TRI-CHOIR FESTIVAL

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Sunday, October 27, 2013, 3pm
Basilica of Saint Josaphat
6th and Lincoln Avenue*

* Parking available in lots south and west of the Basilica
Dean’s Column
Larry Wheelock

op·por·tu·ni·ty (əpˈpər-tə-nə-tē) n. pl. op·por·tu·ni·ties
1. a. A favorable or advantageous circumstance or combination of circumstances.
   b. A favorable or suitable occasion or time.
   2. A chance for progress or advancement.

This definition from the “Free Online Dictionary” provides us with a nice range of options which derive from what we call an opportunity.

A favorable or advantageous circumstance or combination of circumstances: The circumstances which favor us at the moment are that our region has facilities and instruments which are well suited for teaching and demonstration and that our chapter has members with the skill and the motivation to introduce young people to the organ -- and they are going to do so at our Pedals, Pipes & Pizza program on Saturday October 12 starting at 9am.

Have you taken the opportunity to ask yourself what young people in your life or your church could benefit from this and to recommend the Pedals Pipes & Pizza program to them? This opportunity is yours.

A favorable or suitable occasion or time: The occasion of our first choral festival in many years presents the opportunity to support 3 of our members, (Joseph Kucharski, Christopher Berry and Michael Batcho) and the chapter with your participation in what promises to be a spectacular event at the Basilica of St. Josaphat on October 22. Then on November 3rd you’ll have the opportunity to support member John Paradowski and one of the oldest historic organs in the area (Schuelke 1884) and to support the maintenance of this fine musical treasure at a recital at St. Francis Church.

Will you take one or both of these opportunities to support our members and programs, to avail yourself of the restorative and stimulating effects of great choral music and to lend financial support to one of our historic gems?

A chance for progress or advancement: After a period of hard and timely work, John Seboldt has found it necessary to resign as Events Coordinator to pursue other opportunities. This is an opportunity for someone with only moderate computer skills to take-on a job that is crucially important and vital to the progress and advancement of our chapter. Will you consider stepping-up and helping with this task? Training is provided, so it could be an opportunity for your own progress or advancement, and a chance to ‘give back’ to the chapter.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Peggy Just who has accepted the appointment by the Executive Board to fill the remainder of the tenure of Leon Couch (who has moved-on to other opportunities in Alabama) on the board. Thanks for stepping-up, Peggy.

Opportunities knock! Will you answer?
October 2013

2 (Wed) 12:15 Daria Burlak, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

8 (Tues) 7:30 Larry Wheelock, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

9 (Wed) 12:15 H. Ricardo Ramirez, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

12 (Sat) 9:00 Pedals, Pipes & Pizza
Carroll University
Waukesha, WI

12 (Sat) 5:00 Heinavaker
Early Music Now
St. Joseph Center Chapel
1501 S. Layton Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

16 (Wed) 12:15 Linda Neilson Korducki, Flute
Sheri Masiakowski, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

20 (Sun) 3:00 Fr. Tom Lijewski, Organ
St. Peter Claver Parish
1444 S. 11th St
Sheboygan, WI

23 (Wed) 12:15 Muzika Piano Trio
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

26 (Sat) 10:00 Ev’ry Time I feel the Spirit
Singing Spirituals in Worship
Kenwood UMC
2319 E. Kenwood Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

27 (Sun) 3:000 Three Choirs Festival
The Basilica of St. Josaphat
2333 S. 6th St
Milwaukee, WI

30 (Wed) 12:15 Sheri Masiakowski, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

Positions Available - to view more positions available and more complete job descriptions please login to the AGO Milwaukee Chapter website, www.agomilwaukee.org, and look in the members only section.

9/24/13 Accompanist – West Granville Presbyterian Church, The job duties and responsibilities of the Church Choir Piano Accompanist include but are not limited to: Accompany the adult choir for all rehearsals and worship, Coordinate and collaborate with the Pastor, Music Coordinator and choir as needed for efficient implementation of choir rehearsals and worship. Practice independently to assure knowledge of selected music is learned, Determine the accompaniments for persons providing special music cooperatively with the Church Organist and/or Music Coordinator. May be asked to assist accompaniments provided for the children’s choir if available and if request does not interfere with adult choir accompaniment. Skills needed to perform this job include, but are not limited to: Strong sight-reading skills, Possessing strong improvisational skills a plus, Ability to communicate with a diverse group of individuals. The Church Choir Piano Accompanist is a paid position of the West Granville Presbyterian Church. The Accompanist may be unavailable at times and will need to give the Music Coordinator advanced notice, if possible, of any absences. The Music Coordinator will secure a substitute accompanist. Compensation: Commensurate with experience. Contact: Celia Meisal, Music Coordinator celiafaye@att.net or (262) 825-7481 or Jo Olson, Personnel Committee Chair jojofalls@live.com or (262) 389-5173

9/24/13 – Saturday Service Accompanist – Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee is seeking an accompanist for its weekly Saturday 5 pm worship service. Accomplished piano accompaniment and sight reading skills are required. The ability to play organ is not required but desirable. A variety of worship styles and liturgies are utilized by the congregation - - from formal to more contemporary. A complete job description can be obtained by contacting Galilee Lutheran Church at (262) 691-2380 or emailing Pastor Ford at pastorjay@galileelc.org.
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Sounds like fun doesn’t it?
Date: Saturday, October 12, 2013
Time: 9 AM-3:30 PM
Place: Carroll University, Shattuck Auditorium
100 N. East Avenue
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186
Travelling to:
Peace Lutheran Church
17651 W. Small Road
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53146

Organ Piper Pizza
4353 South 108th Street
Greenfield, Wisconsin 53228
Transportation provided; parents are welcome to join us.

Registration: www.agomilwaukee.org
Registration Fee: $10 (includes transportation, snacks, pizza & t-shirt)

Questions? Need more information?
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