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## Monmouth AGO

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 28, 2008

5:00 PM

### MUSICIAN/CLERGY DINNER

First Methodist Church of Asbury Park,  
906 Grand Ave.

Organist/musician covered dish dinner.

Installation of officers, organ crawl and discussion of the Austin instrument by Alan Binger and Bruce Fredericks. Open console time for members who wish to play the organ.

Call Glenn May at 732-583-3461 to RSVP with menu offerings.

Guests welcome.

### FRIDAY, OCT 10, 2008

8:00 PM

### BRASS AND ORGAN CONCERT

Tower Hill Church  
255 Harding Rd.

Red Bank, NJ

Gabriel Brass V and Dr. David Chalmers and Dr. James Jordan, concert organists (an International Year of the Organ Event)

Co-sponsored with Tower Hill

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

4:00 PM

### Organ Recital

St. George's by the River  
Waterman Ave.

Rumson, N.J.

Brian Hoffman, Poughkeepsie, NY: an Organ Spectacular Event. Reception following the program. Donald Weiss, coordinator.

Members: Please send your upcoming events for listing in our *Fanfares* newsletter to the Co-Deans by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.



## THE GABRIEL BRASS V WITH ORGAN

Gabriel V offers the best in fanfare and solo brass works from classics of the Venetian School to contemporary works. They collaborate frequently with Gloria Dei Cantores choir and have toured twenty-three countries in Europe and Russia. Their United States performances include appearances in forty-nine cities from New York to San Francisco. In 2006 Gabriel V released "Burnished Bright," a CD for brass, organ and handbells, recorded in the Church of the Transfiguration on Cape Cod, renowned for its splendid acoustics. This CD will be available for purchase at the October 10<sup>th</sup> concert in Red Bank.

Organist Dr. David Chalmers of Orleans, MA will be one of two concert organists accompanying the Gabriel Brass ensemble. He graduated from Westminster Choir College where he studied with George Markey and then received the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with David Craighead. The winner of a Fulbright fellowship, Chalmers spent two years studying in Paris with Daniel Roth, specializing in French organ music of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He has been a finalist in the Grand Prix de Chartres International Organ Competition.

Dr. James Jordan has performed as an organ accompanist and soloist throughout the U.S. and Eastern and Western Europe, and was one of the first American organists to concertize in Siberia. He earned his Bachelor of Music Degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. As a student of David Craighead, he received his Masters Degree, Doctorate, and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School. He has published in the American Choral Review and was a contributing author to American Sacred Choral Music.

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## MONMOUTH

### PIPINGS:

### NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

*By Shirley Norby*

MARILYN BRACE and DAVID TIMIDAIKI were two members of Monmouth Chapter who attended the National AGO Convention in Minneapolis, MN this past June.

DONALD WEISS participated in an Organ Historical Society tour of notable organs in the Northeast. Fifteen examples of organs in NH and VT were heard. The weeklong tour took place in August. Donald has recently become the Interim Director of Music for the Presbyterian Church in Lakehurst, NJ.

Member, PETER ISHERWOOD, who serves as Director of Music at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran in Red Bank was one of the recitalists for the Organ Historical Society tour mentioned above. He played an SS Howell, 1870 instrument restored in 2007 and located in a church in Chester, VT for members of the tour group.

CJ SAMBACH has spent the summer doing major renovations and cleaning up afterwards at his home in Brick, NJ but he will begin his fall concertizing with performances on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the First Baptist Church in Maysfield, KY. Saturday will be an Informance program followed by a recital on Sunday.

Information for this column is always appreciated. Please contact Shirley Norby by the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month if you have any news to share.

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# Positions Available

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

118 West Main Street  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Contact Revs. David/Cindy Bowman  
732-294-8929  
Fax: (732)462-7621  
ceb6455@aol.com <http://www.fpcfreeshold.org> Director  
of Music/Organist (part-time)  
Minimum of Bachelor's degree required.  
Resume, brief Statement of Faith, and Philosophy of  
Church Music Ministry via email or postal service to Adult  
vocal choir, Handbells  
Austin 2 Manuals  
(Posted 9/2008)

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

211 Elton Adelpia Road  
Freehold Township, New Jersey 07728  
732-462-7545  
Fax: 732-462-9320  
Cell: 732-822-0711  
[www.HopeFreehold.org](http://www.HopeFreehold.org)  
Part-time position: Minister of Music (Organist/Choir  
Director)  
2 manual 5 1/2 rank Peragallo  
Rogers electric piano  
Yamaha piano  
three octaves of handchimes.  
Contact The Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Medley, Pastor  
(Posted 9/2008)

## PORT MONMOUTH COMMUNITY

Middletown  
732-922-9286  
908-433-3482 cell  
[www.pmcommunitychurch.com](http://www.pmcommunitychurch.com)  
Student organist or the like  
10 AM service  
Conn electronic organ.  
Unsalariated.  
Contact Pastor Donald Magaw  
(Posted 8/2008)

## NATIVITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

East Brunswick  
Contact 732-257-7745  
Director of Music/organist  
Part-time  
Two Sunday services (1 during the summer)  
Mid-week services during Lent and July-August  
Six- rank Konzelman  
Salary is negotiable  
(Posted 8/2008)

## ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

300 Broadway  
Long Branch  
Director of Music/organist  
Three-manual Peragallo  
adult choir, youth choir  
High Anglo-Catholic parish  
\$15,000. Candidates must have experience in  
the Episcopal liturgies and be prepared to lead  
the service on the organ and as cantor  
<http://stjames-longbranch.org>  
Send resume to: [administrator@stjames-longbranch.org](mailto:administrator@stjames-longbranch.org)  
or by regular mail to the address  
listed above.  
(Posted 8/2008)



## FROM THE REGISTRAR

Membership renewal forms are now past due. If you have not already returned your form and check to me, please do so as soon as possible. National will not send you missed issues of *The American Organist* magazine if your membership lapses. If you have lost your form, please leave me a message at 732-544-0596 and I will send you a blank form. Thank you.

