

THE CENTRAL
ARKANSAS CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN GUILD
OF ORGANISTS

JANUARY 2008

THE CLARION

MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA

Friday, January 18 8:00 p.m. The Cathedral of St. Andrew Little Rock

Program

Johann Sebastian Bach - Solo Cantata: *Jauchzett in alle landen*

Hope Wistrand, soprano Phil Bordeleau, harpsichord

George Frederick Handel - Organ Concerto No. 4 in F Major

František Xaver Brixi - Organ Concerto No. 5 in F Major

Phil Bordeleau, organ Members of the Arkansas Symphony and ASO Youth Orchestras

Robert Bidewell, conductor

Joseph Rheinberger - Organ Concerto in g minor, Op. 177

Dr. Kay McAfee, organ Members of the Arkansas Symphony and ASO Youth Orchestras

Phil Bordeleau, conductor

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DINNER RESERVATION INFORMATION

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will meet at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Louisiana at Seventh Street, Little Rock, **Friday evening, January 18, 2008.**

A punchbowl gathering will be held at 6:00; dinner, catered by Ann and Sylvia, will be served at 6:30; and the concert will begin at 8:00.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Ann Johnston at (501) 661-1943
or by emailing: don_annjohnston@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for reservations is **noon**, Tuesday, January 15. Reservations are \$10.00 per person.

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FROM THE DEAN

Hello all and welcome back from our annual break. The hectic pace of the December happenings hopefully have been followed with a little downtime. Personally there is never any real downtime as it seems there is always something requiring advance preparation and this less active time is a chance to be focused on these times.

As I write this I am excited to be preparing the upcoming January program. Not in many years has the organ been featured as a concerto instrument with orchestra. We are pleased however to be presenting such a program at The cathedral of Saint Andrew on Friday, Jan18th at 8 PM. The program will also include and begin with, the J S Bach solo cantata *Jauchzett in alle landen*, sung by Hope Wistrand, soprano soloist. Organ concertos will include the Handel F major #4; Bixi Concerto in F; and the Rheinberger G minor. I am so pleased to have the participation of Kay McAfee on the Rheinberger while I conduct, and to have Bob Bidewell conducting me on the Handel and Bixi.

I am also deeply indebted to the generosity of Richard Hixson in helping underwrite the cost of this program. We also received a grant from the Arkansas Arts Council Grants partners to assist in this funding. Without these funding entities we could not have our orchestra.

An additional programming note is the inclusion of the Arkansas Youth Orchestra principal concertmaster, principal second violinist and principal violist, for our orchestra. All around our program takes in great variety and includes much talent from our local performing organizations.

Please be sure to come and to bring friends. Those who love great music in general will enjoy such a rich evening. Happy New Year - Phil Bordeleau, Dean