

*January 2019*

The Richmond

# STOPLIST

## RUDOLF VON BECKERATH: HIS AMERICAN INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR INFLUENCE

Presented by **Russell Weismann**



**Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:30 PM**  
**Cannon Chapel, University of Richmond**

This presentation examines the influence of **Rudolf von Beckerath** on the culture of the American pipe organ. Exploring two parallel twentieth-century neoclassic movements, namely the German Orgelbewegung and the American Organ Reform Movement, Beckerath opened the door to European organ building aesthetics in North America from 1957-1976 through the installation of several significant instruments. His works are enshrined throughout the United States and Canada as momentous examples of modern organ building and represent the evolution of the North German school of organ building.

A native of Pittsburgh, **Russell Weismann** is immediate Past-dean of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Following prior tenures at Georgetown University and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, he is Director of Music and Liturgy at Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Church in Bethesda, Maryland. Russell earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at George Mason University, where he was also Adjunct Professor of Music, and the Master of Music degree from Yale University, where he was appointed University Chapel Organist and Teaching Fellow in Musicology. He is an Associate of the American Guild of Organists and wrote his doctoral dissertation on the North American influence of the German organ builder, Rudolf von Beckerath.

Please note that there will **not** be a meal or a meeting before this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

# THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS

*Snow Reflections*



As I write this, on December 10, I am snowed in at home and everything in Richmond has been cancelled. I felt sad about all the lessons and carols services and concerts that were snowed out. Having power, I roamed about Facebook and fell upon a performance, recorded yesterday, of British concert organist, Alistair Reid, playing Messiaen's La Nativité, at The Brick Presbyterian Church, in New York, posted by chapter member, Keith Tóth. I listened to the whole thing (57 minutes) while looking out a big glass window at the snow covered hay fields and my world shifted.

By the time you read this, all our Advent and Christmas programs will be over and we will be digging in for 2019 and the things that await us in our varied lives. All in all, the music all of us created in our varied venues was an offering to the community in which we live. I thank God that we are able to do this and for the quiet rewards we receive.

As we move into 2019, let us try to make music in the best ways we can and to hold our fellow musicians and our listeners dear.

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PS People are all over the map about Facebook and other social media, but for those of us who participate, there is a treasure trove of performances by great choirs and organists and orchestras that is available to us. When you run into something, as I did today, please share it to the chapter Facebook page for others to enjoy. The Vimeo link to the Messiaen is <https://livestream.com/accounts/938203/BrickChurch/videos/184584522?fbclid=IwAR0QDCi2ZIHmwFB19ceMGqW7sBfXaZ4iG2pWzfS4HL7nLvGCXRKNABDavE0>

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*Mary Campbell* SPC  
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Education Chairman

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### ST. BEDE CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

On Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 1:00 PM, as part of its Trinity Organ Concert Series, Saint Bede Catholic Church (686 Ironbound Road in Williamsburg) presents free concert featuring Wolff von Roos, Associate Organist/Music Scholar at Broadway United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. The program will include an improvisation based on audience-provided Christmas themes. A reception will follow. For more information, please call (757) 229-3631, or visit [www.bedeva.org/concerts](http://www.bedeva.org/concerts).

### BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 4:00 PM at Bon Air Presbyterian Church (9201 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond, VA 23235), the Second Sunday South of the James concert series presents Daniel W. Stipe, pianist, in concert, celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the church's Bechstein Concert Piano. A free will offering will be received, and free parking is available in the church parking lots. For more information about this event, please contact Steve Henley at 804-272-7514 ext 312.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, January 20 at 4:00 PM at Second Baptist Church (9614 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23229), organist Mary Beth Bennett will present a recital with Melinda McKenzie on oboe, oboe d'amore, and English horn. Admission is free.

### FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 2:00 PM, a FREE Concert in Honor of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be presented at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church by Dr. Lisa Edwards Burrs, Soprano; Naima Burrs, Violin, & Dr. Patrick Carlin, Piano, featuring works by Handel, Elgar, Massenet, Puccini, and Traditional Spirituals. Closer to the concert date, the complete Concert Program may be viewed at [www.fhpcrichmond.org](http://www.fhpcrichmond.org). The Church is located at 4401 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, VA 23225. Parking is available in the front and rear Church Parking Lots. 233-4371

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7:30 PM**

**Cannon Chapel, University of Richmond**

“Rudolf von Beckerath, His American Instruments and their Influence” presented by Russell Weissman (DC)

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 7:00 PM**

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church**

Members' Recital: Music of England and France

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 7:30 PM**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond**

“Henry Erben and the St. Paul's Organ”

Lecture by Bill Van Pelt, performances by

Dr. Christopher Reynolds, Bruce Stevens, and Grant Hellmers

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 7:30 PM**

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goochland**

Scholarship Winners Recital



# 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. If you no longer wish to be included on the substitute list, please ask that your name be removed from the list by emailing Betty Girardeau at [bettyg@redfamiliar.com](mailto:bettyg@redfamiliar.com) or by phone at 804-647-0825.

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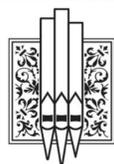
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