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NEXT MTOS MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1993

7:30 p.m.

at

CASE BROTHERS PIANO COMPANY

3955 East Independence Boulevard

Case Brothers will have on display, and available for playing, Allen's largest model Theatre Organ. It is at the store pending installation, in May, in the sanctuary of Central Church of God, located at the corner of Randolph and Sardis Roads (the former location of Calvary Church). But it is a THEATRE ORGAN.

We will have a short business meeting, after which Ted Hayes, of Case Brothers, will describe the organ. Then members will be able to try it out. We will be able to stay until 9:00 p.m., or later.

This will be a great opportunity for us to hear and play a large theatre-style instrument. It is hoped that we will have access periodically after it moves to the church.

Join us for dinner at Mamma Lena's, 5135 Albemarle Road (568-000). We'll meet there at 6:00 p.m.

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>>> 1993 DUES ARE NOW DUE <<<

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T. O. in BURLINGTON

On Saturday, March 27, a cold and rainy afternoon, Dan Miller, intrepid organist of Calvary Church in Charlotte, made a rare concert appearance in Burlington. The instrument was a 3/13 Robert Morton, cozily installed in the residence of Dr. Paul Abernethy.

Nearly thirty years ago, Dr. Abernethy acquired a 2/8 Robert Morton from the Center Theatre in Durham, to replace a smaller instrument housed in his downstairs recreation room. To accommodate the larger organ, he added a room onto the back of the garage: it is the width of a two-car garage and about three times the length, seating about 50 people. There are two chambers for pipe work, with independent swell shutters.

In 1980 Dr. Abernethy and his son Mac, with help from Buddy Boyd and the Piedmont ATOS chapter, located the three-manual Morton in Albany, Georgia. The organ from Durham went to the Carolina Theatre in Lumberton.

Dan played a varied and fascinating program to an appreciative audience of about 45. From the first chord, the rain and cold disappeared.

Piedmont American Theater Organ Society

presents

Dan Miller

March 27, 1993

3/13 Robert Morton • Home of Dr. Paul Abernethy, Burlington, North Carolina



That's Entertainment

Crazy Organ Rag

On the Beautiful Blue Danube

Washington Post March

Lazy River

Ben Hur Chariot Race March

A Whole New World

Rag-a-Muffin Rag

The Lost Chord

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

In the Garden

Count Your Blessings

Old Country Church Medley

How Great Thou Art



A church and concert organist since age 15, Dan Miller serves full-time as Organist and Associate Minister of Music at Calvary Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he plays the new 5-manual, 11,499-pipe Moller organ in the church's 6000-seat sanctuary. His numerous organ recital appearances include the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. Mr. Miller has been an organ, choral, and handbell clinician at several prestigious music workshops in America. He will be a featured organ recitalist and clinician for the 1993 American Guild of Organists Region VI convention. He has been the featured organist in concerts with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and with the Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra for performances of Jongen's *Symphonie Concertante*, Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony*, Poulenc's *Concerto in g minor for organ, strings, and timpani*, Holst's *Planets*, Rheinberger's *Concerto No. 1 for organ and orchestra*, and Gullmant's *Symphony No. 1*.

Dan has had a vital part in the planning, design, specifications and supervision of the 205 rank Calvary Grand Organ, which is history's largest all-new church pipe organ and the 13th largest pipe organ in the world, valued at 2.7 million dollars. Dan has recorded three digital albums of the Calvary Organ on Compact Disc and cassette, *Calvary Organ Dedication*, *Christmas Joy!*, and *Hymns*, which have been broadcast on several radio stations including Charlotte's WDAV and American Public Radio's "Pipedreams," receiving high acclaim. He has the honor of being awarded an *Outstanding Young Man in America*, recognizing professional achievement and exceptional service. Mr. Miller is also a handbell composer and arranger, with 30 works (including the "Dan Miller Series" of handbell music) published by Hinshaw Music Company. He also has choral and organ works published.

Prior to his position at Calvary, Mr. Miller was the Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist at the famous Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale. He holds a Church Music Diploma from Moody Bible Institute, has studied at American Conservatory of Music (Chicago), holds the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, and the Masters of Music degree in Organ Performance from Winthrop College. He has studied organ, privately and in Master Classes, with Gilbert Mead, Robert Lodine, Jeanne Rizzo Conner, Diane Bish, Paul Manz, Frederick Swann, Simon Preston, Marie-Claire Alain, and David Lowry. Dan and his wife Sandy have two daughters, Danae (15) and Sarah (8).

"There is the added joy of having [the Calvary Grand Organ] presided over by one of the finest of the young organists of the generation. Dan Miller is not only vastly musical and superbly gifted, but he understands this magnificent new instrument and uses it to its fullest potential. I urge you to hear this unbeatable combination."

The American Organist, April 1991

3/13 ROBERT MORTON
ABERNETHY RESIDENCE, BURLINGTON

(UPPER) PEDAL DIVISION	(LOWER) ACCOMP DIVISION	(LOWER) SOLO DIVISION	(UPPER) ORCH DIVISION
RESULTANT 32'		TRUMPET TC 16'	TRUMPET TC 16'
RED SPARE	BOURDON 16'	TUBA 16'	TUBA 16'
TUBA 16'	VOX TC 16'	DIAPHONE 16'	TIBIA 16'
DIAPHONE 16'	TUBA 8'	TIBIA 16'	TRUMPET 8'
TIBIA 16'	DIAPASON 8'	VOX TC 16'	TUBA 8'
BOURDON 16'	TIBIA 8'	TRUMPET 8'73N	DIAPASON 8'
IVORY SPARE	CLARINET 8'	TUBA 8'73N	TIBIA 8'
TRUMPET 8'	ORCH OBOE 8'	DIAPASON 8'85N	KINURA 8'
TUBA 8'	FLUTE 8'	TIBIA 8'85N	CLARINET 8'
DIAPASON 8'	VIOLIN 8'	CLARINET 8'61N	ORCH OBOE 8'
TIBIA 8'	VIO CEL TC 8'	KINURA 8'61N	STRINGS 8'
CLARINET 8'	SALICIONAL 8'	ORCH OBOE 8'SYN	TRUMPET 4'
KINURA 8'	SAL. CEL. 8'	FLUTE 8'97N	CLARION 4'
FLUTE 8'	VOX 8'	VIOLIN 8'73N	DIAPASON 4'
VIOLIN 8'	DIAPASON 4'	VIO CEL TC 8'61N	TIBIA 4'
DIAPASON 4'	FLUTE 4'	SALICIONAL 8'73N	XYLPHONE
SOLO/PED 8'	VIOLIN 4'	SAL CEL. 8'61N	ORCH BELLS
ACC/PED 8'	SPARE	VOX 8'73N	PIANO midi 8'
YELLOW SPARE	SALICET 4'	TIBIA 5 1/3'	PIANO midi 4'
SIZZLE CYMBAL	OCTAVE CEL. 4'	TRUMPET 4'	SPARE
BASS DRUM	VOX 4'	CLARION 4'	
TYMPANI	NAZARD 2 2/3'	DIAPASON 4'	22 STOPS
CYMBAL	PICCOLO 2'	TIBIA 4'	
	TIERCE 1 3/5'	FLUTE 4'	
23 STOPS	CHRYSOGLOTT	VIOLIN 4'	
	HARP	SPARE	
	PIANO 8'	SALICET 4'	
	PIANO 4'	OCTAVE CEL. 4'	
	SNARE DRUM	TIBIA 2 2/3'	PISTONS
	TAMBOURINE	TIBIA 2'	-----
*****	CASTANETS	PICCOLO 2'	ACC 1-5
13 RANKS TOTAL	CHINESE BLOCK	TIERCE 1 3/5'	SOLO 1-5
*****	TOM TOM	PIANO midi 16'	GENERAL 1-5
	SPARE	PIANO midi 8'	PED 1-3
	ACC TO ACC 16'	PIANO 4'	GENERAL 1-5
	ACC TO ACC 4'	GREEN SPARE	
	ORCH TO ACC 8'	ORCH BELLS	HARP BEGINS G1 MANUAL
	-----	XYLPHONE	XYL & BELLS ON C2
CHRYSOGLOTT 49N	MAIN TREM	CHIMES	CHIMES ON G2
ORCH BELLS 37N	MAIN II TREM	SOLO TO SOLO 16'	
XYLPHONE 37N	VOX TREM	SOLO TO SOLO 4'	
CHIMES 20N	SOLO TREM	GREEN SPARE	
	TUBA TREM		
HARP 49N	TIBIA TREM		
		42 STOPS	
	43 STOPS		

SUMMER RECITALS

The American Guild of Organists' Summer Recital Series will run June, July and August. All are free, and open to MTOS members. All recitals will start at 8:00 p.m., except for those at Calvary Church, which will begin at 7:45.

- JUNE 6 Dr. Richard Peek at Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 East Morehead Street
- 13 Suzanne Fairbairn
Holy Comforter Lutheran Church
Circle Drive at Main Street, Belmont, N. C.
with Samuel P. Stowe, III, flute
- 20 Dr. Andre Lash at St. John's Episcopal Church
1623 Carmel Road
- 27 Dr. Larry Stratemeyer at Calvary Church
Highway 51 at Rea Road
- JULY 4 Beverly Buchanan, Carillonneur of Belmont
University, Nashville, Tennessee
at Covenant Presbyterian Church
- 11 Michael Lehtinen at St. Patrick's Cathedral
1621 Dilworth Road East
- 18 Robert Reuter at First Baptist Church
301 South Davidson Street
- 25 John-Palmer Smith at Calvary Church
- AUG. 1 Karl and Rosemary Kinard, Duo-organists
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Oxford Place and Providence Road
- 8 JOHN APPLE at Westminster Presbyterian Church
Randolph Road at Colville Road
- 15 Trudy Faber, Profeser at Wittenberg University
and organist of Covenant Presbyterian Church,
Springfield, Ohio
at Calvary Church
- 22 Budd Kirby at St. Martin's Episcopal Church
1510 East 7th Street
- 29 Jane Arant at Trinity Presbyterian Church
3115 Providence Road
with Benny Ferguson, trumpet
and Dr. H. Louis Patrick, reader