The Newsletter of the Northern NJ Chapter American Guild of Organists APRIL 2021

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Dear Members,

Four years ago I lost two old trees that were on town property, but bordered my house. I missed the shade in the summertime, and without constant summer watering, the grass turned quickly brown. It took the town two years to finally replace them during the month of November, and by April of the next year, they were dead. I was assured by the town that they would be replaced, this time by cherry trees!

Well, it is spring and Easter, and I now have two new blooming cherry trees which to me symbols joy: joy in vaccinations, live music, and live meetings and gatherings. The live organ recital recently performed by Preston Dibble was uplifting to say the least, and I look forward to more live events as I'm sure you all do. May the Easter season raise our spirits to new heights—all LIVE!

Síncerely, June Marano-Murray

SAVE THESE DATES for NNJ CHAPTER MEETINGS

Monday, April 19 AT 7:30 P.M.: Our April Chapter Meeting. Information contained on the next page

Monday, May 10 at 7:30 P.M.: Vivaldi Organ/Mandolin.

Monday, June 7 at 7:00 P.M.: Program Committee Meeting - Location TBA

Monday, June 14 at 7:30 P.M.: Our June Program will be our first venture out to a live event and will introduce our Chapter's new "Orgelkids kit." Not sure what we're talking about? Click here to learn more.

Monday, June 21 at 7:00 P.M. Executive Board Meeting, Location TBA

Our FEBRUARY Meeting

We are pleased to present *Piping Up!*Tabernacle Organists in Concert, a wonderful virtual program hosted by Luke Howard and featuring Tabernacle and Temple Square Organists Richard Elliott, Andrew Unsworth, Brian Mathias, Linda Margetts, and Joseph Peeples. Check out the familiar music that many of us play on a regular basis.

MONDAY April 19, 2021 7:30 PIPING UP! TABERNACLE ORGANISTS IN CONCERT



Piping Up! premiered in June 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic as a new online concert series. The 45-minute concert we will hear showcases each of the five organists performing a wide variety of music from classical to traditional hymns and spirituals.

Fanfare (from École d'Orgue, Part II) by Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Performed by Joseph Peeples

"Little" Fugue in g Minor, BWV 578 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Performed by Brian Mathias

Toccata, from Dix Pièces (1890) by Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Performed by Richard Elliott

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Performed by Linda Margetts

Allegro con brio, from Sonata No. 4 in B b major by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Performed by Joseph Peeples

Prince of Denmark's March by Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Performed by Linda Margetts

Sospiri, Op. 70 by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Performed by Andrew Unsworth

"Come, Come Ye Saints," Traditional, arr. Linda Margetts

Performed by Linda Margetts

"Wondrous Love," Traditional, arr. Brian Mathias

Performed by Brian Mathias

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Spiritual, arr. Richard Elliott

Performed by Richard Elliott

Finale from the William Tell Overture by Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868), arr. Richard Elliott

Performed by all five organists (recorded separately and overdubbed)



Zoom Credentials Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, smartphone https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89930599777?pwd=K3IFNHBqNi96WCtuUVBBYU1XZVpEdz09

Meeting ID: 899 3059 9777 Passcode: 676523

Join by telephone

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A REMINDER: Our website at 'northernnjago.org' has been updated. Check out the "programs" link for information on our programs; check the "newsletters" link for past issues of Reverberations.

Our other social media sources, listed at the top of each newsletter, also contain information for our members and the public!