Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

Now that Holy Week and Easter Sunday are in the books I hope you've had time for some rest, or at least a long nap. Your Executive Committee hasn't been napping, though—we have been putting the finishing touches on the rest of this year's programs. Next up is the American Boychoir at The Presbyterian Church in Danville. We're arranging dinner beforehand in Danville for anyone who would like to come (Dutch treat), so look elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details.

We are also finalizing all the arrangements for our hymn festival with David Cherwien, co-hosted by Louisville AGO. You won't want to miss this one! We'll have a workshop on Creative Hymn/Service Playing on Saturday, May 21st at 2 pm. The hymn festival will be at 7 pm on Sunday, May 22nd, with the theme "All Creation Sings Praise." We want a large choir for the festival, so please invite your choir members and other singing friends to join us. There will be one rehearsal on Sunday, 2:30-4:30 pm. The choir for the festival will be singing primarily special harmonizations and descants, but there will be one octavo as well. We'll learn all the music at the rehearsal. It will be fun, so start spreading the word now!

There are some exciting programs in the works for 2016-17. We hope to have a little something for everyone, from great recitalists to some educational and fun programs including something on improvisation for those members who have been begging for another improv workshop. Thinking ahead to next year, if your membership expires in June you should soon be receiving notification from AGO National to renew your membership via ONCARD. It's fast and easy, so when you receive the renewal notice please don't delay—renew today. Tell your organ-loving friends about AGO, too. They can become a friend of Lexington AGO for only \$25/year. With our Pipe Organ Encounter this July, plus what we already have planned for 2016-17, it's going to be a great year to be a member!

I hope to see you at an event real soon,

Jane

Upcoming Events

SAT / 4.2.16	Bach Marathon
1.00p	Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington
SUN / 4.3.16 7.30p	Bach Vespers, Harstad Fine Arts Series Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington
SAT / 4.9.16 2.00p	KY Bach Choir: Audrey Rooney Vocal Competition First Presbyterian Church, Lexington
SAT / 4.9.16 7.00p	Gabe Evans, Master of Sacred Music Organ Recital University of Kentucky Singletary Center, Lexington
SAT / 4.9.16 7.30p	Love: Earthly and Divine, Bach to Now Chamber Ensemble Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church, Lexington
SUN / 4.10.16 2.00p	Eastern Kentucky University String Orchestra Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington
SUN / 4.10.16 5.00p	Joint Organ Recital by Steven Adams and Colleen Ames Union Church, Berea
TUE / 4.12.16 12.20p	Wesley Roberts, Organ Recital Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville
SUN / 4.17.16 3.30p (Organ Prelude) 4.00p (Evensong)	Michael Unger, Organ, Evensong, Asbury University Chorale, Vicki Bell, Conductor Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
TUE / 4.19.16 7.00p	The American Boychoir The Presbyterian Church, Danville
SAT / 4.23.16 7.00p	KY Bach Choir Spring Concert First Presbyterian Church, Lexington
SAT / 4.23.16 7.30p	Lexington Chamber Chorale, Transcending Time Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington
SUN / 4.24.16 5.00p	KY Bach Choir Spring Concert First Christian Church, Richmond

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SUN / 5.1.16 5.00p	Festal Choral Evensong in Eastertide Good Shepherd Choirs, Jon Johnson, Director, Owen Sammons, Organ Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington
SUN / 5.1.16 5.00p	Zach Klobnak, Organ Union Church, Berea
FRI / 5.6.16 7.30p (Changed from 5/13)	AGO "Rising Star" Carolyn Craig, Organ Recital Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington
SUN / 5.15.16 3.00p Ensemble 4.00p Evensong	KY Baroque Ensemble, William Averill, Organ, Dieter Hennings, Lute, Elizabeth Packard Arnold, Soprano Evensong, Cathedral Choir Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
SUN / 5.15.16 4.00p	Schuyler Robinson, Inaugural Organ Recital New Kney/Holtkamp Organ Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville
FRI / 5.20.16 7.30p	SCAPA Lafayette Madrigal Singers Ryan Marsh and Laura Howard, Conductors Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
SAT / 5.21.16 2.00p	Workshop: Creative Hymn Playing Centenary UMC, Lexington
SUN / 5.22.16 2.30p - 4:30p	Open Choir Rehearsal Centenary UMC, Lexington
SUN / 5.22.16 7.00p	Hymn Festival with David Cherwien Centenary UMC, Lexington
SAT / 6.4.16 11.30a	Officer Installation Boone Tavern, Berea
6/19-23	AGO National Houston, TX
7/17-22	2016 Lexington Pipe Organ Encounter Lexington and surrounding area

April News

Dinner Before American Boychoir in Danville

The American Boychoir is our next scheduled chapter activity. The concert is April 19, 7 pm at The Presbyterian Church in Danville. Those who are interested should meet at 5:15 at Cue's on Main in Danville for dinner before the concert. RSVP to Jane Johnson, jhjohn@email.uky.edu, by April 10th.

New Members

Please welcome Matthew and Michael Meier to the chapter! Our newest members are 17 year old twins who study organ with Jennifer Marshall.

About This Newsletter

You may have noticed that the timing of this newsletter varies from month to month to try to accommodate the news as appropriate. This month we chose to get it out early because of the number of early month events including some recent additions that have not been publicized previously. So please check the calendar carefully for some added events.

Also, please note that the May issue is the last issue of the season and will contain a list of all summer events as listed on our website, http://www.agolexington.org/events.php. If your event is not listed on the website, please send information to Scott Heydinger, sheydinger@yahoo.com for inclusion on the site and in the May newsletter.

POE for Adults

Greetings from the Harrisburg PA Chapter, AGO

As you know, on July 10-14, 2016, the Harrisburg Chapter is hosting the only POE+ in the nation at Messiah College, Grantham, PA near Harrisburg.

Applications for early registration are due by April 1st in order to receive a reduced price. The deadline for regular registration is May 1st. Applications are exclusively online this year. Payment, however, must be sent to the Harrisburg Chapter registrar. Check out this website for information and registration at http://harrisburgago.org/POE+2016.htm

Central PA offers a lot of vacation opportunities if the applicant would like to explore the area. Check out the tourist information at http://www.visithersheyharrisburg.org.

We look forward to a successful POE+ event this year. If you have any questions, please contact me at kgates808@comcast.net or our Dean, Shawn Gingrich at shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org.





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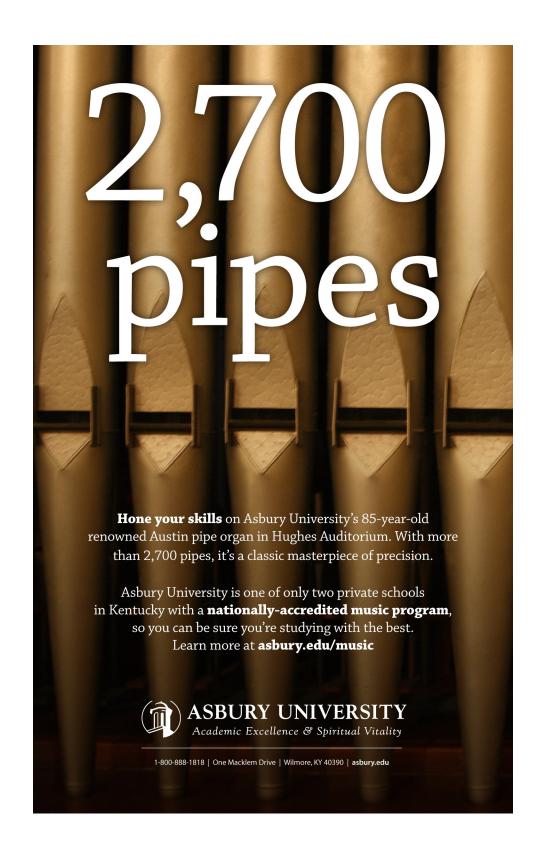
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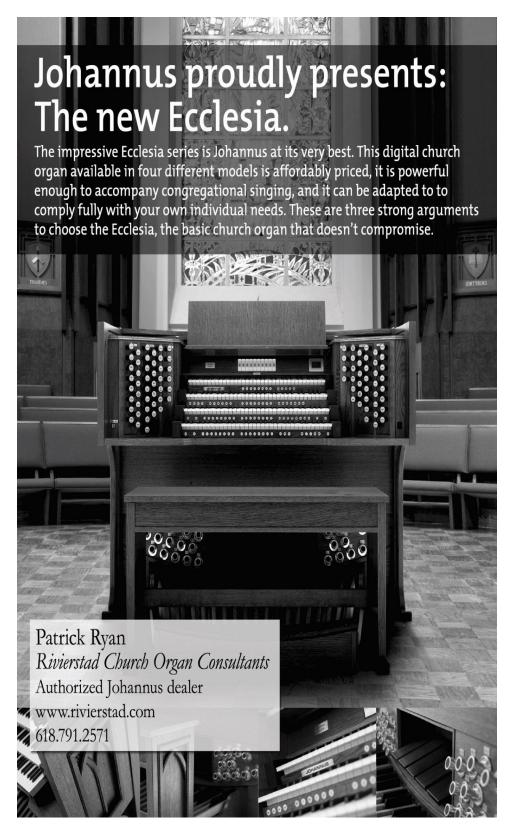
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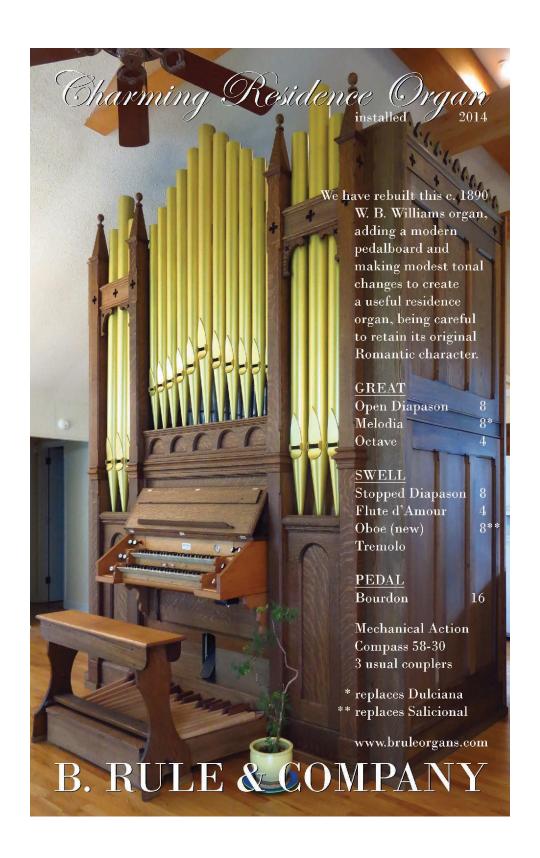
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* 3:00pm Concert January 31



7:30pm George Frideric Handel's Messiah Cathedral Choir For ticket reservations, call 859-254-4497, ext. 108, or visit www.ccclex.org



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.