

## Organ Activity Educators

There are also new publications in the two series of the *Organ Activity Educators* project: *The Adventures of Melodia and Major Octave* and *Organ Adventures*.

**The Adventures of Melodia and Major Octave.** This coloring book series for very young children, with drawings by Catherine Fischer, now has a volume 3, *The Organ Installation and Dedication* (WL600162) with musical miniatures by Alfred V. Fedak, and a volume 4, *Down Go the Lights and Up Goes the Curtain* (WL600170) also with musical miniatures by Alfred V. Fedak. At the end of volume 2, *A Sticky Tracker* (WL600142), Melodia and Major Octave are seen in the truck with the new organ leaving Uncle Untersatz's Toot and Flute Pipe Organ Factory and going to the church. In volume 3 (*The Organ Installation and Dedication*), the organ arrives at the church, is unloaded and assembled. We get to see what all the different ranks of pipes look like and observe the dedication recital and how the organist demonstrates each of the four families of organ tone. The event is so successful that, after the recital, several children come up and want to learn to play the organ! In volume 4, Melodia and Major Octave are invited by Melodia's Cousin Kinura to visit her at an old, large theater where she lives. In the process of visiting we learn all about how a theater organ works. The mice organize an old film series to raise money to restore the old theater organ in the theater and, at the end of the book, it plays beautifully again.

**Organ Adventures.** There is one new publication in this series. *Interval Flash Cards* created by Lucy Ingram (WLIFC002) is a set of 61 flash cards that introduce intervals from a second up through-and- including an eighth in various settings on a staff and in both clefs. Suggestions are given for how the cards can be used by a student alone, or with the teacher, another student, or an adult.

It is hoped that the development of these new publications, which enlarges the above series, will give more resources to organ teachers in furthering their efforts to encourage children and adults to begin learning to play the organ, and once studying, to encourage them to continue the development of their skills at the organ. We need more children and adults to discover the organ!

### ORGAN FLASH CARDS

created by Leslie Wolf

120 cards that list organ stops, pitch levels, console features, and organ construction.

WLOFC001 .....\$12.90

### INTERVAL FLASH CARDS

created by Lucy Ingram

61 cards that are available for use with *Discover the Basics*<sup>®</sup>. Cards can be used in the teacher's studio and/or in the student's home. This is a fun way for the student to recognize (1) intervals, (2) the direction of the intervals, (3) the correct clef, and (4) where the interval is to be played on a keyboard. This is another activity, offered to children in a broad age-range, who are in the process of beginning keyboard study.

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