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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Every month I write an essay on a topic that I hope someone is able to relate to. This month, I found myself creating and deleting essay after essay because it just didn't feel right to me. I felt as if I was excluding a reader each time. This essay excludes no one. This is not original or lengthy but something everyone needs to hear every once in a while:

Don't worry. It's going to be all right.

—Kevin

MEMBER NEWS

Beverly Jerold Scheibert writes that she has recently published several articles: "Numbers and Tempo: 1630-1800," *Performance Practice Review*: Vol. 17: No. 1, Article 4 (2012). Available at : <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/ppr/vol17/iss1/4>.

The following articles are available by e-mailing Beverly at bjverold@aol.com: "Johann Philipp Kirnberger versus Friedrich Wilhelm Marpurg: A Reappraisal," *Dutch Journal of Music Theory* 17/2 (2012): 91-108 (includes temperament).

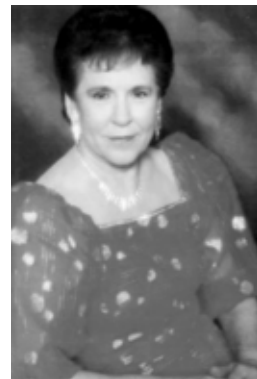
"Overdotting in Handel's Overtures Reconsidered," *Göttinger Händel-Beiträge* 14 (2012): 229-252.

In the New Bedford area, **Paul Cienniwa** continues to be active: he will be leading the chorus of the New Bedford Orchestra's performance of Handel's *Messiah* and Schubert's *Magnificat* on November 25. Of his continuing interest in the harpsichord, he writes: "I invite you to listen to my latest YouTube upload, a performance of the second Prelude and Fugue (c minor) from Bach's *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Book I. Enjoy the groovy images!" Find it at: http://paulcienniwa.com/fr_news

A DUET OF ORGAN RECITALS

CHRISTOPHER GAGE / JOYCE JONES

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The First Baptist Church in America
Sunday October 21, 4:00 pm
75 North Main Street
Providence
401.454.3418

St. Joseph's Church
Sunday October 28, 3:00 pm
Broadway & Mann
Newport
401.847.0065

After receiving critical acclaim for his first recital here, Mr. Gage, Director of Music at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York, returns for his second recital at The First Baptist Church in America.

“organ-playing Rose of Texas”
- New York Sun
“vibrant and elegant”
- The American Organist
Joyce Jones is the Bowden Professor of Music and Organist in Residence at Baylor University.

Free Admission

EVENTS

Sunday, October 14, 3:30 pm: Museum Concerts *At Court with Bach and Couperin*. **Kathryn Roth**, traverse; **Douglas Kelley**, viola da gamba; **Frederick Jodry**, harpsichord. Bach Sonatas, Couperin's *Premier Concert Royal*, Rameau's *Pieces de clavecin en concert*. The First Unitarian Church, One Benevolent Street, Providence. General \$25 (\$23 in advance). Senior \$22, Student \$8. Buy a Subscription and receive two free tickets to bring friends to a concert of your choice! www.museumconcerts.org.

Sunday, October 14, 4:00 pm: Philip Martorella, Piano and Organ, performing "A Pops Concert with Classical Masterpieces" from Billy Joel to Claude Debussy with **John Faiola**, vocals. Works by Bach, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, Puccini, Vierne, Widor, Joel, John, Joplin, Lennon-McCartney, Webber, Wildhorn and others. First Lutheran Church, 124 Division St., East Greenwich. Adults \$15; Seniors \$12; Children \$8. 401-884-5572

Sunday, October 21, 4:00 pm (RIAGO event): Prize winning organist **Christopher Gage** appears on the Foley-Baker organ at The First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main Street Providence playing Max Reger *Introduction and Passacaglia in D Minor*, Paul Hindemith *Sonata II* (1937), Johannes Matthias Michel (b. 1962) *Organ, Timbrel, and Dance* on jazz idioms, Dieterich Buxtehude *Praeludium in D Major* (BuxWV 139), Johann Sebastian Bach *Passacaglia in C Minor* (BWV 582). http://www.firstbaptistchurchinamerica.org/?page_id=152

Sunday, October 21, 5:30 pm: Concert in Thanksgiving for the Ministry of the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Twelfth Bishop of Rhode Island. **Alexey Shabalín**, violin; **Daniel Harp**, cello; **James Busby**, organ. J.S. Bach: *Praeludium und Fuga in G-dur, BWV 541, Sonata IV in E-mol, BWV 528*; Siegfried Karg-Elert: *Fuge, Kanzone und Epilog, Op. 85, No. 3*; Josef Rheinberger: *Suite für Orgel, Violine und Violoncello, Op. 149*. S. Stephen's Church, 114 George Street, Providence; www.sstephens.org; 401-421-6702.

Sunday, October 28, 3:00 pm (RIAGO event): International artist **Joyce Jones** presents a recital on the historic Aeolian-Skinner at St. Joseph Church in Newport. Joyce Jones is the Joyce Oliver Bowden Professor of Music, Professor of Organ and Organist in Residence at Baylor University. She earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas and a Master of Sacred Music degree in composition

from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which presented her with its Distinguished Service Award in 1989. She has recorded for Word, Rosenhaus, and Motette Records. She is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and the composer of numerous published works.

Sunday, October 28, 2:00 pm: Music Series event *Happy 150th, Monsieur Debussy*. Roger Williams University piano faculty **Nancy Nicholson** and friends present a concert to celebrate the 150th birthday of the French Impressionist composer Claude Debussy, whose influence on music continues to this day. The piano, voice, and clarinet trio will perform Debussy piano solos, songs for voice, and the jazzy *Rhapsodie for Clarinet*. Free; the Performing Arts Center is located on the North side of campus, near the School of Law. Use the North Entrance to campus. The Performing Arts Center will be on your right and parking will be on the left, just after the entrance, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI, info: 401-254-3626.

Sunday October 28, 4:00 pm: Ecclesia Consort, **Pierre Masse**, Director, sings Palestrina at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 179 Academy Avenue, Providence, featuring the *Missa Papae Marcelli*, *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*, *Nunc Dimittis a 8*, and the *Ave Maria*, free and open to all; for further info contact Pierre Masse at 401-339-2575 or visit www.ecclesiaconsort.org

Sunday, November 4, 3:00 pm: Chris Turner, harmonica in concert with **Geoffrey Greene**, piano and organ. Premiere performance of Turner's complete *Southern Cross Suite*. Newman Congregational Church, 100 Newman Avenue, Rumford. Suggested donation: \$5. Reception to follow. 401-434-4742. (See flyer.)

Worcester Event:

Friday, November 16, 7:30 pm: Organ and Brass Gala Concert featuring Worcester Polytechnic Institute Brass and Percussion Ensemble, Douglas Weeks, conductor; William Ness, organist. Music by Giovanni Gabrieli, Peter Dickinson, Josef Rheinberger and Dmitri Shostakovich's *Symphony no. 5*. Reuter/Gilbert organ 86 ranks. Free. Handicapped accessible. First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue, Worcester, MA. 508-755-6143 x227

PLACEMENT LISTING


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

Greenville Baptist (American Baptist) 8/12
Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI
Joann Brown: 401-949-1134; 401-349-4423 e
Organist only 10-13 K Moeller 6 rks about 40 yrs old

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea (Episcopal) 9/12
The Commons, PO# 491, Little Compton, RI 02837
Rev Peter Tierney: 401-635-2452
organist/ choirmaster c 20K Allen

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Craig Cramer has a long list of music he is selling at reduced prices, much of it "like new." He also buys music. Contact him to find out what is available: ccramer@nd.edu.

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 camacphec@gmail.com.

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Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10
Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.