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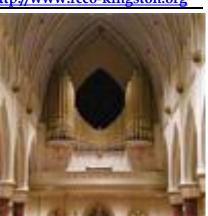
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# From East to West, from shore to shore...

As we begin another season, we're reminded that the RCCO extends across Canada, with members – our colleagues – in every province. On the left, the console of the 1910 Casavant organ of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax (rebuilt by Hill, Norman and Beard, 1961; new Casavant console 2011), with a 1911 postcard view of the then oneyear-old Cathedral. On the right, the 1900 Karn-Warren organ in Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver (rebuilt by Casavant Frères for its hundredth anniversary in 2000), and the exterior of the Cathedral. The organists are John Hudson, in Halifax, and Denis Bédard, in Vancouver.





#### Links

http://www.cathedralchurchofallsaints.com/cathedral\_organ.html http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnEWpo3q\_ZA

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### From the Editors

### Thank you!

#### **David Cameron**

We begin a new season, with a new Centre Executive headed, once again, by Dr. Aurora Dokken as Centre President. With her, Elizabeth Mitchell continues as Recording Secretary, and Joan Egnatoff as Treasurer (and also as membership convenor). Bev Koski succeeds Nora Vincent as Scholarship Secretary, while continuing in charge of Publicity. In the areas of communication Charlie Walker continues as Webmaster, and Fran and I as editors of the *Newsletter*. Michael Capon and Jill Mingo continue in their very important roles as co-chairs of the 2016 Convention Committee. The whole list will be posted at

### http://www.rcco-kingston.org/Executive.php

The *Newsletter* won't attempt to review all of the splendid *Orgelfest 2013* convention in Ottawa in August. I think we can count on Bruce Cross to do that thoroughly in the next *Organ Canada*.

Nevertheless we will have some references to it here, because it was a highly successful convention from which we Kingstonians can learn many things as we approach our own festival in 2016. The picture again reminds us that we're a national, not just a local organization. It shows Narional President Nick Fairbank chairing National Council, with College Secretary Dr. Patrick Carter beside him. Facing the camera is Rachel Afflatt, the Vancouver musician who is married to



the composer and cathedral organist Denis Bédard. Elsewhere in this issue Michael Capon and Fran Harkness write about their experiences of some convention events.

The Ottawa meeting of National Council passed the final motion enabling and naming our new third Service Playing exam, as a second approach to the diploma of Colleague. The long-established first diploma continues as the CRCCO in Performance, and the new one is designated CRCCO in Service Playing. Those who have worked for several years to set up new Service Playing exams hope very much that members who don't want or need our more academic diplomas may find valuable guides to training, and a satisfying achievement, in the Service Accompanist Certificate (which is available to pianists as well as organists), the more advanced Service Playing Certificate, and now the CRCCO in Service Playing. If this interests you or someone you know, the exam requirements are on the College website at <a href="http://www.rcco.ca/documents/ExaminationRegulations2014revisedJuly29.pdf">http://www.rcco.ca/documents/ExaminationRegulations2014revisedJuly29.pdf</a> . Or call me at 613-549-7125 to discuss it.

I personally was greatly honoured to receive the FRCCO (*homoris* causa) in Ottawa, fifty years after the convention which granted my other one (the one earned the hard way, through examinations). I'm most grateful to those in our Centre who helped to make this happen, particularly to our Centre President Aurora Dokken, who wrote much of the citation—thanks, Rorry! It's very humbling to be

singled out in this way, particularly when so much of the work being celebrated has been shared with countless committee members, advisors, and other helping hands. It did give me a chance to talk publicly about the College exams, something I'm always glad to do!

There are a number of useful or interesting items on the *Orgelfest 2013* website, under POST CONVENTION at <a href="http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca/orgelfest2013/index\_en.html">http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca/orgelfest2013/index\_en.html</a>. There you can find handouts from workshops, radio interviews with participants, and a review of the closing concert, Bach's *The Art of Fugue* played by Angela Hewitt. There's also a Slide Show of convention photos. As an appetizer, here are two of them, plus Angela Hewitt's portrait:



Kingston's own Mark Sirett, at workshop on SAB and flexible anthems.
(Photo, Suzanne Marjerrison)



Angela Hewitt



Angela Hewitt receiving standing ovation after *Die Kunst der Fuge*, Dominion-Chalmers United Church. (Photo, Gilles Leclerc)

It's unlikely that we can all agree on the best way to hear *The Art of Fugue*. It's hard to deny the authenticity of performances on the harpsichord or the organ, though I've also heard excellent readings by strings and by a wind ensemble. But for sheer musicality and expressive power, it would be very difficult to surpass Angela Hewitt's performance, which concluded *Orgelfest 2013*. When she came to the end of the final incomplete fugue, the large audience maintained an intense silence, almost as if we all held our breath. Then she played *Vor deinen Thron tret' ich hinein*, the last of the Leipzig chorales, which Bach dictated from his deathbed. Never can I recall a more vivid encounter with what Victor Hugo describes:

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent."." It was a profoundly moving end to a wonderful concert, and week.



18<sup>th</sup> century ms. by unknown copyist

### Orgelfest 2013

#### Fran Harkness

Dave and I attended the Orgelfest in Ottawa in August this year and when I went, I wondered what I would get from the conference, since I'm no longer employed as an organist. I didn't need to go to Mark Sirett's workshop, for example, because I don't direct a choir. Ditto Giles Bryant's workshop on 'Accessible Britten' or Marg Leask's 'What Shall We Sing?' As it turned out, however, there were a great many concerts and events that I could enjoy—in fact, it was one of the most enjoyable organ festivals that I have ever attended.

In his part of *From the Editors* Dave writes about Angela Hewitt's performance of *The Art of the Fugue*, but what made the recital accessible for me was the wonderful explanation of the work given by Neil Cockburn of Mount Royal University in Calgary. Having his explanation of the various themes and treatments fresh in one's mind made it much easier to understand the work which was played as a whole without a break. It helped, too, to have a score in hand, and the lighting in Dominion-Chalmers Church was kept bright enough that we could read our scores.

One of the nice features of Ottawa's *Orgelfest 2013* was the way that the events were paced. In the middle of all the RCCO activities, we had a boat trip on the Ottawa River. Even though I am very familiar with Ottawa I had never before seen the city from this perspective. It was a very pleasant interlude among the music and workshops and I learned things about Ottawa that I had never known before, such as the fact that the Rideau River is so named because of the Rideau Falls emptying into the Ottawa River. *Rideau* in this case is the French word for 'curtain' and that is just what the falls look like from the river.

Most members of the Kingston Centre have probably heard that

this was a very special occasion for David. He had been nominated



Rideau Falls from the Ottawa River, with an intrusive or curious houseboat.

for an award, and the highest award available to the Honorary Awards
Committee is that of Honorary Fellow of the College—even though he already has an earned
Fellowship. Former President Mark Toews read the citation listing the many, many things that David
has done for the College through the years, including his Presidency and the many national committees
that he has chaired, as well as his repeated periods as president of the Kingston Centre. David gave
the keynote speech outlining the importance and relevancy of the College and its exams, which he now
oversees as Chair of the Examination Committee. It was a nice, and moving tribute from his friends
and colleagues.

At every convention there is a banquet, but for a number of reasons this one will be remembered by us for a long, long time and not because of the food! Natalie Choquette and Scott Bradford were the entertainers. Natalie, who has performed in Kingston with the Symphony, satirizes opera in the most hilarious way.... have you ever seen someone sing an aria standing on her head on the piano??? Her final number was a rendition of the Habanera from Bizet's *Carmen*. While singing it, she passed through the audience teasing the men; made a beeline for Fr. Ed Wagner, who was sitting with us — but then seized David by the hand, and towed him to the stage, where she directed him through all sorts of moves and poses! He has always told me that he can't dance, but in her hands on the stage he did a remarkable tango! (David comments, "All I could think of was: *what* am I doing here?")

The concerts were all first class. The Ottawa Centre people were helpful and welcoming. and the College Service was very beautiful, with an address given by the Reverend Canon James H. Beall which was thoughtful and inspiring. All in all it was a wonderful convention and an admirable model for Kingston to emulate in 2016.

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### **Utterly Uttley**

### Fr. John Uttley

This hymnological treatise has its genesis in a remark made at St. Luke's Church, Kingston, in 1999. The occasion was a workshop set up by the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, to introduce its clergy and church musicians to the new *Book of Common Praise*. The guest speaker, a Rev. Walker\* from the Diocese of Toronto, made the observation that Georgian and Victorian hymns were full of biblical allusions. The hymnwriters assumed that the hymn users would be familiar with Scripture, and would make the connection. Modern hymn writers, claimed Mr. Walker, do not write hymns that way now. They assume that most hymn users are biblically illiterate. If they want to tie the hymn to the Bible, they quote or paraphrase Scripture directly.

I was brought up on a diet of 18th and 19th century hymns. *Jesus Bids Us Shine* was a Sunday School staple. I was too young to have heard Jesus' words "Let your light so shine that men may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven", but clearly the hymn was laying a biblical foundation. As a youth, I did not yet know what has come to be called the most popular hymn in the world, but by the time I did encounter it, I knew enough Scripture to recognize that the lines "I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see" were connected to the Parable of the Prodigal Son, and to the account in John 9 of the blind man healed by Jesus.

Biblical allusions are the theological equivalent of what musicians call 'resonance'. They amplify the meaning of a word or phrase by connecting it to a biblical story or teaching. A biblically illiterate hymn singer who does not "get" the allusion is like a reed without a resonator.

Do not think that biblical illiteracy is just a modern problem, or that it is confined to people who don't attend church, or to churchgoers who are new Christians. The first academic exercise I encountered when I entered seminary back in 1964 was a Bible quiz. Over half of the new students failed to pass, that is, to get at least 50 per cent of the correct answers.

While we are on the topic of biblical allusion let's take another look at *Amazing Grace* (the very title is a possible allusion to the words of an earlier hymn, "Love so amazing, so divine"). I feel somewhat dishonest in singing the line "That saved a wretch like me." Perhaps you do, too. I don't normally think of myself as a wretch. True, I have already come through many dangers, toils, and snares, but I have never served time in jail, never been poor, never been seriously ill, never been a victim of war. I enjoy life in one of the richest and safest countries in the world.

<sup>\*</sup> The Rev. Peter Walker, longtime conductor of the Tallis Choir of Toronto, is Rector of Grace Church on-the-Hill, in the Forest Hill section of Toronto. *Ed.* 

But hey! I bet that author John Newton, when he was making good money as a slave trader, never saw

himself as a wretch. It was only when he encountered Christ that he felt the same way that Peter the fisherman did, when, falling at the feet of Jesus, he exclaimed, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." I am hazarding a guess that Newton, by now a Church of England clergyman, lifted the word "wretch" from the Ash Wednesday Collect in the Book of Common Prayer. Notice the context.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Rev. John Newton (1725-1807)

I am saying that John Newton chose the word 'wretch' for its allusional value, as also did the author of the collect himself. The word 'wretch' makes a striking appearance in Scripture, where the Spirit castigates the Church of the Laodiceans. I quote - but shorten - the passage from Revelation chapter 3:

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold, that thou mayest be rich; and raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Obviously the Laodiceans didn't consider themselves wretches, either. They were as self- satisfied as the Pharisees that drew upon themselves the displeasure of Jesus.

Before I entered seminary, I did not always agree with the teachings of the Book of Common Prayer. I was what you call a "Pelagian". Pelagius was a British monk who engaged in controversy with St. Augustine of Hippo about the year 400. He believed in God and Christ of course, but he held that man by his own power could attain righteousness. Pelagianism has been called "the favourite British heresy."

The seminary authorities were well aware of the dangers of Pelagianism. After the Bible quiz had exposed the wretched state of our Biblical knowledge, or rather, of the lack thereof, we got down to Scriptural studies in earnest, beginning with the Beatitudes.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit"

"What does this mean?" intoned the principal, rhetorically.

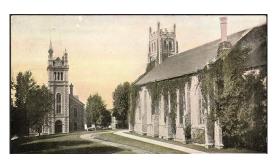
"Blessed are they who feel their need of God."

This article will be continued in the next edition of the Newsletter

# St. Thomas', Belleville, announces successors to John Uttley

An official announcement was made to the parish of St. Thomas', Belleville, in the Sept. 9 church bulletin.

Their new organists are a husband and wife team, Matthieu Latreille and Francine Nguyen-Savaria, originally from Montréal, but currently residing in California where they are serving at an Episcopal Church. They were winners in the 2012 Osborne



Bridge St. United & St. Thomas

Organ Competition, sponsored by the Summer Institute of Church Music in Whitby/Oshawa. You may see them by googling SICM and clicking on the Osborne Organ Competition, as at <a href="http://sicm.ca/new/index.php?topic=oocnews">http://sicm.ca/new/index.php?topic=oocnews</a>. Matthieu's playing can be heard on his website <a href="http://snd.sc/11Acubectago">www.matthieulatreille.com</a>, and <a href="http://snd.sc/13gnbEI">francise/s on SoundCloud at <a href="http://snd.sc/11Acubectago">http://snd.sc/11Acubectago</a>, <a href="http://snd.sc/13gnbEI">http://snd.sc/11Acubectago</a>, <a href="http://snd.sc/13gnbEI">http://snd.sc/13gnbEI</a>. Their playing is well worth hearing!

The stoplist of the 1977 Gabriel Kney organ in St. Thomas' can be seen at <a href="http://stthomasbelleville.ca/files/1977GABRIELKNEYTRACKERORGAN\_87.pdf">http://stthomasbelleville.ca/files/1977GABRIELKNEYTRACKERORGAN\_87.pdf</a>.

Matthieu and Francine will take up their joint position in Belleville in January, 2014. Until then the interim organist is Susan Richardson, formerly of Bridge Street United Church in Belleville. As the picture shows, the churches (which will play important parts in our 2016 Kingston RCCO Convention) face each other across Bridge St. in downtown Belleville.

## Why go to a convention?

### Michael Capon

As we prepare to host the National Convention in 2016, we may want to ask ourselves why someone might want to attend. My experiences this summer in Ottawa brought some possible answers.

**Organ Performances:** Collecting our resources together in the form of a convention allows us to hear high quality performances by nationally and internationally recognized artists. In Ottawa we heard some organ performances by Jennifer Loveless, Tom Annand, Christian Lane, and Rachel Laurin, all of which were excellent. As well, we heard fine performances by the three young finalists of the National Organ Playing Competition. Who should perform at our festival? How should we balance local, Canadian, and international artists?

**Socializing:** Coming together once a year from across the country allows us to renew acquaintances with those we wouldn't otherwise see, and meet new people with similar interests to ours. Let's face it, how often can you talk about diapasons in everyday life? How can we make sure people have plenty of opportunities to mingle?

**Music Browsing and Purchasing:** Conventions offer a wonderful opportunity to browse through music that we can't find locally. I bought a pile of new music, even though my "to do" pile is probably

already beyond what I can get through in my lifetime! How can we make our convention attractive to exhibitors?

**Worship services:** In Ottawa, worship services ran the gamut from a traditional Choral Evensong at St. Barnabas Church, Morning Worship at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Morning Prayer at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, and Morning Mass at St. Patrick's (Catholic) Basilica. How can we best provide a variety of worship experiences for delegates? Should we explore non-Christian worship?

**Workshops:** Even if you pick up just one new good idea, attending a workshop can be stimulating and enlightening. As it turned out, I wasn't able to attend any of the workshops in Ottawa, but I'm sure they were excellent! What workshop topics would be of interest to our delegates?

**Local Attractions:** I did have some free time to explore some Ottawa attractions. Compared to the Fort Henry Sunset Ceremony, I found the changing of the guard on Parliament Hill disappointing. The soldiers put down their guns, picked them up, put them down, picked them up, took two steps forward, put down their guns, picked them up, and then marched away. A visit to the National Gallery, on the other hand, was wonderful. Barnett Newman's controversial "Voice of Fire" is as spectacular as ever. What Kingston attractions would appeal to potential delegates?

The organizing committee for the RCCO Kingston 2016 festival welcomes your answers to these questions, and any other input you can offer. Committee members are listed below. Grab their ear some time.

Michael Capon (Co-Chair); Jill Mingo (Co-Chair, Chair Programming); Elizabeth Mitchell (Secretary); John Uttley (Registrar); Bev Koski (Publicity, Chair Communications); Charlie Walker (Website); David Cameron (Co-Editor); Fran Harkness (Co-Editor); Joan Tobin (Treasurer); Scott Milligan (Transportation); Jim Zehr (KTOS Liaison); Mark Sirett (Fund-raising); Robert & Sharon Bell (Hotel Liaison); Mirijam Spoelstra (Member); Joan Egnatoff (Member); Carol Ramer (Helper)

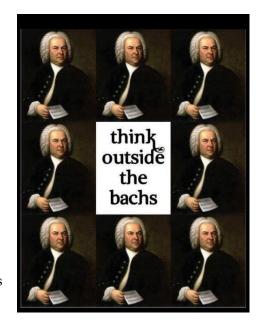
*Ed. Note:* At its meeting on September 18, the Kingston RCCO Festival Committee confirmed the theme title for the 2016 Convention, with its subtitle, as:

**I** feel the winds . . . A Festival of Music

Co-Chairs of the Festival Committee are Michael Capon and Jill Mingo.

### Late Report: Season Kickoff Potluck

On Saturday morning, September 21, ten members of the Kingston Centre met at St. George's Cathedral, to hear Michael Capon's detailed account of the recent changes to the Cathedral organ. Michael played several pieces in different styles, showing the instrument's wide range of contrasting expressive resources. The group then adjourned to the Cathedral library for a delicious pot-luck lunch.



It was a delightful start to the season for the small group who were able to attend!

# MUSIC IN KINGSTON OUR ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kingston Centre RCCO events are in red type

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	September 2013
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> , 11:00	RCCO Kingston Kickoff Party, St. George's: Organ demonstration & Potluck
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 17:00	Choral Evensong at St. George's
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> , 14:30	Kingston Symphony, Beethoven & Brahms Grand Theatre
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	OCTOBER 2013
Sat., 5th, 19:30	William Kinderman, piano Beethoven, Brahms, Kurtag
Dunning Hall	
Wed., 23rd, 19:30	John Burge discusses his new Cathedral Architecture for organ & orchestra
Harr-LeCaine Rm 124	
Friday, 25th, 14:30	Everett Hopfner, piano (E-Gré winner Music from the past 20 years.
Dunning Hall	
Sunday, 20th, 17:00	Choral Evensong at St. George's
Sunday, 27th, 14:30	Kingston Symphony, Glen Fast cond., première of John Burge's Cathedral Architecture
St. George's	with Michael Capon, organ
	NOVEMBER 2013
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 19:30	Cantabile Choirs, By Nordic Seas Sydenham St. United Church
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 14:30	Gisèle Dalbec, violin, Donelda Gartshore, flute, Bruce Kelly, baritone,
Dunning Hall	Dina Namur, piano. Bach arias and sonatas.
19:30	Baroque Jdol Melos' second annual competition for voice students, live
St. George's	round with judges & audience
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> , 19:30	Kingston Symphony, Choral Society, Queen's Choral Ensemble,
Kingston Gospel Temple	
Sun., 10 <sup>th</sup> , 19:30	Kingston Chamber Choir, dir. Gordon Sinclair Durufle Requiem, also Duruflé
St. George's	motets, other songs on Love and Loss theme.
Sun., 17 <sup>th</sup> , 15:30	<i>Melos</i> Choir & Chamber Orchestra. A Celebration in the music of Mozart &
, 10.00	Haydn. Cond. David Cameron, with Fran Harkness, piano; Holly
St. George's	Gwynne-Timothy, soprano, with Janice Coles, mezzo, Tim Stiff, tenor
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Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 19:30	Kingston Symphony Cirque de la Symphonie
Grand Theatre	angovon eymphony en que ue un eymphonie
Thurs, 28th, 12:15	Advent Recital at St. George's
14:30	Queen's annual <i>Messiah</i> singalong (all welcome, free)
Harrison-LeCaine Hall,	Rm. 120
	DECEMBER 2013

Belleville Choral Society, Christmas music St. Michael's Church, Belleville

Kingston Symphony, cond. Glen Fast, Gisèle Dalbec soloist, Mozart

Sun., 1<sup>st</sup>, 15:00

Sun., 1<sup>st</sup>, 14:30

Grand Theatre & Beethoven Sun., 1<sup>st</sup>, 17:00 Advent Carol Service at St. George's Thurs., 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 Advent Recital at St. George's Sun., 8<sup>th</sup>, 14:30 Kingston Chamber Choir, dir. Gordon Sinlair Handel Messiah with St. George's chamber orchestra. Donna Bennett, soprano, Scott Belluz, counter-tenor, Christopher Mayell, tenor, David Pike, bass. Tues., 17<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Kingston Symphony & Choral Society Candlelight Christmas Fri., 20<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Cantabile Choirs By the Cradle Concert given three times, Sat., 21<sup>st</sup>, 14:00 & 19:30 Sydenham St. United Church JANUARY 2014 Sun., 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 RCCO Kingston Centre Twelfth Night Party St. Thomas', Reddendale Sun., 12th, 14:30 Pendereski String Quartet with Wolf Tormann, cello Chalmers Church Sat., 18<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Kingston Symphony Lights, Camera ... Music! Grand Theatre Sun., 26<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Choral Evensong at St. George's FEBRUARY 2014 Sun., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14:30 Kingston Symphony Mahler, Ravel & Dvorak Grand Theatre Sun., 9<sup>th</sup>, 15:30 **Melos** Eros and Agapé. Choir, vocal soloists, members of the Chamber orchestra, St. George's consort of viols, recorders, mediaeval instruments. Holly Gwynne-Timothy's debut as Melos' regular conductor! Sat., 22<sup>nd</sup>, 15:00 RCCO Kingston Centre Student Recital, First Baptist Church Sun., 23<sup>rd</sup>, 14:30 Kingston Chamber Choir Spirit Stirring Winnipeg-based aboriginal choral conductor and composer Andrew Balfour is our guest. Other music will honour aboriginal culture. **MARCH 2014** Sat., 1<sup>st</sup>, 19:30 **Cantabile Choirs** By the Billabong Sun., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14:30 Kingston Symphony Brahms, Mozart & Elgar Grand Theatre 17:00 Choral Evensong at St. George's Sat., 8<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Melos Tavern Dight Food, fun, music, silent auction St. George's, Great Hall Sun., 9th, 14:30 Brass Royale: Music for Saxophone, Trumpet & Piano Chalmers Church Fri., 21<sup>st</sup>, 19:30 Broadway—Take Two Queen's fundraiser, singers & orchestra Grant Hall Sun., 23<sup>rd</sup>, 14:30 Kingston Symphony, cond. Glen Fast, with Bruce Kelly, baritone Kingston Gospel Temple Mozart Requiem Fri., 28<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Queen's Choral Ensemble, dir. Mark Sirett End of season concert

Kingston Symphony Sweet and Hot

Sat., 29th, 19:30

Sun., 30<sup>th</sup>, 15:00

### RCCO Kingston Centre Members' Recital, Heathfield Chapel

### **APRIL 2014**

Sat., 5<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Sun., 13<sup>th</sup>, 14:30 Sun., 26<sup>th</sup>, 19:30 Sun., 27<sup>th</sup>, 14:30 Heathfield 28<sup>th</sup>, St. George's

Cantabile Choirs, By the Footlights Opera, operetta & musical theatre Kingston Symphony Brahms, Schumann & Tchaikovsky **Kingston Symphony** *Broadway, my way* Kingston Chamber Choir Vaughan Williams Dona Nobis Pacem. Baritone Jesse Clark and guitarist Michael Savona share in the program. This

repeated program supports the Peace Quest initiative of the Sisters of Providence.

### MAY 2014

Sun., 4<sup>th</sup>, 15:30

St. George's Sat., 24th, 19:30 Sydenham St.

Sun., 25th, 17:00

Sun., 1<sup>st</sup>, 17:00

Melos Choir & Chamber orchestra Soli Deo Gloria! Music of Bach and Telemann. Major solos by Joan Kirchner, soprano; Aurora Dokken, harpsichord; Heather Schreiner, oboe. Cond. Holly Gwynne-Timothy.

Cantabile Choirs By the Hearth

St. George's Children's Choir concert, St. George's Hall

### JUNE 2014

St. George's Concert Choir, première of Anthem, by Clifford Crawley, text by Helen Humphries.

### Supply Organists

Mark Sirett is available to play for church services. He can be reached at 542-6506 or 542-9616 ext. 24 or

msirett@cantabile.kingston.net

Harpsichordist Wanda Landowska to an unidentified colleague: "There's no reason why we can't be friends. You play Bach in your way, and I in his!"



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#### The Newsletter

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