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Summertime

TROLLWOOD MUSIC LISTENING CONTEST, part of the Classical Celebration at Trollwood Park August 7 and 8, is sponsored by the Red River Valley Chapter of the AGO. Three members, Marlys Herring, Michael Olson and Rod Rothlisberger, have met on a regular basis with a representative of the KCCM staff to plan this contest scheduled for the second day of the festivities. The contest will be open to anyone. Watch for further information in the Forum. Thanks to Marlys, Mike and Rod for all the time spent contributing to the success of this fun-sounding two day event.

ONLY ONE RESPONSE????

SUMMERTIME...days when...church musicians hope to have a vacation, subs fill in at churches all over the valley, choirs take a rest, directors soothe those shoulders and arms which ache from the emphatic waving needed to hold the troops together. **SUMMERTIME**...when we see...glorious blue skies, billowing white clouds, varied hues of green trees, grasses and shrubs, the inspiring splashes of colors of flowers interspersed among the greens. **SUMMERTIME**...when we hear...mourning doves cooing to one another, dozens of birds chattering as if they were at a pie social, someone whistling while working in the garden, the laughter of children playing in their back yards. Oh yes, this is **SUMMERTIME**. Let's hope that we can slow down from our responsibilities enough to absorb the simple joys that are available to us these summer days. **HAPPY SUMMERTIME!!!**

Minnesota Public Radio invites you!

Classical Celebration

**Trollwood Park
August 7 & 8**

Saturday, 10a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Noon-5p.m.



Featuring:

- Performances by the F-M String Quartet
- Instrument Petting Zoo (organized by the String Week students)
- Trollwood Music Listening Contest preliminaries and finals (sponsored by the American Guild of Organists)
- MPR music announcer and pianist Stephanie Wendt
- Music games (by the Fargo-Moorhead Music Teachers Association)

KCCM 91.1 FM

Classical Music

For more information, call KCCM 91.1 FM, 218-299-3444.

ONLY ONE RESPONSE!!!!

FROM THE DEAN...When I look back on our past program year, I see a wide variety of events - something for everyone. We had organ, handbells, children singing, harpsichord and liturgy discussed and sampled. Thanks to Marlys Herring, program chairperson, for a great year. And, looking ahead to next season, I know Joan Bystol and her committee will have just as interesting and informative programs.

That is why I urge you to send in your membership soon and take advantage of all that AGO has to offer. We plan to have our yearbooks out early so that you can plan to participate. I look forward to the fall with enthusiasm, and hope for greater attendance and broader involvement of all our members.

See you in September.

Margery Possehl, Dean

ONLY ONE? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!!!

COMING EVENTS...

National Association of Pastoral Musicians Organ School. St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN July 26-30, 1993. Faculty: Dr. James Kosnik, Mary Jane Wagner, OSF; Ronald Brassard and Dr. John Ferguson.

National Association of Pastoral Musicians and St. Mary's Cathedral host a weekend Cantor School at St. Mary's Cathedral, September 10-12, 1993. Faculty: James Hansen Tom Conry and Frances Brockington.

Beginnings and Beyond Institute on Christian Initiation of Adults and Children sponsored by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and the Catholic Diocese of Crookston, August 8-13 at Concordia College, Moorhead. Institute includes a workshop for musicians centered on the events of Holy week and led by Jerry Galiteau, of the Church of St. Marcelline, Schaumburg IL.

Brochures for all three of the above events are available from Michael Prendergast at St. Mary's Cathedral, 235-4289.

YEP! TELL THEM TO GET BUSY AND SEND THAT MEMBERSHIP IN NOW!!!!

POSITIONS OPEN...St. John Lutheran Church according to an ad in June 13 Forum has the following openings: Director of Music, Lead Organist, Senior Choir Director, Children's Choir Directors, Substitute Organist/Accompanist. Interviewing immediately for above positions to be filled this summer. Send or deliver resume and cover letter to St. John Lutheran Church, 1710 5th St. S., Fargo, Attn: Pastor Halvorson. 232-8521

OK GUYS AND DOLLS. THIS IS IT.

THE MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS

MIDNIGHT, JULY 31, 1993.

MAY 16 MEETING...

Thanks to Peter Nygaard and his assistant hosts for the pleasant potluck supper on May 16, at Peter's home. At least 25 people enjoyed the excellent food one has come to expect from the talented AGO cooks. Good conversation, laughter, prizes of all sorts for all sorts of categories, plus getting acquainted with Peter's cats Toccata and Ditto, all blended to provide a good time.



SCHMITT'S NEW MUSIC READING SESSION...
 featuring our own AGO members, Rod Rothlisberger as a choral clinician, and Michael Olson and Judy Sanders as accompanists. Registration fee is \$8.50 per person or \$7.00 if mailed by July 15. Call 1-800-767-3434 for registration cards or brochures. Then mail the registrations to Schmitt Music, 88 S 10th ST Minneapolis MN 55403
 We are asked to pre-register early.

Fargo/Moorhead Sessions



We will again present a smaller New Materials Clinic in the spacious and air-conditioned comfort of Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 South 7th Street, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Please note:

- Sessions will contain the same titles read in Minneapolis
- All the new music reviewed will be for sale on site at Trinity
- Coffee will be served at all sessions
- For lunch, you'll find many restaurants located within 2 blocks of Trinity Church.

Sessions at
Trinity Lutheran Church

MONDAY August 16	
8:00am - 11am	Piano 1, 2 & 3
11:15 - 12:15pm	Games & Motivational Aids
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm	Kjos New Materials (J. Bastien)
2:45pm-4:30pm	Henle Materials (D. Beattie)
4:45pm-5:45pm	Accompanying Basics (J. Grill)
6:45pm - 8:45pm	Organ (S. Hamilton)
TUESDAY August 17	
9:00am - 12:00pm	Church Choral
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Christmas Choral
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Children's Sacred Choral
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Contemporary Christian Choral

FARGO/MOORHEAD CLINICIANS

CHORAL: Joseph Martin, Rod Rothlisberger, Jean Anne Shafferman
PIANO: Jane Bastien, Donald Beattie, Joyce Grill
ORGAN: Stephen Hamilton

- REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER EARLY! -

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, May 15, 1993, at the home of Margery Possehl, Dean.

Present: Margery Possehl, Ardis Witte, Carolyn Hensrud, Michael Olson, Rod Rothlisberger, Mary Tangen.

A large-count membership letter, to be sent out in May, was discussed. Contributing to the effort will be Rod Rothlisberger, Carolyn Hensrud and Mary Tangen. The letter is to be sent out as soon as possible and to an extended list of people.

A new supply of stationery will be purchased. The June newsletter should be ready, if possible by June 10 and will include a membership form. Program ideas for the next year were discussed.

Really terrific rhubarb pie made by the dean contributed to the clarity of thought at the meeting since it was served at the beginning! Thanks to Marge for the good baking. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Tangen, Secretary

**WHAT??? JULY 31? YEP! AFTER THAT
 YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE
 PROGRAM BOOKLET BECAUSE IT WILL BE
 TOO LATE!!**

KCCM 91.1 FM REGIONAL ARTISTS IN CONCERT...
 July 1, 1993, 7:30 p.m. North Dakota State University Faculty Recital recorded April 1 at Beckwith Hall, Reineke Fine Arts Center. Several artists perform works by Mozart, Gershwin, Bernstein, Wright and Forrest and others.

Will you help?

HAVE YOU DESIGNATED WHAT YOU ARE WILLING to help with in the 1993-1994 season? Please let Dean Margery Possehl, 233-6711, know as soon as possible.

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NOT JUST
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ANYMORE

In celebration of ten years of public radio broadcasts highlighting the majesty of organ music, *Pipedreams* is releasing a compact disc. Now the nearly half-million listeners who hear the program each week can have an audio souvenir, a collection of compositions presented to a national audience for the first time on past *Pipedreams* programs.

Host Michael Barone chose a variety of pieces from the archives: new works by Gian Carlo Menotti and William Bolcom; items by Minnesota composers Leonard Danek, Monte Mason, and Michael Ferguson; and other selections, most of which have never before been recorded. One was improvised for the occasion and there's even a premiere concert performance of a recently discovered composition by Mendelssohn, and a virtuosic conclusion to a fugue left incomplete by J.S. Bach. Each piece has an interesting story, which is recounted in the album annotations. Performances by Thomas Murray, John Weaver, Stephen Loher, Edward Berryman, Marilyn Mason, and others, and the sheer sound are, as one would expect, dazzling.

Pipedreams ~ ~ ~ Sundays at 9:30pm KCCM 91.1 FM

Pipedreams Premieres: A Collection of Music for the King of Instruments is available only through the mail. To order a copy of this limited edition CD, send check or money order for \$15.95 plus \$2 postage and handling (Minnesota residents add \$1.04 sales tax) for each compact disc to: *Pipedreams* CD, 45 E. 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Sale of the recording directly benefits *Pipedreams* productions.

Join Michael Barone and other *Pipedreams* fans for a celebration of the release of *Pipedreams Premieres* on Wednesday, June 30. The celebration — which is free and open to the public — features organ performances by local artists who appear on the CD, followed by a reception at which you can toast the many accomplishments of *Pipedreams*. The reception runs from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at House of Hope, 797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

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