



The Brooklyn Bombarde

Newsletter of the American Guild of Organists,
Brooklyn Chapter. Tom Sarff, Editor.

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SUMMER 2003

Dean's Column

On Sunday, June 1, our new Officers were elected. Don Barnum, Organist and Director of Music at St. Charles Boromeo, becomes our new Dean on July 1. A list of all Officers and the newly elected Class of 2006 Executive Committee follows below.

Our season has closed with the Bach to Brooklyn tour of Bay Ridge and a fine dinner at the Danish Athletic Club. The tour encompassed several beautiful and impressive churches with fine, interesting organs of contrasting styles. The demonstrations by chapter members were excellent.

It has been my privilege to be your Dean for the last two years. Best wishes to Don, your new Dean; please give him the support you gave me. I know he has interesting and exciting ideas for next year.

Best regards, Julian

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Dean Donald C. Barnum
Sub Dean George B. Williams
Treasurer Roland Blackburn
Secretary Hope Engelsen
Professional Concerns .. Joe A. Carson

Executive Committee,
Class of 2006 John P. Cunniffe, Gregory Eaton, and Joseph C. Extejt

CHAPTER EVENTS, SUMMER-FALL 2003

Friday, August 8, 7 PM Coney Island Carousel. Annual pilgrimage to hear the carousel organ.
Meet at Nathan's at 7 PM.
Sunday, Sept 14, 4 PM Potluck picnic at St. John's Episcopal Church, Park Slope, at 4 PM. Bring food,
such as salads, meat, deserts, or bread. Soda and coffee provided. Rain or shine.
Sunday, October (ND) Guild Service and Installation of Officers at St. Charles Boromeo R.C. Church,
Brooklyn Heights. Date and further details will be announced in the next Bombarde.
Special music is being planned.
Tuesday Nov 11 Veteran's Day Event at St. Ann-Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn Heights.
Lecture-recital on Tsarist Russian organ music by Iain Quinn. Featured works
for organ by Russian composers who are not usually associated with organ music.
Exact time and further details forthcoming.

(Note: Mr. Quinn recently recorded a CD of these works for the Chandos label, entitled "Tsar of Instruments: Organ Music from Russia." The recording may be purchased via the internet at <http://www.cdnw.com> or <http://www.amazon.com>.)

RECITALS

Sunday June 8, 4 PM Katherine Meloan, organist, performs works by Bach, Alain, Brahms, Vaughan Williams, and Vivaldi. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 7420 Fourth Ave, Bay Ridge. (R train to 77th Street)

Saturday Aug 2, 7 PM Heritage Singers concert, with organ and instrumentalists. UK-based choir, directed by Tim Knight, performs works by Croft, Tallis, Marcello, Parry, Finzi, Vaughan Williams, and Knight. Christ Church New Brighton, 76 Franklin Ave., Staten Island (minutes from ferry terminal on #40 or #44 bus). For further details, contact Tom Sarff at 718-499-0549.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Summer Recital Series (all recitals at 4:45 PM):

Sunday June 15 -- Mark Thallander, Organist, Church of our Savior, San Gabriel CA

Sunday July 13 -- John Clodig, Organist, Church of St. Thomas More, Munster IN

Sunday July 20 -- Martyn R. Rawles, Sr. Organ Scholar, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge UK

Sunday July 27 -- Philip Lowe, Jr., Organist, Guardian Angels Parish, Chaska MN

Sunday Aug 10 -- Louis L. Perazza, Organist, Church of St. Ignatius, Yardley PA

Sunday Aug 24 -- Sandor Szabo, Organist, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Glen Ridge NJ

Sunday Sept 7 -- Monty Bennett, Organist, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte NC

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