



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Greetings of the Season, AGO friends!

It's hard to believe that December is here. Wasn't it just a couple of weeks ago that we had our potluck and used music sale to kick off the year, followed by those wonderful recitals given by Marcello Giannini and Jonathan Rudy? And we're just getting started! Your Executive Committee has some exciting programming coming in the new year—you won't want to miss Richard Webster's choral workshop on January 30th. Have you been thinking about what you might play for our members' recital on March 4th? Start talking to your choir members now about our hymn festival on May 21-22 with David Cherwien, jointly sponsored with Louisville's chapter—we want to have a large choir to participate. And I hope you're as excited as I am about our Pipe Organ Encounter next summer! Be watching your mail-box for our POE brochure which will be mailed soon. We expect to fill our POE with twenty students, so if you know of a young keyboard student who is interested in organ be sure to pass along a brochure and tell him or her to register now before all the spots are gone!

Sub-dean Larry Sharp and I met last month with Karl Bruhn, our Great Lakes Region Councillor; the dean and sub-dean from Louisville; and Glenna Metcalfe, Kentucky convener. We had a great morning swapping ideas and talking about our chapters. Karl again praised the Lexington chapter for our activities and enthusiasm. You are all responsible for the success of our chapter—thanks for the great job you are doing in this regard!

With the arrival of the holiday season, I know many of you are preparing the best music possible for your congregations and audiences. Through your efforts, you are fulfilling the mission of the Guild by enriching people's lives with your organ and choral music. I wish for you a hopeful, peaceful Advent, and a very Merry Christmas! See you in the New Year!

Jane

December Events

FRI / 12.4.15

7.30p

Handel's Messiah, Lexington Baroque Ensemble and the Cathedral Choir

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SAT / 12.5.15

7.30p

**Lexington Chamber Chorale
Christmas in the Great Hall**

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 12.5.15

2.00p & 7.30p

Collage, UK Choirs and Lexington Singers

Singletary Center for the Arts, Lexington

SUN / 12.6.15

3.00p

Collage, UK Choirs and Lexington Singers

Singletary Center for the Arts, Lexington

SUN / 12.6.15

7.00p

First Cantata of J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Mozart's Solemn Vespers, Kentucky Bach Choir

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 12.12.15

8.00p

Messiah, Lexington Singers

Singletary Center for the Arts, Lexington

SAT / 12.12.15

8.00p

Messiah, Lexington Philharmonic and Lexington Chamber Chorale

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

SUN / 12.13.15

2.30p

Berea Classic Chorale Winter Concert directed by Larry Brandenburg

Union Church, Berea

SUN / 12.13.15

4.00p

The Kentucky River Strings, with Reception

St. John's Episcopal Church, Versailles

SUN / 12.13.15

6.30p (prelude)

7.00p (festival)

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Choir with Organ Prelude**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 12.20.15

2.00p

Christmas Organ Music, Lexington AGO POE Benefit

Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington

December Events

SUN / 12.20.15

5.00p

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
with Good Shepherd Choirs, Jon Johnson, Director
Owen Sammons, Organist**

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington

MON / 12.21.15

noon

**A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten
Elaine Cook, Harp, Cathedral Girls Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

THU / 12.24.15

10:30p

**Festive Candlelight Holy Eucharist, St. John's Parish
Choir, William Webber, Organist/Choirmaster,
St. John's String Quartet, Dr. Joseph Ceo, Director**

St. John's Episcopal Church, Versailles

Message from the Editor

Shortest newsletter ever? Yes, as people prepare for the holidays there are no submitted articles this month. Nonetheless December is important to us with a huge list of programs and holiday oriented events. In particular, please consider attending the chapter sponsored Christmas Organ Music program on Sunday December 20 at 2:00 pm at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington. See our flyer at:

<http://www.agolexington.org/AGOXmasOrganMusic.pdf>

As you plan your end of year charitable contributions please consider a gift to the chapter in support of the upcoming Pipe Organ Encounter in July. All proceeds from the Christmas Organ Music program benefit the POE.

Finally, in this period of thanks and preparation for a new year, we offer our collective chapter appreciation to those who have provided financial support for our programs and this publication by purchasing advertising in our yearbook, website, and this newsletter.

If you care to share something with us, such as a story about how you came to be an organist or an interesting article about an experience as a musician, please drop me an email at sheydinger@yahoo.com. Happy New Year!

Scott



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Friday, December 4

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*

Cathedral Choir

For ticket reservations, call 859-254-4497,
ext. 108, or visit www.ccclex.org

Sunday, December 13

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Cathedral Choir

Monday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten

Elaine Cook, harp and the Cathedral Girls Choir

Palm Sunday, March 20

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*

Choir of Men and Boys



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complete list of events.

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