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## **NEXT EVENTS:**

**HARVEST HYMN FESTIVAL — Sunday, October 23 – 4:00 PM**  
**Kenmore Presbyterian Church, 2771 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore**  
**Cosponsored with the Buffalo Chapter AGO and Kenmore Presbyterian Church**

Our next AGO event will be the Harvest Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 23, 4:00 PM at Kenmore Presbyterian Church. The Hymn Festival has a harvest/thanksgiving theme and is written around a Litany of Thanksgiving. Choirs from Kenmore Presbyterian Church, Kenmore Methodist Church, Church of the Nativity UCC, North Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Lockport and Deerpark Presbyterian Church will be accompanied by brass, timpani, flute, oboe, organ and piano.

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**DAVID HIGGS – Organ Recital - Friday, October 28 - 7:30 PM**  
**SUNY at Buffalo – Lippes Hall in Slee Concert Hall, North Campus**  
**Cosponsored with the Buffalo Chapter AGO and the UB Music Department**



David Higgs, Professor of Organ and Chair of the Organ and Historical Keyboards Department at Eastman School of Music, will perform in recital on the Fisk organ in Slee Hall on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 PM. His program will be as follows:

- Joseph Bonnet: Variations de Concert
- William Bolcom: From *Gospel Preludes*:  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
- Bach: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542
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- Lefebure-Wely: Bolero de Concert
- Durufilé: Suite for Organ, Op. 5

You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear one of the finest organists in the world today. Let's show him our support by attending.

The following Biographical information is from Mr. Higgs' web site:

BM, MM, Manhattan School of Music; Performer's Certificate, Eastman. Studied with Claire Coci, Peter Hurford, Russell Saunders, Frederick Swann. Music director and organist, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley (1986-92); organist/choir director, Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco (1988-92); associate organist, Riverside Church, and conductor, Riverside Choral Society New York City (1983-88); music director and organist, Park

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Avenue Christian Church, New York City (1981-83). Regular appearances with San Francisco Symphony, (1987-). Inaugurated many important new organs, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas; St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City; Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL. Concerts with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Chanticleer, Empire Brass, Orpheus Ensemble; recitalist at International Congress of Organists, Cambridge, England; St. Albans International Festival, England; Incorporated Association of Organists, London; Oundle International Festival, England; Piccolo Spoleto Festival; Bermuda Festival; Milwaukee Bach Festival; Interlochen Summer Festival; Calgary International Organ Festival; and American Guild of Organists (AGO) and Organ Historical Society national conventions. Lectures for many summer organ academies and institutes; regular concert tours and masterclasses worldwide. Recordings for Gothic Records and Delos International. Awarded the Eisenhart Award for Excellence in Teaching at Eastman (2005). Faculty member, Manhattan School of Music (1983-86); Church Divinity School of the Pacific Episcopal Seminary (1986-92); Eastman (1992-).

### Harvest Hymn Festival *continued from page 1* —

Hymns will include:

*Come Ye Thankful People, Come* (St. George's Windsor)

*God Is Here!* (Abbot's Leigh)

Canticle of Faithfulness - William Bird (Great Is Thy Faithfulness)

Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place - arr. Hal H. Hopson (St. Anne)

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* - arr. Richard Hillert (Beach Spring)

Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket Alle Gott)

*I Sing The Mighty Power Of God* - arr. Benjamin Harlan (Ellacombe)

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter* (Wir Plügen)

*Take Time to Be Holy* (Holiness)

*O for a World* (Azmon)

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Hyfrydol)

In addition, the choirs will sing *For The Beauty Of The Earth* by John Rutter and *Simple Gifts* arr. Michael Mauldin. A quintet will sing the contemporary hymn "Faces" by Rodney Griffin. We hope that the membership will come enjoy an afternoon of hymn singing and support your fellow AGO members. Be sure to invite your friends and choir members.

– Diane Green, Past Co-Dean

## POST-EPIPHANY DINNER — Friday, January 13 – 6:30 PM Red Mill Inn – 8326 Main Street, Williamsville, New York

Since there won't be another *Bombarde* till the March issue, you will need to put this date on your calendar so you won't forget it. Those with e-mail will get a reminder. This event has become an annual favorite with several Guild members. It is a time for relaxation, fine food, and conversation with friends and colleagues. We will have a private room for our group. Ordering is from the restaurant's full menu, and payment is dutch treat. Bring your significant other, friends, or prospective Guild members; and come to enjoy an evening out.

If you plan to attend this event please contact Christina Shrewsbury [ [musettags@aol.com](mailto:musettags@aol.com) / 689-2453 ] by January 6 so the restaurant will know how many people to plan for. The Red Mill Inn is located on the north side of Main Street east of Transit Road (between Transit and Harris Hill Road). There is a large parking lot along the east side and behind the restaurant. See you there !

### PERFORMERS NEEDED FOR RECITAL

Looking ahead . . . we have a Members' Recital scheduled to take place, in conjunction with our chapter competition, on Saturday afternoon, March 11, 2012. Performers are needed for the recital. If you are interested in playing, please contact John Novak at: [jpnovak79@yahoo.com](mailto:jpnovak79@yahoo.com) or 585-535-0135.

























































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































