



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our organ and choral reading session. We read through lots of new music, and hopefully you were able to find some things to take home with you from the Morning-Star and GIA publications. Our thanks to Bill Webber for hosting us at St. John's Episcopal Church in Versailles, and for the chance to play the lovely Hook and Hastings tracker there. Thanks also to those of you who volunteered to play and conduct all the new music.

Next up is a program for everyone who struggles to read his/her own music manuscript writing. Brian Hunt is going to present a beginner's workshop on using Finale software to notate and arrange music. Come join the fun as we learn together in a low-stress environment. We'll also have some social time afterwards. See all the details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our chapter yearbooks are now in the mail to all members who didn't pick one up at one of our recent activities. We have already noted some corrections, and a few members inadvertently were omitted as we transitioned to using ONCARD for our yearbook roster. We've included a yearbook addendum with this newsletter, along with our apologies for the errors and omissions. If you discover any other little glitches please let us know so we can make necessary corrections.

Your executive committee has been meeting regularly to discuss some exciting new initiatives that we hope will attract more new members to AGO. We welcome your ideas, so please contact one of the officers listed elsewhere in the newsletter and let us know what you'd like to see YOUR chapter do. I hope to see you at our November meeting, and don't forget to bring a friend.

Jane

November Calendar

SAT / 11.8.14

7.30p

Kentucky Bach Choir

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SUN / 11.9.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Louis Perazza

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

TUE / 11.11.14

12.20p

Kenneth Stein, Organ Recital

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville

SUN / 11.16.14

10.00a

**The Kirking of the Tartans with our Parish Choir and
The Kentucky United Pipes and Drums (Bagpipes)**

St. John's, Versailles

SUN / 11.16.14

2.30p

Organ Recital by James Humlong

Southern Hills UMC, Lexington

SUN / 11.16.14

3.00p

**Adult Choir of the Presbyterian Church and
Choral Ensembles from Centre College**

The Presbyterian Church, Danville

SUN / 11.16.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Jerry Martin, MD

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

MON / 11.17.14

7.00p

Finale Workshop, Brian Hunt, Presenter

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

SUN / 11.23.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Kevin Faulkner

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 11.30.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Owen Sammons

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

December Calendar

SAT / 12.6.14

7.30p

**Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra
Lexington Chamber Chorale, Messiah**

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

SUN / 12.7.14

4.15p

Organ Recital by Jane Johnson

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 12.14.14

4.15p

Choir Concert by Cantabile, Donna Bonner, Director

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 12.21.14

5.00p

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington



Bill Webber at the Hook & Hastings console, with Larry Sharp assisting, at the Lexington AGO Choral/Organ reading session, Sat. Oct. 18, 2014, at St. John's, Versailles.

Events and Deadline

Finale Music Software Presentation

MON / 11.17.14

7.00p

Lexington AGO Member Brian Hunt, Presenter

Cathedral of CTK Parish Life Center (basement), Lexington

Brian Hunt, Organist/Assistant Dir. of Music at the Cathedral of Christ the King, will present an introduction into the use of FINALE music notation software. Brian has used Finale beginning with the 2005 version and will be demonstrating on the current level 2014. Some uses of the program shown will include creating responsorial psalms, writing out Alternate Hymn Accompaniments, arranging music for instrumental ensembles, and creating your own anthems! Handouts will be given to describe some of the basic methods of entering music into the program. One or two people will be invited to create a simple music document during the presentation. Following the presentation will be a time for questions and comments. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see many of you there!

Last Call for 2014-15 Dues Renewals

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. We'll be updating our chapter mailing list and email list after November 30th. Thanks!

Acclaimed Organist Cameron Carpenter to Play at Norton Center

FRI / 2.27.15

8.00p

Cameron Carpenter, Organ

Norton Center for the Arts, Centre College, Danville, KY

A special discounted ticket rate of \$30 is available for Lexington AGO members in the center section of the balcony. If you are interested in our group block, contact Zach Klobnak, zachary.klobnak@centre.edu, by January 31. All are welcome! More information about the event is available at:

<http://www.nortoncenter.com/event/cameron-carpenter-organ/>

High School Organ Competition

4th Annual H.S. Organ Festival and Competition

The Winston-Salem (NC) Chapter of the AGO is happy to announce the 4th annual HS Organ Festival & Competition co-sponsored with the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The competition is open to any high school senior or younger who has not previously won the competition's First Prize. In addition to cash prizes and potential scholarships, all prize winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Hymn Prize) will receive a copy of one of the eight volumes of Bach works published by Wayne Leupold Editions, compliments of the publisher.

A CD Recording and application is due (received) by December 19, 2014.

For full information about the competition, festival events, and instruments, please visit: <http://www.timothyolsenorganist.com/hs-competition.html>.

If you have any questions, contact Tim Olsen, olsent@unca.edu, (336) 770-3254.



Glenna Metcalfe conducts at the Lexington AGO Choral/Organ reading session, Sat. Oct. 18, 2014, at St. John's, Versailles.

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AGO Regional Convention 2015



American Guild of Organists 2015 Great Lakes Region Convention

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The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to host the AGO 2015 Great Lakes Convention. We have planned a fantastic regional convention that you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars for July 12-15, 2015 and RACE TO INDY for Friends, Music and Inspiration.

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The regional convention will be headquartered in the luxurious Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites in beautiful downtown Indianapolis offering reasonable rates, spacious accommodations, impeccable service and minutes away from major attractions in the city. Convention attendees can enjoy dining at the two restaurants within the hotel, 120 West Bar and Grill and McCormick & Schmick's, or enjoy a wide selection of restaurants to fit any taste and budget all within a few blocks of the hotel.

It is the mission of the Convention Steering Committee and the Indianapolis Chapter, AGO to host a regional convention that is fulfilling, inspirational, educational and provides convention attendees fellowship and networking opportunities. We hope you will join us July 12-15, 2015. Visit our website at www.ago-racetoindy-2015.org

Todd A. Saul, Convention Coordinator, Convention Steering Committee, Chair

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