



The Brooklyn Bombarde

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Dean's Column

This year's Bach to Brooklyn tour will be held May 9th in Bay Ridge, a particularly diverse and colorful neighborhood in which various ethnic groups have lived and left behind many beautiful churches, especially on Fourth Avenue. Some of these churches are struggling and a few have closed, but others remain filled to capacity every Sunday, and two Lutheran churches have experienced a surge in new membership, with an Arabic congregation in one and a Chinese congregation in the other.

The architecture of Bay Ridge is equally diverse, as building styles of residences and churches alike change substantially from block to block. Many of the churches have fine older organs that are well maintained, while at Good Shepherd Church there is a relatively new tracker organ.

As such, Bay Ridge is an ideal choice for the Bach to Brooklyn tour. Keith Bigger is arranging the day's events, and Andrew Dolkart, our engaging architectural historian, will lead us through this vibrant community. We will have beautiful spring weather, of course! See you there.

As always, Julian

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004 SEASON

As of the deadline of March 10, 2003, there have been no additional nominees to be added to the list submitted by the Nominating Committee. The final list of nominees is as follows:

Chapter Officer (one-year term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004)

Donald C. Barnum, Dean
George B. Williams, Sub-Dean
Roland Blackburn, Treasurer
Hope Engelsen, Secretary
Joe Carson, Professional Concerns

Executive Committee Member for Class of 2006 (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006)

John P. Cuniffe
Gregory Eaton
Joseph C. Extejt

This final slate will be officially voted on at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 1, 2003, at 6:00 PM.

MEMBERS' RECITAL

The Members' Recital on March 16 was a great success, by all accounts. The program was brought to a spectacular conclusion with Stephen Danziger, organist, accompanying trumpeter Frank Fezishin in Baroque works by Purcell and Handel. Last year in Europe he recorded "Trumpet Music from the Baroque," and his website, which has information on the availability of this CD, was unfortunately omitted from the printed program. Please visit <http://www.trombaclassics.com> for further information.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Sunday, June 1, 6:00 PM Annual Dinner. Danish Athletic Club.

RECITALS and SERVICES

St. Patrick's Cathedral (all recitals at 4:45 PM)

Sunday May 4 – Andreas Meisner, Organist, Cathedral of St. Maria Himmelfahrt, Altenberg, Germany

Sunday May 18 – Renee Barrick, Musical Instruments Department, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carroll Gardens (all recitals at 4:00 PM)

Sunday March 23 Gregorian Evensong with Men's Choir, Thomas Lee Bailey, Organist/Choirmaster

Sunday March 30 Evensong from Tudor England, St. Paul's Schola, Thomas Lee Bailey, Organist/Choirmaster

Sunday April 6 Sacred Concert. Passionmusik by Anton Heiller,
Women's Choir, Thomas Lee Bailey, Organist/Choirmaster

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