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The York Chapter of The American Guild of Organists
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Organ Dedication Recital Featuring Kevin Smith on the upgraded Furst Pipe Organ.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016
4:00 P.M.

St. James Lutheran Church,
180 West Market Street,
Hellam, PA.

Kevin Smith enjoys serving as an occasional recitalist and guest organist for special programs and worship services in local area churches. A voluntary collection will be received. All are welcome.

Price: Free will donation

For details: www.stjameshellam.com

Call: 717-757-6818

St. James Lutheran Church: www.stjameshellam.com

717-757-6818



Stirring Music in a Sacred Space

Sunday, November 6, 4:00 pm

St. John Episcopal Church, 140 N. Beaver St., York.

Choral Evensong/Organ Recital by Victor Fields. The All Saint's Evensong is almost entirely sung. Following the service, a recital will be presented by Victor Fields. Free will offerings will be accepted at each event. Reception to follow.

**York AGO NOVEMBER program
Order your tickets TODAY!!!!!!**

**Peter Richard Conte
St. Matthew Lutheran Church,
Hanover
November 20, 2016**



The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert Series will present Peter Richard Conte, the organist at Macy's (old Wanamaker's Store) in Philadelphia and the organist at Longwood Gar-

dens, in concert on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 pm. Mr. Conte will be joined in several selections by Trumpeter / Flugelhornist Andrew Ennis. The church is located at 30 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA. Free tickets are required for admission and can be ordered through November 10 by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the attention of "November Concert" St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331. Please note the number of tickets desired. A free-will offering will be taken to assist with the concert series costs. The doors open at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the program.

The program will include: Finlandia by Sibelius, Bernstein's Overture to Candide, Elmore's Fantasy on Nursery Tunes Respighi's Pines of the Appian Way, and Puccini's Nessun Dorma among other selections.

The St. Matthew Austin pipe organ is one of the ten largest pipe organs in the world. The new 2014 console operates over 230 stops and 14,000 pipes, plus the new digital and MIDI stops. The 198-bell Maas-Rowe carillon is playable from the console. Peter Richard Conte is celebrating his 25th year as Wanamaker Grand Court Organist. He is only the fourth person to hold that title since the organ first played in 1911. He performs concerts twice daily, six days each week, on the largest fully-functioning musical instrument in the world. Mr. Conte is also Principal Organist of Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, and, since 1991, has served as Choirmaster and Organist of Saint Clement's Church, Philadelphia, where he directs a professional choir in an extensive music program catering to the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

Mr. Conte is highly regarded as a skillful performer and arranger of organ transcriptions. Mr. Conte performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada under the management of Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, and has appeared as a featured artist at American Guild of Organists' National and Regional Conventions.

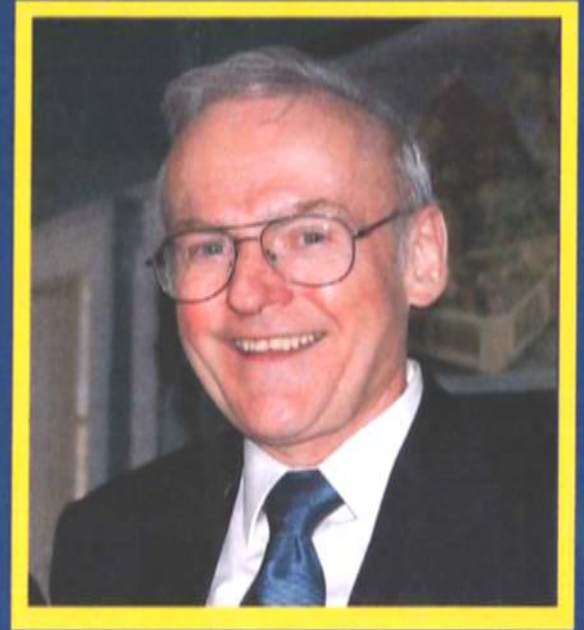
Peter Richard Conte is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Organ at Rider University's Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, where he teaches Organ Improvisation. His numerous recordings appear on the GOTHIC, JAV, ProOrgano, DORIAN and DTR labels.

Andrew Ennis is a graduate of Rowan University where he received his undergraduate degree in music education, specializing in trumpet. While performing a wide variety of classical literature, he also enjoys jazz, and played lead trumpet in the Rowan jazz ensembles. In addition to his fulltime duties as the newly-appointed Orchestral Music teacher at the Collingswood, New Jersey Middle School, Mr. Ennis also serves as the Director of Instrumental Music and assistant pianist and organist at his Parish of St. Joachim in Bellmawr, NJ. Liturgical music is one of the most important aspects of his life.

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Eileen Guenther



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Michael Britt

Sunday, November 6 at 3 pm

A reception follows the concert

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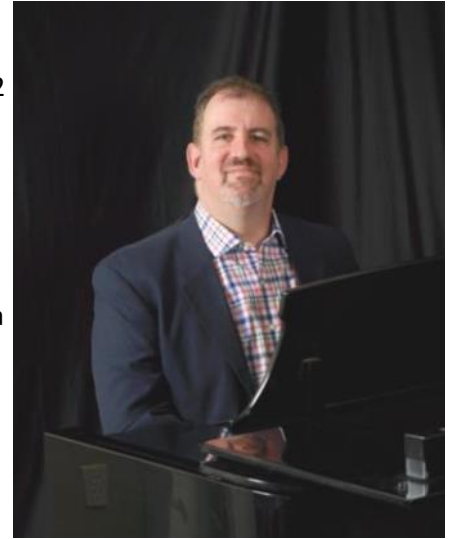


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Dean's Letter,

I'm just coming off of Cloud Nine as I write this!! Last weekend, I experienced 2 excellent organ recitals in one weekend.

Friday, October 21, I traveled to Timonium, Maryland to hear organist Katelyn Emerson, play an exquisite program on a lovely all mechanical action organ at Epiphany Episcopal Church. Katelyn is the 2016 winner of the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance sponsored by the AGO. She played a beautiful program consisting of "early" music of Muffat, Sweelinck, Pachelbel, Bruhns and Bach and then music of Langlais, Mendelssohn and Brahms. The organ is a small two manual instrument with no pistons. The church organist and her son were both on hand to pull stops on and off for Katelyn. It was a marvelous sounding concert featuring flexible, meantone tuning and winding on the Richard Howell pipe organ.



Saturday, October 22, I made arrangements to meet with Richard Elliott, principal organist of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover. I also invited Joseph and Roseanne Patterson, 2 of my organ students who are Mormon to meet Dr. Elliott. Joseph was invited to play for Dr. Elliott on the new organ console. Afterwards we went out to dinner and had some great conversation. The following afternoon, Richard played a marvelous and engaging organ program to a packed house audience! The monumental St. Matthew organ behemoth sounded with drama and fortitude. What a wonderful culmination of glorious organ music.



Membership Directories Are Now Available !!!

If you would like a copy of our Chapter's directory, please contact me at ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com. If you already contacted me and did not received the directory, please transmit another e-mail request. When e-mailing me, please include the word **Directory** on the subject line of your e-mail. Anyone who would like a paper copy of the directory, please let me know.



York Chapter
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PROGRAMS
2016-2017

Saturday, November 20, 2016 4:00pm

Peter Richard Conte, organ recital

Come to hear Peter Richard Conte, grand court organist at Macy's (Wanamaker's) Philadelphia as he plays the world renowned organ at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St. in Hanover, PA

December, no meeting

Saturday, January 14, 2017

9:30am – 5:00 pm

January Jumpstart

**Craig Phillips, guest organist/composer
workshops for the church musician**

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Carpooling from York,

Contact: Victor Fields, 717-858-4982, YorkAGODean@aol.com

Saturday, February 4, 2017

10:00am

Charles-Marie Widor, Master of the Organ Symphony

DVD presentation Part 1

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W. Springettsbury Ave, York, PA

Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937), the most famous composer of organ music since Bach, wrote ten revolutionary organ symphonies that established the organ as a rival of the orchestra, pioneered the use of symphonic forms for the instrument, and sublimated influences as diverse as Bach's fugues, Wagner's music dramas and medieval plainchant into an original musical language. On top of this, he composed a Toccata that is probably the best-loved piece of organ music ever written.

This boxed set provides a complete portrait of this great composer. The centerpiece is a magnificent three-part documentary showing how Widor came to write his organ symphonies, how his compositional style developed and matured, and how these works fit into his overall career as a performer, teacher and writer. Presented by Gerard Brooks and featuring interviews with Widor scholars Daniel Roth, John Near and Anne-Isabelle de Parcevaux, this film also sets Widor's organ music in the context of his work as a mainstream composer of operas, ballets, chamber music and orchestral symphonies.

Widor's life was intertwined with that of the great French organ builder Aristide Cavallé-Coll. Therefore Widor's greatest organ works are recorded in mesmerizing surround-sound on the three best surviving Cavallé-Coll instruments, Saint-Sulpice in Paris, where Widor himself was organist for almost sixty years, Orléans Cathedral and Saint-Ouen in Rouen. Widor's fifth and sixth symphonies are included in their entirety on both CD and DVD, performed by Gerard Brooks. Daniel Roth, the current organist at Saint-Sulpice, performs a range of movements from the other symphonies.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:30am

African-American Spirituals Organ Recital, Richard Frey, organist
York County History Center, 250 East Market St., York

Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:00am

Charles-Marie Widor, Master of the Organ Symphony

DVD presentation Part 2

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 West Springettsbury Ave, York, PA

Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:00am
Charles-Marie Widor, Master of the Organ Symphony
DVD presentation Part 3
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W. Springettsbury Ave, York, PA

Saturday, May 20, 2017 10:30am-11:30am
Civil War Music Organ Recital
York County History Center, 250 East Market St., York

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:00 pm
Annual Member/Student Organ recital
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA

Your American Guild of Organists York Chapter requests your help.

Did you know there are a substantial number of York area organists that are not a member of our guild? The York Board of Directors wishes to launch a campaign to expand our membership by mailing invitations to churches that do not currently employ AGO organists. In addition, a membership directory will be published this fall. We will make the directory available for members only. This information will not be placed on our web site or newsletter.

If you are currently employed at a church (part time or full time) and you have not listed this status with the AGO Oncard program, please send an E-mail to ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com. List your church's name, church address and phone number. We would also like to know your title, i.e. Organist, Organist/Choir Director, Minister of Music, Substitute Organist, etc. If you are not currently employed, no additional action is necessary unless you wish to be listed as a substitute organist. All members interested in being a substitute organist should contact our Dean, Victor Fields, directly. (yorkagodean@aol.com). If you are employed by a school, please give us the school name and your title.

If you do not want the general membership to have access to this information, please let us know. We will not include your music employment in the published directory. This information will still be useful to the Board by saving mailing cost with our new member outreach program.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Ron Calhoun, Registrar



Income and Expenses for Period
July 1, 2016 through October 10,2016
Income 981.55
Expenses 398.00
Net Income 583.55

Financial Statement
York Chapter, American Guild of Organists
October 10, 2016
Cash Balances
Cash - General 2,313.77
Cash - Savings 4,613.75
Herzel-Hunt Scholarship Fund 7,275.94
Due from AGO HQ 261.50

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Zion Lutheran Church, York is looking to fill the position of *Music Director, to play the organ and direct the choirs.* This position works closely with our Pastors and Worship and Music team to create a meaningful worship experience for two of our Sunday Services. Zion is a vibrant congregation with four services each weekend. This position would be in charge of the music for our 8am traditional service and 11am intergenerational service. This is a part-time position with the possibility of additional hours by taking on others ministry duties that are needed. Salary and benefits would be determined based on education and experience. Preferred education is a BS in Music or equivalent experience in the field. Zion's organ is an American Classic Organ built by Aeolian-Skinner. The church has a Choir for each service, a children's choir and a handbell choir with that has its own director. Qualified candidates would possess knowledge of ELCA's religious beliefs, general understanding of Christian concepts, teachings and Lutheran liturgy. The responsibilities would include but are not limited to: Schedule and lead rehearsals for adult choirs, children's choir and soloist, Lead the singing of hymns and liturgy at 8am & 11am services and select, prepare and rehearse anthems, Supervise Handbell Choir Director, Coordinate vocal and instrumental music for each traditional music service in consultation with the pastors, Organize and file all traditional church music in an orderly fashion, Oversee the care and maintenance of organ and piano. If you have strong skills in the above and are looking to join a dedicated staff and exciting congregation submit your resume to the attention of Denise Moyer, Parish Administrator, Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane, York, PA 17404 dmoyer@zionyork. **Posted 10/1/16**

Organist/Choir Director(s): Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, [14 State Road](#), Mechanicsburg, seeks Director(s). The positions have the possibility of being split, depending on applicant interest. We have a Moeller Pipe Organ, which was rebuilt by Zimmer in 1993 and enlarged to 17 ranks; it was also re-voiced by Dobson in 2013. We offer two liturgical worship services on Sunday; one [at 8:00 am](#) and one [at 10:30 am](#). We also offer worship on Wednesday evenings during the Advent and Lenten seasons, and the customary additional holidays. A job description is available upon request. If interested, please send your resumé and references to office@trindlespringlutheran.org. **Posted 10/1/16**

Congregation: St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 700 E. Market St., York Position: Part-time, Salaried Organist / Director of Music The duties for this position include playing the organ for one Sunday service per week (9:30 am), along with special services during the church year, as well as weddings and funerals. The position also involves working with the pastor to select music for worship. We are open to enhancing our traditional Lutheran worship with a varied music ministry. Since we are a mission redevelopment congregation committed to building a thriving music ministry, duties may, in the future, include organizing special musical events and directing and rehearsing with a choir once a week. Any experience with handbells is a definite plus. St. Mark's has a 3-manual pipe organ (Furst Organ Company, York, PA), a grand piano in the sanctuary, 5 upright pianos throughout the church building and a set of handbells. The position is open immediately; Starting date is negotiable. Three weeks of paid vacation are provided. Interested candidates should send a resume with references to: Cheryl Gazan, Council President by email: cherylgazan@gmail.com or send to: St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Attn: Cheryl Gazan, 700 East Market Street, York, PA 17403. **Posted 9/1/16**

Trinity United Church of Christ .2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520 is seeking an organist. Position open on or before January 1, 2017.. Must demonstrate proficiency and professional competence in organ and piano performance. Should have some knowledge of church liturgy. Candidate should have ability to work with people as a member of the team. Compensation (likely \$11,500-\$13,000) dependent on skill, training and experience. A copy of the position description may be found on our website, trinityeastpete.org Email resume and direct questions to: music@trinityeastpete.org or contact the church office at Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA 17520. Phone 717-569-1632. **Posted 9/1/16**

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Director of Music Ministries - We are a growing congregation with a new facility, including a lovely sanctuary with great acoustics. Our instruments include a three manual Allen organ with 54 stops and a grand piano. We are seeking a Director of Music Ministries who will serve Christ and his Church in ways that are both faithful to tradition and innovative. The Director's duties include playing for two services on Sunday mornings as well as occasional services like those of Christmas Eve, Holy Week funerals and weddings. In addition, he or she will direct an adult and a children's choir, work with the pastor planning worship over the course of the Church year, and build on the congregation's present music ministries. This is a part-time position with a competitive salary. Email resume and references to stjacobs@comcast.net or contact Pastor Paula Murray at 817-3165. Submitted 9/1/16

Zion United Methodist Church- Director of Music Ministries Zion United Methodist Church 1030 Carlisle Road York, Pennsylvania 17404 717-843-5261 zionumcyork.org Average Worship Attendance: 340 to 500 Job Type: Part-Time (20 hours/wk) Starting Salary Range: \$22,000 – \$29,000 Applications Accepted Until: September 10, 2016 GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Minister of Music oversees the musical programs and worship practices of the Zion United Methodist Church (Zion Church), which is a generationally diverse congregation. This person coordinates with the pastoral staff, contributing expertise in music and worship to all areas of church life. A full job description and employment application are available through the church website. Send resume and completed application to roysnoke@hotmail.com or mail hard copy to the church office.

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD is searching for an organist for her small congregation. St. Mary's is located on Route 97, 6 miles south of Littlestown, PA, and about 12 miles south of Hanover. Primary responsibilities are leading our congregation's 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and special ser-vices (e.g.

Thanksgiving eve, Christmas eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, funerals, weddings) from our 1927 Moeller organ but we also have a Clavinova CLP 840 and piano available. We regularly use the 3rd and 4th settings from Evangelical Lutheran Worship as the basis for our Sunday liturgies. This is a contractual position offered at \$ 5400/year, including 4 Sunday off. For more information and for a copy of the contractual agreement please contact Pr. H. Lee Brumback II at 410-346-7146 or e-mail, office@stmaryselc.org . **Reposted 9/1/16**

Westminster Presbyterian Church of York, Music Director - God is blessing this small inner city church with growth. We sometimes have twice as many Sunday worshipers as we do members of the church! Our choir ministry is an important part of reaching into our neighborhood with the love of Jesus. We are seeking a part-time Pianist/Organist and Choir Director who can lead us musically into the future praising God with a variety of music styles. Approximately 10 hours per week, **\$800. per month**. Contact Pastor Kris Hileman at (717)786-9972, or email lavenderlady333@gmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at Westminster Presbyterian of York, or come in person to see what God is doing at 320 N. Queen St., York, PA 17403. **Reposted 9/1/16**

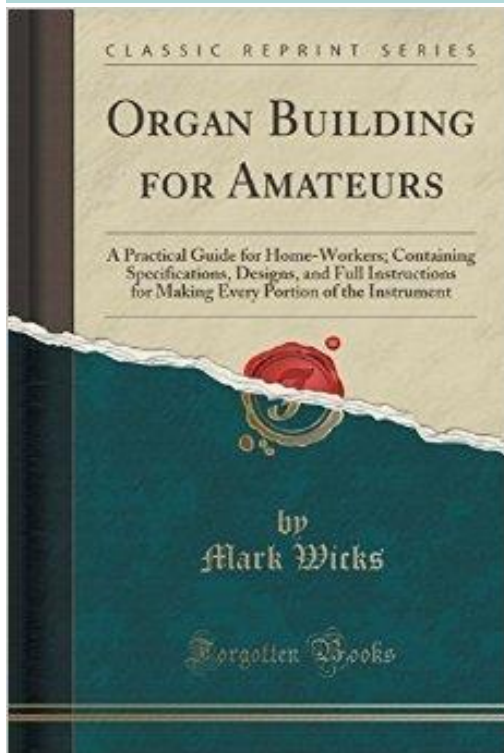
St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church -Part time organist needed for one Sunday morning service per week and Wednesday evening choir practice accompaniment. We have a Moller pipe organ. The primary need is Sunday morning. Salary would be commensurate with Guild recommendations. Please contact: Rev. Larry Estep, St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church (UCC+Lutheran combined congregations),1958 Dubs Church Road, Hanover, Phone: (717) 318-3181**Posted 9/1/16**

Baughman UMC, Choir Director - A growing New Cumberland, PA Methodist congregation seeks 8 hr./week choir director to select music and direct seven men and seven women in traditional hymns, gospel, and choral anthems (September - May). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings (7pm - 8:00pm). Excellent compensation commensurate with experience. Our Choir Director must enjoy people, Love Jesus, and be strong musically and organizationally. Our Choir is happy, fun to work with, and responsive to a prepared leader. Send resume with references to Dr. Win Green, Baughman UMC, 228 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070. (717-774-2005) Or email to wingreen79@gmail.com **Posted 9/1/16**

Trinity United Church of Christ, Church Organist - Hanover area church is looking for a Church Organist (1-2 services per month). Pay is based on experience. Send resume to: Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331.**Posted 9/1/16**

First United Methodist Church, Children's Choir Accompanist Qualified pianist needed to accompany Children's Choir, Sept.-May Rehearsals held on Sunday mornings with performances at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month & on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. Paid, part-time position, 5 hours per week. Contact Director of Music Janis Wagner at (717)632-9405 or by email: Janis.Wagner@firstumchanover.org First United Methodist Church, 200 Frederick St., Hanover, PA 17331 **Posted 9/1/16**

For the truly ambitious!



What do you think?



**York Chapter, American Guild of Organists
Substitute Organists**

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An Organ Blessing

Eternal God,

*Our praises join with the
songs of heavenly choirs
and the music of the
universe.*

*May this organ encourage
our praise and lift our
singing.*

*May the music it produces
bring our prayers to you in
times of joy and times of
sorrow.*

*Trusting in Jesus Christ, we
bless this organ in your
name,
O God, now and always.
Amen.*

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