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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends!

We've made it through January, and the latest word is that the groundhog did not see his shadow so perhaps we are in for an early spring. We can hope, right? As we wait, there are lots of great February programs to make these winter days fly by. Check the Calendar of Events in this newsletter and make note of those you'd like to attend. We know you won't want to miss our winter social on February 26th. Scott Heydinger has arranged a unique program for us—our friend and colleague John Linker, live from "Down Under"! Since we haven't yet been able to organize a Lexington AGO field trip to New Zealand, we will try to do the next best thing and bring John to our meeting through the wonders of modern technology!

Richard Webster held an interesting and informative workshop for our chapter last weekend on using your hymnal as a resource for choral anthems. Those who attended got some great tips to try with their choirs. It was also a treat to watch his rehearsal with Christ Church Cathedral's men and boys' choir after the workshop.

POE plans are falling into place, and we already have one registrant! Remember to let any young pianists/organists (ages 13-18) who may be interested know about this outstanding opportunity for a week's worth of immersion into the organ. Brochures are available if you need them. Additional updates on the POE can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In other news, our nominating committee is beginning to prepare a slate of officers for the election in April. If you would like to be considered for an office, please let Richard Dwyer, chair of the nominating committee, know. Your executive committee is also beginning to collect information for potential 2016-17 programs. We welcome your input so if there's a recitalist you'd like to hear or a subject you'd like to have covered in a workshop, please let me know and we'll consider it as we make programming decisions for next year.

I hope to see you at an event soon! Meanwhile, Think Spring!

Jane

Upcoming Events

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

FRI / 2.26.16 6.30p

SAT / 2.27.16 7.30p

SUN / 2.28.16 7.00p

TUE / 3.1.16 12.20p-12.50p

FRI / 3.4.16

7.30p

SAT / 3.5.16 7.30p

THU / 3.10.16 ^{7.30p} SUN / 3.20.16 4.00p

June 19-23

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 AGO Winter Social with John Linker Tates Creek Christian Church, Lexington

Lexington Chamber Chorale Music in the Land of the Midnight Sun Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Concordia Choir, Dr. Rene Clausen, Director Christ Church United Methodist, Louisville

Kevin Faulkner, Organ Recital Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville Unversity, Campbellsville

Member Recital Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Lexington Chamber Orchestra Dr. Ted Gentry, Organ Tates Creek Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Transylvania Choir, Karen Cooksey, Conductor Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Gabriel Faure's Requiem, Choir of Men and Boys Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

AGO National, Houston



Event News

Lexington AGO Chapter Winter Social/Potluck

Event on February 26 to feature John Linker

Come join friends and colleagues for our annual potluck to be held at 6:30 pm on Friday February 26. Our special "guest" will be former Lexington AGO member **John Linker**, live from his new home in New Zealand (Saturday afternoon his time), via the internet. John will play for us and share details of his new life from the opposite side of the world.

Thanks to our host, **Don Seevers**, for offering the facilities at Tates Creek Christian Church at 3150 Tates Creek Road in Lexington. Please bring your favorite dish!

Lexington Chamber Orchestra featuring Ted Gentry AGO Member Ted Gentry to Accompany March Event

On Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm at Tates Creek Presbyterian Church, Dr. Ted Gentry will be performing the Poulenc organ concerto with the new ensemble, the Lexington Chamber Orchestra. This will be the second concert for the group. Other pieces on the program include the Elgar Serenade for Strings, Respighi Ancient Airs and Dances Suite No. 3, and Bartok Romanian Dances. A flyer is present on the Lexington AGO website.

"February Flourish" Regional Event on Feb. 15

On Monday February 15th our Region will be hosting this year's "January Jubilee" which in our region is being called the "February Flourish" (for obvious reasons.) The details are found on p. 35 of the January TAO. The Southern Indiana AGO chapter will be hosting this event, and I plan on attending, and hope to see many of you there. It is on "Presidents' Day" so many of our members might have that day off. Please encourage your members—at least those who live rather close—to attend. It starts at 8:30 am. You can read about all the other February Flourishes from other regions on this same page in TAO.

Submitted by Karl Bruhn, Regional Councillor for the Great Lakes States

Member Recital

Pedal

8' Trompette Heroique (Gt)

Call for Performers

Great

For all those interested in playing in the Mar. 4 member's recital at Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington, please contact Shawn at the church at 859-254-7768 to arrange practice time. The office is open from 8 am–4:30 pm Mon. through Thu., and 8 am-1 pm on Fri. To enter Second Presbyterian please use the side door (Ransom Street) entrance. There is a door buzzer intercom that you must use in order to be let into the church.

As soon as you know your reportoire contact **Brian Hunt** at bhunt@cdlex.org with the details so he can put together a program. Please provide the information prior to Feb. 24 if at all possible!

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8' Bourdon	8' Steiner Phone	8' Aeoline	16' Soubasse
8' Viola Pomposa	8' Montre	8' Voix Celeste	16' Violon-Basse (Gt)
8' Viola Celeste	8' Violone	4' Principal	16' Still Gedackt
8' Flauto Dolce	8' Flute Creuse	4' Flute Triangulair	8' Principal (Gt)
8' Flute Celeste	8' Flauto Dolce (Sw)	2-2/3' Nazard	8' Flute Creuse (Gt)
4' Prestant	8' Flute Celeste (Sw)	2' Cor de Chamois	8' Violone (Gt)
4' Flute d'Amour	4' Octave	1-3/5' Tierce	8' Rohrflute (Pos)
2' Octavin	4' Flute Conique	1-1/3' Larigot	4' Octave
2' Flouton	4' Flute d'Amore (Sw)	1' Flageolet	4' Hohlflote
IV Plein Jeu	2' Doublette	III Mixture	2' Nachthorn
16' English Horn	IV Fourniture	8' Clarinet	IV Raushpeiffe
8' Trumpete	III Cymbale	8' Hautbois	32' Contra Bombarde
8' English Horn	8' Trompette Heroique	4' Rohr Schalmei	prepared for
8' Vox Humana	8' Bombarde (Pd)	Zimbelstern	16' Bombarde
4' Clarion	Chimes	Tremulant	16' English Horn (Sw)
16' Trompette Heroique (Gt)			8' Trumpet
8' Trompette Heroique (Gt)			4' Clarion
4' Trompette Heroique (Gt)			4' Rohr Schalmei (Pos)

Tremulant

Pipe Organ Encounter

Calling Hosts During our POE Week

As you know, this summer we will have eight out-of-town faculty members with us from July 17-22. (We are fortunate to have two of our own Lexington members also serving on the faculty.) Several of these eight out-of-town folks will likely need housing. Do you have a spare bedroom that you'd be willing to house one of our faculty in? We'll keep them fairly busy throughout the day and their meals will be with us each day, so they will just need a comfortable place to sleep each night. If you're willing, I'd be glad to hear from you. Many thanks!

Zach Klobnak, POE Director, zachary.klobnak@centre.edu, 641.891.1666

Announcement from AGO National

Nine Summer Programs for Teenagers and Adults Will Be Supported with Generous Funding from the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America, the American Institute of Organbuilders, and the Jordan Organ Endowment

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POE for ages 13–18

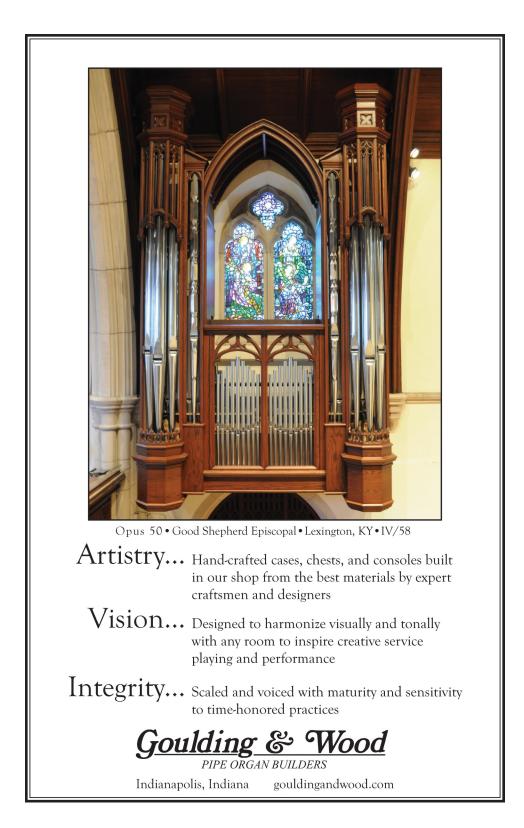
June 26–July 1, Waverly, Iowa July 10–15, Northhampton, Mass. July 17–22, Lexington, Ky. July 24–29, Baltimore, Md. July 24–29, Atlanta, Ga. July 25–30, Salt Lake City, Utah August 7–13, Palo Alto, Calif. POE (Advanced) for grades 9-12

July 10-15, Cincinnati, Ohio

POE+ for adults July 10–14, Grantham, Pa.

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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



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

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