



THE E-COUPLER
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CHAPTER UPDATES

I. The 2010-11 **season-end social** took place Saturday, June 11, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Albuquerque. Fritz Frurip, host, arranged a delicious catered BBQ meal enjoyed by a number of members. Fritz also provided a look at the McHugh pipe organ currently under construction in the church.

An **Executive Committee meeting** took place before the lunch, and the following slate was presented, approved, and elected: Jane Smith, Dean; Marla Riggins-Clark, Sub-Dean; Jan Worden-Lackey, Secretary; Craig Smith, Treasurer-Publicist; Fred Frahm, Registrar; and Larry Titman, Lana Zoltowski, and Maxine Thevenot, members at-large.

II. The **Program Committee** has been meeting regularly and looks forward to an interesting array of concerts, collaborative events, and workshops during the 2011-12 program year. Led by Marla Riggins-Clark, the committee includes Jane Smith, Jan Worden-Lackey, Fred Frahm, and Craig Smith. A recommended slate will be submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration soon.

III. **Membership renewals** have been slow so far this year, and we urge you to renew now to avoid an interruption to your benefits and to make sure you're included in the Chapter yearbook. For information or additional copies of the membership form, please get in touch with Fred Frahm at info@agoabq.org or download a form from our Website, www.agoabq.org.

IV. Speaking of the **Website**, if you haven't visited recently, please drop by the next time you're scrolling the Net. Fred has done an outstanding job of keeping information up to date, as well as maintaining the site's attractive layout.

V. **Daniel O'Connor's** May 15 recital at St. Luke Lutheran Church was a well-attended and enjoyable musical event. You will remember that Daniel, currently a sophomore at Lawrence University, was the Region VII winner in the Young Organists Competition here in 2009. Fred Frahm was host. Susan Frahm deserves special praise for her excellent work as page-turner—as we all know, that's a very responsible but often nerve-straining task.

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SUMMER CONCERTS

Besides the summer's events presented by Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Santa Fe Desert Chorale, and Santa Fe Concert Association, not to mention the fledgling Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra, **First Presbyterian Church Santa Fe's** Friday TGIF recitals continue on their regular and welcome round. The half-hour concerts, admission by free-will offering, highlight the church's new Fisk organ as well as local performers on other instruments, and choral music. The July schedule is as follows; the church is at 208 Grant Avenue in Santa Fe. July 8: Charles Blanchard, pianist, music of Chopin; July 15: Edwin Light, pianist & organist, music of Schubert and Vierne; July 22: Edwin Light, music of Barber and Ravel; July 28: String Orchestra of Santa Fe performing music of Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Copland, and Faure.

And, don't miss **Fred Frahm** at 7:30 pm Friday, July 22. He will play the organ part in Poulenc's "Concerto in G Minor" with the Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra in Keller Hall on the University of New Mexico campus. The program also includes Handel's second "Water Music" suite and Paert's "Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten."

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St. Chad Episcopal Church, Albuquerque: Organist/Choir Director

Position Wanted: Minister of Music (conductor)

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