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FROM THE DEAN

Dear fellow RIAGO members,

Winter has passed and Easter is here! Alleluia! With this newsletter comes a big thank you all of you who participated in the two historic recitals during the month of March. The programs by Sergio Militello and Olivier Latry were quite different and yet both spectacular.

Thank you to all who responded to the survey written by our newly proposed Sub-Dean Kathy Hart. Almost half the membership made many wonderful suggestions which will be reviewed by the board and implemented over the course of the next two to three years. In the survey, you were asked the date of your birthday so we can send a card from the chapter on your special day. Please also pass along information of anyone who may be ill so that we can send a get well card.

It is time to pay our dues for the next season. Chris Sousa, membership chair, will be contacting everyone in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your renewals and please ask friends to join as we cannot continue to underwrite events without your dues and donations.

Our year is not finished yet, and we have more exciting events coming up. Please sign up ASAP to attend and present music at our upcoming Anthem-Sharing-Session on Tuesday April 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral by emailing me at Faraonefour@msn.com.

On Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm, our annual Members' Recital will be held at Holy Apostles Church, Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston. Four wonderful chapter members have volunteered to perform a varied program for us. The recital will be followed by a reception hosted by the parish. I hope many of you will be able to attend to support our brave recitalists!

Our Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm at Costantino's Ristorante (DePasquale Square), Atwells Avenue, Providence (valet parking available). A buffet dinner will be served. Reservations are \$36 per person. Checks should be made payable to RIAGO and must be received no later than May 25th. You may not pay at the door. Mail your checks to RIAGO c/o Dean Philip Faraone 51 Summit Drive, Cranston, RI 02920. (The Costantino family placed an ad in our recently printed ad book.)

Since October, our chapter has sponsored four wonderful recitals and five workshops. We should all be proud of these accomplishments.

Please keep in your prayers all of our chapter members who have been seriously ill and also those who have experienced the loss of family members.

Once again, let me thank all of you for the positive feedback and tremendous support that you have given to me since I became Dean last October. I look forward to seeing you at the events planned for the remainder of the season. Holy Week celebrations may be over, but I hope that the Joy of the Resurrection remains with you forever!

—Philip

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EVENTS

Saturday, April 6, 7:30 pm at Sayles Hall, Brown University & **Sunday, April 7, 3:30 pm** at St. Mary's Church, Bristol
Fit for a Queen offers music celebrating the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Elizabeth II presented by **The Providence Singers, Betsy Burleigh**, Conductor; **Patrick Aiken**, Organ with **Brown University Chorus, Bradley Naylor**, visiting conductor. Music from the coronation includes Handel, Byrd, Vaughan Williams, Walton, Parry. \$25 general admission; \$5 students. ProvidenceSingers.org; 751-5700.

Saturday, April 13, 7:30 pm at Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, 17 Middle Street, S. Dartmouth, MA & **Sunday, April 14, 3:00 pm** at Trinity Church, One Queen Anne Square, Newport, RI:

Paul Cienniwa conducts his farewell concert as artistic director of **Sine Nomine** choral ensemble in gems of the Venetian Renaissance including selections by Croce, Zarlino, de Rore, and Andrea Gabrieli, as well as Adrian Willaert, maestro di cappella at the famous St. Mark's Basilica and an encore of Claudio Monteverdi's *Mass from 1650*.

Saturday, April 20, 7:00 pm: Chiduzie Madubata will play works of Bach, Langlais, Widor and others in an organ recital at Central Congregational Church, Angell Street, Providence. Handicapped accessible.

Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm: Music of Daniel Read, American colonial composer, featuring shape note music from the *Sacred Harp Hymnal*. **Newman Church Adult Choir, Geoffrey Greene**, director; **Alisa Cassola**, soprano; **Barbara Youmans**, alto; **Neil Letendre**, Tenor; **Paul Hutchins**, bass. Suggested donation \$10 to benefit music program of the church. 100 Newman Avenue, Rumford. 434-4742. (*See flyer.*)

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm: RIAGO Anthem Sharing Session at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Cathedral Square, Providence.

Sunday, April 28, 5:00 pm: Evensong at All Saints' Memorial Church: Music will include the Bernstein "Chichester Psalms", Stanford "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" in C Major, and G. Fauré "In Paradisum." **Barry Turley**, organist and choir director. Free, with donations supporting the City Meal Site and the All Saints' Arts Program. 674 Westminster Street, Providence. 401-751-1747. Handicapped accessible.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm: RIAGO annual Members' Recital, Holy Apostles Church, Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, followed by reception hosted by the church.

Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm: RIAGO Annual Dinner Meeting, Costantino's Ristorante (DePasquale Square) Atwells Avenue, Providence. \$36 per person. *See Dean's message for details.*

ORGAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Royal School of Church Music Organ Scholar Program, directed by Bruce Neswick of Indiana University, will offer the program August 5-11, 2013, at Salve Regina University, Newport, for students 16-25 years old. Private instruction will include service playing, accompanying, repertoire and improvisation. Several churches in Newport will be available for practice. For a brochure and further information, contact Priscilla Rigg, 152 Pine Glen Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

PLACEMENT LISTING

Contact *Brian Larkin* (272-8318) for more details or changes.

First Baptist - Pawtucket (American Baptist) 10/12
91 Cottage St, Pawtucket, RI
Catherine Grant 401-725-7225 9
O/ChM \$7200 Wicks 1960 3 man.

First Presbyterian 11/12
Everett St, Newport, RI
Contact Brian Larkin for details: 401-272-8318
O/ChM 1975 Casavant 3 M pipe/digital

St Anthony (RC) 1/13
2836 East Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI
Rev. Daniel Gray: 203-683-0089
O/ChM Negotiable 1979 Rodgers 2 man.

First Congregational Church of Sharon (UCC) 2/13
N. Main St, Sharon, MA 02067
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Please find the current Substitute List on our website at www.riago.org.

SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: 20th of each month. SUBMISSIONS: Send Word or Text files to aallard@ccri.edu or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861. ADVERTISING: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to camacphee@gmail.com.

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.