

The Greater Columbia Organist

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The Incomparable Wilma Jensen

RECITAL

Friday, May 2, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
1100 Sumter Street, Columbia SC

AND

LECTURE

Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine Street, Columbia SC

An extensive career as a concert organist has taken **WILMA JENSEN** throughout the United States to play on such well-known instruments as those at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, The Riverside Church in New York City, and the West Point United States Military Academy. Having played for several Regional Conventions and three National Conventions of the American Guild of Organists, she is in demand as a recitalist, lecturer and clinician for choral workshops, church music workshops, and organ master classes. Numerous European tours have taken her to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, West Germany, France, Poland, The Netherlands and England.

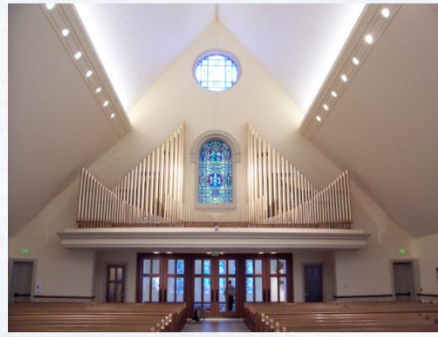


Dr. Jensen earned her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from The Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. During that time she received the highly coveted Performer's Certificate in Organ. The artist received an Honorary Doctorate from Piedmont College in May 2004. Recognized as a successful teacher, Wilma Jensen has been on the faculties of Oklahoma City University, the Blair School of Music of Vanderbilt University, Scarritt Graduate School, and Indiana University. With a long, active musical career, Dr. Wilma Jensen has always had a focus in three directions— Church Music, Teaching, and Performance. Now Choirmaster/Organist Emerita of St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville TN, she was for 19 years Choirmaster/Organist, building the choir to a musical level which included an invitation to sing for the National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and an extended tour in Europe. Dr. Jensen has made two professional solo organ recordings; *Mors et Resurrecto* (Arkay label) and *Sketches and Improvisations* (Pro Organo label).

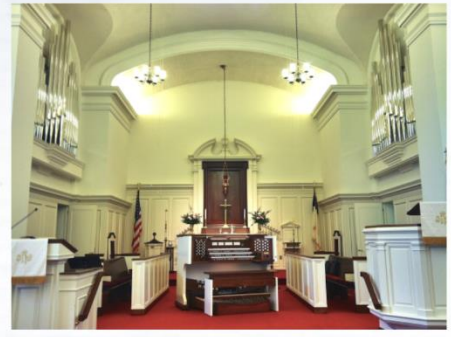
Wilma Jensen will perform a recital at Trinity Cathedral on Friday evening. The concert is free for AGO members; admission for the general public will be \$10. Dr. Jensen recently published a 2- DVD teaching video and booklet, entitled *Organizing Notes in Space: Developing Organ Technique and Musicality*. It highlights descriptions of physical gestures important for developing special organ techniques and touches and will be the focus of her **lecture on Saturday morning which is being presented for AGO members.**



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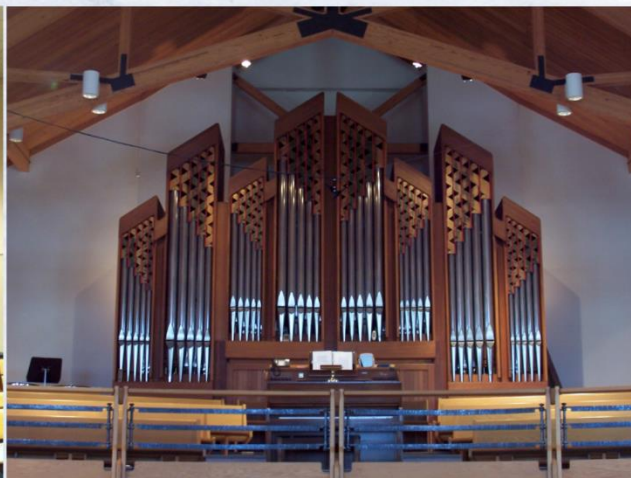
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Rodgers 4 manual/10 ranks of pipes



GARAGE SALE

The remainder of the organ music from Hubert Tucker's library will be available for perusal before and after the class presented by Wilma Jensen on Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Shandon United Methodist Church. There are three boxes remaining which contain a lot of service playing material. The doors open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:30 p.m. Shop 'til you drop and leave a donation for the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter in the basket!



Calvert Johnson
Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 5:00pm
Trinity United Methodist Church
Darlington, SC

Calvert Johnson will be featured in an organ recital at Trinity United Methodist Church, 126 Pearl St, Darlington, SC on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 5:00pm. He is considered to be an authority on women composers for the organ, as well as black organ composers. (Both will be heard on his program.) Mr. Johnson is currently the national treasurer for the American Guild of Organists, New York City; Music Professor Emeritus of Agnes Scot College, Decatur, GA and organist, First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, GA. The program is open to all in the community and completely free of charge.



The Raleigh Ringers
at The Newberry Opera House
Sunday, May 4, 2014
3:00 p.m.

The Raleigh Ringers is an internationally acclaimed handbell choir based in Raleigh, NC. Since its founding in 1990, they have been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular, and popular music, including famous rock 'n' roll tunes arranged just for handbells. This amazing musical organization will astonish anyone who has heard only traditional handbell choirs.

Contact the Newberry Opera House Box Office at 803-276-6264
or online at www.newberryoperahouse.com.



POE Tech Session on Organbuilding

There is a unique opportunity for students who are interested in organbuilding and, perhaps, in considering an apprenticeship in organbuilding.

There is an urgent need to help find participants for the upcoming POE Tech session being hosted by Patrick J. Murphy & Associates in Stowe, PA, near Philadelphia, June 8th to 13th. The urgency is based on a **May 1st deadline for sign up.**

They are opening up the normal 23 year-old cut-off restriction to be "college age" or recent graduate. The idea is to make this available to anyone considering a career in organbuilding. This is a unique opportunity and the thought is that each of you might know of a worthy student who might benefit and appreciate a close-up, hands-on, look at organbuilding.

You may explore the details of this opportunity at:

<http://pjmorgans.com/HTML/poetech/index.html>

Contact info:

Mathew Newcome, POETech Director
c/o Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Inc.

Pipe Organbuilders
300 Old Reading Pike, Suite 1D
Stowe, Pennsylvania 19464

POETech@pjmorgans.com

FAX to (610) 970-9297

PH: 610-970-9817

American Concert Organist Ken Cowan Sunday, May 18, 3:30 PM Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church Brevard, NC.

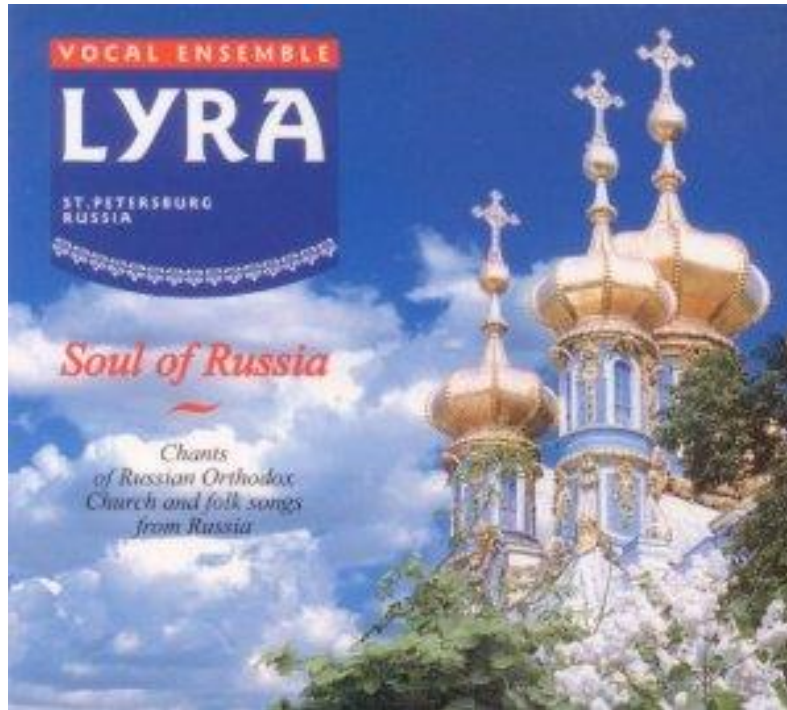
Mr. Cowan is being presented in recital at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church in celebration of the recent organ renovation completed by the Cornel Zimmer Organ Company. Admission to the concert is free of charge. An offering will be taken for the church's Music Fund, with ten-percent of the monies received going to the Sharing House.

For additional information, contact Dr. Charles Steele at 828.884.2645, ext. 31, or at bdrpcmusic@citcom.net.



Photo by Lisa-Marie Mazzucco

*Christ the King Lutheran Church
Presents:*



Monday, May 12 at 7:30 o'clock

*Christ the King Lutheran Church
7239 Patterson Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209*

Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl

Thursday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. & Friday, May 2, from 1:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Christ Chapel at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary,



As part of Alumni Day at the seminary, there will be a Thursday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. event with Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl in Christ Chapel of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary 4201 N. Main Street, Columbia. This is free and open to the public with no registration required. It is entitled, "**Arise Singing - Prayers and Songs of Eastertide**".

On Friday, May 2, from 1:45 - 5:00 p.m. there will be a special presentation by Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl entitled, "**Day of Arising: on the road, in the world, at the table, for the world.**" This will be held in Christ Chapel at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 N. Main Street. The public may attend by registering at the link below. (\$15.00 fee)

www.dayofarising.eventbrite.com



Colla Voce

Larry Wyatt conductor; Ann Wilson, accompanist

Sat., May 3, 7:00 p.m.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church (100 Polo Rd, Cola. 29223)

Tue., May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (1709 Lyttleton St., Camden 29220)



June 3-26

Summer Chorus I: Mozart's Requiem

Community singers and students are invited to participate in the Summer Chorus at USC. Conductors: Alicia W. Walker and Tom Matrone. \$15 per session for noncredit participants. [Learn more.](#)

Rehearsals: June 3-26, Tues. and Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Performances: Fri., June 27, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., June 29, 4:00 p.m.

School of Music Recital Hall

June 5-8

The Savvy Musician in ACTION

An intensive, experiential four-day retreat helps musicians generate more income and impact. Experience a variety of learning opportunities including training sessions, peer teaching, mentorship, field research, prototyping, and an expert expo. [Learn more and register.](#)



June 8-June 21

Conductors Institute of South Carolina

Koger Center for the Arts

Open to the public and free to observe.

This world-renowned institute has been on the must-do list for young aspiring and experienced conductors alike. Students receive a no-nonsense tutorial from conductors and composers with vast experience in the commercial, academic and professional worlds of music. [Learn more.](#)



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June 15-22

Southeastern Piano Festival

Legendary pianist Leon Fleisher is the special guest for this year's festival - a week of concerts by world-class guest pianists, rising stars and great musicians in the making. The week's events culminate with the Arthur Fraser International Piano Competition. In addition to concerts, all master classes and the competition are open to the public to observe. Concert tickets \$10 - \$40. [See the full schedule.](#)



July 8-31

Summer Chorus II: Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Dvorak's "Te Deum"

Community singers and students are invited to participate in the Summer Chorus at USC. \$15 per session for noncredit participants. [Learn more.](#)

Rehearsals: July 8-31, Tues. and Thur., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Performances: Fri., August 1, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., August 3, 4:00 p.m.

School of Music Recital Hall

An Afternoon with Steinway & Sons: Karen and James Buckland

May 18, 2014: 3 pm - 5 pm

Rice Music House
470 Town Center Pl
Columbia, SC 29229

Dr. Karen Buckland, pianist, is Associate Professor of Music and the Director of Keyboard Studies at Presbyterian College. She is the artistic director of the annual PC Piano Clinic held at Presbyterian College and the faculty advisor for the Gamma Omicron chapter of Delta Omicron at Presbyterian College. Dr. James Buckland is an Adjunct Professor of Guitar at Presbyterian College, a Clinician, and Scholar on 19th Century Guitar. In addition to being a performer and educator, he is also a luthier, building 19th century guitars with the original materials and tools of the time.



May Birthdays



5/01 Camille Jones
5/01 Joshua Evanovich
5/02 Seamus McLaughlin
5/09 Bill Webb
5/12 Elaine Sandberg
5/13 Sarah Fletcher
5/19 Justin DuRant
5/24 Charles Owings
5/24 Joey Rothfuss
5/24 Lloyd Pilkington

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

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Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

ASHEVILLE, NC

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) in Asheville, NC, is searching for a leader(s) for our music ministries. The needs of Grace Covenant in this area might be filled by one or more persons – either a full-time choral director and organist, or a combination of part-time staff, such as a separate choral/program director and organist. We are approaching this opening by defining our needs as a congregation and ask candidates to address their ability to meet these needs. To view/download the Statement of Needs for the position, learn more about this growing, inclusive, diverse 750-member congregation, listen to recent choir anthems and worship services, and view our organ specs please visit our website at the following link: <http://gcpcusa.org/calendar-current-events/music-search-committee/> . To apply for the position candidates should submit the following materials to musicsearch@gcpcusa.org no later than February 15, 2014 to guarantee consideration: A letter of interest, a resume/C.V., a brief statement of faith and philosophy of church music, references and current recordings (mp3, Youtube, etc.) demonstrating examples of choral conducting/organ technique. Links to personal sites or cloud storage are acceptable.

After review by the Music Search Committee selected candidates will be contacted for further conversation. Our goal is to fill this position no later than June 1, 2014.

BENNETTSVILLE

First United Methodist Church, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512.

CHURCH MUSICIAN, Experienced in organ, piano, and directing, Part-time position, 1977 3-manual 43-rank Casavant pipe organ. Duties include: Planning worship and special programs; Adult & Children's Choirs; & instrumental ensembles. Submit resumes to: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512 Or email to: fsmcdaniel@mindspring.com . For more information, call (843) 479-3231. Equal Opportunity Employer

CAYCE

State Street Baptist Church is seeking a part time Music Director/Worship Leader who will be responsible for leading the church's graded choir program including directing the adult choir and leading the worship service (blended). Please send resume to the Personnel Committee Attention Jay Zeigler, State Street Baptist Church; 1420 State Street; Cayce, SC 29033 or email to jay.zeigler@amcor.com

CHAPEL HILL, NC

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry, Chapel Hill, NC, seeks a full-time Cantor to lead the musical expression of the people, planning and coordinating the worship life of the congregation. The Cantor will facilitate assembly singing as organist and pianist at all services, direct vocal and instrumental ensembles, and take the major role in worship planning. HTLC and LCM is a congregation of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA with an average worship attendance of 280 between two worship services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. We are also the Lutheran campus ministry to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Instruments include a Casavant II/12 mechanical action organ and a Mason Hamlin model BB grand piano. Ensembles currently include a SATB adult choir, a campus ministry student choir, three graded choirs for children and youth, and a small instrumental group which helps lead worship at our 8:30 worship service. If you have any questions or would like to submit a resume, contact Pastor Will Rose at prwill@holyltrinitychapelhill.org.

CHARLESTON

Trinity United Methodist Church, Charleston. Part-Time Director of Music/Organist Trinity United Methodist Church, a historic downtown Charleston, SC congregation, seeks a trained musician to become Director of Music/Organist. This part-time position will open in mid-October 2013. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in playing the organ as well as building, nurturing, and leading adult, children's, and handbell choirs. Key responsibilities: Direct the adult choir during Sunday worship, weekly choir rehearsals, and special worship services. Grow and direct the children's music ministry and handbell choir. Play the Hartman-Beatty pipe organ for the Sunday 11:15 a.m. traditional service and for special worship services during Lent, Holy Week, Easter morning, Christmas Eve, and as needed. Be available for funerals and weddings/rehearsals. Continue to nurture college student interest in our adult choir. Reach out to choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists around the Southeast to sing/play at Trinity on occasion. Make disciples of Jesus Christ. Salary is commensurate with experience. Honorariums are typical for weddings and funerals. E-mail a resume, cover letter, and references to downtowncharlestonchurch@gmail.com or mail them to Trinity United Methodist Church, Attn: S/PPRC, 273 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

LEXINGTON

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC has an immediate opening within their music department for an Accompanist/Piano and Organ. This position is Permanent Exempt Part-Time Salaried. As follows: Accompanist/(Piano and Organ): Shall play for the 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. services, the Wednesday evening service at 6:45 p.m., mid-week special services, funerals for church members, weddings, and all choir practices. Allen Digital, Diane Bish Series with three manuals. We have a mid-size Digital Yamaha Baby-grand piano in the sanctuary and in our Parish Life Center, a full-size Baby-grand piano. Requirements include a music related degree with specialization in church music or the experience and skill comparable to such a degree. Should also have sufficient keyboard ability to sight read hymns, anthem accompaniments and contemporary music accompaniments. Applicants must have good communication skills and the ability to organize and be prepared for all services and choir practices. This position will report directly to the Senior Pastor. Full Job descriptions may be obtained by calling the church office at 803-359-2470 or emailing a request to: office@stpeterslex.com . To apply: Send a resume to: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1130 St. Peter's Road, Lexington, SC 29072 or email a resume to: office@stpeterslex.com open position.

MAYESVILLE

Mayesville Presbyterian Church (ARP) is seeking a person to fulfill the position of organist & choir director for Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday Night Choir Practice & other special programs. The instrument is a two manual pipe organ built by W. Zimmer & Sons. It is well maintained & a pleasure to play. Mayesville is conveniently located in Sumter County approximately seven miles from Sumter. For more information please contact Rev. Brian Peake at (803) 968-3174. mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com

ROCK HILL

Epiphany Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC is seek a part-time (20 hours) Director of Music Ministries. Duties include planning and coordinating the congregational weekly worship and music ministries, playing at two worship services each Sunday, directing the choirs, and planning other musical activities for the congregation according to the unique style of Epiphany. Education and experience appropriate for a professional church keyboard musician is desired. Please send cover letter and resume to epiphany@comporium.net or to Epiphany Lutheran Church, PO Box 4763, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

WEST COLUMBIA

Platt Springs UMC, (West Columbia, SC) is seeking a part-time Organist/Pianist for our 11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship and Wednesday Night Choir practice. Must have a strong Christian faith and be self-directing. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills, and excellent people skills. Will be supervised by Music Director and provide assistance in the Music Ministry for worship, weddings, funerals, rehearsals and other duties as assigned by Music Director. Varied additional hours for special worship services and/or events throughout the year will also be required. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application and resume to: psumcyouth@sc.rr.com or Jason Barrs, Director of Music Ministries, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29170. Visit www.psumc.org