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FROM THE DEAN

Dear RIAGO members,

Well, we did it! Two recitals performed within ten days' time by two of Europe's leading organists sponsored by our chapter in Providence! Who would have thought? (Sergio Militello from the Duomo, Firenze on March 1st at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul and Olivier Latty, Notre Dame, Paris, on March 10th at Sayles Hall, Brown).

Thank you to those of you who brought in ads for the program booklet at the Cathedral. Special thanks to AnaLouise Ronci for donating the reception in Cathedral Hall after the concert.

Thanks to Rev. Monsignor Anthony Mancini and the members of the Gregorian Concert Choir for collaborating with Maestro Militello in his performance.

That should be a morale boost to all members of our chapter. And now, we continue to plan ahead for the rest of the season and beyond. Please check the RIAGO calendar for future event dates for our chapter. Remember to phone or email in advance of workshops. Thank you.

We are also in the final stages of planning an anthem sharing workshop at the Cathedral in April. If you would like to bring specific anthems, please contact me soon and be sure to have enough for all that register to attend the event. We would like to see MORE of you attend events. Thanks to the troopers who show up at everything, but it would be nice to see more of the membership there.

We need a few more members to volunteer to play at the annual Members' Recital to be held at Holy Apostles, Cranston, in May. They have a lovely Peragallo instrument and they have volunteered to host a post recital reception for us. Thank you, Henri and Cynthia!

The first Monday in June brings us to our Annual Dinner Meeting. This year it will be at Costantino Ristorante at DePasquale Square on Federal Hill. More details to follow.

It is now time to register to attend the Region I Conference to be held in Hartford at the end of June. I hope many RI Chapter members plan to attend.

Our chapter has applied for a grant from AGO HQ to run a JJ (January Jubilee) in January 2014. We will need lots of people to run this event which is meant to bring many new members into our chapter. I hope many of you will volunteer and participate in this event.

All of the above is quite positive and thus there is no need for anyone to complain that "the guild doesn't sponsor any meaningful events". Put that phrase to rest and join those of us who have had a wonderful season of meaningful and helpful workshops, recitals, parties and friendship.

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—Philip

EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16, 7:30 pm: Glorïe Dei Cantores performs Frank Martin's exquisite *Mass for Double Choir*, J.S. Bach's *Lobet den Herrn*, Benjamin Britten's beloved *Festival Te Deum*, and works by Carlos Chavez and Braxton Blake at the Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans. For tickets call 240-2400. \$35 general admission, \$30 seniors, free for students. *Gramophone Magazine* describes Glorïe Dei Cantores as "Particularly lovely, pure and radiant," and the *Chicago Tribune* says "Rapturous a capella passages."

CONGRATULATIONS

to Sergio Militello for the public proclamation from the RI State Senate at 4:00 pm on February 28th. Militello played a recital at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on March 1st.

MARILYN KEISER TO BE HONORED

NEW YORK CITY — The American Guild of Organists will sponsor a Recital and Gala Benefit Reception honoring Marilyn Keiser on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. Dr. Keiser will perform a solo recital featuring works by Alec Wyton, Herbert Howells, Margaret Sandresky, Josef Rheinberger, and Louis Vierne. The gala benefit reception, benefitting the AGO Endowment Fund, will follow in the Cathedral's St. James Chapel.

Recital and Gala Benefit Reception Tickets are \$100 (\$75 tax deductible) and can be purchased online at www.agohq.org or by calling 212-870-2311, ext. 4308. Gala ticket holders will be offered preferred seating in the Great Quire with a view of the performer. The names of those who purchase their tickets by March 15 will be printed in the commemorative program book. Tickets for the recital only (\$25) can be purchased at the Cathedral immediately prior to the recital; general seating will be provided in the Crossing and Nave.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Organ Tour Italia 2013: July 11-13. Go to www.organtour.com for information.

International Organ Music Seminars presents British Organ Music Seminar, July 25 - 28

French Organ Music Seminar in Lyon, the French Alps, and Burgundy, July 29 - August 2

French Organ Music Seminar in Paris and Reims, August 3 – August 7 With Olivier Latry, Daniel Roth, Thibaut Duret, François Espinasse, John Hosking, Loïc Mallié, and others! Visit www.bfoms.com or email masakog@sbcglobal.net for info.

PLACEMENT LISTING

Contact Brian Larkin (272-8318) for more details or changes.

First Baptist - Pawtucket (American Baptist) 10/12
91 cottage St, Pawtucket, RI
Catherine Grant 401-725-7225 9
O/ChM \$7200 Wicks 1960 3 man.

First Presbyterian 11/12
Everett St, Newport, RI
Contact Brian Larkin for details: 401-272-8318
O/ChM 1975 Casavant 3 M pipe/digital

St Anthony (RC) 1/13
2836 East Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI
Rev. Daniel Gray: 203-683-0089
O/ChM Negotiable 1979 Rodgers 2 man.

First Congregational Church of Sharon (UCC) 2/13
N. Main St, Sharon, MA 02067
Martha MacMillin: 781-784-2631; 781-784-1816
O/Minister of Music 18-22K Roche 21 rks/ 3 man

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Contact Brian Larkin (272-8318) with changes.

AVAILABLE SUNDAYS & WEEKDAYS

Clarke, Margaret: 401-726-4128 (all)
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Funk, Richard: 401-272-0693 (all)
Goncharova, Natalya: 401-334-9157
Gourd, Jacqueline: 401-828-4057 (all, no weddings)
Johnson, Winfred: 401-847-8548 (interim)
Kohl, Karen: 401-787-2695 (please inquire)
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Madubata, Chiduzie: 301-919-9632 (please inquire)
Morgan, James: 401-737-5398 (all)
Norton-Jackson, Diana: 401-783-0402 (no weddings, \$150 min)
Phelps, Howard: 508-224-8475 (please inquire)
Scheibert, Beverly Jerold: 508-339-0579 (all, weddings/funerals)
Tagen, Julia L.: 401-885-7438 (all, weddings/funerals/interim)
Taylor, Terry: 401-253-9030
Vecchio, Gina: 401-954-2163
Vison, Duncan: 401-932-8191 (July&Aug for Sun./weddings etc.)
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Wiant, William: 401-683-3178 (all, weddings/funerals)
Wilson, Lawrence: 860-857-5493 (please inquire)

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ONLY

Brown, Ronald: 508-222-0824 (funerals only)
Cienniwa, Paul: 617-466-9042 (\$150 min, no Sun. a.m.)
Conboy, Lois: 401-658-3838 (please inquire)
Hart, Kathy: 401-837-8873 (funerals)
Larkin, Brian: 401-272-8318 (weddings/memorials/funerals/consultant)
Markham, Susan: 401-821-6786 (no Sun. a.m.)
Martorella, Philip: 401-885-3431 (no Sun. a.m.)
Nicholson, Nancy: 401-521-9097 (all)
Nolan, Robert: 401-884-7172 (available to provide all needs)
Sobaje, Martha: 401-626-0099 (weddings, funerals)
Valentine, Bro. Enoch J: 401-440-4784 (all, weddings/funerals)

SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: 20th of each month. SUBMISSIONS: Send Word or Text files to aallard@ccri.edu or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861.

ADVERTISING: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to camacphee@gmail.com.

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.