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**NEXT EVENT: STUDENT COMPETITION followed by an
OPEN CONSOLE — Saturday, March 2 – 1:30 PM
St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo**

The Buffalo Chapter AGO is sponsoring a student competition on Saturday, March 2 at 1:30 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral. There is one contestant in this competition, who, if scored highly by the adjudicators, will advance to the AGO regional competition in May. The student, from outside the Western New York area, has chosen the following repertoire from within the required categories:

- 1) J.S. Bach – *Prelude & Fugue in G Minor BWV 535*
- 2) Louis Vierne – *Toccata from Pièces de Fantaisie Suite No.3, Op.53*
- 3) Olivier Messiaen – *Les Bergers*
- 4) Hymn: "What Wondrous Love is This"

There will be three judges for the competition. All are welcome to hear the contestant beginning at 1:30 PM.

Originally a Members Recital was planned to follow the competition. But because of time restraints, there will be an "open console" instead — kind of an impromptu recital. Anyone who would like to try out the historic 1876 Hook & Hastings Cathedral organ is welcome to bring shoes and music. The choir loft and console will be available from approximately 2:30 to 4:00 for all interested players. "Crawlers" are also welcome to check out the organ chambers and climb the heights, if so desired, to examine the pipe work. If you've never played the Cathedral organ, this is a wonderful opportunity to try it out!

St. Joseph Cathedral is located at 50 Franklin Street in downtown Buffalo. There is free public parking on Saturdays in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral (off of Church Street — between Delaware and Franklin). Refreshments will be served in the choir loft.

– Tim Socha, Event chair

COMING EVENT

Our next event will be an organ recital on April 21 — **PLEASE NOTE** that the **April 21 event** on Richard Proulx that was scheduled for that date has been **changed**. Instead, on the same day and time (4:00 PM), **Jonathan Biggers** will present an **Organ Recital** at **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, Buffalo. . . complete details in the next newsletter.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING will be on Sunday, April 21 – following the Johathan Biggers recital at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please remember that if you are an Executive Committee member you are expected to attend these meetings. **PLEASE BE SURE (this time) to let Christina Shrewsbury know if you are unable to attend this meeting (musettacs@aol.com / 465-8704).**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee is at work. Edward Witul is chair, and Elaine Gardner is working with him. This year we need to select six members to run for the Executive Committee in the May election. If you are willing to serve the Guild in this way, please contact Ed Witul at: 633-2359 / edwitul@verizon.net.

PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

A photographer is needed to take pictures at our AGO events for use in *TAO* and the *Bombarde*. If you have a digital camera, and are interested in serving the Buffalo Chapter in this way, please contact Elaine Gardner (875-5858 / ecgardner@roadrunner.com).

DATE DOCKET . . . a listing of members events

All events are free unless otherwise noted

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH –EVENTS:

Friday, March 15 at 8:00 PM – **Vocalis** – a concert by WNY’s premier a cappella choir – James Burritt, Director; \$10

Sunday March 17 at 7:00 PM – **Kindred** (a husband & wife team) – Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with old and new music in the Celtic tradition; \$10

Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 PM – **Sanctuary Choir and Soloists** of OPPC in a concert of OPPC favorites...Baroque and Beyond; \$10

ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL, BUFFALO – EVENTS:

- Recitals every Wednesday at 12:30 –1:00 PM
- Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 PM - Evensong
- Friday, March 1 at 7:30 PM – **England Preview** Concert Sung by the Choirs of Men and Girls; \$10/\$5

for more info. go to: www.stpaulscathedral.org and click on ‘Music’

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BOMBARDE DEADLINES

Please note these dates
for your articles and Date Docket material:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
April	April 7, 2013
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POSITIONS OPEN . . .

Note: Only churches providing F.I.C.A. & Workers’ Compensation as well as Unemployment and Disability Insurance are listed, and a written contract will be provided for all positions listed unless otherwise noted.

New Position

Director: Batavia First United Methodist, Batavia: one Sunday morning service (Sept.-June with choir, July-August – arrange special music), five extra services and Ecumenical Thanksgiving Coop; weekly choir and bell choir rehearsals; want to develop children’s music ministries; monthly Worship Team meeting; 20 yr, old Allen organ; Benefits: 2 – 4 weeks paid vacation, no other benefits; Salary: \$3,200 – \$5,000 [Evaluation = Minimum – Below Minimum] contact Dennis Wood at: 1- 585-343-4708

Previously Listed – Still Open

Organist-Director (Masters or above – Full-time): Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo: two Sunday AM services – 8:30 (chapel) & 11:00 (sanctuary), 3 extra services, weekly adult choir rehearsal, want to develop a youth choir, 3 special music events per year, weekly staff meeting, monthly Worship, Music, & Arts Committee meeting; 4 man. / 84 rank 1958 Aeolian Skinner sanctuary organ, 2 man. Aeolian Skinner chapel organ; Benefits: 4 weeks paid vacation, health insurance, and parental leave; Salary: c \$52,000 [Evaluation = Good] contact Reed Taylor c/o Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 14209 / 884-9437; For more information see ad in position listings at: www.agohq.org

Organist: Alden Presbyterian Church, Salary: \$5,000 – \$6,000 contact Katherine Evans, Pastor at 937-6441 / cell: 997-3056

Organist-Director: Akron First United Methodist Church, Akron: Salary: \$18,000 [Evaluation = Minimum] contact Carol Weidman at Hm: 542-6098 or Ch: 783-0737

Organist: Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Lockport

PLEASE NOTE: For information about Roman Catholic Church positions please call Alan Lukas at 652-6565

IMPORTANT: You are reminded that listing of positions in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the Buffalo Chapter A.G.O. or any of its committees. Appropriateness of a position must be judged by the applicant him/her self. For help with this, you may wish to contact the Placement Chair for additional information about a position and/or consult with a member who previously held the position. You are also reminded to be very cautious about accepting a position without a written contract.

Don’t forget our Reed Jerome choral lending library – for use by all AGO members . . . contact Marlene Harrington at 839-1930 / smharrington@juno.com

The contents of the library is now listed on our chapter web site – www.agobuffalo.org

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Directory for 2012–13 has had some more revisions since it was e-mailed several weeks ago. So another update will be sent. If you don’t have access to e-mail, and want one, please call Elaine Gardner at 875-5858.

Welcome to new member – George Thomson, 7896 Fletcher Road, Akron, NY 14001, 542-4570 gthomson@rochester.rr.com

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