Principal Pipings

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Dean's Message

Happy October!

I hope you're enjoying this cooler weather and that your choir and personal rehearsals for the fall are all going well.

Last month, the chapter had a nice representation at the David Briggs recital at Trinity Episcopal Church in Danville. The church was completely full, and we had eight chapter members attend. I'd like to personally thank Neva Thompson on her hard work on this. I was unable to attend, but I was told that the reception could only be described as "lavish"!

This month is a very exciting month in the AGO, as we are preparing for our first joint program with the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society! Sunday, October 7, both chapters will host theatre organist John Baratta at the Kentucky Theater. He will give a short recital, and then we will all join in a sing-along. The night will end with a silent movie, College. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any member of the BG-ATOS, the Kentucky Theater, or www.LexTheaterPipes.org. You won't want to miss it!

As always, if you ever need anything, or there's something you find newsworthy you'd like to have in the newsletter, feel free to call, email, or text me any time.

Stay tuned for more exciting programs this year, and thank you to everyone for your support of the Lexington AGO!

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Upcoming Events

10.07.18 7:00pm	Combined Program with the Bluegrass Theatre Organ Society (ticketed event) John Baratta Recital, Sing-Along, Silent Movie "College" The Kentucky Theater, Lexington, KY
10.13.18 7:30pm	For Every Song There Is a Season Lexington Chamber Chorale Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
10.16.18 12:20pm	Kenneth Stein, organ Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
11.04.18	UK Guitar Quartet, 3:30pm All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, 4:00pm Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
11.10.18 9:30am	"Handbell Techniques for Organists" Workshop, Patty Saunders Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, KY
11.11.18	Prelude for Brass and Organ, 3:30pm A Service of Remembrance with the Cathedral Choir, 4:00pm Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
11.13.18 12:20pm	Larry Sharp, organ Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville, KY
11.25.18 5:00pm	Songs of Celebration and Joy Lexington Chamber Chorale

GREAT MUSIC at Christ Church Cathedral 2018-2019



Concert & Evensong

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

3:30pm University of Kentucky Guitar Quartet Andrew Wilder, Kique Ortiz, Ashley Nalley, & Candela Arias

4:00pm All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir and Curtis Streetman, Bass Soloist



100th Anniversary of Veterans Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

3:30pm Prelude for Brass and Organ4:00pm A Service of Remembrance with the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Brass



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

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Join us for a night of fun at the Kentucky Theater Sunday, October 7, at 7:00. This will include a short recital, a sing-along, and a silent movie. This will not be one to miss!

A Night With John Baratta

Recital Selections:

Root Beer Rag Billy Joel

What's New Bob Haggart

Fugue al la Gigue J.S. Bach

Bless the Beasts and Children

Barry De Vorzon

Theme from "The Simpsons" Danny Elfman

Trumpets and Horns from "Water Music" G.F. Handel

Flapperette Jesse Greer

Waltz of the Flowers from "The Nutcracker Suite"

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Satin Doll Duke Ellington/ Billy Strayhorn

The Liberty Bell March

John Philip Sousa

Parking:

- Free street parking
- Free Phoenix surface lot directly behind the KY Theater on Vine St.

Paid Parking – Helix Garage off of Main St. (formerly Annex Garage, connected to the

DMV)

Tickets:

- Online at <u>www.LexTheaterPipes.org</u> (tickets purchased online at this point will be held at will-call the night of the program)
- In person at the Kentucky Theater Box Office
- Any Bluegrass Theatre Organ Society member, and several AGO members



Organist John Baratta

Chapter News

The Lexington AGO extends our deep sympathies to member Anne Crabb and her family in the passing of her husband, George Wade Crabb, on September 10. George was an avid tennis player and was the head reference librarian at EKU until his retirement in 1995. From Anne – "Dear James and the Lexington Chapter of the AGO, It is generously kind of the AGO to support its members during the times of loss. Thank you very much for the beautiful plant. –Anne Crabb"

Our Sympathies

We also extend our sympathies to the Holtkamp family in the recent passing of Walter "Chick" Holtkamp Jr. on August 27. Several Lexington members knew him through his many years of dedicated service to his family business, the Holtkamp Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio. "Chick" and his family are well connected through the area with many Holtkamp organs in central Kentucky, including Gray Auditorium at Berea College, Memorial Hall at UK, Christ Church Cathedral, and Central Christian Church.





Chapter News

Chapter Updates

By now, you should have received your yearbook. A lot of hard work has gone into the production of this, all thanks to Brian Hunt! Brian has worked diligently for many years to make sure the yearbook is an annual success. An addendum to the yearbook will be sent out by email in a few months, once we have had several new members join that need to be included. Please take some time to look through your yearbook and get to know some of your colleagues.

Be on the lookout for an article in The American Organist magazine summarizing our first program of the year, the David Briggs recital at Trinity Episcopal Church in Danville. Our Publicity Chairman, Larry Sharp, submits these articles that appear in the magazine every couple of months to let the rest of the country know what a thriving chapter Lexington is. Thanks Larry!



David Briggs, Neva Thompson, and Schuyler Robinson after the September David Briggs Recital at Trinity Episcopal in Danville

Do you have a favorite Advent or Christmas arrangement you want to share with the Guild? If so, please email, call, or text James Humlong with the name of the piece, the arranger, and a couple of sentences as to why you like the arrangement. This will go in the November newsletter to give people a few weeks to learn it in time for the Christmas season.



Chapter News

Christmas Recital

Fall Fun

Mark DeAlba and Central Baptist Church will host our 4th Annual Christmas Pipes Member Recital on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00pm. In order for this recital to be a success, we need your help! If you would like to share your talents with others in the community, please let James Humlong know as soon as possible. Depending on the number of members playing, each person will play approximately 6 to 8 minutes. Admission is free and open to everyone in the community. Donations will be accepted to help offset costs for the Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza program in February.

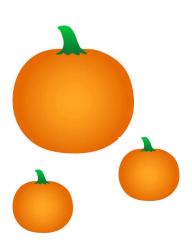
Corny Music Jokes for Halloween -

Q: Why don't skeletons play music in church?

A: Because they don't have any organs!

Q: What is a mummy's favorite kind of music?

A: Wrap!



Count the pumpkins!

How many pumpkins can you find hidden in the newsletter? The first person to contact James Humlong with the correct answer will win a special prize!

Open House Announcement from Goulding and Wood:

Goulding and Wood Pipe Organ Builders invite you to an open house featuring the renovated 1928 Moller pipe organ and new organ console for Irvington Presbyterian Church. Their shop will be open on Friday, October 12th from 4:00-8:00pm to see and hear the instrument before it is installed in Indianapolis. For more information, please contact (317)637-5222. Address: 923 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204.



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2018-2019

Evensongs

3:30pm Concerts

4:00pm Evensongs with the Cathedral Choir

September 30 February 17 November 4 March 17 January 20 May 19



7:30pm George Frideric Handel's Messiah with the Cathedral Choir For ticket reservations visit www.ccclex.org/messiah

Sunday, December 16

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

Friday, December 21

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

Palm Sunday, April 14

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



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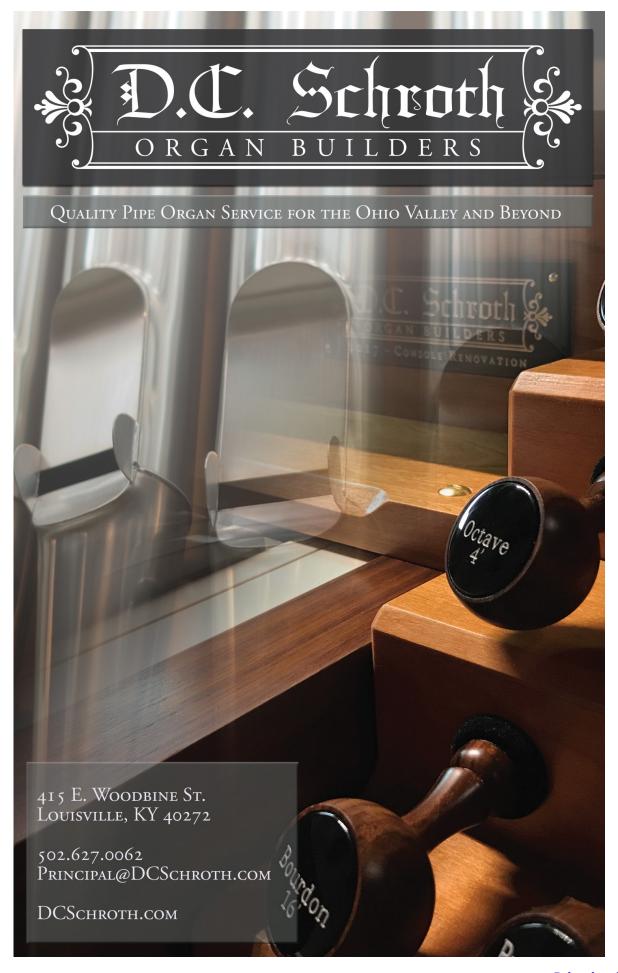
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