



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 September 1st 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, we kick off the year with a potluck lunch and music sale on Saturday, September 26th at historic Walnut Hill Church. The music sale will consist of organ music that you bring to sell to other members, with all proceeds going to help support our chapter's 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter. We all have music that we've acquired over the years but know we will never use. Here is the perfect opportunity to clean out your music files--your discards may be just what someone else has been searching for! You'll not only have space for some new music but you'll know that you're raising funds for the education of young organists—a definite win-win! More details on the potluck/music sale may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Plans are underway for our Pipe Organ Encounter. If you haven't already marked July 17-22, 2016 on your calendar, please do so. POE Director Zach Klobnak will be keeping everyone apprised of volunteer opportunities, so when he or another member of the committee reaches out we hope you will want to be involved. We anticipate twenty POE students, ages 13-18. POEs can be a life-changing experience for these young musicians, so plan now to be a part of this experience for them!

Several of our members were able to attend one of the AGO regional conventions this summer. I only made it to one day of the Indianapolis convention, but still managed to come away with a stack of new music and lots of fresh ideas. As fall approaches, I hope you are also reinvigorated. We have an exciting year ahead of us, and we want you to be a part of it! Check out our events calendar in the newsletter and on our website www.agolexington.org, and like us on Facebook for up-to-the minute information on things you won't want to miss. I'll see you at an organ event real soon. Don't forget to bring a friend!

Jane

2015-16 Lexington AGO Events

The executive committee is pleased to announce the following program of events for 2015-16. Note other September events on the next page.

SAT / 9.26.15

TBD

Lexington AGO Social and Music Sale

Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, Lexington

FRI / 10.23.15

7.30p

Brazilian Organist Marcello Giannini, Organ Recital

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

FRI / 11.6.15

7.30p

AGO National Competition Winner Johnathan Rudy, Organ Recital, Music for Missions Series

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 1.30.16

8.30a Donuts & Coffee

9.00a Workshop

Donuts and Coffee, Workshop “Simple and Effective Anthems: Your Hymnal is at Hand” by Richard Webster of Trinity Church, Boston

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

AGO Members are invited to stay to observe the rehearsal following the workshop.

FEBRUARY

Social Activity

Time and place TBD

FRI / 3.4.16

7.30p

AGO Member Recital

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

TUE / 4.19.16

7.00p

American Boy Choir

The Presbyterian Church, Danville

SAT & SUN / 5.21-22.16

Times TBD

Hymn Festival with David Cherwien

Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington

SAT / 6.4.16

11.30a

Lunch and Officer Installation Service

Boone Tavern, Berea

Sept Calendar

TUE / 9.15.15

12.20p

Zach Klobnak, Organ Recital

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville

SUN / 9.20.15

3.30p

Vive la France, Erich Balling & Lisa Hall, Organ and Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 9.27.15

2.00p

University of Kentucky Chorale

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

Our Finances

At the Aug. 10 meeting of the Lexington AGO Executive Committee, chapter treasurer **Brian Hunt** presented our financial situation. We ended the 2014-2015 year on June 30, 2015 with a checkbook balance of \$18,951.31.

Our income for the year was \$4,945.91 and our expenses were \$4,662.29, for an increase of \$283.62.

The major source of income was dues, with additional income of approximately \$2400 from advertising, organ music sales and other means. The major expenses of approximately \$3800 were related to programming provided either directly by our chapter or that we supported in part.

Due to our continued commitment as members and a generous bequeath of restricted funds from **John Courter**, part of which will be used in the next fiscal year to support the upcoming POE, our chapter remains in healthy financial condition.

While the sponsor list for 2015-2016 is presently being arranged, we have included ads from last year in this issue to show our appreciation to those who have supported our chapter. Between the website, yearbook and newsletter ads, our sponsors provided nearly \$1000 to our chapter last year.

POE 2016 Needs Volunteers

The Pipe Organ Committee, chaired by **Zach Klobnak**, is looking for volunteers. Contact zachary.klobnak@centre.edu or 641.891.1666 for details.

Indiana University to hold Fall Organ Conference

SEPT 13-16, 2016

7.30p

Ecumenical Conference

Indiana University, Bloomington IN

From the conference flyer: *“WHAT, IN GOD’S NAME, ARE YOU DOING? AN ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE EXPLORING VOCATION IN WORSHIP AND THE ARTS”* We are truly honored to welcome The Rev’d Barbara Brown Taylor as our Keynote Speaker. Named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 most influential persons in the world, her unique insights have inspired countless readers to reassess the role of spirituality in personal and communal life.”

The full conference flyer can be found on the Indiana University Organ Dept. web page:

<http://music.indiana.edu/departments/academic/organ/>

Submit Your Business Cards for Chapter Yearbook

Attention, all AGO Members! It is nearly time for the annual Lexington AGO Chapter Yearbooks to be compiled. Your Executive Committee is pleased to be able to continue this service as a benefit of your Chapter membership. For the first time, we are encouraging all members to consider sponsoring the Yearbook by sending in your business cards from your church or place of employment. For the low, members-only price of \$15.00, your business card ad will be featured in the Chapter’s 2015-16 Yearbook. If you don’t have a business card to submit, perhaps you would consider sending a business card from your favorite restaurant, book store, dog-sitter, . . . or whatever! We rely on profits from our advertisers to make each year’s edition of the Yearbook available to you. Please submit your business cards and payment directly to **Brian Hunt**, bhunt@cdlex.org. Electronic submission of these cards is preferred, but we will also accept business cards via snail mail. Thank you for your continued support of the Lexington AGO!

Chapter News

Get Them In!

No, this is not another plea to pay your dues (which are due by September 1 to be included in the annual yearbook, by the way). Rather, we're referring to listings for our calendar of events. If your institution has a music series or an occasional recital, please let me know: Scott Heydinger, sheydinger@yahoo.com.

The prize for first place submissions this year goes to Dr. Wesley Roberts for his promotion of the Campbellsville Noon Organ Recital Series. We also have listings for the Cathedral Concert Series at Cathedral of Christ the King, the prolific program at Christ Church Cathedral and of course our own chapter events. We know there's more out there!

Postings from the website are also included in our newsletter near the time of the event. See the current list of events and guidelines for inclusion on our website, www.agolexington.com.

First AGO Event of '15-'16

For the first time, at least in recent memory, the Lexington AGO will be sponsoring a Used Music Sale during the September 26th kick-off to our 2015-16 Program Year! Now is the time to begin sorting through all your files and boxes of music at home and at church for organ music that you no longer play or wish to keep. Perhaps you have duplicate copies of certain organ collections. Perhaps retired organists have left their music behind with you for your use. At any rate, here's your chance to share that music with your fellow AGO members and friends! In addition to the new storage space created in your file cabinets, closets and attics, your donation of used music to the Chapter will directly benefit the next generation of organists! That's right! All proceeds from our Used Music Sale will go directly to the 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter (POE), to be sponsored by the Lexington AGO Chapter next July. Remember -- one organist's "trash" is another organist's "treasure!" More information about this event will be shared with you soon. In the meantime, please feel free to contact **Larry Sharp**, agolarry@att.net, with any questions.

A Reminder - Like Us on Facebook

Thanks to our Social Media Chair **Lynn Vera**, Lexington AGO now has our own Facebook page "AGO Lexington KY", at <https://www.facebook.com/AGOLexington>. Be sure to Like us!



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