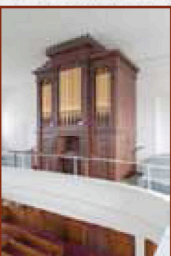
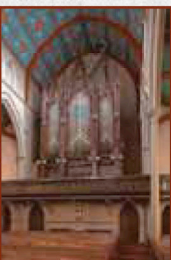
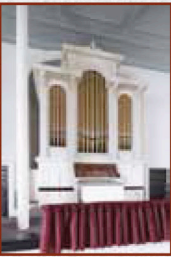


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A Hook Holiday

*A Fall Tour of Vintage Hook
Organs in Midcoast Maine*

October 5 – 8, 2010



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Dear Friends,

2010 marks the 150th anniversary of the E. & G.G. Hook organ Opus 288 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bangor, Maine. Opus 288, a rare, surviving example of a Pre-Civil War organ, is one of the cultural treasures in mid-coast Maine.

To celebrate this milestone, St. John's Organ Society has organized "A Hook Holiday". This week-long program will consist of concerts, lectures, and demonstrations showcasing vintage pipe organs of Mid-Coast Maine built between the years 1847 and 1909. In addition to the presentations on the monumental Hook organ in Bangor, participants of "A Hook Holiday" will experience the sights and sounds of other important pipe organs in Augusta, Belfast, Bucksport, Hampden and Stockton Springs. While each of these instruments has a special place of pride in its own community, this group of vintage pipe organs represents some of the finest and best-preserved examples of 19th Century American organ building.

St. John's Organ Society is a registered non-profit organization committed to the preservation and appreciation of Opus 288, and since 1992, has sponsored summer organ concert series, educational tours, and community outreach programs.

We are actively seeking the support of companies and individuals such as yourself to sponsor this unique event. Sponsorship is available at several levels and we sincerely hope that some level of sponsorship appeals to you. Attached please find a sponsorship form.

Sincerely,

Kevin Birch

Director/St. John's Organ Society

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