

October 2009

# The Richmond STOPLIST

The Official Newsletter of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

## RICHMOND CHAPTER 2009-2010 ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES PRESENTS



**Christopher Marks**  
Professor of Organ  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.  
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1627 Monument Avenue, Richmond  
Ample parking available in the rear church lot.

### Program

Overture to "William Tell" Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)  
Transcription by Dudley Buck, Op. 37 (1896)

Spring Greeting (1896) N. H. Allen (1848-1925)

Vesper Hymn (1885) Samuel B. Whitney (1842-1914)

Night: A Meditation (1907) Arthur Foote (1853-1937)

Allegro vivace non troppo Dudley Buck (1839-1909)  
(from Second Sonata, Op. 77, 1877)

### INTERMISSION

Sonata No. 6 in D, Op. 65, No 6 (1845) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
Chorale with variations ("Vater unser im Himmelreich")  
Fuga—Sostenuto e legato  
Finale—Andante

Watchman ("Watchman, tell us of the night"), Op. 42, No. 4 Seth Bingham (1882-1972)  
(from Seven Preludes or Postludes on Lowell Mason Hymns (1945))

March of the Medici, Op. 27, No. 5  
(from Harmonies of Florence (1929))

Roulade, Op. 9, No. 3  
(from Six Pieces (1923))

Toccatà, Op. 25, No. 4  
(from Suite (1926))

### BIOGRAPHY

Christopher Marks is Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. From 1999 to 2006, he taught organ and served as University Organist at Syracuse University. An active proponent of new music, Marks has premiered a number of commissioned organ works. His diverse stylistic interests also steer him towards a variety of other repertoire, with a recent interest in American organ music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

# THINKING OUT LOUD

Where do you find fresh ideas, new approaches and inspiration? What keeps you from taking advantage of conferences, seminars, festivals and classes? Time? Travel? Funding? Perhaps the next program can assist you as we enjoy a worship conference provided by the Presbytery of the James. It is close (minimizes time & travel) – First Presbyterian Church, Richmond; it is affordable (actually FREE to AGO members who register with Jim Dorn by October 1); it features one of the most inspiring hymn writers and preachers of our day, Tom Troeger. I hope I will see you there!

There are also numerous events offered by our chapter members listed in the Stoplister each month providing further opportunities to find new ideas and inspiration just by attending the concerts and events listed.

The Executive Committee met on August 31 to continue the work of providing leadership for the many activities of the chapter. The order of the day was a presentation of the draft of a Revised Procedural Guide. This document does an excellent job of updating information and procedures to reflect current practice, anticipate future directions and coordinate processes and timelines. The committee approved this draft as a nearly completed revision of our Procedural Guide with great appreciation for the investment of Ardyth Lohuis, Nancy Reed and Sally Warthen. The Revised Procedural Guide should be online by the time you read this newsletter!

Other committee actions included the termination of our Chapter Phone Line at the end of September. Technology has changed the ways we communicate and the cost the phone line does not seem to be justified by its minimal use. Reservations may be made as directed for various events.

The September Dean's Lunch provided a time for several of us to *think out loud* about a variety of topics. The next Dean's Lunch will be Thursday, October 15, at Mosaic's Restaurant, River Road at Huguenot, at noon. I hope you can join us and offer a topic for thought!

*Larry Heath*

Dean

## OCTOBER 2009 CHAPTER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Saturday October 10, 2009

WORSHIP CONFERENCE Co-Sponsored by the Presbytery of the James

Thomas Troeger, presenter

8:30 am - 2:15pm First Presbyterian Church, 4602 Cary Street Road

### Program Details

- 8:30am - Morning Prayer
- 9:00am - Session I: You Are a Woodwind and a Drum  
Nurturing the image of God through congregational song
- 10:45am - Session II: Balm in Gilead  
Nurturing spiritual vitality through congregational song
- 12 noon - 1 PM - Lunch
- 1:00 pm—2:15 pm - Hymn Festival  
Tom Troeger will provide brief homilies on hymns.

Reservations The Chapter will cover your registration fee IF you make your reservations by October 2 to Jim Dorn at 254-8810 Ext 114 or [jdorn@saintbenedictparish.org](mailto:jdorn@saintbenedictparish.org)

## FINAL MEETING VENUE ANNOUNCED:

The Venue for the May 11, 2010 Richmond AGO Finale will be:

BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9201 W Huguenot Rd Richmond, VA 23235-2307  
Steve Henley, Host Organist

Dinner provided by the Bon Air Church Chef's Club \$12.00 Reservations by Thursday May 6  
to [jdorn@saintbenedictchurch.org](mailto:jdorn@saintbenedictchurch.org) or 804-254-8810 Ext. 114  
Thank you for your patience in finalizing this final detail of our programs!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members and guests gathered on the evening of September 15, 2009 for the chapter's opening meeting of the 2009-2010 season, and installation of officers. Our hosts for meeting were The Virginia War Memorial and Carillon, along with our, past dean and Richmond City Carillonneur Larry Robinson. During the short business meeting preceding the Carillon demonstration concert, our two annual scholarship winners were introduced. Congratulations to our scholarship winners and to our officers and directors for the year.



Above: Oath of Office is administered to 2009-2010 chapter leaders.  
At right: Stephanie Sloan, who along with Jabriel Cabaluna are this year's scholarship winners

## AROUND THE TOWN



The **new organ installation** has started at Christ the King Lutheran Church on W. Huguenot Rd in Bon Air. The instrument was built in 1970 by Casavant Freres for Lakeside Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC. It was purchased by CTK, moved and rebuilt and enlarged in the Baltimore organ workshop of David M. Storey. New stops were provided by Casavant. The organ now has 24 ranks on two manuals and pedal. At the end of September Jean-Sebastian Dufour will arrive to assist with the finish voicing. A recital by CTK organist Don Carolina is scheduled near the end of November. Watch for more details.

Around The Town, continued from Page 3.

**October Candlelight Concerts at Bruton Parish and Historical Organ Recitals at the Wren Chapel**

Please note the beginning of the 2009-2010 Peter Pelham concert series with "An Evening of Elegance" on October 15. This concert will be a ticketed event, with an admission price of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and William and Mary students. The tickets may be purchased at the door of the church before the concert or in advance by calling the Bruton Parish office at 757-229-2891. (See complete series schedule on Page 6.)

**Second Sunday South of the James Concert Series**

The Commonwealth Brass Ensemble, Organ & Timpani, Sunday, October 11, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. Free will offering  
Parking Available Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond, VA 23235 804, 272-7514 Ext. 312

**St. Benedict Catholic Church Presents in Concert: Heavenly Music for a New Saint**

Sunday · October 4, 2009 · 3:00pm A Bon-Voyage Concert of music, primarily by French and Italian composers, for Mother Marcel Joseph, I.s.p, and her fellow pilgrims as they depart for Rome for the Canonization of the Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, 1792-1879, who will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. Featured will be the St. Benedict Adult Choir & Children's Schola, James A. Dorn, Choirmaster/Organist, VCU Trombone Choir & Friends, Dr. Ross Walter, Director, and Adam Dorn, Violin, Mary Kathleen Tryer, Harp, Lauren C. Tompkins, Meghan H. Amerson, Danah D. Dargon, Sopranos, Dr. Kenneth Wood, Tenor. A Free-Will Offering will be received for the Ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor at the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Church: 300 North Sheppard Street Office/Mailing Address: 206 North Belmont Avenue, Richmond, VA-23221-804-254-8810· www.saintbenedictparish.org

**Concert by Candlelight**

St. Paul's Church, Bristol Parish, will present a Concert by Candlelight on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 6:30 PM. Concert will feature Roland Karnatz, Clarinet and Charles Lindsey, Jr. Organ and Piano. The church is located at 110 N. Union St. in Petersburg, VA. Donations to Whittle Music & Arts Fund will be accepted. Parking on N. Union St. in front of the church or in the back lot, accessible from N. Union St. via alley. For more information, please call Charles Lindsey at 370-7374.

**Grace & Holy Trinity Evening of Organ and Brass Music**

There will be An Evening of Organ and Brass Music at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. Brink Bush, Organist and Director of Music at St. John's Cathedral (Episcopal) in Providence, Rhode Island, and the James River Brass, a professional brass quintet, will perform works featuring the 1979 Austin organ. The program will include works by J.S. Bach, Gabrieli, Karg-Elert, Vierne, Widor, and a new work composed by Brink Bush. There will be a reception following the concert hosted by the Music Ministry Team. The church is located at 8 North Laurel Street next to the Landmark Theater. The concert is free, and parking is available in the rear church lot and at the VCU parking deck on Laurel and Main Streets. For information, contact Beth Melcher Davis at 359-5628, ext. 18.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jason Sandahl, baritone/ bass, is looking for a paid singing position. He has taken private voice lessons for 4 1/2 years with training in classical and musical theater. He was a member of the All Parish Choir and the Louisiana State U. Schola Cantatum. He has also sung for various churches around the Baton Rouge area. Anyone interested in contacting him may do so via e-mail at jsanda1@tigers.lsu.edu. Please note that the character after jsanda in his address is a number "1", not a letter "L"

The second annual ARTS ON THE GROVE festival will be held at Seventh Street Christian Church on Saturday October 3rd from 10 AM until 5 PM. Exhibits of paintings, sculpture and crafts will be indoors and out with musical performances throughout the day, also indoors and out. Two AGO members are scheduled to perform indoors in the Sanctuary: Larry Robinson will play a piano recital at 11:30 AM featuring the piano music of Franz Joseph Haydn and Mary Beth Bennett will perform on the Schantz organ at 1:00 PM. The festival is open to the public at no charge. For more information, contact Mary Beth Bennett at 595-1146 or at mbbennett@aol.com.

# OCTOBER CONCERTS AT CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



The following programs are scheduled for the months of October and November at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

Monday, October 19, 2009  
11:00 a.m. FREE Concert:  
Mary Boodell, Principal

Flute. FREE Luncheon at Noon with Sonya Chung, Violin, The Richmond Symphony.

Sunday, November 8, 2009 2:00 p.m. VCU Music Scholarship Benefit Choral Concert—The Choirs of Virginia Commonwealth University

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES** -On Monday, November 30, 2009, at 7:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, The Richmond Symphony, Patrick Carlin, conducting, with The Choir of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Vocal Soloists Father Michael Renninger and Michele Orr, will present a benefit holiday concert for Catholic Charities, featuring popular works by Handel, Mozart, and others, as well as traditional carols. For ticket information, please call Catholic Charities at 285- 5900.

For more information on our 2009 2010 Free Concerts at the Cathedral, please visit the website of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org).

## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY FOR HANDBELL FESTIVAL



The Handbell Festival will be celebrating its twentieth year when the chapter hosts the 2010 Festival on March 19 - 20. The Festival Committee, chaired by Jennifer Ripley, is happy to announce that the clinician for the event will be Kath Wissinger. Kath, from McGaheysville, Virginia, loves all aspects of handbell ringing. She

is a director, clinician, teacher, and composer with more than 50 pieces in print. She directs the teen ensemble "Spectrum" at Massanutten Presbyterian Church and teaches two music classes using bell and chimes for 4th - 8th grades as well as K-3 music at Redeemer Classical School in Harrisonburg. She is a former National Park Service Ranger, commissioned handweaver and Elder Hostel Teacher. She currently teaches piano in her home studio.

**Note: A Festival registration form and repertoire can be found on Page Nine of this publication.**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Elizabeth Melcher Davis  
10/01 Crystal J. Jonkman  
10/01 Deborah Cuffee Davis  
10/03 Charles M. Staples  
10/07 Stephen E. Henley  
10/10 Robert R. Ford  
10/11 John H. Vreeland  
10/12 Rena E. Dudley  
10/12 Mary Elizabeth Campbell  
10/13 Megan K. Barlow  
10/17 R. Dean Kershaw  
10/18 Donald W. Anderson  
10/22 J. Stanton Althouse  
10/24 Kelly A. Kazik  
10/27 William E. Drake  
10/28 Keith M. Murphy  
10/29 John G. DeMajo  
10/29 Fred Clements  
10/31 LaVern P. Moffat

## WEDDINGS

**Congratulations to Caroline Hall**, on her August 16th Wedding. She is now Caroline Hall Fergusson. Her new address is 11228 Winfrey Road, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23059

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# Bruton Candlelight Concerts & Wren Chapel Historical Organ Recitals October 2009

Dr. Janel B. Will, Director of Music & Organist  
Mrs. Rebecca E. Davy, Associate Organist & Choir Director  
Mr. James S. Darling, Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus

All concerts held at Bruton Parish Church unless otherwise noted

**Thursday, October 1 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

**Saturday, October 3 @ 10:00 am**

*Historical Organ Recital*

James S. Darling, Organist  
The College of William & Mary  
Wren Chapel

**Saturday, October 3 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Harpichord Recital*

Daniel Corneliussen, Harpsichordist,  
doctoral candidate at The State Uni-  
versity of New York at Stony Brook

**Tuesday, October 6 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Violin & Harpsichord Recital*

Dora Mullins, Violinist & James S. Darling,  
Harpsichordist

**Thursday, October 8 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

**Saturday, October 10 @ 10:00 am**

*Historical Organ Recital*

James S. Darling, Organist  
The College of William & Mary  
Wren Chapel

**Saturday, October 10 @ 8:00 pm**

*Harpichord Recital*

Marilyn Candler, Harpsichordist

**Tuesday, October 13 @ 8:00 pm**

*Organ Recital*

Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

**Thursday, October 15 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Peter Pelham Concert Series*

Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist,  
Barbara Chapman, Harpist &  
Debra Wendells Cross, Flutist  
\$10.00 regular admission  
\$5.00 student admission

**Saturday, October 17 @ 10:00 am**

*Historical Organ Recital*

James S. Darling, Organist  
The College of William & Mary  
Wren Chapel

**Saturday, October 17 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Baroque Flute Recital*

Tom Moore, Flutist

**Tuesday, October 20 @ 8:00 pm**

*Organ Recital*

Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

**Thursday, October 22 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

**Saturday, October 24 @ 10:00 am**

*Historical Organ Recital*

James S. Darling, Organist  
The College of William & Mary  
Wren Chapel

**Saturday, October 24 @ 8:00 pm**

*Choral Concert*

Sounds of Gold Jesse Shearin, Director

**Tuesday, October 27 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

**Thursday, October 29 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Rebecca E. Davy, Organist

**Saturday, October 31 @ 10:00 am**

*Historical Organ Recital*

James S. Darling, Organist  
The College of William & Mary  
Wren Chapel

**Saturday, October 31 @ 8:00 p.m.**

*Organ Recital*

Dr. H. Edwin Godshall, Jr., Organist  
from Hickory Neck Episcopal, Toano,  
Virginia

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Listings in this column appear for a maximum of 90 days and then are removed unless an extension is requested. When a listing is removed, therefore, it does not necessarily mean that the position has been filled. To submit a listing, contact our Referral Service Director, Betty Girardeau*

## **CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,**

3712 Weems Road, (PO Box 18), Weems, Virginia 22576,  
[www.campbellchurch.net](http://www.campbellchurch.net).

Seeking **part-time organist/choir director** for two Sunday services (contemporary and traditional) and one weekly adult choir rehearsal. Rodgers 960 3-manual organ of 69 ranks plus 10 ranks of ancillary pipes and a MIDI sequencer. Allowances for books and music, continuing education and automobile. Salary beginning at \$20,000 with 4 weeks paid vacation. Resumes and references should be mailed to the church at the above address Attention: Music Search Committee or e-mailed to [office@campbellchurch.net](mailto:office@campbellchurch.net). For further information and questions please call Nancy Byrne at 804-435-1131 or e-mail at [byrne@nnwifi.com](mailto:byrne@nnwifi.com).

## **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,**

4200 Dover Road, Richmond, Virginia 23221.

Seeking **part-time organist/pianist** for one Sunday service and several special services during the church year and to accompany one weekly adult choir rehearsal. 3-manual Allen organ. Salary range \$7,500 - \$9,000 per annum with 2-4 weeks paid vacation, sick leave, continuing education, professional leadership leave and sabbatical of 4 weeks after 5 years of service. Contact the Rev Wanda S. Fennell days and evenings at 540-891-0259 or the Rev. Dr. Betty P. Mills days at 804-353-0134 or evenings at 804-869-6314.

## **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

9601 Washington Street, Amelia, Virginia, 23002.

Seeking part time organist/pianist for one Sunday morning service and one weekly choir rehearsal as well as various special services throughout the year. Rogers 770 electronic organ and Kawai baby grand piano. Salary range \$7000 - \$9000 per annum. Resumes and references may be e-mailed to [ameliachargeumc@tds.net](mailto:ameliachargeumc@tds.net) or mailed to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 263, Amelia, VA, 23002. For further information, please contact the church office at 804-874-2246.

## **BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

2446 Old Church Road, Mechanicsville, VA, 23111.

Seeking **part-time organist/director** for one Sunday worship service and one adult choir rehearsal weekly plus special services during the church year. Musically diverse congregation and choir with tastes ranging from traditional to gospel and spiritual. Rogers 2 manual electronic organ in good condition. Salary range \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year with two weeks paid vacation. Send resume to the church at the above address or e-mail to [beth.church@att.net](mailto:beth.church@att.net). For further information you may call (804)779-3775 or go to the church website at [www.PraiseB2God.org](http://www.PraiseB2God.org).

## **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF RICHMOND**

2501 Park Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220.

[www.MCCRichmond.org](http://www.MCCRichmond.org)

Progressive Fan District church seeking part-time pianist to accompany choir, play service music, and provide other piano services on occasion. Weekly midweek rehearsal and Sunday service required (approximately 5 hours per week), with occasional other rehearsals and performances. Church musician experience required, with sight-reading, improvisation, and play-by-ear a plus. Salary \$500-700 per month, depending on experience, with additional compensation as negotiated for special events. Contact [RevRobinG@MCCRichmond.org](mailto:RevRobinG@MCCRichmond.org) with resume. For more information or questions, contact Rev. Dr. Robin H. Gorsline, Pastor, at 804/353-9477.

## **PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

901 South Providence Road, Richmond, VA, 23235

Seeking **part-time Director of Music/organist** for two Sunday services, three weekly rehearsals (Chancel Choir, Youth, Handbells) and one bi-weekly rehearsal plus special services during the year according to the church calendar. Allen 3 manual organ bought in 2000. Salary range \$14,000 - \$18,000 per year with 2 weeks paid vacation. A job description is posted at [www.providenceumc.net](http://www.providenceumc.net). A cover letter and resume should be sent to Mr. Rob Heare at [baark702@verizon.net](mailto:baark702@verizon.net).

## **ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

4101 Fordham Road, Richmond, VA, 23236.

Seeking part time Music Director/keyboardsist for two Sunday services and 3 choir rehearsals (Chancel Choir and two 8 member handbell choirs.) Special services during the Christmas and Easter seasons. Allen 2 manual R270 organ purchased in 2001. Baldwin/Hamilton sanctuary piano. Salary range \$11,000 per annum with a book and music allowance and negotiable vacation allowance. Contact Teresa Keezel at the church days (804) 276-5759 or Linda Collins at (804) 739-3133 or by cell at (804)852-4597.

## SUBSTITUTES

The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list.

*The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church.*

Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau by e-mail at [bettyg@redfamiliar.com](mailto:bettyg@redfamiliar.com) or by phone at 804-647-0825.

<b>Gullicksen, Rita</b> (weddings, funerals and special events)	804-272-0505
<b>Nowowieski, Adella</b> (Sat./Sun. p.m. services; Funerals and weddings)	804-288-0917
<b>Sachs, David</b> (weddings, memorial and funeral services and Shabbat services - Synagogue)	804-222-2494
<b>Lindsey, Charles</b> (weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)	804-370-7374
<b>Schrock, Patricia</b> (weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)	804-254-2744
<b>Worsham, Marsha Ann</b>	804-883-6035
<b>Schutt, Ed</b> (weddings, funerals, concerts, special programs/services)	804-564-4887
<b>Hudson, Teresa</b>	804-245-0827
<b>Smithdeal, Cynthia</b>	804-739-3948
<b>Branch, Ada Andrews</b>	804-862-4480 (H)
<b>Candler-White, Laura</b> (accompanying, recitals, weddings, funerals, special events)	804-360-5754
<b>Davis, Debbie</b>	804-921-8234
<b>Creager, Alice, AAGO</b>	804-935-8735
<b>Freude, Sharon</b>	804-353-4683
<b>Frolund, Bodil</b>	804-330-7689
<b>Van Ornam, Cheryl</b> (weddings, funerals, accompanying, special programs)	804-814-6677
<b>Gillespie, Joan</b>	804-270-3569 (H)
<b>Heath, Margie</b>	804-730-2196
<b>Loftis, Stephen</b> (May - July)	804-317-1234
<b>Johnson, Betty Lou</b>	804-323-3970
<b>Stephens, Dennis</b>	804-529-9999
<b>Kerschbaumer, Evelyn</b>	804-744-3147
<b>Salmeri, Connie</b>	804-320-4310
<b>Neff, Joan L.</b> (June - August)	804-855-1398
<b>Suerken, Ernest A.</b>	804-272-5545
<b>Campbell, Mary E.</b>	804-288-4098
<b>Mayton, Sally P.</b> (Crewe, Va)	434-645-7527 or cell 434-607-6327
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<b>Payne, Kenna</b>	804-272-9656



The Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Presents

**HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2010**

Kath Wissinger, Clinician

Festival Chairperson:  
Jennifer Ripley

March 19 – 20, 2010  
Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church  
Mt. Pisgah Drive  
Midlothian, VA, 23113

Friday Rehearsal  
7 to 9 pm  
Saturday  
8:45 am to 5 pm

Title	Arranger/Composer	Publisher	Publisher's #	Level
Savior of the Nations Come	Wissinger	Lorenz Publishing	20/1399L-2 \$4.95	2+
<i>Truly Amazing</i>	Wissinger	From the Top Publishing	20191-5 \$3.95	2+
<i>Just As I Am</i>	Eithun	AGEHR	AG35232 \$4.50	2
<i>Broken for You</i>	Wissinger	AGEHR	AG35179 \$3.95	3
<i>The Morning Trumpet</i>	Larson	Alfred Publishing	19014 \$3.50	3
<i>Exodus Dance</i>	Hakes	National Music Publishers	NMHB-604 \$3.25	2

REPERTOIRE

**FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM**

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Fee: \$100 per choir, \$60 for 5 or few ringers, \$20 for single registrant. Make Check or Money Order payable to Richmond Chapter AGO. Refunds will be given up to March 1, minus a \$20 service charge. Nor refunds after March 1.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ AGO Member? Yes No

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Ringers (include ringing director) \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Rehearsal? Yes No

Number of Octaves: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Table Footage Needed \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing Own Tables? Yes No

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No registrations accepted without form and check

Send Registration Forms and Fees to:

Betty Girardeau, Registrar

245 Goldcrest Drive

Vonore, TN, 37885 Questions? E-mail [bettyg@redfamiliar.com](mailto:bettyg@redfamiliar.com) or call 804-647-0825



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## DID YOU KNOW?



The largest portable organ ever constructed, required five large moving vans to transport it from place to place. Built by the Moller Company, the five manual, twenty-eight ton instrument, which was played by British born organist Reginald Foort, traveled to 170 separate concert engagements during the 1930's. A crew of twelve technicians traveled with the organ, and saw to its twenty-four hour assembly and tuning at each venue. As the organ's service as a portable instrument was winding down, mainly due to travel restrictions because of the impending war in Europe, Foort was appointed to the organist for the British Broadcasting Company. During a 1941 bombing raid, the famous BBC pipe organ was destroyed, and Foort donated the use of his portable instrument to the BBC for the duration of the War.

Some years later, Foort moved to the United States, never to return to England. The traveling organ also ended up in the United States where it first saw duty in a pizza parlor. Later, it was purchased by Merle Norman Cosmetics owner J.B. Nethercutt, who donated it to the Pasadena Civic Auditorium where it now resides. Foort, who had gained a reputation as one of the most recorded organists in the world, and a household name because of his many radio and public appearances including engagements at Richmond's Mosque Theatre, finished out his career as a piano salesman in a local music store.

(Left: Technicians assembling the touring Moller prior to a concert)