



St. Paul R. C. Cathedral ~ Beckenrath (1962)

Pittsburgh *~* June 21-26, 2010

OHS NATIONAL CONVENTION



All Saints Church, Etna ~ Hook & Hastings (1895)

THE CITY OF CHAMPIONS. THE RENAISSANCE CITY. AMERICA'S MOST LIVABLE CITY. Pittsburgh has been called all of these. But Pittsburgh is also a musical city with a world class symphony orchestra, nationally known music schools, and a long tradition of church music and fine organ playing. Between 1895 and the 1980s, over 4,000 regularly scheduled organ recitals were played in the Oakland Carnegie Music Hall and over 3,000 recitals were played in the North Side Music Hall from its inception in 1889.

Pittsburgh was America's first great frontier city, and the first pipe organ arrived in 1812. Joseph Harvey, the city's first organ builder, started business in 1823, and we will hear one of his organs during the convention. The City has changed considerably since its founding in 1758. A lot of organs have fallen by the wayside, but many have also been built to take their places, and we will focus on an excellent and exciting sampling of this history, ranging from the aforementioned four-rank 1838 Joseph Harvey to an unusual 1970 Möller tracker.

Pittsburgh is a city that must be seen from the water, so we have planned dinner and a tour of the Three Rivers aboard one of the Gateway Clipper Fleet boats for Tuesday evening, after we hear an afternoon recital on the 1872 Derrick & Felgemaker organ at St. Benedict the Moor Church. This will be a time to relax and socialize.

Pittsburgh 2010 will be a fairly compact convention, with most of the organs falling within fifteen miles of the convention hotel, the Sheraton Station Square, just across the Monongahela River from downtown Pittsburgh (with a spectacular view). We will travel an hour north of the city on Wednesday to hear Tom Murray play the 1931 Kimball at Grove City College, where we will also have an open console at the 2006 Noack tracker. On the optional Saturday we will travel an hour southeast, to the Youghiogheny River town of West Newton, to hear a surprising 1905 Austin tubular-pneumatic. Otherwise, the bus rides will be short.

The convention will begin on Monday evening June 21, 2010, at Calvary Episcopal Church where the brilliant young Australian organist, Peter Guy,



Temple Rodef Shalom ~ Kimball (1907)

will play the 138-rank 1963/1991 Casavant organ. Calvary will be one of three churches we will visit designed by the renowned church architect Ralph Adams Cram. Be sure to take note of Pittsburgh's extraordinary architecture as well as the many stained glass windows by Willet, Connick, Rudy Brothers, the Goodhues, Tiffany, and others. On Thursday evening we will visit Cram's monumental East Liberty Presbyterian Church where Paul Jacobs will play the 120-rank 1935 Aeolian-Skinner organ recently restored by Goulding & Wood. On Saturday, we will visit the third Cram church, Holy Rosary, home to a 1956 Stephen Stoot-designed Casavant. This will be an interesting contrast to the two Lawrence Phelps Casavants we will have heard earlier in the week.

On Friday, we will hear two of Philipp Wirsching's Pittsburgh instruments as well as the 1907 Kimball at Temple Rodef Shalom. While this important Frederick Hegeland instrument, holder of OHS Citation number 31, is only partially playable, it is hoped that our visit will encourage the Temple authorities to undertake a full restoration.

Friday afternoon there will be free time to return to the hotel or to explore, on your own, other Oakland institutions such as the Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History, or the University of

Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms. Late Friday afternoon, we will gather in Carnegie Music Hall, where so much music has been performed, to discuss the fascinating history of this currently unplayable 126-rank 1933 E. M. Skinner. We will then adjourn to the opulent Foyer of the Music Hall for dinner and then on to St. Paul Cathedral where Wolfgang Rubsam will play the recently restored 1962 Beckerath organ. Those who choose to walk the few blocks to the Cathedral can drop in at Heinz Chapel on the Pitt campus to see the spectacular Charles Connick windows.

On Saturday, we will have a chance to hear an 1863 Jardine organ in highly original condition. The purchase of this organ was so controversial that a Presbyterian Church congregation actually split over the decision.

Saturday will be dinner on your own with more time to explore the area. Take the Monongahela Incline up to the top of Mt. Washington, walk along Grandview Avenue and enjoy the view that has made Pittsburgh famous. Then on Saturday evening, we will be entertained by Steinway Artist Yeeha Chiu and organist Neil Stahursky in a program of organ and piano literature at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, home to a 1955 G. Donald Harrison organ.

Calvary Episcopal Church
Casavant (1963/1991)

CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010 SHERATON STATION SQUARE HOTEL

REGISTRATION: 2ND FLOOR LOBBY
10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
EXHIBITS: FOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM
12:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

OPTIONAL EVENT

BUSES DEPART AT 12:30 P.M.

Clayton, The H.C. Frick Residence
(Frick Art & Historical Center), Pittsburgh
Private tour and demonstration
Welte Orchestron

BUSES DEPART AT 7:00 P.M.

OPENING RECITAL

Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh
4m 1963/1991 Casavant Frères
Peter Guy, organist

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

REGISTRATION: 7:30-8:30 A.M.

BUSES DEPART 8:30 A.M.

Church of the Assumption, Bellevue
3m 1964 Casavant Frères
Ann Labounsky, organist

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Perrysville

2m 1917 Estey Organ Company
Charlotte Reoderer, organist

Hartwood Acres, Indiana Township

Lunch, Mansion Tour, and Demonstration
2m 1909 Aeolian
Demonstrator to be announced

Nativity Lutheran Church, Allison Park

2m 1970 M.P. Möller (tracker)
James Cook, organist

St. Benedict the Moor R.C. Church, Pittsburgh

2m 1872 Felgemaker
Kevin Birch, organist

DINNER/CRUISE ON THE GATEWAY CLIPPER

REGISTRATION: 9:00 – 11:00 P.M. | EXHIBITS: 9:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

REGISTRATION: 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Calvary United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh

3m 1895 Ferrand & Votey
James Hammann, organist

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Beaver

1m 1898 Felgemaker
Richard Konzen, organist

First Presbyterian Church, New Brighton

2m 1928 Hook & Hastings
Andrew Scanlon, Organist

St. John's Burry's Church, Zelienople

1m 1838 Joseph Harvey
Gregory Crowell, organist

Center Presbyterian Church, Slippery Rock

2m 1969 Flentrop
Paul Weber, organist

Grove City College, Grove City

Miriam S. Parker Memorial Organ Studio, Pew Fine Arts Center
Demonstration of the 2m 2006 Noack Organ Company organ,
free time, and dinner

Harbison Chapel, Grove City College

4m 1931 W.W. Kimball Company
Thomas Murray, organist

REGISTRATION: 10:30 – 11:00 P.M. | EXHIBITS: 10:30 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

REGISTRATION: 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh

4m 1913 Skinner Organ Company
Charles Huddleston Heaton and Donald Wilkins, organists

St. James Church, Wilkinsburg

3m 1962 M.P. Möller
Will Headlee, organist

St. Therese of Lisieux R.C. Church, Munhall

2m 1960 Casavant Frères
Stephen Schnurr, organ

Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Hills

Lunch and OHS Annual Meeting
2m 1970 Holtkamp Organ Company
George Bozeman, organist

SHERATON STATION SQUARE HOTEL

FREE TIME, REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS AND DINNER AT THE HOTEL

East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh

4m 1935 Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company
Paul Jacobs, organist

REGISTRATION: 10:30 – 11:00 P.M. | EXHIBITS: 10:30 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

REGISTRATION: 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Verona United Methodist Church, Verona

2m 1915 Wirsching & Company
Carol Britt, organist

All Saints Church, Etna

2m 1895 Hook & Hastings
Russell Weismann, organist

Temple Rodef Shalom, Pittsburgh

Lunch and recital
4m 1907 W.W. Kimball Company
Donald Fellows, organist

First Unitarian Church, Pittsburgh

2m 1904 Wirsching Church Organ Company
Mark Frazier, organist

FREE TIME IN OAKLAND OR SHERATON STATION SQUARE HOTEL

Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh

4m 1933 Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company (unplayable)
Lecture by James Stark
COCKTAILS & DINNER, MUSIC HALL FOYER

WALK TO ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL VIA HEINZ CHAPEL

St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh

4m 1962 Rudolf von Beckerath
Wolfgang Rubsam, organist

EXHIBITS: 10:30 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

REGISTRATION: 8:30 – 9:00 A.M.

First United Methodist Church, West Newton

2m 1905 Austin Organs
Joseph Tuttle, organist

Lunch, Holy Rosary School, Pittsburgh

Holy Rosary R.C. Church, Pittsburgh

3m 1956 Casavant Frères
Br. Jonathan Ryan, organist

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh

2m 1863 George Jardine & Son
Recitalist to be announced

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh

4m 1955 Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company
Neil Stahursky, organ, and Yeha Chiu, piano

TRAVEL NOTES

CLIMATE

The average high temperature in Pittsburgh in late June is about 80 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius), but the weather can be hot and humid so come prepared.

CONVENTION HOTEL

Our headquarters will be the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, just across the Monongahela River from downtown Pittsburgh, with fabulous views of the city. We have negotiated a nightly rate of \$134 (plus tax), for single or double occupancy. The convention rate is available for the weekends prior to and after the convention, so come early, stay late and enjoy the charms of Pittsburgh and Southwestern Pennsylvania.

PARKING

The hotel offers guest parking, with in-and-out privileges, for \$20 per day. However, the Station Square East Lot, just on the other side of the Smithfield Street Bridge from the hotel, offers parking at \$14 per day. For those registering for the day, the Station Square West – Tent Lot offers an early bird special for \$5. Driving during the convention is not encouraged. More information is available at www.stationsquareparking.com.

TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh is served by a number of major airlines. Amtrak also serves Pittsburgh with direct train service from Chicago/Cleveland, Washington and Philadelphia.

GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

The Sheraton Station Square is served by Super-Shuttle to and from Pittsburgh International Airport. We are pleased to offer convention attendees a special discounted rate of \$34 roundtrip (available June 18-28, 2010). You must reserve in advance at www.SuperShuttle.com, using Group Discount code 6PXZA.

Taxi fare is approximately \$40 each way. Public transportation is also available at a very modest rate. Go to www.portauthority.org and enter Pittsburgh International Airport and Station Square into the Trip Planner.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From either I 376 West (Airport) or I 376 East, take the Grant Street exit (71A left), proceed to the second traffic light and turn left on the Boulevard of the Allies. Take the next available left, Wood Street, and turn left on Fort Duquesne Boulevard, staying left. At the next traffic light, turn right on to the Smithfield Street Bridge and Station Square will be on your right after you have crossed the bridge. Other routes are available, so check with your mapping service.

BEFORE AND AFTER EXCURSIONS

For those arriving early, we have arranged an optional (for an additional fee) tour of Clayton, the first home of the Henry C. Frick family, for Monday, June 21, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.. The house is amazingly well preserved and you will get a chance to see how the wealthy, but not yet super rich, lived in Pittsburgh during the late 19th century. The house also contains a Welte Orchestron organ which will be demonstrated. In addition, the Pittsburgh area offers many attractions which are well worth visiting. Check the Area Attractions links in the Convention Web Site, www.organsociety.org/2010/.



East Liberty Presbyterian Church ~ Aeolian-Skinner (1935/2007)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

SHERATON STATION SQUARE HOTEL

300 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

HOTEL PHONE 412-261-2000

SPECIAL OHS CONVENTION RATES

- \$134 one or two persons per room
- \$154 three persons per room
- \$164 four persons per room
(Plus applicable taxes, currently 14%)

RESERVE ONLINE VIA THE OHS PITTSBURGH 2010 WEBSITE, WWW.ORGANSOCIETY.ORG/2010.

- Select *Accommodations*, then *Reserve your room now* to link to the special reservations site for the convention.
- Reserve by phone at 800-325-3535, or call the hotel direct line above.
- Reserve early! Reservation cut-off date for the group rate is May 27, 2010. Reservation requests received at the hotel after 5:00 p.m. on the cut-off date will be accepted at the hotel's prevailing rate, based on availability.
- Parking is available for \$20 per 24-hour period in the garage across the street and the lot beside the hotel. In and out privileges are included at these two locations only!

SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR

TRAVEL PLANNING:

- Registration Begins Monday, June 21, 2010, at 12:00 noon
- First convention event is Monday, June 21, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.
- Final event of the main convention is Friday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m.
- Optional Convention Day is Saturday, June 26, 2010.
- OHS Convention Rates available June 18-27 (subject to availability)

Note: Early departure (before reserved checkout date) will result in a charge of 50% of one night's room and tax. Inform hotel of any change in departure date at or before check in.

If you wish to share a room, please call OHS Headquarters, 804-353-9226. We will try to put you in touch with others seeking roommates. OHS cannot guarantee that a roommate will be located.

REGISTER ONLINE www.organsociety.org/2010

Use our fast, secure online Registration form! (Visa or MasterCard only)

YOU MAY ALSO USE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:

OHS CONVENTION 2010
Organ Historical Society
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REGISTRATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY REMITTANCE. PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.

OPTIONS

Vegetarian Option: Please check here to select the vegetarian option for all convention meals

Entrée Selections: please select either **A** or **B** below

Dinner, Thursday, June 24 (Sheraton Station Square Hotel)

A Asian Salmon Fillet

B Vegetable Penne Primavera

Dinner, Friday, June 25 (Carnegie Music Hall)

A Grilled chicken piccata with lemon caper buerre blanc

B Bleu cheese, orange-glazed pear and walnut ravioli, grilled vegetables, balsamic reduction

MONDAY, JUNE 21

OPTIONAL PRE-CONVENTION TOUR:

Clayton, the H.C. Frick Residence

Private tour and demonstration of the Welte Orchestron,
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Buses depart at 12:30 p.m. (Register below)

OPENING RECITAL, CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 7:30 P.M.:

Peter Guy, organist

Buses depart at 7:00 p.m. Included in Full Registration. Dinner on your own.

Yes, I will attend the Opening Recital

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 - OPTIONAL DAY

Events, lunch, and transportation are at an additional fee. The day is open to both OHS members and non-members (Register below).

REGISTRATION FEE includes all scheduled activities from Monday evening, June 21, through Friday evening, June 25, 2010; transportation to all convention venues in air-conditioned, restroom-equipped coaches; and all meals **except** breakfasts and Monday and Saturday dinners. Registration Fee does not include lodging, the Optional Tour (Monday), or the Optional Day (Saturday).

FULL REGISTRATION IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE ENTIRE CONVENTION, SKIP TO DAILY REGISTRATION, BELOW

Member rate is **per person** for OHS members and their spouses or partners. If you are not a current OHS member, please **join now** to benefit from the lower member registration rate. Visit www.organsociety.org and select "Membership/Join" to join online, or call 804-353-9226.

- Pre-convention private tour of Clayton, the H.C. Frick residence \$ 17 _____
- OHS Member Early Registration, **on or before May 21, 2010** \$625 _____
- OHS Member Full Registration, **after May 21, 2010** \$685 _____
- Non-member surcharge (in addition to registration fee above) \$100 _____
- Optional Day, Saturday, June 26, 2010 (if purchased with full registration) \$100 _____
- Youth Full Registration- ages 14-27 (member or non-member) \$315 _____
- Youth Optional Day, Saturday, June 26, 2010 (member or non-member) \$ 55 _____

TOTAL OF FULL REGISTRATION \$ _____

DAILY REGISTRATION SKIP THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED ABOVE

If you cannot attend the entire convention, choose below the days you wish to attend. Except as noted, each day's registration includes all events, transportation, and convention-provided meals (no dinners Monday, June 21, or Saturday, June 26). Daily registration is open to both OHS members and non-members.

- Monday June 21** Evening Recital only (dinner on your own) \$ 25 _____
- Tuesday June 22** Entire Day (includes Dinner Cruise) \$180 _____
- Tuesday June 22** Dinner Cruise only \$ 60 _____
- Wednesday June 23** \$150 _____
- Thursday June 24** \$175 _____
- Friday June 25** \$175 _____
- Friday June 25** Music Hall/Dinner/Recital only (buses depart at 4:00 p.m.) \$ 65 _____
- Saturday June 26** Optional Day (if purchased without full registration) \$110 _____

TOTAL OF DAILY REGISTRATION \$ _____

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE CONVENTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORGAN ATLAS 2010 (\$35 OR MORE INCLUDES LISTING) \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please inform us in writing of any physical limitations, such as the need for wheelchair accessibility. We will attempt to accommodate all reasonable requests.

REFUNDS: Fees are refundable in full if cancelled by May 21, 2010. After May 21, 2010, refunds will be made only for reasons of health or family emergency, and a \$100 non-refundable fee will apply. No refunds will be approved after the start of the convention.

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