



NEWSLETTER

NPM 2013 Convention Kickoff

The Washington DC and Arlington Chapters of NPM

in cooperation with the

2013 Convention Core Committee

*invite you to an evening of fun and fellowship
as we unveil plans for the*

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

2013 Convention

Friday, October 12, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

St. Jane Frances de Chantal,

9601 Old Georgetown Rd. Bethesda, MD

Appetizers and desserts will be served.

*At this free event, you will learn about our principal speakers,
special events, and volunteer opportunities.*

Your participation will help make this convention a memorable success.

*Door prizes include CDs, offerings from major publishers,
and a grand prize of your choice of either complimentary full convention
registration or complimentary parking at the Marriott Wardman Park
during the entire week. Don't miss out on the fun.*

WHO SHOULD COME TO THIS KICKOFF EVENT?

Pastoral Musicians ■ Clergy ■ Choir members ■ Friends and Family

All who love music and liturgy and want to be part of the most
exciting event in our local Church since the visit of the Holy Father!

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Charlene Dorrian and I share this space, the Director's Corner, in this our joint chapter newsletter. In alternating months we share a little of our vision and hopefully communicate an insight or two about something current or an event coming up.

I want to thank Rick Gibala, Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, for hosting The Arlington Chapter's 25th Anniversary Mass and Banquet. In coordinating both the music for the liturgy and the food for the dinner, Rick outdid himself. His joyful hospitality is infectious, and all who attended felt so welcome and loved. Rick was a founding member of our Arlington Chapter of NPM, and has helped guide our chapter as Chapter Director and at-large board member for all of these past 25 years. We thank you and we love you, Rick!

In this 25th anniversary year, we have a great lineup of events. Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS presents art as a path to spirituality in a morning mini-retreat on November 3; our annual Shrove Tuesday Luncheon on February 12, 2013; a joint-chapter Choral Workshop featuring John Romeri on April 20; and a special 25th Anniversary Year Concert on April 26 featuring liturgical musicians from around the Diocese of Arlington.

The Arlington Chapter Board has decided to deliver this newsletter to its members only electronically, beginning this November. This is primarily to save on expenses that can be used to support programming as well as the development of a chapter website. If not receiving the newsletter through the U.S. mail constitutes a hardship for you, we want to know. Please contact our membership coordinator Susan Trainor and we can discuss options. Remember that every newsletter is posted and permanently archived at npmdc.org.

Please remember to renew your chapter membership, or join either our Arlington Chapter or the Washington, DC Chapter of NPM. Your membership supports educational, spiritual, and social events throughout the year. And your presence at events enriches the participation of all!

*David Mathers,
Arlington, Va. Chapter Director*

For more information on
renewing your
membership in the
Arlington or the
Washington, DC
Chapter:

www.npmdc.org/join.htm

On this page you will
find membership forms
for both Chapters

2012 Calendar

October 12, 7:30 pm
Kick-off to the 2013 NPM
Convention

See page 1 for details

November 3, 9 am-12 pm
Arlington Liturgy Day with
Artist Brother Mickey
McGrath, OSFS

See page 3 for details

November 17, 9 am-12:30 pm
Cantor Workshop

St. Mark Church, 7501 Adelphi Rd.,
Hyattsville, Md. Workshop will include a
Presentation on Cantor Tips and a
Masterclass facilitated by Henry Bauer.
Fee: \$10 for chapter members; \$15 for
non-members of either chapter.
Registration form: npmdc.org. Further
details: 301-384-5796.

2013 Calendar

full details will appear in future newsletters

January 26, 11:30 am-3 pm
Southern MD Gathering
Ann Duchesne's Home

February 13, 12 pm
Arlington Annual Shrove
Tuesday Lunch Brion's Grille in
Fairfax, Va.

March 2, 9 am-2:30 pm
Lenten Retreat
Rev. Kevin O'Neil, C.Ss.R.
Theological College in Washington, DC

March 9, 9 am-12:30 pm
Cantor Workshop
St. John the Baptist Church in Silver
Spring, Md.

April 20, 9 am-2 pm
Choral Workshop with
John Romeri
St. Jane de Chantal Parish in Bethesda,
Md.
Joint event - DC & Arlington

April 26, 7:30 pm
25th Anniversary Concert
Cathedral of St. Thomas More
Commissioned work by Fr. Jim Chepponis
will be featured

“Saved By Beauty”

A Morning with Artist Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS

Saturday, November 3, 2012, 9 am – 12 pm



Come feed your soul, relax, and enjoy a morning to reflect!

Join us at Paul VI Catholic High School, 10675 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax VA 22030

FREE • Pre-registration is required since seating is limited

Pre-register by emailing Tom at tomopfer@aol.com

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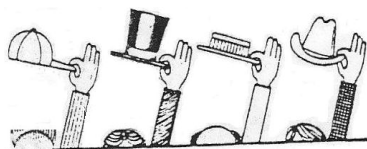
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HATS OFF!

To the musicians who generously provide music for the TV Mass for Shut-Ins, celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast on WDCW radio each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.



- Blessed John Paul II Seminary,
Washington, DC
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Gospel Choir
Washington, DC
- St. Bernadette Catholic Church Men's Schola,
Silver Spring, Md.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS



Announcements of items of interest to Pastoral Musicians such as concerts, transitions, or special activities are welcome in the monthly newsletter.

Deadline for articles, announcements, etc. remains the 15th of each month. Please email Jim Wickman directly at jaw249@georgetown.edu.

NPM CONVENTION • DC 2013 EXHIBIT HALL

A highlight of every convention is browsing the Exhibit Hall for music, books, and liturgical items from your favorite vendors. Who from the music and liturgy industry would you like to see in the Exhibit Hall this summer?

We are especially interested in your ideas for local businesses that we may invite. Who are your favorite publishers, music stores, instrument dealers, religious bookstores, vestment makers, artists, and craftspeople? Help us bring you the best shopping experience ever. If you have a vendor you would like us to consider for a booth in the Exhibit Hall, please send your suggestions to Trudy Maher at trudychoirdir@aol.com



CONCERT OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE REGION

October 12, 8:00 pm • Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community

1427 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, Va., 703 998-6100 ext. 103

The Cecilian Players present chamber music for strings, piano, and soprano by Beethoven and Schumann. Admission is free; an offering will be accepted to support the concert series.

October 19, 7:30 pm • All Saints Catholic Church

9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Va., Bill Atwood: watwood@allsaintva.org, 703-393-2146

Organ and Harp Recital, Wicks Organ, Op. 6376 - William Atwood, organist, Mary-Margaret Jones, harpist. The recital will feature solo organ works by Bach, Cook, Vierne, Wammes, and works for harp and organ. A reception will follow the program. Free and all are welcome.

October 21, 5:00 pm • St. Joseph Parish, Alexandria, Va.

The St. Joseph Gospel Choir will present its 36th anniversary concert

October 26, 7:30 pm • Saint John Neumann

St John Neumann Catholic Church - 11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston Va.

October 28, 7:00 pm • St. Mark

St Mark Catholic Church - 9970 Vale Rd, Vienna Va.

Requiem and Light: Music of John Rutter. The choirs of St. John Neumann and St. Mark will join together to sing a special concert with orchestra and guest conductor from George Mason University, Tony Maiello. The program will include Rutter's *Requiem*, and other Rutter selections.

October 26, 8:00 pm • Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, Va., David Mathers: dmathers@stmaryfred.org, 540-373-6491

Organ Concert - Paul Skevington performs organ works of J. S. Bach, Franck, Ives, and much more on the new 3-manual, 49-rank, Robert William Wallace pipe organ. Come hear this significant new romantic-symphonic organ that more and more people are talking about! Free. Meet the artist at reception after.

November 2, 7:30 pm • Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community

1427 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, Va., 703 998-6100 ext. 103

Service of Remembrance - We pray for the deceased of the parish and for all the departed. The Blessed Sacrament Choir and Festival Orchestra will perform the complete Duruflé *Requiem*. The Bells of Blessed Sacrament are also featured.

November 4, 3:00 pm • Our Lady of Mercy Church

9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md., Jayne Traynor Rose: jrose@olom.org

The program will feature Gregorian Chants and three Motets by Duruflé based on chants, as well as selections from *Messiah*, Part III. The combined choirs of Our Lady of Mercy will be joined by a chamber orchestra from the Celebrated Strings. The concert is free and open to all.

November 4, 7:30 pm • Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

Schola Cantorum, String Orchestra, and Cathedral Organist Paul Hardy

Concert and Service of Remembrance - Program includes *Requiem* (Gabriel Fauré), *Funeral Ikos* (John Tavener), *Eclogue for Piano and Strings* (Gerald Finzi), Renaissance Motets and Gregorian Chant. Join the Cathedral community as we remember parishioners and friends, and all those throughout the archdiocese who have died in the past year.



Website Developer Needed

The Arlington Chapter is searching for someone to develop or assist in developing a website for our chapter. If you are a web-development specialist, or simply a web aficionado with the skills and time available to assist us in this project, please contact Susan Trainor at 703-476-2891, or sbstrainor@cox.net.

**Your continued
support keeps
us going!**

NPM National Convention 2013

Mark the date now and join us as a volunteer at this convention.

July 29 – August 2, 2013

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington DC

Come join us as we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Convention Eucharist on Wednesday morning will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, with Donald Cardinal Wuerl as principal celebrant. Choose from dozens of informative learning opportunities and fine musical performances, along with showcases, exhibits, and all the fun of an NPM Convention!

Plenum Speakers:

Rita Ferrone, John Baldovin, SJ, Anscar Chapungco, OSB, Paul Turner, Bernadette Farrell

