



# Principal Pipings

## Message From the Dean

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### Dean's Message

WOW! That's all I have to say! Lexington's January Jubilee is now in the history books, but what a GREAT day for everyone involved! Our Jubilee day was full of great people -- new guests, young organists, and LexAGO members alike -- and full of positive energy! Jubilee Treasurer **James Humlong** and Registrar **Don Seevers** report that we had 82 registrants from 8 states -- Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia.

There was no downtime at any point during the day, from the opening keynote address by AGO President **Michael Bedford** to the closing recital by **Jonathan and Katie Rudy**. The speakers, workshops, recitalists, Lois Fyfe Music Store and Johannus organ display were all superb -- and that lunch! It was everything an AGO Regional Event should be -- and MORE -- thanks to YOU, our Members and Hosts! Your passion for the organ and for the AGO was on full display throughout the day, while your gracious hospitality and welcoming attitude were extended to all our guests!

If there is a key to success in planning such an event as our Jubilee, it is simply to surround yourself with positive, energetic people and let them go to work! The Jubilee Planning Committee Members each took their assignments and ran with them. Our invited guest speakers -- **Michael Bedford, Jonathan and Katie Rudy, Paul Barte, Karl Bruhn, Marlon Hurst, David Lamb, Patty Saunders** and **Holly Sunderland** -- were more like a regional or national convention lineup! Add to that our eager and outstanding volunteers, plus the second-to-none hospitality extended by the Cathedral musicians and staff, and there was no way to go wrong!

My thoughts now, several days removed from the event, are that I would change NOTHING about our Jubilee, even if it were possible to do so. And that's the highest praise I could even hope to share with you!

Friends, you astound me and humble me with your generous spirits. Thank you to all who said "YES" to this opportunity to help showcase the Lexington AGO and share our resources with other chapters and potential new members. The day was a success, thanks to YOU!

I'm proud to be part of the best AGO Chapter anywhere!

**Larry Sharp**

# Upcoming Events

**SUN / 2.11.18**

4.30p Concert  
5.00p Evensong

**Concert, Dr. Michael Boney, Canon for Music  
Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis  
Evensong for Epiphany Last**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.13.18**

6.30p  
LexAGO Sponsored Event

**Mardi Gras Dinner and Jubille Wrap-up (RSVP Required)**

Beaumont Presbyterian Church,  
Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.20.18**

12.10p

**Anne Kindrid Willis, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

**SAT / 2.24.18**

7.30p

**The Power of Music: Spiritual  
Lexington Chamber Chorale**

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

**SUN / 2.25.18**

3.30p Concert  
4.00p Evensong

**Concert, Jon Johnson, organ, Good Shepherd Episcopal  
Church, Lexington, Evensong with the Cathedral Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.27.18**

12.10p

**Larry Sharp, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

**TUE / 2.27.18**

8.00p

**Kevin Vaughn, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

**FRI / 3.2.18**

7.30p  
LexAGO Sponsored Event

**“1718: Bach at 33”, Mark Mummert, organ**

Faith Lutheran Church,  
Lexington, KY

**TUE / 3.6.18**

12.10p

**Mark DeAlba, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

**TUE / 3.6.18**

12.20p

**John A. Deaver, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

**SUN / 3.11.18**

4.30p Concert  
5.00p Evensong

**Concert - Simon Thomas Jacobs, Concert Artist,  
Nashville, Evensong for Laetary Sunday**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

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**TUE / 3.13.18**

12.10p

**Anne Kindrid Willis, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

**SUN / 3.18.18**

3.30p

**Zefiro: Renaissance Concert**

**Kentucky Baroque, Elizabeth Arnold, soprano,  
Dieter Hennings, lute BEDLAM, Kayleen Sanchez, soprano,  
Laudon Schuett, lute**

Christ Church Cathedral, KY

**TUE / 3.20.18**

12.10p

**Nancy Dunn, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

**SUN / 3.25.18**

4.00p

**Gabriel Faure's Requiem**

**The Choir of Men and Boys, Erich Balling, Conductor,  
Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor, Lisa Hall, organ,  
Sally Kelton, harp, Clyde Beavers, cello, Anne Hess, violin,  
Brandon Arvay, timpani, Curtis Streetman, bass soloist**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

## Mardi Gras Dinner and Jubilee Wrap-up on Feb. 13

Please plan on joining Chapter Members and Friends on the evening of February 13, as we celebrate Mardi Gras and our successful January Jubilee! A Cajun-style dinner will be catered by a local restaurant, along with a Kings' Cake for dessert (and good luck!). Plan on arriving for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 1070 Lane Allen Road. There will be NO CHARGE for LexAGO Members and our Guests -- but you must RSVP directly to Dean **Larry Sharp** NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, so we will have an accurate headcount. (Email: agolarry@att.net; or phone: 859-744-2211)

Following the meal, we will enjoy hearing an update from several of the Jubilee Planning Committee Members about different aspects of the Jubilee. As always, door prizes will be awarded. And, best of all, we hope to introduce some of our newest Jubilee Chapter Members to everyone present that evening!

Be sure to join us for an evening of food, friends and fun! Everyone worked hard to make the Lexington Jubilee a success, so this will be our chance to unwind and celebrate together before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday!

# Jubilee Pictures

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*Jubilee Day arrives!*



*Jubilee Closing Recital with **Jonathan and Katie Rudy***



*Jubilee Presenters and Recitalists **Jonathan and Katie Rudy***

# Jubilee Pictures

**David Lamb** Workshop: Creative Service Playing (Johannus Organ compliments of **Patrick Ryan, Rivierstad**)



Afternoon Handbell Action: (L to R), **Glenna Metcalfe, David Gallivan and Grant Holcomb**

**Karl Bruhn** Workshop: Accessible Organ Music (Johannus Organ compliments of **Patrick Ryan, Rivierstad**)



# Jubilee Pictures

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*Welcome from Dean **Larry Sharp***



*Keynote Address by AGO President  
**Michael Bedford***

# Jubilee Pictures



*Paul Barte demonstrates organ pipes*

*Special Jubilee Guest, **Betty Wood** of Maysville (left), with her sister, **Ann Stivers**, of Louisville*



*Almost time for lunch! (L to R) Lunch hostesses **Mary Anna Stepp** and **Angela Hurley**, with Jubilee Registrar **Don Seevers***

# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral



## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

3:30pm Jon Johnson, organ, Good Shepherd  
Episcopal Church, Lexington, KY  
4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



## Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

4:00pm

The Choir of Men and Boys  
Erich Balling, Conductor  
Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor  
Lisa Hall, Organ  
Sally Kelton, Harp  
Clyde Beavers, Cello  
Anna Hess, Violin  
Brandon Arvay, Timpani  
Curtis Streetman, Bass Soloist

Childcare is available.



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# For Fun

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## February Trivia Contest

Congratulations to **Mark DeAlba**, our January Trivia Contest Winner! Mark was the first to submit the correct response to last month's trivia question, "Who was the FIRST LexAGO Member to 'ring in' the New Year 2018?" Mark knew that LexAGO Member **John Linker** of New Zealand celebrated the New Year 18 hours ahead of us here in Lexington! For his efforts, Mark has received a free lunch!

Now for our February Trivia Question:

Q: Which Great Lakes AGO Chapter hosted the region's FIRST January Jubilee back in 2016 -- and under near-blizzard conditions?

Be the FIRST to submit the correct answer, and you will win a PRIZE! Remember -- you can't win if you don't play! GOOD LUCK!

## Bad Joke of the Month

With apologies to our violist friends!

Q: How do you get two violists to play in tune?

A: Ask one to leave the room.

Q: How are a violist's fingers similar to lightning?

A: They never strike the same place twice.

Q: What's the difference between a violist and a dog?

A: You can train a dog to stop scratching.

Please submit your Bad Musical Jokes to **Larry Sharp** or **Scott Heydinger**.

# January Jubilee

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## Thank You to All Jubilee Donors!

The Jubilee Planning Committee, along with the Lexington AGO Chapter, wishes to THANK the following donors for their generous contributions and gifts:

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(in honor of James Clarke)  
Maysville, KY

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# Member News

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## Jane Johnson to Head Nominating Committee

Former LexAGO Dean **Jane Johnson** has been appointed by the Executive Committee to serve as the Director of the Nominating Committee. In that role, Jane will select the remaining four members of the committee, so please be prepared to say “Yes,” if asked to serve in this capacity.

The duties of the Nominating Committee are to prepare and nominate a slate of officers to serve during the 2018-2020 term. The future direction and continued success of our Chapter depend on the different roles performed by our elected officers, all of whom serve on a voluntary basis. Please consider carefully your willingness to serve the Chapter as an officer, if contacted by the Nominating Committee. It is also appropriate to forward the names of potential candidates to the Nominating Committee for their consideration.

We thank the current officers and members of the 2016-2018 Executive Committee for their hard work and many long hours, all for the benefit of the Lexington AGO.

## Welcome, New Member!

This month, we welcome the following new member:

**Roy Nance**

Frankfort, KY

[rnance401@aol.com](mailto:rnance401@aol.com)

## **Karl Bruhn**

Hi Larry,

Thanks for all the work that went into hosting this year's January Jubilee. I hope you were/are pleased with the results. It was an excellent event—all the way around. Congratulate your committee on their excellent planning AND execution. Everything went so smoothly, and it seemed that all of those attending felt the day was very worthwhile. The catered lunch, the schedule, the variety in workshops—everything went exceedingly well.

Congratulations. I hope you got good evaluations. I would love to learn what was said. One motto I heard used years ago—that I try to follow—is “exceed expectations.” You and your team certainly did.

Thanks for all your hard work. I will have to send you a Triple Crown document for your chapter.

Best,

Karl Bruhn

AGO Great Lakes Regional Councillor

## **David Lamb**

Dear Lexington AGO and Jubilee Planning Committee:

Thanks for all of your great work to organize and coordinate the January Jubilee.

There is always so much positive energy around the Lexington Chapter and I appreciate that so much.

Hope to see you again soon - next time at some event where you aren't carry the stress of the world for everyone.

Somebody has to do it - and I appreciate your willingness to make it happen.

Sincerely,

David Lamb

AGO Councillor for Membership

# Mailbox

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## **Paul Barte**

Dear Lexington AGO:

Congratulations on your outstanding success with the January Jubilee today! I continue to be impressed with your chapter in so many ways, most notably your outreach efforts like the 2011 convention, 2016 POE, and today's slate of workshops. What are you going to do now???

Perhaps even more impressive to me is the way you all work together. As a past Regional Councillor, I'm all too aware of chapters that are dysfunctional, chapters whose members don't "play well with others." You are collectively such a breath of fresh air.

Thanks for letting me be a part of it.

Paul Barte

Ohio University

## **Erich Balling**

Dear Jubilee Committee Members:

What a GREAT day! The Jubilee turned out to be a super event and attracted so many good people. It was so much fun working together for that!

Erich Balling

Christ Church Cathedral

## **Jonathan and Katie Rudy**

Dear Larry,

We made it to the airport and are just about to leave the gate. Thanks again so much for a wonderful time! Thanks to Jane and Bill for the use of their guest room, and to the rest of the Lexington Chapter for hosting both of us!

Jonathan and Katie Rudy

Jubilee recitalists

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4:00pm Evensongs with Cathedral Choirs

October 1

February 25

November 5

April 15

January 21

May 20

### Friday, December 1

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*  
with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*

[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



### Sunday, December 17

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
with the Cathedral Choir

### Thursday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten  
Elaine Cook, harp, and the Cathedral Girls Choir



### Palm Sunday, March 25

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with the Choir of  
Men and Boys



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**M**usic at Good Shepherd  
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**10 September**

5:00 Festal Choral Evensong Sung  
by the choir of St. John's  
Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee

**8 October**

4:30 Concert - Michael Unger,  
Organ Professor, Cincinnati  
Conservatory of Music  
5:00 Festal Choral Evensong

**5 November**

5:00 All Saints' Concert  
Featuring the Duruflé *Requiem*  
Zachary Klobnak, Organist

**17 December**

4:30 Prelude  
5:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols

**26 January**

7:00 Organ Concert - Jon Johnson,  
Director of Music and Organist  
The Episcopal Church of the  
Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

**11 February**

4:30 Concert - Dr. Michael Boney,  
Canon for Music, Christ Church  
Cathedral, Indianapolis  
5:00 Evensong for Epiphany Last

**11 March**

4:30 Concert  
Simon Thomas Jacobs,  
Concert Artist, Nashville  
5:00 Evensong for Laetare Sunday

**22 April**

4:30 Concert -  
Christopher Reynolds, St. Paul's  
Episcopal, Richmond, VA  
5:00 Evensong for Good Shepherd  
Sunday

**20 May**

4:30 Concert  
5:00 Evensong for Pentecost

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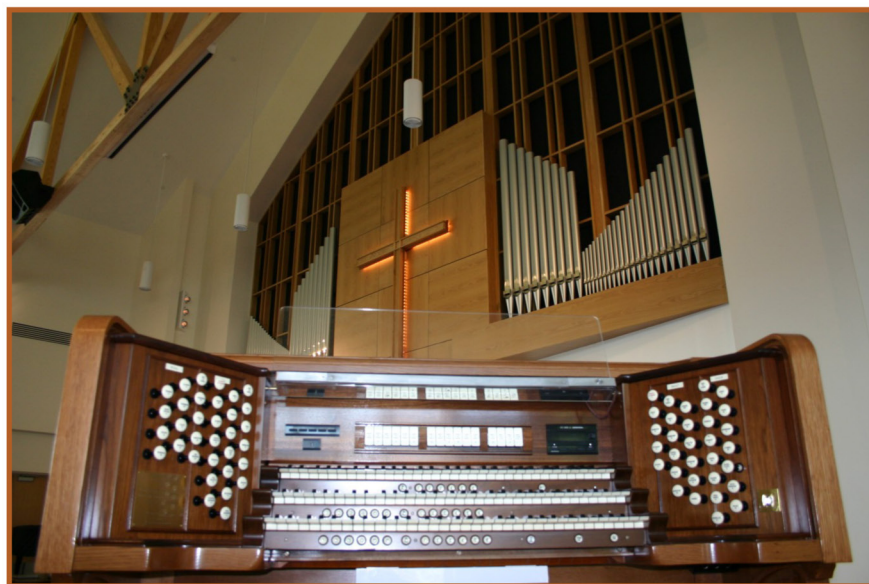
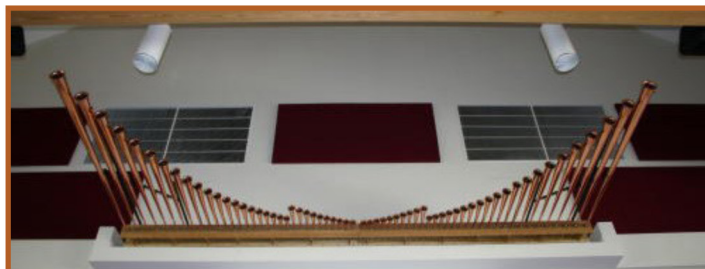


- 10.6.2017**    **The Oberlin Baroque Ensemble**  
**3.2.2018**    **Mark Mummert, organist** *"Bach in 1718"*  
**4.12.2018**    **Richard Stoltzman, clarinet,**  
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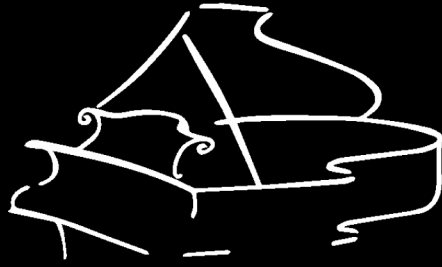
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