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Dean's Corner by E. Lary Grossman

Take a look at the calendar and try and attend a musical event--it will be a well-deserved break from our work during this busy season. Best wishes of good health and happiness throughout the holidays and New Year!



Job postings

St. Rose of Lima, 600 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020; Organist only, 5-6 hours weekly work
Salary negotiable, Organ: Allen Digital System 603
Contact: Rev. William Tourigny 413-536-4558

Girls Choir Accompanist, Holyoke,
Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Pauls Episcopal in
January-May, 3-4 concerts in May-June.

Salary: \$30.00/rehearsal, \$100.00/concert.
Contact: Anne Vittoria, amtrembl@mtholyoke.edu

Open House

The Saint Thomas Choir School invites families of prospective boys (second, third, or fourth grade) to meet choir school parents, tour the school, meet the faculty, watch a rehearsal, sit in the choir and join the school for dinner. The event is Sunday, January 15, 2006, 2 PM at the Choir School, 202 W. 58th Street, New York, NY. Contact Ruth Cobb for further information. 212-247-3311, ext. 324 or rcobb@choirschool.org

Players for members recital

The Chapter is holding our almost-annual Members recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2006 at Second Congregational Church in Greenfield. Please call Liz Dawson at 413-584-5007 before January 5 if you are interested in playing in the recital or if you have questions.

Calendar (continued from back)

January 8, 3:00 PM Schola Nova, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Longmeadow

January 28, 7:00 PM Preconcert talk

January 28, 8:00 PM Mozart's 250 Birthday!
Arcadia Players, Helen Hills Chapel, Smith College,
123-124 Elm St., Northampton

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CALENDAR

November 27

4:00 PM

Lois Toepfner recital
First Baptist Church, 848
Beacon St., Newton

December 3

5:30 PM

Christmas Carol Festival,
Novi Cantori and Brass,
First Congregational
Church, Westfield

December 4

4:00 PM

Christmas traditional fine
arts concert with
Novi Cantori,
St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee

December 10

7:30 PM

Candlelight Lessons and
Carols - Cathedral of
Saint Michael The
Archangel, Springfield

December 11

1:00 PM

Christmas traditional fine
arts concert with
Novi Cantori,
Old Meeting House
Granville

2:30 PM

Holyoke High School
Madrigal Singers
United Congregational
Church, Holyoke

3:30 PM

Music at First
Christmas Candlelight
Concert
The OFC Choir/ Soloists and
Westfield SC Wind Symphony
Old First Church,
Springfield

December 17

7:00 PM

Schola Nova
Newman Center,
UMASS, Amherst

December 18

10:30 AM

Music and Scripture
Clarion brass
United Congregational
Church, Holyoke

3:00 PM

Christmas Carol Festival,
Novi Cantori and Brass,
St. Andrew's Episcopal
Longmeadow

3:30 PM

Schola Nova
St. Cecelia's RC Church,
Wilbraham

7:00 PM

Trinity Chamber Singers
Candlelight Concert,
Trinity United Methodist,
Springfield

January 6 at 7:30 PM,

January 7 & 8 at

3:30 PM & 7:30 PM

The Boar's Head Festival,
Trinity United Methodist,
Springfield