



The American Guild of Organists

Red River Valley Chapter

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NEWSLETTER

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VOX HUMANA

The Mystical Songs

Love Bade Me Welcome
The Call
Antiphon

Ralph Vaughan Williams

John Taylor, soloist
Michael Olson, accompanist

Psalm 139

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

Psalm XX

Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

Don McAfee
Sven Lekberg
St. Dunstan Psalter
Christoph Bernhard

Rosemarie Johnk, soloist
Pat Unkenholz, accompanist
Jeanne Benson, violin
Phil Hofstrand, violin

Here Me When I Call
Here My Voice
The Lord is My Rock

Vaclav Nelhybel
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Gary Thrasher, soloist
Rodney Rothlisberger, accompanist

Children Come to the Heavenly King
My God, How Endless is Thy Love

Susan Clambey
Gordon Young

Susan Clambey, soloist
Norma Halverson, accompanist
Theresa Smith, flute

Three Songs from Ecclesiastes

Vanity of Vanities

Go Thy Way, Eat Thy Bread with Joy

To Everything there is a Season

Amen, Alleluia

Daniel Pinkham

G. F. Handel

Gay Mohr, soloist
Peter Nygaard, accompanist

Sunday, January 25, 1987 - 3:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church
1120 South Seventeenth Street
Moorhead, Minnesota

CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

November 9, 1986

First Presbyterian Church, Fargo

The meeting was called to order by the dean.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Carol Long gave the treasurer's report. Two grants have been received from West Central Regional Arts Council: one for the Communiversitry Choral Concert in February, 1987, and one for the Joyce Jones organ recital in April, 1987. Donations from AGO fund drive are beginning to arrive.

Committee reports:

1. Wedding music project is underway.
2. Hymn Festival committee congratulated. Narration will be made available for cost.

3. Membership reports total members of 87 with 18 of those new members.

Old Business:

None

New Business

The motion was made, seconded, and passed to send a letter stating that the American Guild of Organists-Red River Valley Chapter endorses the proposed Centennial Center for Fargo.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Johnson, secretary

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Board Members please plan to meet at 2:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Moorhead, on Sunday, January 25. Note the earlier time due to the 3:00 p.m. program.

TRANSITIONS:

Richard J. Wyble
St. Francis of Assisi Church
160 Main St.
Torrington, CT 06790

ADDRESS CHANGES:

George French
217 S. Ash
Crookston, MN 56716

REHEARSALS FOR FEBRUARY CHORAL CONCERT
BEGIN:

Rehearsals have begun for the AGO Choral Concert on Sunday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. We could use some more singers, especially from within the Guild membership. So please come yourself and invite musician friends to join us at the next rehearsal. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday evenings of January in the Choral Rehearsal Room of First Presbyterian Church, Fargo.

The program is shaping up nicely and the repertoire is exciting. Support your chapter's activities. Join us!

AGO HANDBELL CHOIR

The AGO Handbell Choir directed by Pat Unkenholz resumes rehearsals on Monday evenings at 9:00 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, Fargo. New members are warmly welcomed. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Pat Unkenholz at 232-1435.

GREETINGS RECEIVED FROM THE KVAMMES

Kristen and Diane Kvamme recently sent greetings to our chapter from their home in Decorah, Iowa. They indicated that the past year has been good and that they have found Decorah to be a friendly town with many cultural opportunities. Kristen is chaplain at the Aase Haugen Home. Diane has been serving as organist at Decorah Lutheran Church and doing volunteer work at Aase Haugen Home. Children Thea, Rolf, and Kulla are active in school, school activities, and church. They all send us best wishes for a healthful and blessed 1987.

CONCERT & MINISTRY OF MUSIC WORKSHOP
WITH DAVID HAAS

February 6-7, 1987 at Blessed Sacrament
Church, 210 5th Ave. W. West Fargo, ND

Friday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Free Concert

Saturday, Feb. 7

Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

David Haas lives in St. Paul, MN; and is
Composer in Residence at St. Paul
Seminary School of Divinity in St. Paul,
and active in music ministry as cantor,
workshop leader, pianist, guitarist,
recording artist and composer of music
for worship. His collections of original
liturgical music are numerous and his works
also appear in many prominent Roman
Catholic liturgical collections of hymns,
songs, and liturgical music.

David Haas served for two years on the
board for the St. Paul/Minneapolis
Association of Liturgical Ministers,
and has been an instructor at the
College of St. Catherine in St. Paul,
MN, St. John's University in Collegeville,
MN, Fontbonne College, St. Louis, MO, and
the Big Island Liturgy Institute in Hilo,
Hawaii.

For additional information, please call
Jackie Graham at 235-6429. Church
musicians from all denominations are
welcome.

ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

F-M Symphony Orchestra

Jan. 31, 1987 8:00 p.m.

Concordia Memorial Auditorium

Ticket & Program Information

(218)233-8397

North Dakota State University Performing

Arts Series

Jan. 23, 1987

Festival Concert Hall

"Charlie Byrd and the Annapolis Brass"

Feb. 14, 1987

Festival Concert Hall

"Ramsey Lewis"

Ticket Information

(701)237-8458

PIPEDREAMS on KCCM-FM (91.1 FM)

Sunday, January 25, 1987 9:30 p.m.

Buxtehudians: a selection of work
by the great North German 17th-Century
organist Dietrich Buxtehude.

Sunday, February 1, 1987 9:30 p.m.

Pipedreams' Greatest Hits: a
collection of engaging and ear-catching
moments from the program's archives.

Sunday, February 8, 1987 9:30 p.m.

Vive Langlais! an 80th birthday
celebration for the famous French organist
and composer Jean Langlais with comments
from his American disciple Ann Labounsky.

Sunday, February 15, 1987 9:30 p.m.

Hallelujah Handel! inspiring music
by (and inspired by) the great Georg
Friedrich Handel, in unusual (and
inspired) settings.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER COPY DEADLINE:

All information, articles and
announcements that are to be included
in the February 1987 Newsletter are to
be submitted by February 1, 1987!!!
Please mail them to the attention of
the newsletter editor at P.O. Box 2223,
Fargo, N.D. 58108.

ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Moorhead State University Performing

Arts Series

Feb. 8, 1987

Center for the Arts Auditorium

"Marcel Marceau"

Ticket Information

(218)236-2271

F-M Community Theatre

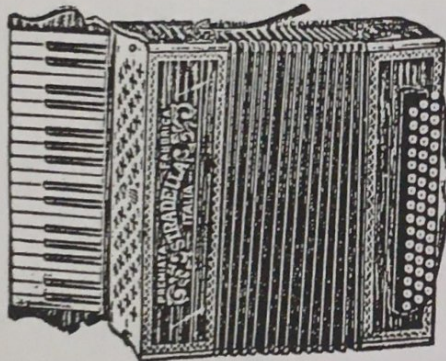
Jan. 21-25, 28-31

Emma K. Herbst Playhouse

"The Children's Hour"

Ticket Information

(701)235-6778



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THE NEW ORGAN THEY BUDGETED FOR.



JUNE 15-18, 1987

INQUIRIES:

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St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 965-4074