Principal Pipings

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Dean's Message

Happy April!

I hope you're enjoying these warmer temperatures – I think I even saw the sun a couple of days this week! If you're anything like me, you're excited to start your spring with learning new music and pulling out old favorites, as you get ready for Easter and beyond.

This month, we don't have a formal program scheduled, as historically we have tried to avoid any large programs around Easter. However, there are still plenty of events going on this month around the chapter and community, including a couple of recitals at Campbellsville University. If you haven't been to Campbellsville, you should consider going to one of the recitals. Dr. Wesley Roberts devotes quite a lot of effort in creating a wonderful recital schedule every year. I went to my first recital there last fall and heard the lovely little organ in the Catholic Church on campus, and I know the large organ in the Chapel is magnificent.

Our executive committee has been hard at work all winter planning our programming for next year, and I'm excited to announce that our 2019-20 programs will include events such as a Bach themed recital and masterclass with Paul Barte of Ohio University, a harpsichord workshop, a members' recital, a presentation on a music library software program, an "organ crawl" at Asbury University, and a recital and workshop by David Enlow of Julliard fame. Dates for these events and others will be announced soon – stay tuned!

James

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Upcoming Events

03.30.19	Lenten Lunch and Learning (9:30am gathering, 10:00am workshop, lunch provided) – RSVP REQUIRED Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
04.07.19 7:30pm	Kentucky Bach Choir with UK Chorale First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
04.09.19 12:20pm	Wesley Roberts, organ Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
04.14.19 4:00pm	Gabriel Faure's Requiem with the Choir of Men and Boys and Instrumental Ensemble Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
04.18.19 8:00pm	Colleen Ames, Graduate Recital, organ Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
04.27.19 7:30pm	Now Once, Now Forever – Lexington Chamber Chorale Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
05.17.19 7:30pm	David Lamb Recital First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
05.18.19	"Inspired Service Playing" Workshop by David Lamb (9:30am gathering, 10:00am workshop) First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
05.19.19	Concert, Jeremy Filsell, organ (3:30pm), Evensong with Chorister Promotions and Recognitions with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm) Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
05.19.19 6:15pm	Organ Recital and Choral Evensong with Joshua Bullock, organist, and the Parish Choir The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral 2018-2019



Gabriel Fauré's Requiem

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

4:00pm

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

Childcare is available.



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

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Chapter News Election 2019

It's election time! Thank you to Angela Hurley, Executive Committee Member-At-Large 2019, for her service since being placed on the council to fill a vacated spot a couple of years ago. Our nominee for her replacement and the position of Member-At-Large 2022 is Maria LeRose-Herndon. Maria is a long time member of the chapter, and studied organ at UK. She is currently the organist at Park UMC in Lexington. To vote, please send your vote to Tina Wagoner either by email (organazi@gmail.com) or by mail (address can be found in your yearbook) no later than April 20, 2019, so the votes can be tallied and the results announced in the May newsletter.

Do you have ideas for our newsletter? If you have a story of interest or something you'd like to see in the newsletter. please contact James Humlong. Thanks to Scott Heydinger, who suggested the article series in the last two newsletters about our chapter members abroad. Also, since the chapter does not produce a newsletter during the summer months, if you have something the chapter would be interested in over the summer, please let James Humlong know no later than April 20 so it can be included in the May newsletter calendar.



Grant Holcomb, Larry Sharp, and Wesley Roberts pose for a photo after playing for the Bach Marathon on March 23 at Maxwell Street Presbyterian. Thanks for representing the chapter!

ORGAN FOR SALE: In December of 1998, First Christian Church in Monticello, KY, purchased an Allen Digital Computer Organ (Renaissance Model R270) from the Henderson Music Company in Lexington, KY.

While this beautiful organ brought many joyous moments to all of us here at First Christian Church, we are currently looking for a new home for it. It is well-maintained and still in pristine working condition.

If you or anyone you might know of are interested in purchasing this, please email jennifer@firstchristianmonticello.com or call 606-348-5131 and speak to our Pastor, Joe Tipton.

Chapter News

Organs Available

FREE PRACTICE ORGAN: Baldwin Model 10 available for free. Owned by Tim Singleton, former manager of WEKU and is located in Richmond. Tim is moving and cannot take it with him. Two manuals and full AGO pedalboard. Must pick up. External speaker capability, and Tim currently uses his stereo for sound. In excellent condition, everything works. Must be moved by the end of April. For more information, please contact Tim Singleton at (859)624-5861 or tsingleton000@gmail.com



Chapter News

Around the chapter...

Don't forget to think about heading to Grand Rapids to the 2019 Regional Convention. In addition to almost a dozen organ recitals and concerts, they will feature handbells, brass, carillon, and the theatre organ. There will also be some familiar faces to the Lexington Chapter, including recitals by Nicole Keller, Katelyn Emerson, and Ken Cowen. You can find more information on their website at www.grago2019.org.

As a reminder, it is always free to list a community event in the Calendar of Events in the newsletter as well as the website, and these can be sent to James Humlong or Scott Heydinger. If you would like a separate email sent out to the chapter or would like an ad or special article in the newsletter about your event, this is also an option available for the small fee of \$30 for the first month and \$20 for the same ad each month thereafter. You have seen Christ Church Cathedral do this every month on page 3 of the newsletter, as well as many other churches and groups on occasion. This was decided by the Executive Committee in 2017, as there were so many wonderful events going on it became too difficult to send a special email out for every single event. If you would like more information about this, you may contact James Humlong directly.

Do you know a young organist that wants to further their organ skills with great teachers around the country? Consider a Pipe Organ Encounter! Early registration is now open for several of these POEs around the country in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, St. Louis, Missouri, and Seattle, Washington. For the first time, there will also be a POE in Europe, in Helsinki, Finland. Also available are a POE Advanced for high school students already well versed in the organ, held in Houston, Texas, and a POE Technical for those gaes 16 to 23 that are interested in learning about organ building. More information can be found through links available on www.agohq.org.



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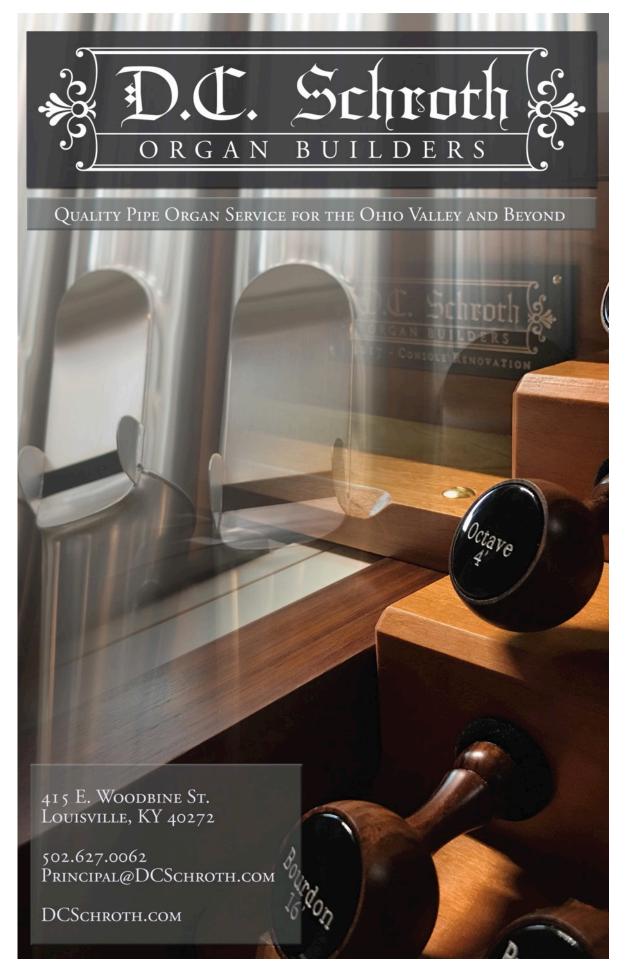
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