

November, 2011



Voices

Spokane Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Handbell Choir – Saturday, November 5, 2011 (St. John the Evangelist Church, 43rd and Conklin) at 6:30 p.m. Under the direction of the Spokane Handbell Choir, the Handbell Choir will ring six and one half octaves of bells and will focus on music of the Advent and Christmas season. We are invited to provide refreshments and to support the Decolores Handbell Choir in their efforts. Please make a poster for your church.

November 12 (Vince and Carla) at 6:00 p.m. Ready to sing!

Watch for February and/or March 2012. Watch for

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November 5 (7:00 p.m.) and Sunday, November 6 (10:00 a.m.) at the Golf Course Road, Coeur d'Alene) The Fall Concert "Mass" for choir and orchestra by composer Joe Raposo and special guest Leon Patillo. The concert will be conducted and initial conductor of the NWSMC. Marietta Patillo will be the soloist.

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, 127 E. Conklin The program will consist of the music of Liszt and Bach, with cantata movements, and Liszt symphonic poems,

Dean's Notes

Dear Members and Friends of the Spokane Chapter of The American Guild of Organists,

Thank you to for your wonderful support of Dr. Richard Elliott at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist! Between your attendance at his performance (stunning?!) and your support of the reception, "I'm proud." Thank you to each of you for your individual and collective support. In particular, I'd like to thank Carolyn Payne for coordinating the reception.

Several of our chapter members are involved in a variety of projects over the next couple of months. Those performances will be noted in the newsletter. You are encouraged to attend as many of the concerts as possible.

Believe it or not, in January 2012, we will begin the work of preparing nominations for chapter elections, seeking officers to serve from through the summer of 2014. If you are asked to serve on a nominating committee, I hope you will say "yes!"

Our Scholarship and Lewis Clark Organ committees are active. The Lewis Clark Organ Committee considered the possibility of bringing a movie to the community (at Lewis and Clark High School) but that project will be deferred further into the future. Organ recitals are available again at Lewis and Clark High School (some on November 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and some evenings after 5:00 p.m.). If you are interested, please call Carolyn Payne at 509.535.7145. Please do not

Sally Dotson, chair of the Organ Division of Musicfest, announced that Archer will be the adjudicator for this year's organ division at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist on Tuesday, May 15. Sally is seeking an assistant to provide support to her and to the adjudicator. If you have interest, please call Sally Dotson at 509.448.8777 or sldjed@a.com.

Chapter Events for the next three months are noted below. The November (November and January) are events that we have initiated. The December event. Floyd Czoski, chapter member, is Organist in Charge at the Director at Beautiful Savior.

Upcoming Spokane Chapter AGO Events

Organ Crawl – Wednesday, November 2, 2011 (The Music Annex I at Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA) 7:00 p.m. Boone from the Music Mansion, on the west end of Conklin at 6:00 p.m. Park next to the Annex on the east side or directly across from the Mansion. Come see, hear and play the newly installed pipe organ (Marceau and Associates Pipe Organ Builders, Inc.) in its first performance for our chapter.