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OrganMuse HAS ARRIVED!

Los Angeles, CA.....

OrganMuse officially launched their new performance assistant system October 1, 2007.

“It’s been four years in development”, says Jim Raycroft, founder of OrganMuse. “All the way, it’s been a matter of waiting for technology to catch up with us.”

The format that powers OrganMuse, MusicXML, was developed by Recordare of Silicon Valley and is rapidly becoming an industry standard technology. It is a standard function of Finale, Sibelius, Lime, Songwriter, Notation Composer and numerous other notation and music programs. The format, in conjunction with the OrganMuse software, allows the computer to follow the organist in real time as the music is played, and assist with the performance by turning pages and pulling stops.

The way the system turns the page is when the organist reaches the bottom system, the first system of the next page appears at the top of the screen, allowing for natu-

ral eye travel from lower right to upper left. Then, once the organist begins the new system, the remainder of the old page vanishes and the remainder of the new page appears. There is no scrolling and the music is never out of sight.

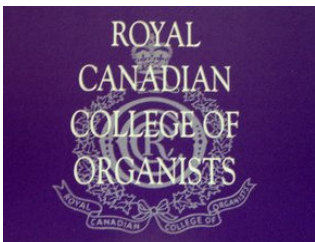
The big news, however, is the new hardware. OrganMuse will be using the i945 19” All-In-One from Cybernet Industries, a 19” monitor with the computer built right into the monitor chassis. This means a minimum of cables and wires, and because it comes with an integrated touch screen, it means that neither the mouse nor stylus will be necessary for performances. Simply a touch to the screen will operate the system.

The library of downloadable music files has grown to almost 100 pieces of music, with more on the way. The system also comes with all the software needed to create files for the OrganMuse system. Call (866)900-MUSE or go to www.OrganMuse.com for all the latest news and to order your new OrganMuse system.

OrganMuse Visits Canada

Edmonton, Alberta.....

The city of Edmonton played host to the Royal Canadian College of Organists’ annual convention, this



year called “Windspiration”, and OrganMuse was there to participate in the festivities.

The response to OrganMuse was, as it has been at other conventions, overwhelming, and a surprise visitor to the booth was AGO President Fred Swann, who dropped by Monday

morning for a demonstration.

Watch for OrganMuse at

the AGO National Convention in Minneapolis in 2008.

