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JOINT AGO FESTIVAL EVENSONG
BLUE CLOUD ABBEY, MARVIN, SOUTH DAKOTA
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1990 7:30 p.m.

I cordially invite you to participate in a celebration of the Easter Season. The American Guild of Organists will be joining from South and North Dakota for a jointly sponsored Evensong Service. This service will be an ecumenical worship experience, with resources drawn upon the liturgies of the major Protestant and Catholic denominations. Blue Cloud Abbey is a Benedictine Monastery located near Marvin, South Dakota. It is a contemplative worship space which will heighten our worship experience. Come! Celebrate Easter together. This could be your personal Easter retreat.

The Evensong is being planned by Brad Steen and David Salmen. Many new worship elements will be incorporated into this service. Dr. Betty Louise Lumby, FAGO, Professor of Organ, The University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama was commissioned to write an Easter anthem. This anthem was based on an ancient text taken from The Liturgy of the Hours - it is a text used on Holy Saturday in the monastic communities. A hymn tune composed by Paul Royer, Professor of Composition and Organ, South Dakota State University, will also be used. Judy Sanders and Trevor Lee will play during the service. Brad Steen of Fargo will play an organ improvisation on an Easter plainsong chant. Other organists and musicians from the AGO chapters will participate in the worship. We need you to join in the massed choir. Please send in the registration form early in order that you might be sent the music.

Preparation for the Evensong service will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a choir rehearsal. The rehearsal will be followed by a wine and cheese reception hosted by Blue Cloud Abbey. Dinner will be served at the Abbey by the monks. The Festival Evensong will begin at 7:30 p.m. Group transportation will be arranged from Fargo and Sioux Falls as is needed. The cost of the event is \$10.00 for adults. You are invited to bring family members and guests to worship and participate. Children's meal will cost \$5.00. The worship service will be open to the public. If you have any questions please call David Salmen at 605-539-1900.

Directions to Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota

FROM THE NORTH:
Interstate 29 South to Exit #207 (Milbank, Highway 212)
212 East toward Milbank 7 miles
watch for sign to Blue Cloud Abbey (about 2 miles)

FROM THE SOUTH:

Interstate 29 North to Exit #201 (Twin Brooks)
Turn east off of exit #201, head toward Twin Brooks
7 miles east of exit will be a sign on your right to Blue Cloud Abbey
Turn left (NORTH) at sign, the Abbey will be 4 miles ahead on your right.

Mileage from both Fargo and Sioux Falls is about 110 miles
Abbey telephone #605 432-5528

NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION ENCLOSED _____ Adults @ \$10.00 _____ Children @ \$5.00

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LIVE RADIO BROADCAST OF THE FARGO-MOORHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Minnesota Public Radio Network will broadcast the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra concert live Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m. from the campus of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. This will be the fourth live broadcast of a Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra concert by Minnesota Public Radio using a portable satellite uplink. Locally, the concert can be heard on KCCM 91.1 FM.

This concert will be J. Robert Hanson's last concert as Music Director of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony and will feature soprano Elizabeth Holleque, a Fargo resident for eight years, who is now with the New York City Opera Company. Miss Holleque's mother, Esther Holleque, plays violin with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony.

The concert program will include "Reflections" by J. Robert Hanson; Symphony NO. 5 in E minor, Op. 64 by Tchaikovsky. Miss Holleque's selections will include "Donde Lieta" from Puccini's opera La Boheme; "Vissi D'Arte" from Puccini's opera Tosca; "Per Pieta" from Mozart's opera Così Fan Tutte; and "The Jewel Song" from Gounod's opera Faust.

The Fargo-Moorhead Symphome will offer a 20% discount on individual tickets to the concert from Minnesota Public Radio members.

Minutes Red River Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists March 18, 1990

A brief business meeting was held in the lounge of Olivet Lutheran Church, Fargo, following a most successful Children's Choir Festival. Brad Steen, sub-dean, presiding. New officers for 1990-1991 were voted on. They are:

Dean - Michael Olson
Sub-dean - Jack Close
Secretary - Sue Clambey
Treasurer - still to be secured
Board Member - Lance Johnson

Since the nominating committee was unable to secure a name for Treasurer, it was moved and seconded that the board be authorized to select a Treasurer. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Margery Posschl, secretary

Newsletter deadline for the next issue is May 8, 1990.