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*"The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of every month!"*

**ASHLEY PIATEK- NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN**

**Dear Colleagues:**

Wow, what a great turn-out for Phantom of the Opera! I was happy to see several of our members there, and even happier to see so many non-organists who got to experience organ in a new way. Will did a fantastic job on the bench, and Fellowship did a wonderful job publicizing and hosting! I hope this Second Annual event will become something of a local annual tradition.

Coming up next is a fitting close to this Mendelssohn year; a fascinating presentation by FSU professor Douglass Seaton. On Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 to hear Dr. Seaton discuss Mendelssohn's organ and choral works.

Elizabeth LaJeunesse, dean

## Websites of interest to Organists

When planning music for the spring, consider these small music mail order websites before calling a larger music shipping company for Brass and Handbell Music. You'll find that using a more specialized catalogue can lead you to new and interesting music you wouldn't have thought of on your own.

<http://www.rkingmusic.com/> Robert King Music is a very comprehensive web site for brass ensemble music. You can look up music by the instruments you have to work with, or by title or composer. If you work with brass, it is certainly worth downloading their catalog.

<http://www.agehr.org/publishing/catalog.asp> The AGEHR is to Hand Bell Group directors what the AGO is for us. The AGEHR's publishing catalog of high quality Hand Bell compositions and arrangements is organized by skill level and octaves of bells.

## NATIONAL NEWS



### The Conference Crier

Will you be attending the 2010 Midwinter Conference in Sarasota in January? If you haven't visited the conference website already, check it out for information on featured artists, workshops, pre- and post-conference activities and visitor information about Sarasota. Here is the address of the main website: <http://psalmsandpalms.org/> If you would like a monthly update with conference info including info about participating in conference master classes, you may access the conference's monthly newsletter at this address: <http://psalmsandpalms.org/Downloads/Crier-11.pdf>.

## EMPTY ORGAN BENCHES

### Church Organist Needed for John Wesley United Methodist Church

Organist needed for weekly 7pm Wednesday evening choir practices and 11am Sunday services. Please call Music Director Justin Cruz to inquire at (850)877-1738 ext. 30.

Visit your chapter website: <http://www.tallahasseeago.org/>

**Trumpet Player Available**

Dear Organists, Music Directors and Clergy,

My name is David Glukh. The area of my specialization is a Piccolo Trumpet. I would love to enhance a musical experience at your church with my playing. I am available to perform with organ and also with two of my groups: Manhattan Soloists: Piccolo Trumpet + Strings and Wholly Brass : A Brass Quintet. Streaming Video Sampler: <http://www.glukh.com/movies.php?mov=strings>  
Thank you very much for your consideration,

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***November Concerts & Musical Events***

- Nov. 5th      20th Anniversary Concert at Holy Comforter Church**  
On November 5, 2009 at 5 p.m., Holy Comforter Episcopal church will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its small pipe organ, with a concert of local organists and joint choirs of Holy Comforter, St. Michael's and members of other area churches. The organ is a unique 2 manual, 9 stop, instrument made by the British company of J.W. Walker and Sons.
- Nov. 17th      AGO EVENT! Mendelssohn and the Organ**  
Dr. Douglass Seaton will present a lecture on Felix Mendelssohn at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30pm. First Presbyterian Church is located at 110 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee.
- Nov. 20th, 21st      John Paul II Catholic High School Presents A Christmas Carol**  
Ashley Piatek, Director, and Student James Marujo, Co-director and chief author of the staged adaptation of the Dickens Classic, invite you to be a part of our audience at J. Michael Conley Elementary School, 2400 Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, FL (off of Captiol Circle NE) at 7:30 pm on either Friday, Nov. 20th or Nov. 21st. Tickets are \$8 adult and \$5 children under 13 years old and may be purchased at the door on both show nights or purchased in advance at John Paul II Catholic School's Main office between 7am and 3pm Monday through Friday.



Don't see YOUR recital or concert listing? Be wise, advertise by sending the date, time, location and description of your musical event to Ashley Piatek at [apiatek@jpiichs.org](mailto:apiatek@jpiichs.org). Plan ahead-- the deadline for submissions is the **25th** of each month.

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