

**REGION V CONVENTION  
THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
EXTRAVAGRANDZA '85**



**Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 24, 25, 26, 1985**

Headquarters:  
AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL  
Pearl at Monroe  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

- 2:00 p.m. **Workshops** at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church; Choose one of the following:  
 A. Marilyn Mason — Master Class on J.S. Bach's EIGHTEEN LEIPZIG CHORALES  
 B. Anton Armstrong — Children's Choirs: Training Methods and Repertoire  
 C. Margaret Sihler-Anderson — Professional Concerns: Positive Steps for our Future
- 3:00 p.m. Walk to Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 3:30 p.m. **Organ Recital**, Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 Craig J. Cramer, Organist
- 4:00 p.m. } Registration and Hospitality Desk Open  
 7:00 p.m. }
- 4:30 p.m. EXHIBITS/DINNER/FREE TIME
- 7:30 p.m. Walk to Park Congregational Church
- 8:00 p.m. **Organ Recital**, First (Park) Congregational Church  
 Todd Wilson, Organist, assisted by Anne Wilson, Organist
- 9:30 p.m. Walk to First United Methodist Church
- 10:00 p.m. **Night Owl Concert** of Organ Duets by Various Artists
- 11:00 p.m. Nightcaps at the Hotel, Atrium Room

**Tuesday, June 25, 1985**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Hospitality Desk Open
- 1:30 p.m. Registration and Hospitality Desk Open
- 9:00 a.m. Buses from Hotel to Mayflower Congregational Church
- 9:30 a.m. **Organ Recital**, Mayflower Congregational Church  
 Jon Gillock, Organist
- 10:30 a.m. Buses from Mayflower Church to Calvin Christian Reformed Church
- 11:00 a.m. **Organ Recital**, Calvin Christian Reformed Church  
 Region V Competition Winner
- 12:00 noon Buses from Calvin Church to Hotel
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 12:30 p.m. } Exhibits Open at Hotel, President Ford Room  
 7:00 p.m. }
- 2:30 p.m. Walk to the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew
- 3:00 p.m. **Choral Concert**, The Cathedral Church of St. Andrew  
 The St. Cecilia Youth Chorale, Anton Armstrong, Conductor
- 3:45 p.m. Walking Tour of Seventh Day Adventist Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church  
 Punch bowl in the garden at Westminster Presbyterian Church, courtesy of the Music Ministry of Westminster Church

- 11:30 a.m. Exhibits Open at Hotel, President Ford Room
- 11:30 a.m. Walk to LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church
- 12:00 noon **Regional Business Meeting and Luncheon**  
LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Registration and Hospitality Desk Closed
- 2:00 p.m. **Workshops** at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church; Choose one of the following:
- A. Marilyn Mason — Master Class on J.S. Bach's EIGHTEEN LEIPZIG CHORALES  
An overview of the eighteen chorales of Bach: Attention will be given to performance practices with particular emphasis on tempi, phrasing and articulation, ornamentation, and registration.
  - B. Anton Armstrong — Children's Choirs: Training Methods and Repertoire  
"Artistic Excellence in Worship: The Challenge of the Children's Chorus"
  - C. Margaret Sihler-Anderson — Professional Concerns: Positive Steps for our Future  
What the American Guild of Organists can do for the organist and what the A.G.O. member can do for himself/herself, for the church, and for the community.

## Marilyn Mason

Marilyn Mason is Professor of Music and Chairman of the Organ Department at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has been guest Professor at Columbia University and also at Union Theological Seminary, where she received the Doctor of Sacred Music Degree.

Dr. Mason has been heard in recitals throughout North and South America and Europe. She became the first American woman to play in Westminster Abbey, London, and in Latin America, and also the first American organist to play in Egypt.

During the past decade, she has continued her concert and study tours of Europe in addition to yearly coast-to-coast recital appearances throughout the United States and Canada. Because of her interest in contemporary music, she has commissioned numerous composers to write for the organ and has given many premiere performances. She has also been heard as a harpsichordist with violinist Pierre D'Archaubeau.

