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Syracuse Chapter  
American Guild of Organists

*Presents*

STEPHEN BUZARD

*Winner of the 2010 Arthur Poister  
Competition In Organ Playing*

Setnor Auditorium  
Crouse College  
Syracuse University

Tuesday, October 26, 2010  
at 8:00 P.M.

## STEPHEN BUZARD

Born in Urbana, Illinois, Stephen Buzard is currently the Senior Organ Scholar at Wells Cathedral in England where he plays for the daily choral services and assists in the direction of the residential choir of men, boys and girls.

A 2010 graduate of Westminster Choir College, Stephen studied organ performance with Ken Cowan. Throughout his studies, Stephen served as Organ Scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, and as Director of Music for the Episcopal Church at Princeton University.

He was the 2009 winner of the Joan Lippincott Competition for Excellence in Organ Performance. Stephen has a recording available through Delos Records called *In Light or Darkness*, featuring works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Paulus, Vierne, Howells, and Reubke.

Stephen was born into a musical family. His mother is an organist and choirmaster, and his father is an organ builder. (His younger sister hopes to become an opera star.)

In high school, Stephen studied the organ with Dr. Dana Robinson, Professor of Organ at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and himself a previous winner of the Arthur Poister Competition (1985).

## PROGRAM

Prelude (9/8) & Fugue in C Major, BWV 547 J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Trio Sonata VI, BWV 530 J. S. Bach  
Vivace  
Lento  
Allegro

Canon IV in A-flat Major, Op. 56 Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

Choral No. 1 in E Major César Franck  
(1822-1890)

### *Intermission*

Five Dances Calvin Hampton  
I) The Primitives (1938-1984)  
III) Those Americans

Psalm-Prelude, Set I, No. 2 Herbert Howells  
*Ps. 37:11, "But the meek shall inherit the earth;  
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."* (1892-1983)

Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1 Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

*Walter Holtkamp Organ, 1950, Job No. 1649  
Organ Historical Society Citation No. 109 (1989)*

# ARTHUR POISTER COMPETITION WINNERS

## *Chapter Competition*

1975/76	Kim MacMaster	1979/80	Eric Riley
1976/77	Pamela Zubow Poe	1980/81	Daniel Sansone
1977/78	Glenn Kime	1981/82	Steven Ketterer
1978/79	Geoffrey Waite & Donald J. Debruin	1982/83	No Applicants

## *Regions I, II & III Competition*

1984 Frederick Hohman

## *USA & Canada*

1985	Dana Robinson	1998	Christopher Marks
1986	Ian Sadler	1999	Andrew Kotylo
1987	Matthew Boatmon	2000	Jin-Sun Cho
1988	Christopher C. Young	2001	Robert Horton
1989	Laura J. Vander Windt	2002	Christian M. Lane
1990	Peter Baichi	2003	Thomas Fielding
1991	Alan Morrison	2004	David Enlow
1992	John Bodinger	2005	Bálint Karosi
1993	Thomas Bara	2006	Br. Jonathan Ryan
1994	Kimberly Ann Hess	2007	Brenda Portman
1995	David Lawrie	2008	Tim Pyper
1996	Daniel Brondel	2009	Tom Sheehan
1997	Competition cancelled	2010	Stephen Buzard

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