



The Bombarde

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The Dean's Column

Greetings! I hope everyone is managing to stay cool with our very warm summer here. I, for one, am enjoying a real summer but you have to remember, I am a transplanted Texas boy. Those of you that get a breather in the summer congratulations! Hope you are enjoying your leisure time.

By all indications, the recent AGO Convention in Kansas City was a huge success. Have been receiving e-mails from all over the country from colleagues telling me how much they enjoyed it. I am so sorry I was unable to attend this year. However, the Detroit chapter was well represented at the convention. Those in attendance that we know were: Jeremy David Tarrant, Andrew Herbruck, Aaron Tan and Ed Maki-Schramm.

It should be noted that Aaron Tan entered a national competition while at the convention and took the grand prize. Congratulations to Aaron.

As we move toward fall, our programming for next year is starting to gel and we will be announcing our schedule soon.

Exciting News Regarding Our First Event:

The Installation of Officers for the new year: Mark your calendars now for Sunday afternoon, September 30 at 4:00 p.m. We will be co-sponsoring a concert with the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the cathedral's Cultural Series, the artist that afternoon will be Michael Hey, who is organist at St. Patrick's in NYC. He will be joined by Christina Liberis, violinist. The



installation of officers will take place after the concert and a reception will follow immediately afterward. More details to follow in our August edition of *The Bombarde*.

As a reminder, be sure to renew your dues during renewal time so that your membership does not lapse. Your chapter relies on a portion of those funds for our month to month operations.

If you are retired from active positions as church musicians but still want to keep up your skills, one of the best ways I know is to sub for your colleagues when they are away with family celebrations, vacations, etc. Each year, in the directory, we publish as comprehensive list of people available to sub - make sure that Dalos Grobe, our directory coordinator, has your information. And there are a number of positions being vacated right at the end of the summer due to retirements, change of job, relocating, etc. - many of which are using interims until the beginning of the new year. Some of these positions are listed in our job bank in the newsletter each month.

Finally, if you have concerns or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me with those concerns and ideas. I along with my colleagues on the board, welcome your input. As a member in good standing of the chapter, you have a voice. This is your organization and your active participation only serves to enhance what we do as professional musicians. I can always be reached at geopau226@yahoo.com or you may call or text me at 313-269-8701.

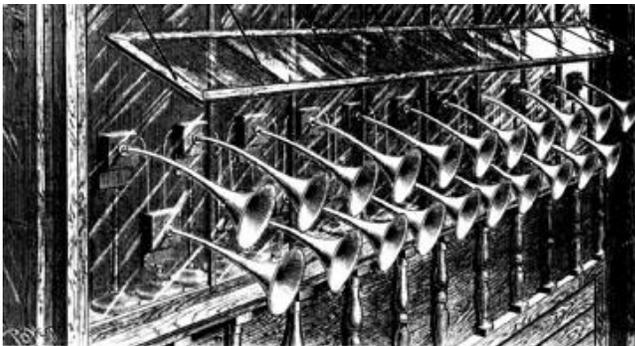
Working together to change the world one stop at a time.

Kindest regards,

George Jonte-Crane

Dean-Elect

Member News



Do you have news that you'd like to share with the Chapter?

Please send your news no later than the 15th of the month to Gerald Furi at:

detroitago@gmail.com

for inclusion in the next issue of *The Bombarde*.

The List

Sundays, June 17 through Sept. 2, 10 a.m. and Noon

Kirk in the Hills

1340 W. Long Laske Rd., Bloomfield Hills

Summer Carillon Recital Series

One of the jewels of the Kirk is the 77-bell carillon, which in addition to being heard every Sunday is featured in the Annual Summer Carillon Series, which is presented following the Sunday

morning services (recitals begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. and noon). All are welcome to attend these free events and stroll the gardens while enjoying beautiful music from a wide array of international artists.

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Positions Available

* Director of Music Ministries
Cana Lutheran and Drayton Presbyterian Churches
2119 Catalpa Drive
Berkley, MI 48072

[Position Description and Details](#)

* Director / Organist
People's Community Church
8601 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202

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* Christ Lutheran Church (LCMC), Warren MI is seeking a part-time (up to 20 hrs.) Organist / Pianist / Director of Vocal and Snell Choirs / Praise Band Accompanist. The position is available July 8, 2018.

Christ Lutheran is a music-loving, mid-sized Lutheran church is seeking part-time organist, director of vocal & bell choirs for 9:00 am Sunday liturgical service, including special services, Midweek Lent/Holy, Week/Easter, Thanksgiving Eve and Midweek Advent/Christmas Eve/Day. Work includes accompanying vocalists and instrumentalists in liturgical services and keyboard accompaniment with praise bands in weekly 11:00 am contemporary service. Church weddings, funerals and memorial services are paid by users.

Bachelor's Degree in music + at least 3 years of church experience is preferred, including conducting, sight reading and music theory

Compensation: Salary negotiable based on degree/certification, experience and job duties to be provided before interviewing.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, 2 professional references and

2 personal references to: christpastor@comcast.Net + copy to:

churchoffice.Tammy@comcast.Net

* Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia MI is looking for an Organist/Director of Music. The church has two Sunday morning services, one adult vocal choir, one handbell choir and an active children's music ministry. For more information contact Rev. Beth Birkholz, 734-386-0603, or email her at: mpastorbethbirkholz@holycrosslivonia.org