

Music Notes

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*Have an idea for a Columbus
NPM Program?*

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Mark Your Calendars --

NPM Columbus Music Ministry Dinner
Sunday, April 10, 2005, 5:00 p.m.
Renaissance Hotel, 50 N. Third Street, Columbus

NPM Columbus would like to celebrate you, the pastoral musician! All are welcome to attend, no matter whether you have been serving one month or 50 years! In addition, during the dinner we will be recognizing all attendees who have served the diocese and will be giving out two scholarships, one to a deserving youth, the other to a first time convention attendee.

For more information, see insert with this newsletter.

That Your Joy May Be Complete!
NPM National Convention 2005
June 27 - July 1, 2005

Travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as NPM gathers to celebrate the gift of Jesus. In addition to the five Plenum speakers, there are day and evening performances, breakout sessions, industry showcases and exhibitors, and multiple opportunities for prayer, including Convention Eucharist. For more information and convention brochure visit www.npm.org or contact NPM National office at 240-247-3000. Interested in getting a group discount? If you are both a member of National NPM and Columbus NPM (dues paying), send your registration form (including NPM National member number) and a check for \$216 written to NPM Columbus by Monday, May 2, 2005, to Amanda Walker (address below). Each registrant must have his own registration form and if you are taking advantage of this discount, no other discounts may be applied.

Join others from the Columbus Diocese as we travel to Wisconsin for the convention. Buses from Columbus to Milwaukee will be leaving at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. All buses will leave Milwaukee for Columbus on Friday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Round trip cost is \$70 and a \$25 deposit (check payable to Columbus NPM) is due by Wednesday, March 30, to Amanda Walker, 40 E. Frankfort Street, Columbus, OH 43206.

NPM Calendar and Upcoming Events

Columbus NPM Calendar, March 2005 - October 2005

May 7, 2005 Saturday, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., **Core Committee**

June 27 - July 1, 2005, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

That Your Joy May Be Complete.-- 2005 NPM National Convention

August, 2005, Date, Time and Location TBD, Choir Camp

September 30, 2005, Time and Location TBD, Dan Schutte Concert, see article below!

October 1, 2005, Time and Location TBD, Workshop lead by Dan Schutte, see article below!"

Please note: As with much of life, all dates and programs are subject to change

Other Diocesan Events, March - April 2005

March 12, 2005, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. **The Requiem of Gabriel Faure**

St. Francis of Assisi, 386 Buttles Ave, Columbus.

The St. Francis choir, directed by Phil Adams, with soloists Karrie Horton, soprano, Gus Dahlberg, bass, and harpist Shayla Werner will present Gabriel Faure's Requiem. Included in the program will be readings of poetry by Joe D. Elliott. In addition, displayed in the nave of the church will be artwork especially created for the concert by parishoner Mary Lightner. The concert is free and open to all. All attendees are invited to a reception in the church hall after the concert.

March 13, 2005, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. **Raise Black Gospel Choir, Sabbath Crossing Concert**

St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Ave., Columbus

The Raise Black Gospel Choir under the direction of Dr. Raymond Wise will be presenting a concert as part of the Sabbath Crossing Concert Series. A free drawing fo a \$100 gift certificate to Trattoria Roma Restaurant will be given to a lucky person during intermission. The concert is free but a freewill offering will be taken to help support the concert series.

For more information, contact Mark Voris at 614-486-0457.

March 25, 2005, Friday, 8:00 p.m. **The Office of Tenebrae**

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

The Cathedral Schola chants the psalms and sings other works for the Office of Tenebrae on this darkest of nights. The central work is Thomas Tallis's *Lamentations of Jeremiah*.

April 17, 2005, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. **Organ Concert by Robert Wisniewski**

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street Columbus

St. Joseph Cathedral's Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music, Robert Wisniewski, will perform his first concert at the cathedral. He will be joined by a trumpet choir and will perform works by Altenburg, Bach, Biber, Scheidt, and others.

Dan Schutte will be in Columbus!

Dan Schutte will be coming to Columbus to give a **concert on September 30th**. This concert is a wonderful opportunity to hear this dynamic composer perform the songs that are an integral part of our liturgical music repertoires. "Here I Am, Lord", "City of God", "Sing a New Song", "Glory and Praise to Our God", "Though the Mountains May Fall", "Table of Plenty", "Glory in the Cross", "Behold the Wood", and "Blest Be the Lord" are just a handful of his songs. Come and hear the music and the stories behind how these and other wonderful songs were written. Then on **October 1st**, attend his **workshop** "Send Us Your Spirit: Spirituality for the Pastoral Musician". Dan writes, "*Liturgical ministry requires more from us than simply knowing the rites and practicing our musical craft. In order for us to be true vehicles of prayer, we too must become people of prayer. This session offers reflections on our ministry as musicians, and how we can deepen our spirituality.*"

The times, location, and cost of the concert and workshop are to be announced.

For more information, contact Charlee Hathaway at (614) 443-2561.

Would you like to ring at the Handbell Festival at National Convention?

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