



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO friends!

Welcome back to another year of interesting and varied programming! From exciting recitalists to informative workshops, we believe there's something for everyone so mark your calendars now and check this newsletter for all the details--you won't want to miss anything! Our AGO chapter is what we make it, so let's make it great--come out and support our programs, and bring a friend.

Remember that dues are due--if you haven't yet paid your dues either by logging onto ONCARD, National AGO's new online dues collection system, or sending your check to National, please make every effort to do so now. Our yearbook committee is hard at work to produce this year's membership listing, and we want to make sure to include YOU. We would also love for 2014-15 to be the year that we top 100 members. At last tally of dues renewals, we were a quarter of the way there. Help us push it over the top by paying your dues now, and encouraging your organ friends to do the same. Thanks!

I am excited to announce some new additions to our executive committee! Zachary Klobnak has agreed to serve as our Education Committee Chair, and Lynn Vera will be serving as our Hospitality Committee Chair. Thanks to both of them for their willingness to assist the chapter in these important areas.

Enjoy what's left of the summer, and I hope to see you at lots of upcoming organ events!

Jane

Shirley Moser

We are sorry to report the death of long-time member Shirley Moser, who died June 22nd at the age of 92. Our condolences go out to Shirley's daughter Marcia, who is also one of our chapter members.

Don Seevers

Don Seevers continues to recover after knee replacement surgery and hopes to be back at Tates Creek Christian Church on a limited basis very soon.

New Members

Gabriel Evans joins us as a new student member from Lexington. Jennifer Marshall joins us as a transfer from the Pittsburgh AGO Chapter and Barbara Rogers joins us as a transfer from the Minnesota Twin Cities AGO Chapter. Welcome! We are so glad to have you as members of the Lexington Chapter AGO!

New Education Chair

Submitted by Zach Klobnak

Greetings, Everyone! I am excited to be joining our other AGO officers and leadership as the new Education Chair for this year. I've been in the Lexington area for a year now; I moved to Danville, KY last August, and I teach organ, harpsichord, and piano at Centre College and am Director of Music/Organist at the Presbyterian Church in Danville. I moved here from Champaign, IL, where I was enrolled as a doctoral student at the University of Illinois. As I am making my way through the final stages of the degree and beginning a new job in Danville, I have very much enjoyed meeting many of you this past year, and I look forward to getting to know others of you as well. Please let me know what's on your mind in way of the AGO and education; I'm all ears! All the best for a new year of music-making!

New Hospitality Chair

Submitted by Jane Johnson

Lynn Vera has agreed to serve as our Hospitality Committee Chair! Lynn joined our chapter two years ago after moving to Lexington from Largo, Florida. She is currently serving as Organist and Director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Lexington.

2014-15 Lexington AGO Events

TUE / 9.23.14

7.30p

Schola Cantorum of Oxford

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Co-sponsored by First Presbyterian, Christ Church Cathedral and Lexington AGO

SAT / 10.18.14

9.00a

Choral/Organ Reading Session

St. John's Episcopal, Versailles

MON / 11.17.14

7.00p

**Sibelius/Finale Workshop
with Bonnie Harstad and Brian Hunt**

TUE / 1.6.15

6.30p

Twelfth Night Party

Home of Jane and Bill Johnson, Lexington

SUN / 2.8.15

4.00p

DiMartino/Robinson Duo Recital

Centenary United Methodist, Lexington

SAT / 3.7.15

Robert Nicholls Improvisation Master Class & Recital

Louisville

Co-sponsored by Louisville AGO and Lexington AGO

SAT / 3.21.15

10th Annual Bach Marathon

Maxwell St. Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran, Lexington

FRI / 5.8.15

7.30p

Yun Kim Recital

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

Co-sponsored by the Cathedral and Lexington AGO

In addition to these "official" Lexington AGO programs, we also have on the calendar Bruce Neswick's recital at Good Shepherd on Saturday, Feb. 21st, and Cameron Carpenter at Norton Center in Danville on Friday, February 27. February's going to be a busy month!!

Organ Rededication

submitted by Terry Ensor

Pentecost Sunday found over 150 people in attendance at First Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, as Terry Ensor and Tyler Wilson played the recently refurbished 1976 Steiner organ (II, 23) as it was rededicated to full time service. An ecumenical group of Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, and Catholics joined the Disciples of Christ choir to perform two different works showcasing the organ. Performed works included those of Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Manz, Cherwien, the Charles Callahan duet “Evensong”, and Lexington’s Clif Cason’s “The Peace of Christ”, written in memory of John Courter, who played the dedicatory recital on the instrument in 1976.



Tyler Wilson and Terry Ensor

Newsletter Ads

August 20 is the deadline for placing ads in this years’ newsletters. Please submit inquiries to Subdean Larry Sharp, agolarry@att.net, 859-744-2211, regarding both yearbook and newsletter ads. Since the newsletter begins in early August and ads aren’t due until the middle of the month, we are rerunning the ads from last year in this issue. We also look forward to including a new newsletter sponsor this year: B. Rule. Thanks for supporting our chapter!

Free Pipe Organ

Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, KY: The M.P. Moller 1996 Pipe Organ with 2 manuals, a 32 notes pedal board (4 ranks and 24 stops) is available for the cost of removing the organ from the church. For more information, please contact Trinity Episcopal Church, 320 W Main St; 859-236-3374 or office@trinitychurch.org.

Existing Members

Don’t forget to go to the AGO National website and pay your dues using ONCARD! You can also update your information for the chapter yearbook. If you don’t have computer access to ONCARD, send your updated information to our Registrar, Roland Herzel, 205 Commonwealth Blvd., Frankfort, KY, 40601.

Members in Boston

Members Attend National Convention

Several Lexington chapter members attended the 2014 National Convention in Boston and have provided reports which can be seen at www.agolexington.org.

Roland Herzel

Roland reports that over 1,650 organists attended. He spent six days at the convention, including the young artists and improvisation competitions, a side trip to the CB Fisk factory, and the New England Aquarium. Thanks to Roland for the pictures below.

Larry Sharp

Larry conveys a “hello” from the Quimby RCYO first and second place winners from the Lexington 2011 convention, Katelyn Emerson and Jonathan Rudy. He ran into fellow Lexington members Ted Gentry and Zach Klobnak and former member Jung-Joo Park. Larry also brought us back a souvenir (with permission), a copy of “Hornpipe in D” by Virginia Beach composer John S. Dixon, available on the chapter website.



Pipework at the C.B. Fisk factory, Symphony Hall, Boston, and Roland Herzel trying out one of the convention organs.



Mozart in Berea

Javier Clavere to Play Complete Keyboard Sonatas

FRI / 9.12.14

8.00p

Javier Clavere Recital

Gray Auditorium, Berea College, Berea

SAT / 9.13.14

8.00p

Javier Clavere Recital

Gray Auditorium, Berea College, Berea

SUN / 9.14.14

3.00p

Javier Clavere Recital

Gray Auditorium, Berea College, Berea

Pianist and Lexington AGO member Javier Clavere will offer music lovers and enthusiasts the opportunity to enjoy the complete keyboard sonatas by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in a series of three consecutive recitals at Berea College.

All three recitals will be webcast online live. Concert goers can login to www.berea.edu/music and enjoy the performances in the comfort of their home, in an environment of their choice. While attending them in person is most welcome and encouraged, the webcast provides another option for experiencing this exciting weekend of Mozart.

Entitled “The Complete Keyboard Sonatas of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart”, the recitals are the collaboration between Berea College and Bösendorfer USA. Clavere will play the exceptional Bösendorfer Imperial housed in Gray Auditorium at Berea College. There is no admission fee, the concerts are open to the public, and information regarding the webcast can be requested at www.berea.edu/music or by email to keyboard.studies@bereda.edu.

Check the video ad at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTGHWDvGw28&feature=youtu.be>

News from Headquarters

Guild Elects New Officers

AGO National has announced a new National Council at its national convention in Boston. Serving for a term of two years, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016, the Council includes from our region David K. Lamb, CAGO, of New Albany, IN as the the Councillor for Membership/Convenor of Regional Councillors. John Walker of Baltimore, MD, is President.

Seven Regional Councillors were also elected, including Karl Bruhn of Batavia, IL, who now represents our Great Lakes Region (formerly Region V).

Competition Winners Announced

The AGO held its National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP) and National Competition in Organ Improvisation (NCOI) in conjunction with its 2014 National Convention. First prize winners were Jonathan Rudy and Patrick Scott, respectively.

Members of the former Region V, now the Great Lakes Region, should recall that Jonathan placed second in the Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists held in conjunction with the 2011 Region V convention held in Lexington. Congratulations, Jonathan!

AGO Presents Awards at Boston Convention

In conjunction with the AGO National Convention in Boston, the AGO awarded its two highest awards. Christoph Wolff of Belmont, Mass, received the AGO President's Award, and Barbara Owen of Newburyport, Mass, received the AGO Edward A. Hansen Leadership Award.



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