



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

It's great to see those dues renewals coming in as our yearbook deadline approaches. Don't miss out—if you haven't yet paid your dues there's still time. You can log on to www.agohq.org and click on the Membership link to renew with ONCARD, or you can mail your dues directly to American Guild of Organists, 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 1260, New York NY 10115 with a note that you're a member of the Lexington KY chapter. Thanks for your renewal! I'm also happy to report that several new members have joined our ranks, so watch for them at upcoming meetings and be sure to make them feel welcome.

Speaking of upcoming meetings, there are several events this month that you won't want to miss. On September 23rd Lexington AGO is joining with First Presbyterian Church and Christ Church Cathedral to bring Schola Cantorum of Oxford for a magnificent choral concert at Christ Church. Preceding the concert our Hospitality Chair Lynn Vera is hosting a potluck social at her church, St. Andrews Episcopal, which is just a short walk from Christ Church. Lexington AGO will be supplying a deli platter and drinks so all you have to do is come bearing a side dish or dessert and you'll have a chance to catch up on everyone's summer activities before going on to the concert. Look for all the details elsewhere in this newsletter, and plan to come.

Many of our members are participating in events around the region this month—Glenna Metcalfe and Roland Herzel will perform on Sept. 12th as the University of Louisville's School of Music gives tribute to Melvin Dickinson in a memorial concert on their campus; Asbury University alumni including Lisa Hall and Mark Schell will be playing on Asbury's recital series September 18th. For more information on these and other upcoming programs, check the newsletter or our chapter website at www.agolexington.org.

I will be traveling some this month and will regrettably have to miss our potluck and Schola Cantorum recital, but I hope to see you at some of the other events mentioned above. Please support your fellow members by coming to their programs when you can, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Jane

Bonnie Harstad

As we were going to press with this issue of Principal Pipings, we received word of the sudden death of our friend and colleague **Bonnie Harstad**. Bonnie was an integral part of our AGO chapter, co-hosting our annual Bach Marathon, serving as secretary for the 2011 Region V Convention here in Lexington, and during the past two years working to provide programming for our chapter as Sub-Dean. We will miss Bonnie's excellent musicianship and her wonderful sense of humor. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 13th at Faith Lutheran Church in Lexington. And over the next few weeks your executive committee will be discussing ways that the chapter can honor Bonnie's memory. --*Jane Johnson*

Viola Kiviniemi

Viola (Vi) Kiviniemi, age 97, died last week. A life well lived, Vi served as organist at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington for many years. Her late husband was a member of the music faculty at UK and served as choir director at First Pres. Vi's funeral will take place Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Camp Nelson Cemetery. May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her. --*Betsy Steiner*

Kentucky Bach Choir Needs a Tenor...

Repertoire includes Komm, Jesu, Komm, BWV 229; Lobet den Herrn, BWV 230; and works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Holst, Hatton, and more. Rehearsals are Tuesday, 7-9 pm. Concert is on Saturday November 8 at First Presbyterian Church, 174 Mill St., Lexington. Contact Marlon Hurst at 859.229.1469 or mhurst@kybach.org for audition information.

... and The Lexington Chamber Chorale Needs a Bass

Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, September 16. For more information and an audition time, prospective members should contact: Gary Anderson, Music Director and Conductor [garylanderson77@gmail.com](mailto:garylAnderson77@gmail.com) 859-317-3353

In Memoriam

Shirley Moser Memorial

submitted by Dr. Schuyler Robinson

Our colleague Shirley Moser died June 22 at the age of 92 after a brief illness. Shirley had been a member of A.G.O. since 1948.

There will be a Memorial Service on Sunday, September 21 at 3 pm in White Oak Pond Christian Church, Richmond, where she last served as church musician until recently. From Lexington, you will take I-75 to Exit 87 and proceed on the bypass all the way to the Meijer; WOPCC is just beyond Meijer on the right-easy to find. Thanks to the efforts of her daughter and chapter member, Marcia Moser, there will be a musical tribute by her former teacher, Schuyler Robinson, and piano, violin and cello performers. Our members and friends are invited to join in this celebration of Shirley's long life. She is succeeded by her daughter Marcia of Somerset, Robert of Richmond, and Karen of Colorado, as well as four grandchildren.

Shirley's career as church organist spanned from age 18 in Chicago to Norfolk, VA, Charleston, SC, First Congregational (largest 4 man. organ in S. Cal then) and First Methodist in Long Beach, CA, as well as a long tenure at First Baptist, Richmond, KY and others. She was organ instructor at Cumberland College, KY for three years. Her degrees included Assoc. Arts at Palomar College, San Marco, CA; Christian Ed at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; B. Mus at Northwestern U, Evanston, Ill; and M. Mus from Eastern Kentucky U at age 64.

She will be remembered as a life-long learner and performer. Always dedicated to learning new music, she pursued private organ lessons for several decades. Her long position at First Baptist Church, Richmond, was perhaps her happiest tenure before the church was closed and moved to a new location without her favorite Moeller Organ. She often recalled her days as a California organist and her years of study at Northwestern University. A favorite piece for her to play was Tu es Petrus of Henri Mulet!! Her contagious energy, sharp wit and humor, and Christian spirit inspired her each day of her life as an example for all of us. Soli Deo Gloria.



September Calendar

FRI / 9.12.14

8.00p

Melvin Dickinson Memorial Program

Comstock Recital Hall, U. of L., Louisville

The University of Louisville School of Music will present an organ recital in honor of Prof. Melvin Dickinson. Admission is free. Performers are former students including **Margaret Dickinson, Roland Herzog, Glenna Armstrong Metcalfe, Philip Hines, Lisa Lewis, David Pilkinton, and Timothy Baker.**

FRI / 9.12.14

8.00p

Javier Clavier Complete Mozart Sonatas

Berea College, Berea

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8.00p

Javier Clavier Complete Mozart Sonatas

Berea College, Berea

SUN / 9.14.14

3.00p

Javier Clavier Complete Mozart Sonatas

Berea College, Berea

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3.00p

**DiMartino/Robinson Trumpet/Organ Duo
with Gabriel DiMartino**

Trinity Church, 320 W. Main St., Danville

SUN / 9.14.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Eugene Lavery

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

TUE / 9.16.14

12.20p

Robert Nicholls, Organ Recital

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville

THU / 9.18.14

7.30p

**Music Alumni Organ Recital & Reception
Dr. Nathan Davy, Lisa Hall, Colin McGlothlin,
Dr. Mark Schell, Heidi Vander Zouwen**

Akers Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore

FRI / 9.19.14

6.30p

Louisville AGO Season Opening and Dinner

St. Mark's Episcopal, Louisville

September Calendar

SUN / 9.21.14

3.30p (Organ Recital)

4.00p (Evensong)

Organ Recital, Nathan Davy, Eastman School of Music

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 9.21.14

3.00p

Shirley Moser Memorial

White Oak Pond Christian Church, Richmond

SUN / 9.21.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by John Linker

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

TUE / 9.23.14

12.20p

Robert Nicholls, Organ Recital

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville

TUE / 9.23.14

5.30p-6.45p

Lexington AGO Potluck Dinner

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lexington

TUE / 9.23.14

7.30p

Schola Cantorum of Oxford

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 9.28.14

4.15p

Choir Concert by Universitatis Schola Cantorum

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 10.5.14

3.30p (Organ Recital)

4.00p (Evensong)

Organ Recital, Jim Kosnik, Old Dominion University

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 10.5.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Brian Hunt

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 10.12.14

3.00p

**Organ/Trumpet "Moveable Fete" Concert
Connie Golden (organ) and Jerome Amend (trumpet)**

First Presbyterian Church (first half)

First Christian Church (second half)

Both on Main St., Richmond

SUN / 10.12.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Robert Poovey

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

Lexington AGO Events

Potluck Social Precedes Schola Cantorum Concert

Submitted by Lynn Vera, Hospitality Chair

TUE / 9.23.14

5.30p-6.45p

Lexington AGO Potluck Dinner

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lexington

TUE / 9.23.14

7.30p

Schola Cantorum of Oxford

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

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

Please join us for a potluck dinner social preceding the Schola Cantorum of Oxford concert on September 23. The potluck dinner will take place 5:30-6:45pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 401 N. Upper St., Lexington, 40508. St. Andrew's is just three blocks from Christ Church Cathedral and is adjacent to Transylvania University.

A deli platter will be provided by the Lexington AGO. Attendees are asked to each contribute a side dish or dessert. St. Andrew's is a small church and has limited seating (34), so RSVP ASAP to Lynn Vera by email or phone (texting is OK): LynnVera@ymail.com or 727-644-1712. Please provide your name, phone number, and number of people attending. The reservation deadline is Saturday, September 20.

St. Andrew's does not have a parking lot. Parking is available on N. Upper St. between 4th and 2nd Streets. N. Upper St. is a one-way street, so the best way to get to St. Andrew's is to drive north on Broadway, turn right on 4th St., turn right on N. Upper and park on the left side of the street. Another option is to park at the Cathedral and walk three blocks to St. Andrew's along N. Upper St.

We look forward to food, fellowship and a most outstanding concert on September 23! See you then!

Housing Needed for Schola Cantorum Singers

Housing is needed for the 15 ladies and 12 gentlemen of Schola Cantorum during their Lexington visit, Sept. 22-25. Meals are needed, primarily breakfasts. To learn more about this exciting opportunity to invite some bright young people from across the pond into your home, contact Marlon Hurst, mhurst@fpclex.org.

Area News

About Schola Cantorum

retrieved from <http://www.schola-cantorum.net/>

Schola Cantorum of Oxford is the University's premier chamber choir and comprises around thirty singers, most of whom are students at Oxford University. Studying a broad variety of subjects across the Humanities and Sciences, the choir's members rehearse during term, and regularly perform in Oxford and across the country. The choir has developed a noteworthy international reputation, having given concerts in recent years in Argentina, Italy, Israel, Mexico, Poland, Spain, China and France. In September 2014 the choir plans to visit the USA for the first time since 1989.

Presbyterian Hymnals Available

Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church has about 150 copies of the 1980 Presbyterian hymnal. If you know of a church that could use some or all of these please call the church office at 255-1074. --*Mary Anna Stepp*

Organ Available

A Gulbransen Paragon organ is available. Purchased new in late 1980's or early 1990's. It has been plugged in and works but not played seriously since the 1990's. The organ is in Shelbyville. If interested, call Steve Wilborn, (502) 593-2846. See www.agolexington.org for pictures.

Organ Rededication

The **DiMartino/Robinson** Trumpet/Organ Duo will be joined by son **Gabriel DiMartino** (trumpet professor at Syracuse University) in a Concert to help funding of the new organ for Trinity Church, Danville. Using the present organ before it is dismantled after Christmas, the ticketed event will be presented Sunday, September 14 at 3 pm in the historic church at 320 W.Main Street, Danville. Ticket information at [email office@trinitydanville.org](mailto:office@trinitydanville.org) or phone 859-236-3374. Limited complimentary student tickets available. The new (23/2) Kney/Holtkamp Organ will be installed beginning January, 2015. Schuyler Robinson, consultant. --*Dr. Schuyler Robinson*

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