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Hector Product Showcase and Concert

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Hector Olivera shows off new products during workshop.

Internationally renowned organ virtuoso Hector Olivera appeared recently at the newly remodeled Chapel Music Studio to premier the new Roland Classic Series of home keyboard instruments to area organists and music lovers. The Roland Classic Series includes a new Roland digital harp-sichord, a Classic Keyboard featuring classical organ stops perfect for use as a Portative, and the C-330 Classic Organ that was designed by Maestro Olivera himself.

The Roland Showcase event served as a warm up to the dedication of the new Rodgers Masterpiece Series custom 3-manual organ at McDonough Presbyterian Church. The organ dedication concert was packed to the point of standing room only and attended by many area organists and members from

several area congregations. Hector played a varied program which included everything from Bach to his very heart-warming arrangement of "Danny Boy" that had many in the audience reaching for tissue. Then in true Hector Olivera fashion, he closed the concert with his trademark "Trolley Song" that had everyone in the audience on their feet and wanting more!



Hector with McDonough Presbyterian organist Jane Robinson at dedication concert.

Thank You For an Outstanding Year

Thank you to all of our clients, old and new, for making 2010 an outstanding year at Chapel Music. We are delighted with the rapidly growing number of new Rodgers organ installations, and service upgrades, and we are most thankful for the continued opportunity to serve area churches by offering instruments of Praise and Worship. We are gratified by the recent territorial expansions that Rodgers has entrusted to us, which now includes Charleston, Beaufort, and Aiken, South Carolina, as well as Albany, Columbus, Tifton and Savannah, Georgia. We have also earned a position as one of the "top ten" Rodgers dealers nationwide for 2010.

This year we have completed the second installation of a Rodgers DSG (Digital Signal Generator) which allows digital stop additions to existing pipe organs. Acceptance of the new DSG from Rodgers is so great that we are looking forward to two more digital augmentations that are already slated, with others to follow.

During this time of growth, we are also excited about the new instruments from Rodgers and are awaiting the delivery of our first 4-manual Rodgers Masterpiece Signature MS480 next February. This new specification has over 252 organ stops and will be on display for area organists to preview prior to Easter delivery.

In the coming year also watch for details of other new products from Roland and Rodgers and for details from our service department regarding technology upgrades for existing analog and early digital organs.

Again, thanks to Jim Sowell and his team, but most importantly to you, our friends and customers, for making 2010 a great success!

– Arthur E. Schlueter Jr., President

2010 Year in Review



Sponsored Events in 2010

Southeastern Liturgical Music Symposium

Annual Southern Baptist Church Music Georgia Conference

Episcopal Diocese of Savannah Consecration of new Bishop

Annual Southern Baptist Church Music Conference

Annual North Georgia United Methodist Music Conference

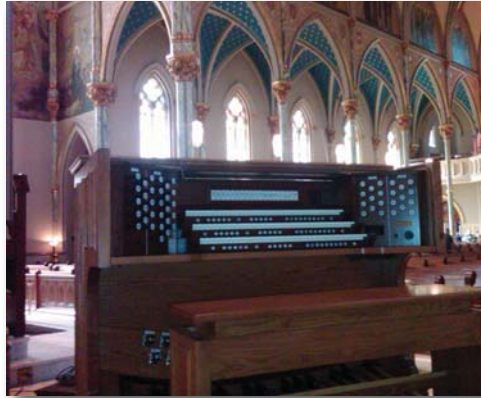
Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship International Music Convention

Hector Olivera showcase of Roland organ products at the Chapel Music Studio

Savannah Philharmonic performance at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah

Jerry Meyers Concert for the Low Country AGO in Savannah

Thomaston Community Christmas Concert



New 3-manual Rodgers Masterpiece organ at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, for the Philharmonic Orchestra's performance of Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius."



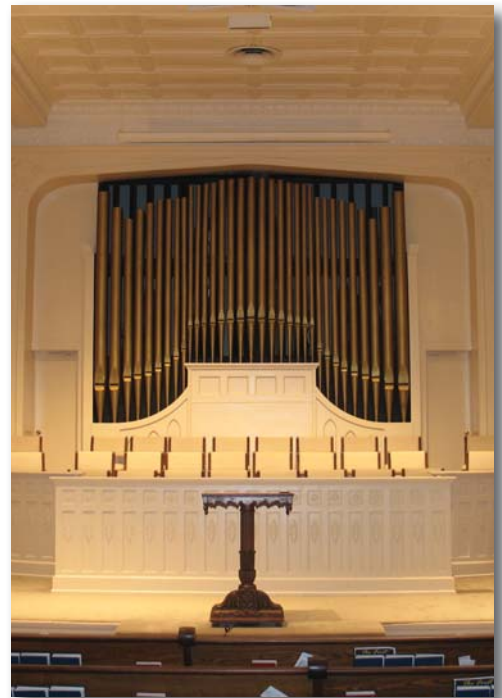
The Presbyterian Church in McDonough, Georgia, installed a new custom Rodgers Masterpiece Signature 356 organ with zimblestern and custom platform. Their new organ was dedicated with an organ concert by Hector Olivera.



Fairview Baptist Church in Valley, Alabama, installed a new Rodgers Allegiant 678. Organist Ellen Prickett is pictured here at the organ.



Greensboro First United Methodist Church in Greensboro, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers Masterpiece Signature 356 with custom audio system. Their new organ was dedicated with an organ concert by Dan Miller.



First Baptist Church in Barnesville, Georgia, installed a new 3-manual custom Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece 928 organ with pipe interface to their 13-rank Reuter organ.

2010 Year in Review



Flowerly Branch United Methodist Church in Flowerly Branch, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece 908 organ with custom built speaker enclosures in both the front and rear of the sanctuary.



St. Anne Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, Georgia installed a 3-manual Trillium Masterpiece 967 with custom audio system.

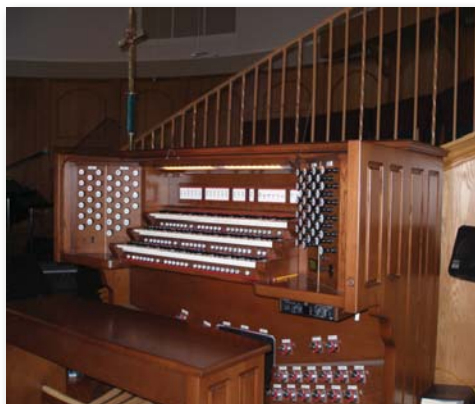
All Saints Episcopal Church in Thomasville, Georgia installed a new Rodgers DSG (Digital Sound Generator) and custom Rodgers audio system to enhance and augment their pipe organ.



Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church in Peachtree City, Georgia, remodeled their sanctuary to allow the new Rodgers 4-manual organ to be reinstalled with a custom audio system, programmable antiphonal organ speakers, and custom moving platform.



Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece 798 organ with custom "hide-away" platform to roll organ into its niche.



Northbrook United Methodist Church in Roswell, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece 968 organ with custom audio system.



More Organ Installations

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Marietta, Georgia, installed a 2-manual self-contained Rodgers organ.

St. James Episcopal Church in Clayton, Georgia installed a new Rodgers Allegiant 658 organ.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dublin, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers 548 organ.

Thomas Bernard residence in Columbus, Georgia, installed a new Rodgers Allegiant 698 organ.

Gordon Carson residence in Savannah, Georgia, installed a new Roland C330 organ.

Mike Ostrozynski residence in Woodstock, Georgia, installed a Rodgers 960 organ.

Rex Clark in Athens, Georgia, installed a new Roland C330 organ in his motor home.



Free Downloads

Free downloads are available at our website www.chapel-music.com such as:

Videos

“Making of a Masterpiece” video tour of the Rodgers organ factory building a 5-manual organ

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Rick Stewart, Organ Sales Consultant

Meet Rick Stewart, Organ Sales Consultant. Rick was born in Atlanta but has lived in Macon since 1964. A graduate of Mercer University with a BA in art and music, he sang with the Atlanta Symphony chorus under Robert Shaw and toured for two years as tenor soloist with Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. He has performed as a guest vocalist in Macon and Atlanta area churches.

Rick is active in the music ministry of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Macon where he is the organist and sings in the choir. He is also a member of the Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



With 25 years experience in the church music field, Rick has always found it rewarding to work with musicians and committees striving to seek out the very best for their congregation's musical needs. He particularly appreciates how Rodgers organs are able to combine features that bring together the best of both traditional and contemporary styles, and enjoys helping his customers to apply those benefits in their church services.

In his leisure time, Rick also enjoys traveling, painting, and collecting art and antiques.