

THE BOMBARDE

Brooklyn Chapter,
American Guild of Organists
Winter Holiday, 2005
Soli Deo Gloria

Please Attend Winter Party, Philly Trip!

Your wonderful Brooklyn Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is planning a suite of events that are sure to drive away the winter chill. Prepare yourself for conviviality, collegiality, cocktails, comestibles, concerts, *und so weiter*.

Our winter party is going to be held on Sunday, January 8, at the usual venues. That is: you are invited to gather *chez* Sub-Dean after 2:30 for holiday treats. 4916 11th Avenue, top buzzer. Starting around 5:30, we proceed to St. John's Episcopal Church in Hamilton Heights for a lovely dinner with pleasant entertainment.

All entertainment is going to be provided by our Chapter members, who, being blessed with an uncommon abundance of talent, do not find that they need hire any troubadours, jongleurs, or *Minnesinger* from the Outside. Or something.

Come Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 16, we're going to Philadelphia to see the "Wanamaker" organ and the Skinner at Girard College. We depart from Clinton and Montague at 8 AM. Please call the Dean TODAY for info, directions, and and reserve your spot for both events:



From the Dean

Olla podrida

Here it is: Holiday season, and the last thing I have time for is a letter for our newsletter. But there are important things to say, so, here goes:

On the upside:

Congratulations to --

Persons of the Year, Holly and Ed Odell. The current issue of *The Diapason* features their new organ, Op. 644 at St. Ann's Church, Bridgehampton, Long Island. It is an ingenious rebuild of a 1927 Moller, basically doubling the number of pipes in the same amount of space. The new console, designed by Ed, is featured in a color picture on the front of the magazine.

Gregory Eaton (and everyone at St. Ann and the Holy Trinity, as well as John Randolph), for their successful completion of their console rebuilding project. And the sense of have Marilyn Keiser play a wonderful recital. Those who weren't there missed something special. We wish them all the best.

On the downside --

We still have seats left for the Philadelphia Wanamaker/Girard College trip. Get those reservation checks to me right away!

Likewise for our Holiday party at St. John's. You pay your dues. You might as will make use of them. There is information on these upcoming events just to the left in this special edition of the *Bombarde*!

I hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

—Donald C. Barnum Jr., Dean

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