



## **October 9, 2008 - Cathedral Organ Concert To Celebrate Bicentennial**

**Braintree, MA** - On Sunday, October 26, 2008, eight organists from throughout the Archdiocese of Boston will perform together in a free concert at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in celebration of the Archdiocese's Bicentennial.

The concert is open to the public and begins at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston, MA

Leo Abbott, Organist and Choir Director for the Cathedral, said, "Eight of the finest organists from across the Archdiocese of Boston will perform on our magnificent 101-rank, E. & G. G. Hook & Hastings Organ in celebration of the Bicentennial Year. We are honored to present this wonderful musical celebration for all to enjoy in our majestic and beautiful Cathedral. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear these fine artists who offer their musical gifts each week in many of our parish churches."

Organists Leo Abbott, Margaret Angelini, Stephanie Budwey, Richard Bunbury, Larry Carson, Glenn Goda, Janet Hunt and Rosalind Mohnsen will perform music of many countries and styles, all highlighting the versatility of this historic instrument.

All are cordially invited to the concert and a reception with the artists follows the concert.

For more information on all of the events taking place during the Bicentennial year, please visit [www.boston200.org](http://www.boston200.org).

### **The Archdiocese of Boston**

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