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How To Do Choir Tours

With Jared Johnson, Teresa Riley and Larry Wyatt

How to organize and execute successful choir tours hosted by three local experts.

Trinity Cathedral-1100 Sumter Street
Program- November 12, 7:30 pm

Meal 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 *****reservations required**

Program 7:30 p.m.



*****Reservations** are required for dinner on November 12 and needed by **Monday, November 9**.
Cost \$7.

Please contact Tony Roof {803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net} for dinner reservations.



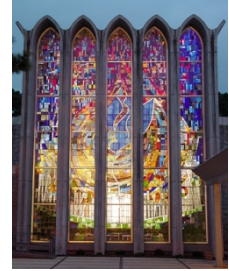
Menu

Barbecued Chicken
Seasoned New Potatoes
Squash Casserole
Salad
Dessert
Tea

If you find that you cannot attend a dinner and have made a reservation, please cancel your reservation by 48 hours prior to the dinner. If you make a reservation and do not attend the dinner, please send a check payable to AGO for the cost of the dinner (times the number of reservations you made) to Nancy Kelley, Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. AGO has to pay for those dinners not paid for by those making reservations. Thanks.

Fisher Organ Recital Dr. Lorraine S. Brugh

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Date: November 1, 2009
Time: 4:00 PM



Join the seminary community at 4:00 pm for the annual Fisher Organ Recital and All Saints Service in Christ Chapel. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

This year's recital will feature Dr. Lorraine S. Brugh. Dr. Brugh is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Chapel Music at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. She is University Organist and the Frederick J. Kruse Endowed Chair in Church Music. Dr. Brugh is the director of the Kantorei, a select choir with major leadership in campus worship. She teaches organ and church music.

Dr. Brugh helped lead the development of the ELCA's *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and is co-author of the *Sunday Assembly*, published in 2008 to help church leaders incorporate the hymnal's materials into worship services. She has been involved in the development of Lutheran music and worship practices for many years and serves as executive director of the University's Institute of Liturgical Studies, which annually brings church leaders across the country together to study and reflect upon worship practices. Dr. Brugh is president-elect of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians.

Dr. Brugh received her Ph.D. in Religious Studies in the Joint Program at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University in Evanston.



Healing Harp with Claire Teuber, soprano Thomas J. White, organ All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2009 6:00 pm Ebenezer Lutheran Church

Patrons/Friends of the Arts at Ebenezer presents "The Healing Harp: Music for All Saints," with renowned liturgical harpist, G. Rhett Barnwell, from Atlanta, Georgia, along with soprano soloist, Claire Teuber [pronounced TOY-bur], with organist Tom White. The Sunday, November 1, 6:00 p.m. concert, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, at the corner of Richland and Sumter Streets in downtown Columbia, is free and open to the public. For more information, call Ebenezer Lutheran Church Cantor, Tom White, at 765-9430.

*Arpad Daraxs Singers, is looking for more
singers for its Christmas program.*

Since August when we began rehearsing, we have had two unexpected recession-related resignations from our male singers -- one a critical bass and the other a critical tenor. We are also in need of one or more first sopranos.

I am writing in the hope that some of you may know singers seeking a new and different singing outlet! We rehearse on Thursday nights, 7-9 pm, at Ashland United Methodist Church off St. Andrews Rd. We also have one workshop per month, the next is Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Practice CD's are available. Our December program is a Christmas theme with both classical and secular music, which is designed to appeal to a variety of tastes.

Our concert season runs approximately from Dec. 6-17 in 4 church venues. We also will be scheduling a community service concert at a long-term care facility, and possibly at a local TV station for songs of the season.

If you are interested in joining us for just this season, or continuing into future seasons, please reply to me at healthkick924@aol.com or call me at 787-3382H; 896-8954W.

With much gratitude for your consideration ,

Julie Lumpkin

Secretary, ADS Board

*Charlotte Symphony, Oratorio Singers of Charlotte
Bach B Minor Mass*

Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov 7 at 8 pm

Belk Theater, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

The Charlotte Symphony, Oratorio Singers of Charlotte and guest soloists combine forces to perform the Bach B Minor Mass on Friday, Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov 7 at 8 pm at the Belk Theater, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N.C. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the beloved Bach B Minor Mass. It will be worth the trip from Columbia.

20% off for American Guild of Organists

Call Joan Foley at 704.714.5119 and mention AGO to receive your discount with no additional handling charges. Discount Price Range: \$12-\$62 Order Deadline: Wed Nov 4

Choral Evensong at St. James Parish
All Saints' Day, November 1, at 4:45 pm
25 South Third Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 763-1628

This coming Sunday, All Saints' Day, St. James Parish will offer Choral Evensong at 5 pm with the organ prelude beginning at 4:45 pm. The music will include *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* by Healey Willan, *Ave verum corpus* by William Byrd as well as chorale prelude *Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele* by Johann Sebastian Bach as part of the prelude. Traditionally, St. James Parish has offered Evensong or a Requiem on All Saints' Day in the past and hopes to continue and build on this tradition. During the service, there will be a prayer for all who have died during this past year while the bell is being tolled. The Rev. Rob Spainhour will be the Officiant, and the St. James Choir under the leadership of Organist and Choirmaster Brunhilde Engelhardt will offer the musical selections. All are invited to this special service.



Dr. Charles Webb
Dean-Emeritus Indiana University
And
Dr. Ann Benson
Coastal Carolina University

IN CONCERT

Bach Mendelssohn Handel Gounod Webb Guilmant

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Friday, November 6, 2009
7:00 PM

Reception to follow program

**Presented as a gift to the community by Dr. Charles Webb, Dr. Ann Benson, and the
Family of the late Lester L. Bates, Jr.**

Dr. Webb was Dean of the School of Music at Indiana University from 1973-1997. He has been the Artistic Director of the Symphonic Choir and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Webb holds both the AB and MM degrees from Southern Methodist University and the DM degree from Indiana University. He is Chairman of the Board of Advisors of International Music Festivals Inc. and a member of the recommendation board for the Avery Fisher Prize. Also he sits on the advisory board of the Van Cliburn Piano Competition and the National Advisory Board of the American Guild of Organists.

Check out our web site for up-to-date information!

www.ColumbiaAGO.org

PSALMS AND PALMS

Early registration deadline for our regional convention is approaching! Register now for our convention in sunny Sarasota, Florida, January 17-20. Anyone who mentions James Thomashower's November column in TAO will receive an extension of the early registration until Nov. 15! Go to <http://psalmandpalms.org> to register and for more information.




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Jennifer Zoellner's USC doctoral organ recital

Jennifer Zoellner's USC doctoral organ recital is taking place on Saturday, November 21, at 7:30 PM, at Washington St. United Methodist Church in Columbia. She will be performing Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594 (Mozart), Sonata VI in D Minor (Mendelssohn), Choral No. 1 in E Major (Franck), Andante sostenuto from *Symphonie gothique*, Op. 70 (Widor), and Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H (Liszt).



November

Charlene M Shealy-Lanford 11/01
John B Haney 11/02
William D Carswell 11/04
Beverly C Salley 11/04
Joy Ackerman 11/11
Ed West 11/11
Sallie C Chester 11/15
Margaret K Davis 11/17
Louis L Shirer 11/26
Frances M Webb 11/26
Elisa Moskovitz 11/29

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**** NEW LISTING**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

COLUMBIA

****College Place UMC** is in need of a Music and Creative Arts Director and an organist. In the past, we have employed two persons for each of these positions; however, we are open to hiring one person who is gifted and skilled to do both positions with excellence. We have a traditional choir that sings on Sundays. It would be wonderful to have someone(s) that has gifts to aide with blending other styles of music into our traditional service. Both organist and Music and Creative Arts Director are permanent part time positions and we welcome the opportunity to talk with any persons that would like to learn more about us and these positions. For more information please contact Rev. Tiffany Knowlin at 803-754-5342 or tknowlin@bellsouth.net.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, is actively seeking qualified candidates to fill the part-time position of Organist. Interested candidates may send cover letters and resumes to flee@eastminster-pcusa.org A detailed job description is available by contacting the church at 803-256-1654.

Suber Marshall United Methodist Church, Music Director/Organist/Pianist. Located in the Rosewood community of Columbia. The congregation prefers a mix of traditional and contemporary music. The choir practices one night each week. Full job description available. Submit a resume or a letter outlining your qualifications, along with two references or letters of reference, by mail to Suber Marshall Memorial UMC, Attn: Choir director position, 3900 Live Oak St., Columbia, S.C., 29205. You may submit your application by e-mail to David Proffitt at rdproffitt@gmail.com. Call David at 803-528-3678 if you have questions. subermarshall.org

DENMARK

Bethel Park UMC is seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Our instrument is a 33-rank, three manual Gress-Miles Organ with antiphonal organ in the rear of the sanctuary. Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. Our choir is composed of 25-35 members and continues a long history of excellence. Ability to sight read above average choral music is a must. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7pm. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11am. We will offer a salary commensurate with experience. If interested, please forward resume, including references to Att: PPRC, Bethel Park United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 207, Denmark, South Carolina 29042. hmileysc@aol.com (Bill Humphries)

FLORENCE

****Cross and Crown Lutheran, PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

P/T Director of Music Ministries needed for Florence, SC church. 10 hours per week. Duties include planning and coordinating the congregation's music program, direct the choir, and participate in planning of worship and other musical activities. Education and experience appropriate for a professional church keyboard musician is desired. Please send resume to: Cross and Crown, 3123 W. Palmetto St. Florence

GASTON / SANDY RUN

Beulah United Methodist Church, 1577 Old State Road, Gaston, SC 29053, 803-794-0783, Music – Choir Director. Beulah United Methodist, a 116 year old church in Sandy Run, SC, is seeking a talented devote Christian to direct the church's music programs. Qualified applicants must have a degree in music, education or equivalent experience as a choral director, be a professional pianist with transposition skills, and enthusiastic, organized, and committed to enhancing worship and glorifying God through music. This is a salaried position between \$8,000 to \$11,000 annually, based on qualifications. Please send resumes to 1577 Old State Rd. Gaston, SC 29053 or pastorflowers@bellsouth.net. Rev. Neil Flowers

GREER

*****Redeemer Lutheran Church***, Organist/Choir Director

Redeemer, Greer is seeking an organist/choir director to be available for Wednesday night practice, Sunday morning worship, and special occasions. Contact Pastor Scottie Burkhalter at 864-877-5876.

HARTSVILLE

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 Organist position. Cassavant Organ. The church is located directly across from the Elizabeth Boatwright Performing Arts Center on the Coker College campus. Services are Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. There are other special services occasionally throughout the church year such as choral evensong and Holy Week. The church has a part-time choir director who can also substitute at the organ when needed. If interested, please contact Father Michael Ridgill at 843-332-8765 or Candace Holcombe, choir director, at 843-383-2846 (home) or 843-857-3801 (office). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

JOHNSTON

Harmony United Methodist Church, located in Johnston, SC (Edgefield County) seeking to hire a part time (approximately 10 hours per week) choir director.

Responsibilities include weekly rehearsal of adult choir, selecting appropriate anthems for weekly worship service and leading choir and congregation in singing during the 10 am Worship service each Sunday morning. Choir Director will also be responsible for working with the pastor to ensure and provide appropriate music for special evening services throughout the year (ex: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve services).

Salary is negotiable based on experience. Please contact Donna Livingston or Rev.

Becky Shirley (803-275-4885) or by email jhumc@bellsouth.net

LAURENS

Atonement Lutheran Church, 413 West Farley Avenue, Laurens, SC 29360 has a current opening for a church organist. We are currently obtaining an organ for the sanctuary, and seek to have a regular organist for Sunday morning worship, in addition to special worship services as needed. Perfect opportunity for a student. Requirements: Be familiar with, or be able to learn liturgical settings and hymns from Lutheran Book of Worship (1978 green hymnal).

Contact: Sean Miller, Pastoral Intern, 864-684-1704, lutheran05@yahoo.com.

NEWBERRY

Colony Lutheran Church, 48 Colony Church Rd., Newberry, SC. Director of Music/Organist, Part-time. Located half-way between Prosperity and Newberry on USH#76. One Sunday Worship @ 11:00 a.m. Baldwin 636, 2 manual electronic organ, handbells. Salary negotiable. For more info, contact Worship & Music Chairperson Bettye H. Fulmer @ 803-276-7998, or Pastor Jerry Trantham @ 803-276-7151, colonylc@bellsouth.net.

SENECA

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email:larsh@alltel.net cell: 706-244-4544 Home: 706-356-2690 or Rick Schmidt at 864-886-9306.

SUMTER

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 211 Alice Drive, Sumter SC. Organist, part-time. Two Sunday Worship Services at 8:45 am & 11:00 . Schantz, 2 manual pipe organ. For more information contact Rev. Jerry Pickens at 803-775-1602 or aldersgate@ftc-i.net.