemper, violinist with the Minnesota Orchestra.

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is located at 797 Summit Ave., St Paul. This concert is free and open to the public. $\hfill\square$



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Appointed Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York City in 2003, Dr. Jennifer Pascual is the first woman to hold this position, one of the most prestigious sacred music appointments in the United States. Jennifer earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York where she studied with David Higgs; a MMus Degree in Piano Performance from the Mannes College of Music in New York City studying piano with Nina Svetlanova and organ privately with Mc Neil Robinson; and



Dr. Lynn Trapp

BMus Degrees in Piano and Organ Performance, and Music Education from Jacksonville University in Florida where she studied with Mary Lou Wesley Krosnick and William Saunders. Dr. Pascual is a board member of the NYC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Chair of the Organ Committee for the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians. She also hosts a radio talk and music show called "Sounds from the Spires" on SIRIUS radio. (Duo continued from page 11)

Dr. Lynn Trapp holds a distinguished career as concert organist, conductor, composer and liturgist, and has gained a national and international reputation for his work. Lynn is presently Director of Worship & Music, Organist at St. Olaf Catholic Church where he directs an extensive worship department with choral & liturgical ministry, concert series and radio and television ministry. He received the BMus degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where he studied organ with Marianne Webb, then spent a semester of private study with Catharine Crozier in California; a MMus degree from the University of Notre Dame, studying organ with Craig Cramer; and beginning doctoral work at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York with the late Russell Saunders, Lynn received the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Kansas where he studied organ with James Higdon and Michael Bauer. Lynn is the chairperson of the Organ committee for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

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SAMUEL BARBER: *Toccata Festiva*, Op. 36 – Olivier Latry, organ; Philadelphia Orchestra/Christoph Eschenbach, conductor (Ondine CD-1094; r. 5/12/06)

FLORENCE PRICE: *Air*. MAX REGER: Fugue, fr. Chorale-Fantasy on *Wachet auf*, Op. 52, no. 2 – Marvin Mills, organ (r. 5/13/06)

J. S. BACH: Toccata in d, S. 565. GORDON TURK: Siciliano Gordon Turk, organ (r. 5/13/06) MAURICE DURUFLÉ: Scherzo, Op. 2 – Alan Morrison, organ (r. 5/13/06)

CESAR FRANCK: Finale, fr. *Grande Piece Symphonique* –Diane Meredith Belcher, organ (r. 5/13/06) FREDERIC CHOPIN: Etude in c#, Op. 10. BACH: *Vivace*, fr. Trio Sonata No. 6 in G, S. 530 –Cameron Carpenter, organ (r. 5/13/06)

DAVID RAKSIN: A Song After Sundown –Michael Stairs, organ; Mannes College of Music Orchestra/David Hayes, conductor (r. 5/14/06)

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LEE COBB: French Toccata –Lee Cobb, organist. FLORENCE PRICE: Aria, fr. Suite No. 1 –Miriam Zach, organist. KAREN KEANE: Variations on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland –Carolk Christiansen, organist (2002 Fisk/First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, FL) Pipedreams Archive (r. 5/18/03)

JOSEF RHEINBERGER: *Intermezzo*, fr. Sonata No. 4, Op. 98 –John Plesniarski, organist. WILLIAM ALBRIGHT: *Nocturne*, fr. *Organbook III* –Cleve kersh, organist. J.S. BACH: Prelude & Fugue in a, S. 543 –Shea Velloso, organist (2001 Richards, Fowkes/Christ Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ) Pipedreams Archive (r. 10/12/04)

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT: Ave Maria and Lauda Sion, fr. Cathedral Windows, Op. 106 –Robert Gallagher, organist. MARCEL DUPRÉ: Ave maris stella Versets, Op. 18 –Lynn Trapp, organist. MAURICE DURUFLÉ: Toccata, fr. Suite, Op. 5 –Mary Beth Bennett, organist (1957 Holtkamp/Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH) Pipedreams Archive (r. 7/15/03)

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Piping Hot!...preluding an early November celebration of the art of the organ, these four internationally-acclaimed soloists will be featured in concerts and personal appearances in Minnesota's "Twin Cities".

J. S. BACH: Fantasy & Fugue in g, S. 542 – Hans Fagius (1728 Cahman/Leufsta bruk Church, Sweden) Bis CD-308/9

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS: Prelude & Fugue in C, Op. 109, no. 3 –Stephen Tharp (1862 Cavaillé-Coll/Church of St. Sulpice, Paris) JAV CD-130

MARCEL DUPRÉ: *Deciso*, fr. *Trois Esquisses*, Op. 41 –Stephen Tharp (1933 Aeolian-Skinner/Girard College Chapel, Philadelphia, PA) Ethereal CD-108 J. S. BACH: *Allegro* (1st mvt.), fr. Trio Sonata No. 5 in C, S. 529. LOUIS VIERNE: *Berceuse*, fr. *Pieces en style libre*. JOHN WEAVER: Fantasia for Organ – Paul Jacobs (2004 Glatter-Götz-Rosales/Augustana Lutheran Church, West Saint Paul, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 11/4/05)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN: *Präludium* in c (1841); Fugue in e (1839); Prelude & Fugue in c, Op. 37, no. 1 (1837) –Jean-Baptiste Robin (1845 Engelhardt/Nicolaikirche, Herzberg am Harz; 1735 Silbermann/Petrikirche, Freiberg) Triton 3CD-331130

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR: *Allegro molto* (Finale), fr. Organ Symphony No. 3 in e, Op. 13, no. 3 –Hans Fagius (1976 Åkerman & Lund/Katarina Church, Stockholm) Bis CD-471

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October

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 12:35 pm

Lunch-Time Organ Recital (John Salveson), Church of St. Louis King of France, 506 Cedar St., St. Paul

Sunday, Oct. 7, 4:00 pm Minnesota Orchestra with Bill Chouinard, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi (Ticketed event)

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 12:35 pm Lunch-Time Organ Recital (Lawrence Archbold), Church of St. Louis King of France, St. Paul

Sunday, Oct. 14, 4:00 pm

Organ Recital (David Jenkins, with Chris Kachian, guitar and Paul Berget, viola da gamba), St. Mary's Chapel, The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 12:30 pm Lunch-Time Organ Recital (Diana Lee Lucker), Church of St. Louis King of France, St. Paul

Saturday, Oct. 20, 9:00 am - Noon TCAGO Event (Organ Crawl), Unity Church, St. Paul

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:00 am Organ Performance Tips Workshop with Hector Olivera, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Minnetonka (Register in advance.)

Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:00 pm Jim Riggs Organ Concert, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, Wis.

Sunday, Oct. 21, 3:00 pm Hector Olivera Concert, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hopkins

Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:00 pm Music at Four Concert with Charles Kemper, House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 12:35 pm Lunch-Time Organ Recital (Raymond Johnston), Church of St. Louis King of France, St. Paul

Friday, Oct. 26, 7:30 pm

Fancy for Two Organ Duo Recital (Dr. Jennifer Pascual/Dr. Lynn Trapp), St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis

Sunday, Oct. 28, 3:00 pm Wesley Hymn Festival (Victory Park Brass Quintet, Bob Nienaber, organ, Centennial Chancel Choir), Centennial United Methodist Church, Roseville

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 12:35 pm Lunch-Time Organ Recital (James Callahan), Church of St. Louis King of France, St. Paul

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6:30 pm

Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ (Bill Chouinard), St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi



