

Principal Pipings

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Dean's Message

Happy October!

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Lexington AGO, and I'm glad you're a part of it. Don Seevers, Grant Holcomb, and I recently had dinner with Elizabeth George, the AGO's new Director of Member Engagement and Chapter Development, and she was nothing but complimentary of the Lexington Chapter and was excited to hear of all of our successes. This is all thanks to each and every one of you, who make our chapter so wonderful and welcoming.

Our October program is coming up next weekend, and I hope you'll join me in welcoming renowned recitalist David Enlow to Centenary UMC on Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm. This event is free and open to the public, so please invite all your friends! Also join us the next morning at 9:30 for his workshop, "Choral Accompaniment". This will not be an event to miss.

As I mentioned last month, we will have a member's recital on November 15 at Tates Creek Christian Church, and we need your help. If you would be interested in playing approximately five to eight minutes of your favorite piece(s), please contact either me or Don Seevers no later than October 20. All skill levels are invited, so just come and have fun!

James

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Upcoming Events

- 10.06.19
7:00pm
Silent Film Gala with John Lauter, theatre organ (ticketed event)
Kentucky Theater, Lexington, KY
- 10.08.19
12:20pm
Wesley Roberts, organ
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville, KY
- 10.11.19
7:30pm
David Enlow, organ – Chapter Sponsored Event
Centenary UMC, Lexington, KY
- 10.12.19
“Choral Accompaniment” Workshop, David Enlow – Chapter Sponsored Event (9:30am gather, 10:00am workshop)
Centenary UMC, Lexington, KY
- 10.13.19
4:00pm
Organ and Trumpet Concert with Schuyler Robinson and Vince DiMartino
Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, KY
- 10.13.19
Organ Recital, Matthew Middleton (4:30pm)
Choral Evensong with Guest Conductor Jeffrey Smith, sung by the Choirs of Good Shepherd and singers from Christ Church Cathedral and St. Michael’s Episcopal Church (5:00pm)
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 10.15.19
12:05pm
Schuyler Robinson, organ, and Vince DiMartino, trumpet
Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
- 10.20.19
Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am)
Scott Wright, Clarinet, University of Kentucky (3:30pm)
Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 11.03.19
Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am)
Concert – Jim Kosnik, organ, Old Dominion University (3:30pm)
All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 11.03.19
5:00pm
Requiem for All Souls, Sung by the Parish Choir, Shareese Johnson, soprano, and Zach Klobnak, guest organist
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 11.05.19
12:20pm
Steven Adams, organ
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 11.15.19
7:00pm
Member Recital and Dessert Reception (Chapter Sponsored Event)
Tates Creek Christian Church, Lexington, KY

For inclusion in the newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact James Humlong at james.humlong@gmail.com. Due to space limitations, events will be listed for the current and following months. You can find events beyond that timeframe on our website, www.agolexington.org.

GREAT MUSIC

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Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

3:30pm Scott Wright, clarinet,
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with the
Cathedral Choir



Concert & All Souls Evensong

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

3:30pm Jim Kosnik, organ,
Old Dominion
University

4:00pm All Souls Evensong
with the
Cathedral Choir



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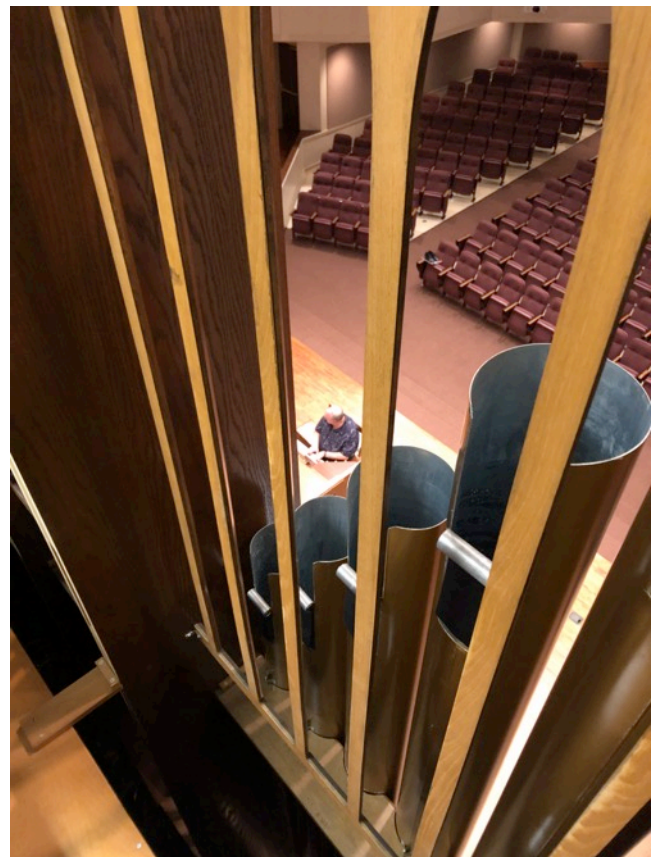
October Program

Our October program will take place on October 11 and 12 with David Enlow. David serves at the Church of the Resurrection on Manhattan's Upper East Side, where he directs a large professional choir. David holds degrees from Julliard and has studied with Paul Jacobs, John Weaver, John Tuttle, and Gerre Hancock. He has won first prizes in the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival and the Arthur Poister Competition. He holds the Fellowship diploma from the AGO and sits on the AGO's committee for professional development.

David will present a concert at Centenary UMC on their 62 rank Reuter organ Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm. This is free and open to the public, so please help spread the word so there will be a good turnout. The next morning, David will give a workshop on choral accompaniment, something we as organists deal with on a weekly basis. We will gather for a light breakfast at 9:30am and the workshop will begin promptly at 10:00am.



September program attendants inside the Austin organ wind chest at Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University



A view of Don SeEVERS playing the organ at McKenna Chapel from high above in the organ chamber

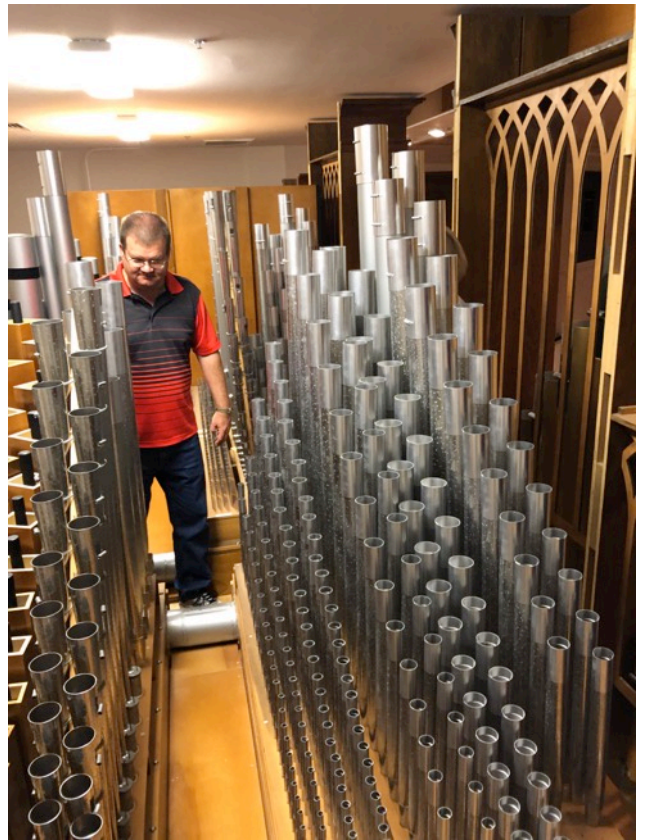
Chapter News

September Program Summary

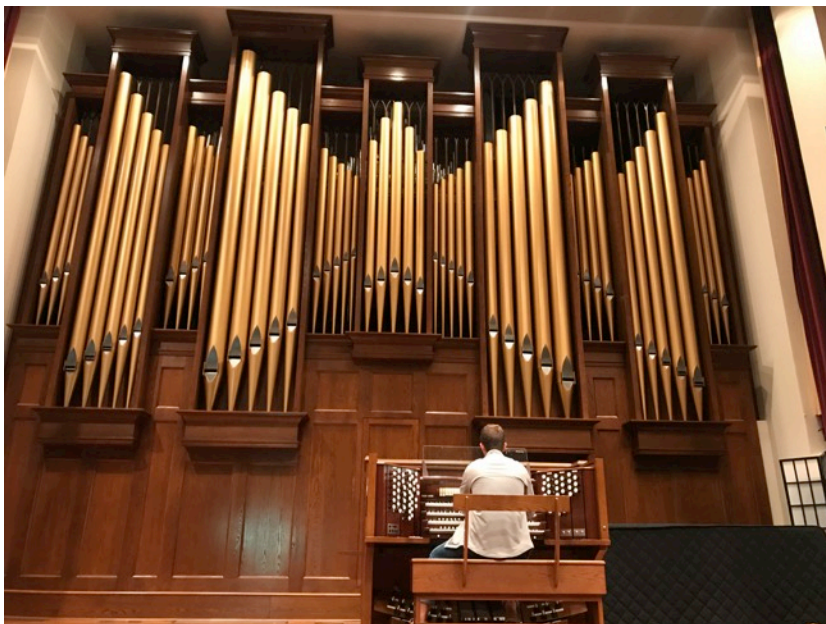
Our September program took place at Asbury University and Seminary on September 14. In attendance were three UK students - Grant Holcomb, Ethan Neal, and Carson Crovo, Don Seevers, James Humlong, Jim Sperry, and Asbury student Wade Hintz, as well as our wonderful hosts, Vicki Bell and Mark Schell.

The group had a wonderful day touring and playing the many organs on campus. The tour started with the 45 rank Austin organ in Hughes Auditorium at the University. The organ is nearing 90 years old, and is currently being releathered. The group was able to walk inside the large wind chests Austin is famous for. The group then moved over to the Seminary to see and play the 45 rank Schantz organ in the newly renovated Estes Chapel, and then saw the stunning 60 rank Schantz in McKenna Auditorium.

The tour concluded with a visit to the fine arts building which holds three practice organs along with many lovely pianos, including a Steinway Model B and two Fazioli pianos, which were a treat to listen to. After the event, the group all went to have lunch at nearby Solomon's Porch Café in downtown Wilmore.



Above: Mark Schell inside the organ chamber of the Schantz in McKenna Chapel



Left: 60 rank Schantz organ in McKenna Chapel

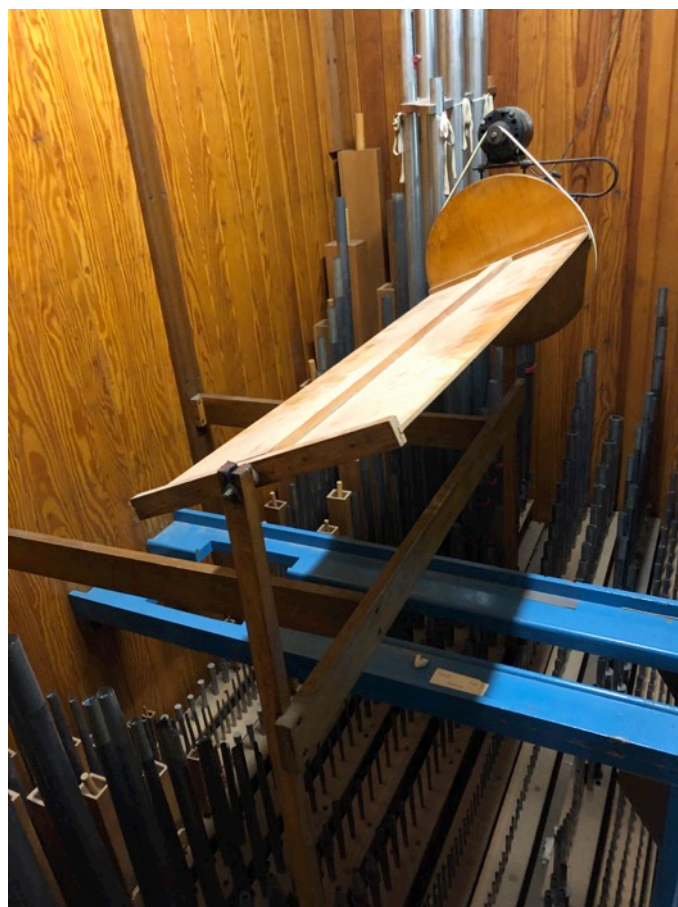
Chapter News

Theatre Organ Gala
Yearbook Information

The yearbook has been submitted to the printer and is nearly complete, so please expect your yearbook to come in the mail in the next week or two. The Yearbook Committee hopes you enjoy this year's edition and find it useful.



The Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society and the Kentucky Theater are proud to present Detroit theatre organist John Lauter in concert for a Silent Film Gala at the Kentucky Theater on Sunday, October 6 at 7:00pm. The program will consist of a short recital, followed by an old-fashioned sing-along, and culminating in the silent film comedy "Steamboat Bill Jr.", starring Buster Keaton. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered through the Kentucky Theater box office, and proceeds will benefit the restoration of the original historic Wurlitzer pipe organ. If you attended this fun event last year, you know it is not to be missed – invite a friend this year!



Tremulant mechanism in the swell box of the Austin Organ in Hughes Auditorium at Absury University



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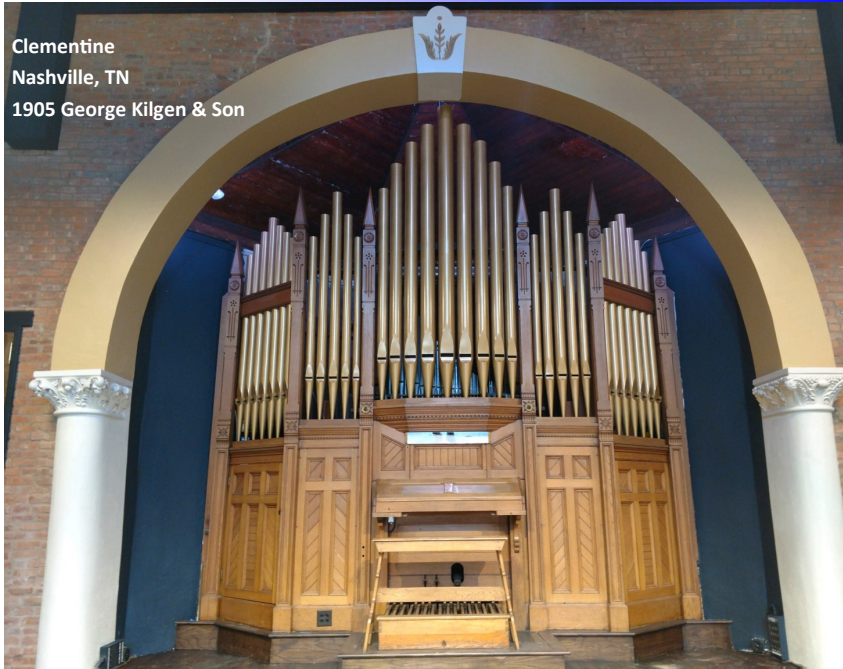


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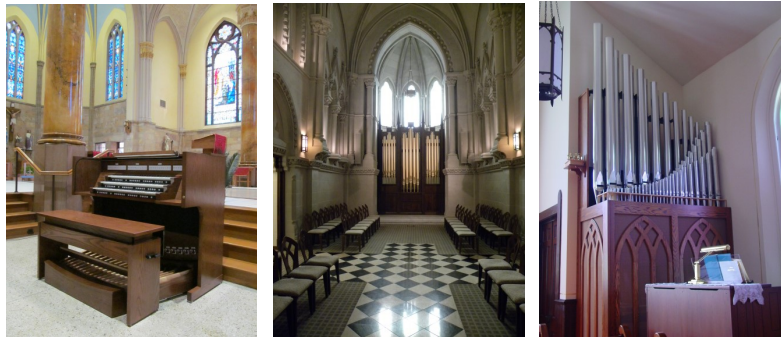
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Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 22

February 16

October 20

March 15

November 3

May 17

January 26

Friday, December 6

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

For ticket reservations visit
www.ccclex.org/messiah



Sunday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 21

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



Palm Sunday, April 5

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



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