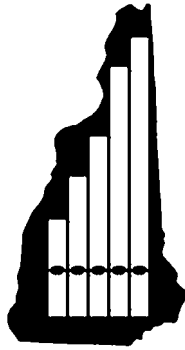


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GUEST ARTIST MICHAEL KAMINSKI-RECITAL AND MASTERCLASS AT CHRIST CHURCH, EXETER, NH

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Our Purpose:

The fundamental purpose of the New Hampshire Chapter is:

- To advance the cause of the organ and choral music, to increase their contributions to aesthetic and religious experiences, and to promote their understanding, appreciation and enjoyment.
- To improve the proficiency of organists and choral directors.
- To promote, by examination, attainments in organ playing, choral techniques, conducting, and the theory and general knowledge of music, and to grant certificates to those who pass such examinations at specified levels of attainment.
- To provide members with opportunities to meet for discussion of professional topics, and to pursue such other activities as contribute to the fulfillment of the purposes of the Guild.

Michael Kaminski shall perform a **RECITAL** on Friday April 25th at 7pm. The program will include works by Franck, Widor, Guilmant, Saint-Saens, Dupre and Vierne on The churches' recently installed Lively-Fulcher organ. The public invited, and a free will offering will be collected. A reception will follow. Members may bring appetizers or desserts.

A **MASTERCLASS** will be held on Saturday April 26th at 10am. Members and students are invited to participate by performing any French-Romantic selection for critique. If interested, please contact sub-dean Nick Girgus for a stoplist. (424-4743). Mr. Kaminski will also lecture and demonstrate historical and anecdotal aspects of the music. The public is invited to observe.

MICHAEL KAMINSKI performed at the Region II Convention of the American Guild of Organist in July 1999 and has played for national conventions of the



Michael Kaminski
Organ Historical Society and the Music Teachers' National Association. In 1990 he performed the six organ symphonies of Louis Vierne in a series of recitals

in Washington, D.C. Twice a finalist in the Chicago National Student Organ Competition and the Flint International Organ Competition, Dr. Kaminski has won prizes in New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. His concerts have taken him to thirty-seven states, Canada and Mexico. He has performed at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, the Morelia International Organ Festival at Guadalajara. He has been heard on Pipedreams, Radio Mexico as well as numerous regional radio broadcasts.



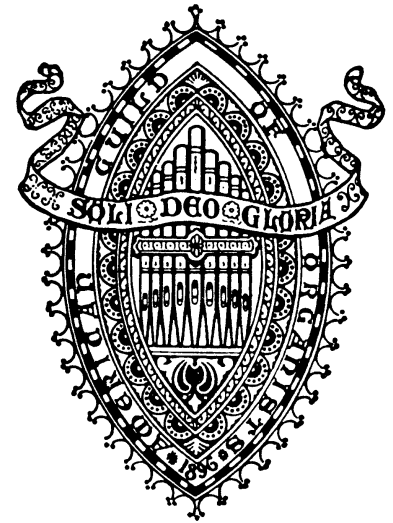
Lively-Fulcher organ at Christ Church, Exeter, New Hampshire



A message from our Dean:

There is some very exciting news to report at this time. We have sent in our application to host POE 09 (our first ever!). National Headquarters has received it, and will let us know their decision soon! Ken Grinnell has offered to chair this event, with Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester as the site! So keep your fingers crossed!

- Liz Black



NHAGO
Executive Committee
Meeting
Saturday, April 12
10:00 am
St. Paul's Church
Centre Street
Concord, NH
All Members Welcome

DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have extra copies of organ literature that you no longer play? Why not donate them to our NHAGO "pre-loved" music library? To do so, simply bring it and add it to our collection for sale at the next Chapter program (Feb. 10, 2008) or call Nick Girgus at 424-4743 to arrange for pick-up. All proceeds directly benefit our Scholarship Fund.

*A message from **The Cypher** editor*

Just repeating the announcement about our website. The new web address is:

www.nhago.org

and it is now officially listed as our address with Headquarters in New York. The site includes a number of pages, though we are still in the creative process with regard to content. Currently, we have a home page with a welcome from Liz Black, a "Positions Available" page, an "Officers" page, an "Upcoming Programs" page, a "Cypher" page, where our newsletter is available in .pdf

format, and a "Chapter Organs" page which has only just started to be assembled. Eventually, I hope to list as many of the New Hampshire Chapter organs as possible - I just need your help by asking you to send me pictures of the organ at which you preside, and a specifications list as well.

With this new website, and the availability of "The Cypher" online now, why not consider reading your newsletter electronically? Ultimately, we would save some postage and printing costs for those willing to read our newsletter in this manner.

Please continue to send me announcements of your upcoming programs at frazma@verizon.net as well as

information about the organ you play regularly. Information can also be sent to my home address: 1623 Alton Woods Drive, Concord, NH 03301. These bits of news will help us use our new website to its greatest advantage, as well as be interesting to organists and lovers of good music everywhere! Have you visited the regional blog recently? It is: www.agonewengland.blogspot.com

Mark Frazier



LOOKING AHEAD

**ANNUAL MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
DEERFIELD, NH ON SUNDAY MAY 18 AT 4PM**

EDGAR BOADWAY, JR. will present a slide show on "famous organs of New Hampshire" with commentary. Open console on the churches' delightful one-manual Jardine organ ca. 1870.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION AND DINNER

to follow at the nearby Lazy Lion Restaurant. (Reservation info with menu selection and price TBA in next Cypher issue.)

NHAGO
PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
Saturday May 3rd at 10am.
First Baptist Church
536 Union St.
Manchester, NH.

All members welcome.

Our District Convener, Marilyn Polson, reminds everyone to vote in the National Elections. The Ballot is a pullout in the April TAO.

Congratulations!

**To Mary Copeley, SPC who has been accepted at POE
Advanced to be held this July in Lincoln, Nebraska.**

Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced

(POEA) is a new type of Pipe Organ Encounter designed for the intermediate to advanced teenage organist, offering a more in-depth and intensive experience than the normal POE. Students will need to send an audition recording (see Application Requirements) before they may attend the POEA. Students ages 13 to 18 are eligible to apply. Enrollment will be limited to 20 students, chosen by the POEA committee based on the student's application materials.

ALL-STAR FACULTY

-  **Thomas Bara**
-  **Gene Bedient**
-  **James David Christie**
-  **John Cummins**
-  **Paul Jacobs**
-  **Wilma Jensen**
-  **Christopher Marks**
-  **Timothy Olsen**
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-  **Todd Wilson**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERT SERIES DEBUT

Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy Andover, Ma

Wednesdays at 1:15 pm - free

www.andover.edu Tel:(978)749-4130

APRIL 9: Carolyn Skelton (faculty Emerita, PA) & John Skelton (Music Dir. Maple St. Congregational Church, Danvers, Ma)
Works by Friedrich, Vierne, Carleton, Messiaen and Bruhns.

APRIL 16: Peter Stoltzfus Berton (Organist and Choir Director, All Saints Church, Worcester, Ma)
Works by Lang, Frank, Vierne and J.S. Bach.

APRIL 23: George Davey (Organist and Choral Director, Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York City)
Works by Buxtehude, J.S. Bach, Mozart, Farlee and Gigout.

APRIL 30: Phillips Academy Organ Students.
Works by Scheidt, Brahms, Liszt and Stainer.

Love, Youth and Spring with the Concord Chorale Chamber Orchestra



April 26, 2008 at 8pm and April 27, 2008 at 3pm
St. John the Evangelist Church
72 South Main Street ~Concord, NH

Tickets available now available at
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Main St.
Ballard's in McKee Square or by calling 224-0770

John Corigliano: Fern Hill ~ poetry by Dylan Thomas
with Erma Mellinger, mezzo soprano
Daniel Pinkham: The Wedding Cantata
Kevin Siegfried: Shaker Songs
William Fletcher: Wind Words (premiere)

A Heavenly Lunch Recital Series St. Paul's Church

Bring your lunch to St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street, and enjoy mini organ recitals on Wednesdays during the month of May. These recitals will be held in the sanctuary from 12:15pm-12:45pm. They are free and open to the public.

May 7 th	Kenneth Grinnell
May 14 th	Colin Lynch
May 21 st	Daniel Bayless
May 28 th	Mary Copeley

12:15pm-12:45pm on Wednesdays during May

UPCOMING EVENTS, Cont'd.

Daniel Roth, In Concert & Masterclass

Patriot's Day (and Boston Marathon) weekend, don't miss the opportunity to hear famed French organist, Daniel Roth, in concert and in masterclass, co-sponsored by the Boston AGO and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Masterclass

Saturday, April 19

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

1400 Washington Street, Boston

\$10 donation requested

The masterclass with Daniel Roth is open to all players, with an emphasis on French organ music of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. If you are interested in playing at

the masterclass, contact Lee Ridgway (phone: 617-253-7727; email: ridgway@mit.edu).

Concert

Sunday, April 20

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

Suggested donation: \$20; \$15 AGO, seniors, students

Daniel Roth is the titular organist at St.-Sulpice, the famous Parisian church where his predecessors included Clerambault, Widor, and Dupré. In fact, all of the music on Roth's program at Holy Cross is by organists of St. Sulpice, with the exception of Messiaen. At St.-Sulpice, Roth presides over one of the most famous organs in the world: the 5-manual Aristide

Cavaillé-Coll, completed in 1862, and restored in 1991.

This year, 2008, marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Boston. In the early days of the Diocese, many of its priests and bishops were trained in the Sulpician seminary in Paris, thus making a direct connection to the church of St. Sulpice.

The organ at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross is Hook & Hastings, Op. 801, completed in 1875. This magnificent 3-manual instrument is the largest remaining Hook & Hastings. Leo Abbott is music director and organist of the Cathedral.

For more information, see the Boston Chapter web site at <http://www.bostonago.com/>.

April Job Listings

Job Listing

St. George's Church (Episcopal)

3 Emerson Street

Sanford ME 04073

(207) 324-8119 – Office

info@stgeorgesanford.org

Organist/Director for 1 Sunday service 10:00 AM with adult Choir rehearsal Sunday morning @ 9 AM .

Extra services organist would be responsible for: Holy Week and Christmas Eve.

\$10,400 Annual salary for 5 hour week with up to 8 weddings & funerals as extra income potential.

1 week paid vacation, FICA 1 Manual and Pedal, Allen Organ, approximately 28 years old. Good condition.

Vacancy to be filled as soon as possible.

Inquires made to above address C/O

The Rev. George Lambert.

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DIRECTIONS to Christ Church, 43 Pine St. Exeter, NH

FROM WEST

- Travel on 101 East toward the seacoast- at Exit 10, turn right onto Rt.. 85 toward Exeter (1.4 miles), turn left onto main street.
- Proceed into town and turn right at the bandstand onto Front street (Rt. 111).
- Proceed past PE Academy and turn left at the Exeter Inn onto Pine St.
- Church is at the end of the block.

FROM NORTH

- Travel Rt. 93 South onto Rt. 4 in Concord.
- Travel on Rt. 4 toward the Seacoast.
- Take Rt. 125 South to Epping.
- Take Rt. 101 East at Exit 7 toward Exeter.
- At Exit 10, turn right onto Rt. 85 and proceed as above.