TCAGO Membership Renewal

TCAGO Membership Team
TCAGO membership renewal time has arrived, and we have options to simplify the process. The deadline for renewal is July 1, 2013 to be included in the directory and a continuing subscription to The American Organist.

1. If you receive Pipenotes via snail mail, you will receive a membership renewal form in the mail as in the past.

2. You may renew online at our website using your email and password access to your account and pay using Paypal or a credit card.

3. Another option is to print the renewal form located on the website www.tcago.org and mail it in with your payment. By renewing online, our Guild saves a significant amount of money in reduced mailing fees.

Deadline for Renewal - July 1

The TCAGO Boat Trip has been confirmed for Monday, June 10, 2013. We will cruise aboard the Padelford River Boat Anson Northrup departing Harriet Island West (on the Mississippi River in downtown St. Paul) at 7:00 p.m. and returning at 9:00 p.m. Boarding time is 6:30 pm. Plan to arrive a bit earlier to secure your boarding pass from a Program Committee member. Parking is free on Harriet Island.

The cruise begins in downtown St. Paul and continues south on the river. Along this scenic route we may see eagles, egrets and other wildlife. Points of interest include the St. Paul High Bridge, Pig’s Eye Cave, Minnesota River mouth, Pike Island and Fort Snelling.

Our Sunset Dinner Cruise will feature baked manicotti, roast beef with bordelaise sauce, roasted vegetables, Yukon gold potato spears, Caesar salad, breadsticks, dessert and coffee. A cash bar is available on board. Padelford does not allow food or beverages to be brought onboard.

Guests are warmly invited to attend this festive evening. Why not invite a student, colleague or friend to join us.

Reservation deadline for members and guests is June 3, 2013. Cost is $45 per person. Send a check payable to TCAGO to Sharon Kleckner, 1322 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul MN 55105.

The Padelford website is interesting and informative. For maps and more complete information, go to http://www.riverrides.com/.

Standing Committee Chairs

C. Blake Hendrickson, Chair

Mississippi Riverboat Cruise – June 10, 6:30 p.m.

Sharon Kleckner

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Laura Edman

We welcome newly elected members Sarah Garner, Jim Hild and Jungjoo Park to the TCAGO board and thank Carolyn Diamond, Andrew Hackett and Geoff Olson for their work the past three years. Carolyn, Andrew and Geoff have donated a large amount of time to the work of the guild, and we are grateful for their enthusiasm and contributions.

Most of the work of our guild takes place at the committee level. Fifteen committees currently have over fifty members volunteering time in some capacity that waxes and wanes with the demands of the committee. Check out ways to become involved at our website under the “Volunteer” tab. Summer is a good time to make a few calls and let people know you are willing to get involved.

Our May Member Recital was a marvelous evening that showcased a new organ and nine members performing a variety of organ works. It was a demonstration to the audience of the great skill possessed by our members at playing and promoting the organ. Thank you to Jeremy Haug, the program committee and Mark Ertl, Director of Music at Shepherd of the Valley Church in Apple Valley for capping the year with this enjoyable program.

Looking back at the past year, we had wonderful programs and workshops that were well attended, increased membership to 345, and transitioned to a new web server. The board improved communication between committee chairs, and a web committee was created to help design the new website and develop policies for advertising. We finished the year with a surplus in the budget, and had seven competitors in the student competition.

Looking ahead to the 2013-14 program year, the board will tend to the basics of a good organization – great programs, hospitality and good communication. Please help the board by notifying us of errors in your personal information or if you have problems receiving snail mail or email announcements.

Kick off your summer by cruising down the Mississippi on the TCAGO boat trip on Monday, June 10. You still have time to get your money to Sharon Kleckner by June 3. The agenda is to relax and socialize. We truly hope to see you there!

TCAGO Board Election Results

We thank everyone who was willing to be on the ballot for this election. There are many opportunities to participate in the ongoing activities of the guild. Please check out the “Volunteer” tab on the website to see the various ways you can assist the guild in its work. Carefully consider running for an officer position or member of the board next spring. We look forward to fresh ideas and input from all our members.

Laura Edman, dean
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TCAGO offered a wide variety of programs, concerts, workshops, master classes, and educational opportunities during this past year. We have many events planned for the 2013-2014 year that we’re sure you will want to attend.

Making a donation to the ongoing work of our Guild is easy. There is a line item on the paper form, or you can donate online by going to the “Giving” tab and click on “Donations.” You can specify a program you wish to support such as the Pipedreams Scholarships or Pipe Organ Discovery Day.

Be sure to let us know if you have questions regarding renewal online. Contact Jane Nienaber (TCAGOregistrar@gmail.com), David Geslin (dgeslin@gandlcpa.com), or Laura Edman (tlmaedman@comcast.net).

Thank you for your support as we work to simplify membership renewal to fit your needs.

The TCAGO Membership Team: Jane Nienaber, Registrar; David Geslin, Treasurer; Kirsten Uhlenberg, Secretary; Stephen Hamilton, Membership Chair; Laura Edman, Dean

Note: The deadline for renewal is July 1, 2013
Consider renewing your membership before you make your vacation plans for the summer.

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Member Recital Review
Jeremy Haug, TCAGO Program Committee
Friday, May 10 was a wonderful evening of organ music hosted by Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SOTV) in Apple Valley. We thank Mark Ertl, Director of Worship and Music, for his support in making this event possible. Nine organists engaged an audience of nearly 350 representing SOTV members, TCAGO members and several guests.


Special thanks to Priscilla Franken and the hospitality team who staged the Wine & Cheese reception which allowed for over an hour of socializing with recitalists and guests.

In closing, the hard work of our Publicity and Communications team yielded strong audience results by creating our online events page listing with publicity release, digital poster and full biographies with color photos. Additionally, they distributed postcard mailings, email blasts, concert posters flooding churches and music organizations, Facebook Event updates, printed and online publications through Star Tribune, Pioneer Press, MPR, APM - Pipedreams, City Pages, and notices through many other media avenues. These tools created awareness and recruited a healthy audience who enjoyed the event.

We plan to program annual ‘member recitals’ in the future. If you are interested in performing at an upcoming member recital, please contact a member of
2013 Composition Competition Results

Lawrence Lawyer

Forty-six compositions for pipe organ arrived from across the United States as entries in the 2013 Composition Competition sponsored by the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Competition solicited a previously-unpublished work for solo pipe organ quoting an existing hymn tune (or Gregorian melody) in the public domain that would be appropriate as a prelude or postlude for a worship service.

The panel of judges sought a piece that engaged the listener, attained a high level of compositional development and technique, and quoted a melody that would lend itself to use by organists across the faith spectrum, ensuring the likelihood of acceptance for publication. Grateful for the many fine submissions and appreciative of the hours of work invested in the submissions, the panel unanimously decided against awarding the $1500 prize, having found no work to embrace the full range of adjudicatory criteria.

Members of the panel were Curt Oliver, Robert Strusinski and Lawrence Lawyer.

Requirements for the 2014 Twin Cities American Guild of Organists Composition Competition will be announced in early June at www.tcago.org.

House of Hope Presbyterian Church to Host Carillon Congress – June 17-21

Dave Johnson

House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, will host the 71st Congress of The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, 2013. The Guild is the professional organization of carillonneurs throughout the United States and Canada, and includes members from Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. The Congress celebrates completion of the renovation of House of Hope's tower and of the entire building exterior. It also observes the 50th anniversary of its last meeting at the church in 1963.

Founded in 1936, The Guild's purpose is to carry on such educational activities as are appropriate to promote the development of proficient carillonneurs; to improve the quality of carillon music by encouraging composition and publication; to encourage the improvement of carillon installations by providing information about design and construction of towers, standards of keyboard construction and specifics of bell tuning; and to advance the art, literature and science of the carillon in North America.

A carillon is a musical instrument consisting of at least two octaves of carillon bells arranged in chromatic series and played from a keyboard that enables totally-mechanical control of expression through variation of touch. A carillon bell is a cast bronze cup-shaped bell whose partial tones are in such relationship to each other as to permit their sounding together harmoniously.

The Congress will feature recitals by outstanding carillonneurs from America and around the world. A host recital by House of Hope carillonneur Dave Johnson will begin the week's events on Monday at
6:00 p.m. Performances thereafter will occur at various times daily, through Friday afternoon. All are free and open to the public. The carillon, a public instrument, is heard outdoors from adjacent listening areas. There will be a tent for protection from both rain and excessive sunlight. On Wednesday, June 19, registrants will visit Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, where an 11:15 a.m. recital opens events there.

The Congress opens the 2013 summer carillon season at House of Hope, which since 1995 has featured guest artists each July, beginning on Independence Day and continuing through succeeding Sundays. The church website, www.hohchurch.org, lists recitals and other events of interest. Information may also be obtained from the church office, 651-227-6311. Carillonneur Dave Johnson may be reached at bourdonmn@hotmail.com or 651-399-5891.

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Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals 2013
Richard Collman
Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals enter their seventh season this summer beginning July 10 and concluding on August 14. All six recitals will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. with the following schedule:

Wed. July 10
Phyllis Milbrandt and Richard Collman,
house pipe organ in southeast Northfield off Jefferson Parkway
1812 Michigan Drive, Northfield

Wed. July 17 - David Lim,
student at Gustavus Adolphus College
Music & Drama Center,
Carleton College, 110 Winona St. N.

Wed., July 24 - Stephen May,
Organist & Choir Director, Episcopal Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault
Skinner Chapel, Carleton College, 405 First St. E.

Wed. July 31 - Rosalie Alcoser,
Organist & Choir Director,
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rochester
First Congregational Church
300 Union St.,

Wed. August 7 - Bob Henstein, Organist at Northfield United Methodist Church
United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple St.,

Wed. Aug. 14 - Katie Burk, Organ Performance & Music Education Graduate 2013,
St. Olaf College
Boe Memorial Chapel

Some recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses. For more information, contact Richard Collman at 507-645-1357 or email at rkcollman@msn.com

Notable Organs on the TCAGO Organ List
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Go to www.tcago.org and click on “Organs.”
Click through the Welcome page and follow the Index to:
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Cold Spring, St Boniface Catholic
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Dobson
Columbia Heights, First Lutheran
Gould & Schultz
Columbia Heights, Immaculate Conception Catholic
Marrin
Coon Rapids, Epiphany Catholic
Skinner/Gould & Schultz
Crystal, St James Lutheran
Holtkamp
That takes care of the “C’s.” Wait until next issue for the fabulous “D’s.”

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June
Mon. June 10, TCAGO Program Event
Boat Cruise
June 17-21, Congress of The Guild of Carillonners in North America
House of Hope Presbyterian Church
797 Summit Avenue, St Paul
June 23 to July 21, Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

July
Wed. July 10, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
Phyllis Milbrandt and Richard Collman
House organ
1812 Michigan Drive, Northfield
Wed. July 17, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
David Lim, organist
Music & Drama Center, Carleton College
110 Winona Street N.
Wed. July 24, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
Stephen May, organist
Skinner Chapel, Carleton College
405 First Street E.
Wed. July 31, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
Rosalie Alcoser, organist
First Congregational Church
300 Union Street

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August
Wed. Aug. 7, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
Bob Henstein, organist
United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple Street
Wed. Aug 14, Northfield Organ Series, 12:15 p.m.
Katie Burk, organist
Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College

October
Thurs., Oct. 17, Inaugural Recital, 7:30 p.m.
Jean-Baptiste Robin, organist
Cathedral of St. Paul
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This information will reach an audience different from 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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