

# Principal Pipings

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### **Greetings from the dean**

Hello AGO Friends!

I hope you're able to kick back and relax a little after the "whew-we-made-it-through-all-the-Advent-and-Christmas-music" season! Now is a great time to look through some of that new-to-you music you may have purchased at our used music sale back in September. I know I've found several things I am anxious to sit down and learn. What? You say you weren't able to come to the used music sale?? Never fear! You will have another chance—there are still SEVEN boxes of music residing in my guest room that will make a repeat appearance at our February social, so stay tuned—there's still time for you to find that gem of a piece that's now out of print, or that book by a composer you've been wanting to try.

In other late-breaking news, our Advent/Christmas POE fund-raising recital raised \$650 towards this summer's POE! We had a nice audience and a great variety of pieces on the hour-long program. Thanks to everyone who participated and to those of you who attended and donated to our worthy cause. Thanks also to Sub-Dean Larry Sharp for this great POE fundraising idea!

Speaking of the POE, our brochures were mailed a few weeks ago so you should have received yours in the mail. We printed extra brochures and would like to give them to you to distribute to young pianists/organists whom you think would be interested in attending the POE. Please let Zach Klobnak or me know how many you would like and we will get them to you.

Check our calendar of events in this newsletter so you won't miss any of our upcoming activities, and please let us know if you are playing a recital or hosting an organ-related event that we will want to publicize to our membership. Here's wishing you a relaxing January, because Ash Wednesday and Lent are just around the corner!

Happy New Year!

Jane

## **Upcoming Events**

TUE / 1.19.16

12.10p

FRI / 1.29.16

7.30p

SAT / 1.30.16

8.30a (doughnuts)

9.00a (workshop)

SUN / 1.31.16

3.30p (Organ Recital)

4.00p (Evensong)

TUE / 2.2.16

12.10p

MON / 2.15.16

8.30a-4.30p

SUN / 2.21.16

3.30p (Clarinet Recital)

4.00p (Evensong)

SUN / 2.21.16

5.00p

SAT / 2.27.16

7.30p

Jon Johnson, Organ

Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore

Jon Johnson, Organ, Director of Music and Organist

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington

Richard Webster, Trinity Church, Boston

"Simple & Effective Anthems: Your Hymnal is at Hand" Workshop, with Doughnuts and Open Rehearsal

Workshop, with boughnuts and open

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Eugene Lavary, Organ, Evensong, Cathedral Choir under the direction of Richard Webster, Boston

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Louie Bailey, Organ

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville

**Southern IN February Flourish** 

Trinity United Methodist Church, New Albany, IN

Scott Wright, Clarinet

**Evensong, Choir of Men and Girls** 

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Lenten Solemn Choral Evensong with Good Shepherd

Choirs, Jon Johnson, Director, Owen Sammons, Organ

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington

**Lexington Chamber Chorale** 

Music in the Land of the Midnight Sun

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

#### **POE Establishes Website**

The Lexington chapter official POE web site is now up and running at www.lexingtonpoe2016.org.

## **New Arts Organization**

#### **Faith Lutheran Church Establishes Fine Arts Series**

#### Honors local musician, Bonnie Harstad

The Harstad Fine Arts Series, Inc. (HFAS) is named after Bonnie Harstad, the late Associate in Ministry for Worship of Faith Lutheran Church. It is a continuation of her vision to bring the arts to the community, and it honors her years of service as an outstanding musician both at Faith and in the Lexington community.

HFAS mission statement: Enriching lives through free and public offerings of the Arts.

The inaugural event will take place 7:30 pm, Sunday, April 3, 2016, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1000 Tates Creek Drive, with a performance of J. S. Bach's monumental cantata "Ich habe genug" ("I Have Enough") BWV82 as well as the Kentucky premier of Thomas White's "Psalm 30." Bass-Baritone Craig Phillip Price is the soloist for both works, and Kim Heersche plays the oboe obbligato for the Bach cantata. Both of the artists reside in Lexington.



Crystal Harstad, Bonnie's daughter, stated, "I'm almost without words when I think about The Harstad Fine Arts Series; it is so exciting and touching to see my mom's vision coming together at Faith. My mom loved to share her love of music with others and would be elated to see the church community coming together to see this idea through into action."

HFAS is an independent, not-for-profit corporation that is community based and community driven; therefore all events are free and open to the public. Funding is derived from individual contributions, grants, and corporate underwriting. In July, contributors will be honored at a gala reception where the details of 2016-2017 series will be announced.

If you would like more information please contact Kathy Egner, President, HFAS Board at 859.361-1526 or email her at harstadarts@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HarstadArts/?fref=ts



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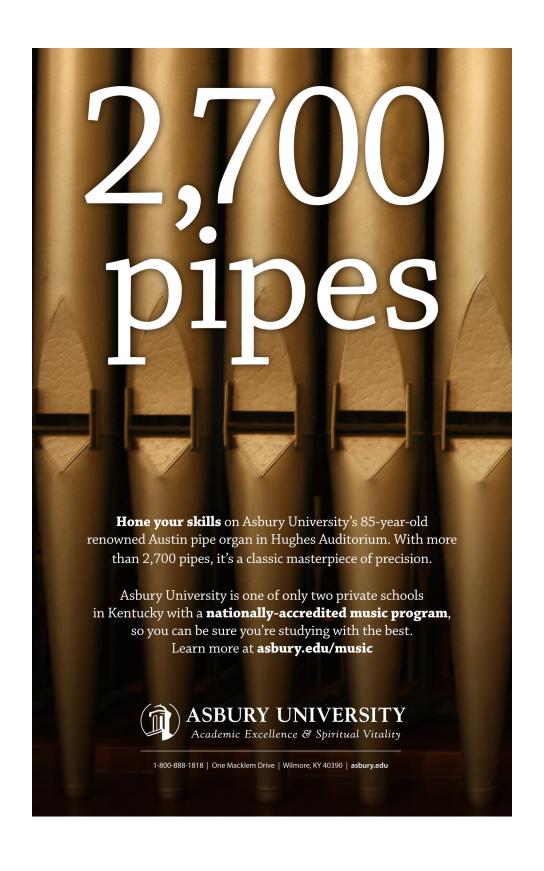
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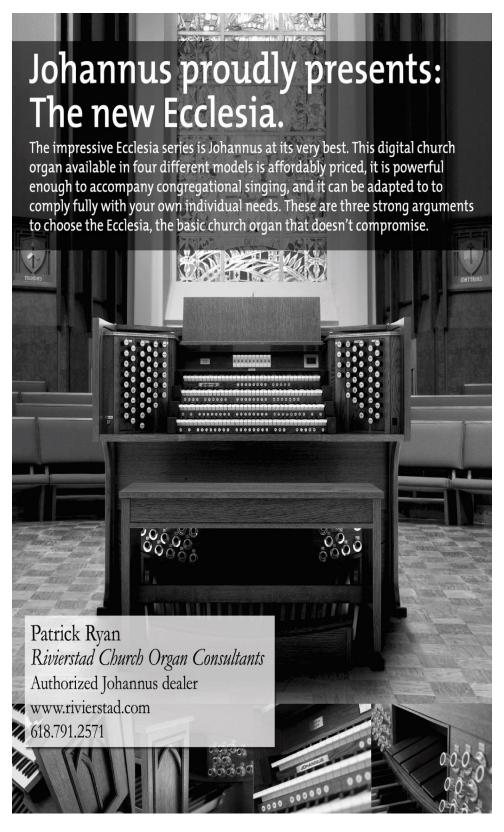
Vision... Designed to harmonize visually and tonally with any room to inspire creative service playing and performance

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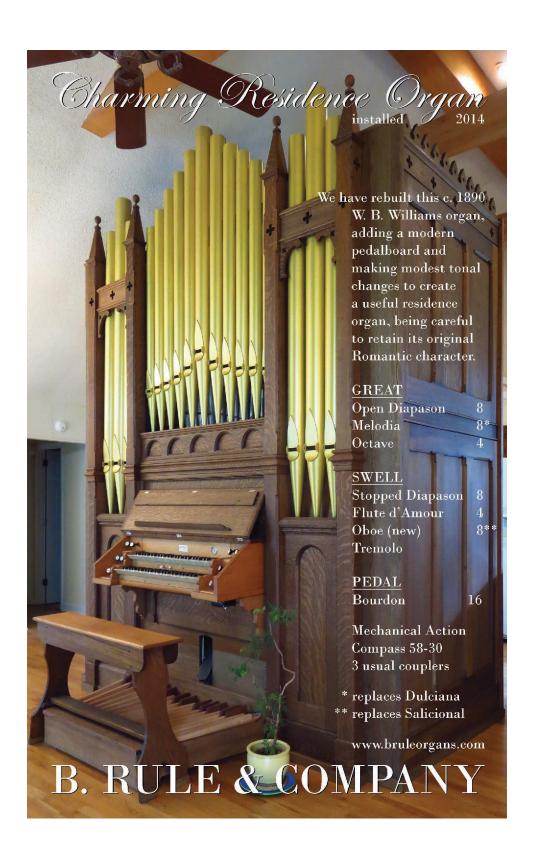
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\* 3:00pm Concert January 31



7:30pm George Frideric Handel's Messiah Cathedral Choir For ticket reservations, call 859-254-4497,

ext. 108, or visit www.ccclex.org



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



Please visit www.ccclex.org to view the complete list of events.





