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FROM THE DEAN

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."

-Winston Churchill

I hope everyone is able to find time to relax and enjoy the summer. In the previous issue of Vox Oceana, the entire list of Chapter events was provided to you. We encourage you to participate in the Members' Recital, attend at least one workshop or lend a helping hand at any chapter event. We will become a visible and thriving organization if you attend our functions. Please allow the Guild the opportunity to fulfill your needs by providing valuable training to enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of the organ. Take that risk and join us at our first event.

Our Kick-Off Dinner is at Chef Dominic's Via Roma on September 10, 2012. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy our own private room complete with full service, appetizers, your choice of entrée, and cash bar. Please make this opportunity successful and join us. Bring family and friends as it is your Guild too! You will find the reservation form on page 2.

-Kevin

THANK YOU TO RIAGO

Monday, 6 Aug 2012

Dear RIAGO members,

Ten years ago, a seven-year-old boy and his family walked into the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence for what seemed like the longest ordination in human history. His parents, who were already concerned that it might be difficult for their seven-year-old to sit without fidgeting for the entire service, were dismayed to discover that there were no available seats. An usher suggested that they sit in the choir area, next to the organ. Fascinated, the boy watched and listened to the organist for the entire Mass—never moving and never saying a word. His parents had never seen him act like this before. In the car ride home, the boy proudly exclaimed, "When I grow up, I want to play the organ just like the man in the big church!"

That boy was me, and the organist was Mr. Faraone. Ten years later, not much has changed. I share that story with you so you know just how grateful I am for the organ lessons at the cathedral and the opportunity to learn from Mr. Faraone. Each lesson taught me not only how to become a better organist, but a better musician as well. Mr. Faraone is an excellent teacher, unlike any I have ever had. His teaching methods were fresh, fun, and easily understood. Whether teaching me about fluidity of pedal lines, the functionality of augmented 6 chords, the history of music, snippets of the life of Leonard Bernstein, or other pearls of wisdom - Mr. Faraone made it enjoyable.

It was an honor to have received the six free organ lessons at the cathedral (the largest tracker pipe organ on the continent!) and to have studied with Mr. Faraone. I will always remember this wonderful experience. Thank you again.

Yours in music,
John Tafone

PLACEMENT LISTING

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

First Baptist Attleboro (American Baptist) 12/11
118 South Main St, Attleboro, MA 02703
Linda Snyder, interim pastor: 203-927-5387
O/ChM Austin 1925/1975 Call Brian Larkin for salary info

Holy Trinity (Episcopal) 5/12
1956 Main Rd, Tiverton, RI 02878
Rev John Higginbotham, rector: 401-624-4759; 401-699-1655
O/ChM 17.5 - 20 K Hook & Hastings c 1900

St Paul's Episcopal 6/12
50 Park St, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Fr. William Locke: 401-728-4300
O/Minister of Music 26-36K Austin op2700 3 man 35 rks

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

AGO ON FACEBOOK

NEW ENGLAND REGION I has a Facebook page. Link to it from riago.com and be sure to "Like" our page.

—Stephen T. Martorella

MEMBER MATTERS

Bruce Stevens has new address and e-mail: 72 Whispering Pine Way, Exeter, RI 02822. The new email is blawmsmd@me.com

KICK OFF DINNER

Dinner at Chef Dominic's Via Roma,
308 Atwells Avenue, Providence on Monday, September 10
Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7:30

Name _____

Number Attending _____

CHOICE(S):

___ Pesce aqua pazza (fish) ___ Pollo saltimbocca (chicken)
both come with sautéed spinach with pangolin and golden raisins, and baby red roasted potatoes, in addition to:

FIRST COURSE: Antipasti

SECOND COURSE: Penne with Pink Vodka Sauce

DESSERT: Tiramisu, coffee, decaf or tea. Valet parking

SEND YOUR CHECK payable to RIAGO for \$30 per person with your meal choice to Phil Faraone, 51 Summit Drive, Cranston RI 02920.

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Contact Brian Larkin (272-8318) with changes.

AVAILABLE SUNDAYS & WEEKDAYS

Clarke, Margaret: 401-726-4128 (all)
Dupont, Jean-Richard: 401-434-8476 (all, no weddings/choirs)
Funk, Richard: 401-272-0693 (all)
Gourd, Jacqueline: 401-828-4057 (all, no weddings)
Johnson, Winfred: 401-847-8548 (interim)
Kohl, Karen: 401-787-2695 (please inquire)
Madubata, Chiduzie: 301-919-9632 (please inquire)
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 (please inquire, pipe organ only)
Vecchio, Gina: 401-954-2163
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)
Westhaver, Verna: 401-683-2636 (please inquire)

BUY OR SELL MUSIC

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.

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18
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.