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Dean's Message

Happy February!

I hope you've been enjoying this spring-like weather we've been having. Hopefully it will stick around for a while, although it makes it hard to stay inside and practice!

Our January meeting was a fun evening with friends, and special thanks to Tina Wagoner and First Presbyterian Church for hosting. While our chapter does not have an "official" February program, we have joined with Louisville and the Southern Indiana Chapters to co-sponsor Dorothy Papadakos for a silent film accompaniment and workshop in Louisville on February 21-22. I hope you will take advantage of this, as it will be a great weekend.

Please note that I have made a date error in advertising our March program with Paul Barte, who will be at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church on <u>March 6-7</u>, not March 13-14 as I had previously displayed in the newsletter. Speaking of, he will be hosting a Masterclass that Saturday morning, so if you would like to prepare your favorite Bach piece (or anything else) for the class, please let me know no later than February 21 so I can give the information to Paul.

Thanks for all you do for the chapter, and I hope to see you around soon!

James

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Upcoming Events

2.16.20	Concert – Ani Hutchens, piano (3:30pm), Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm) Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
2.18.20 12:05pm	Zach Klobnak, organ Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
2.18.20 12:20pm	Josh Duncan, organ Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
2.21.20 8:00pm	Dorothy Papadakos, silent film accompaniment "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" – Chapter Sponsored Event Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY
2.22.20 10:00am	Dorothy Papadakos, Masterclass on Improvisation – Chapter Sponsored Event Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY
3.6.20 7:30pm	Paul Barte, organ recital – Chapter Sponsored Event Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
3.7.20 9:30am	Paul Barte, Masterclass – Chapter Sponsored Event Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
3.15.20	Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am), Concert – Dieter Hennings, guitar and lute (3:30pm), Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm) Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
3.17.20 12:20pm	Ted Gentry, organ Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
3.31.20 8:00pm	Theodore S. Davis, organ Ransdell Chaptel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, 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 month. You can find events beyond that timeframe on our website, www.agolexington.org.

GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral 2019-2020



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

3:30pm Ani Hutchens, piano, Lafayette High School and Cathedral Chorister 4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



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Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

3:30pm Dieter Hennings, guitar and lute, University of Kentucky 4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



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On Friday, January 31, twelve chapter members gathered at First Presbyterian Church for a potluck dinner followed by a presentation. There was quite a spread for dinner! The presentation was on "The Organist's Music Library Plus", a catalog system designed by Chuck Riden of Arizona. Tina Wagoner was an excellent guide to the software, as she has used the program for several years. The program has a database of over 22,000 pieces of music that you can add to your library catalog, and has features that allow you to search through your music by title, composer, hymn tune, lituraical season, and many more. It also allows you to add your own music if it is not in the catalog. Each person in attendance was given a thumb drive with a free 30-day trial of the program. It was a fun evening for all! Special thanks to Tina Wagoner and First Presbyterian Church for hosting this event.

Chapter News

January Program



Photos from Friday showing Tina Wagoner give her presentation on The Organist's Music Library Plus to the Lexington Chapter members



Chapter News

February Program

Classifieds

Organ looking for a new home: A church in Richmond is looking to part with their 1st Generation Digital Rodgers organ as it is no longer used. All in excellent working condition, just needs speakers. For photos, stoplist, and more information, please contact Jim Fitzpatrick at jrf51ky@gmail.com.

Our February program will be a joint program with the Louisville and Southern Indiana AGO Chapters on February 21 and 22 with renowned artist Dorothy Papadakos. She will be performing an accompaniment to the silent film "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on Friday evening at 8:00pm, and will give a masterclass on improvisation the next morning at 10:00am. Both events will be at Central Presbyterian Church, 318 W. Kentucky St. Louisville, KY 40203 on the 1930 40-rank E. M. Skinner organ. Dinner will take place before the concert Friday at 6:30. For more information, please contact Louisville Dean Daniel Martin at danieldmartin66@gmail.com.





For sale, from Don Seevers: "3 Allen organ bass sub SR5 speakers, \$250 each. These are designed to make 16' and 32' stops play the way they should. I have one of these on my Allen MDS70S and my house shakes!" Please call Don Seevers at (859)913-3031 if interested. Photos to the right.

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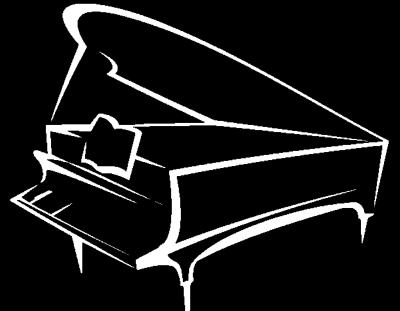
It's not too early to begin thinking about attending the 2020 AGO National Convention in Atlanta! The convention will take place July 6-10, 2020. You can find out more about performers, workshops, and other events at www.agoatlanta2020.com.



Grant Holcomb with Wayne Wold discussing chapter programming at the National AGO Leadership Forum in Los Angeles earlier this year

Looking ahead to our April program at Southern Hills UMC, half of the program will be a time for members to share their favorite pieces for organ and solo instrument, so if you have a friend that plays duets with you, bring them along for some fun and sharing in music together. Please let James Humlong know no later than March 31st so he can plan the program accordingly.

Congratulations to Brian Hunt, who after 18.5 years of service to the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, will be retiring! Brian most recently has served as the Director of Music Ministries at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, and will retire this month. Please update your email for Brian to bbhuntky@gmail.com, as his email through the diocese will stop working at the end of the month. Enjoy retirement, Brian!



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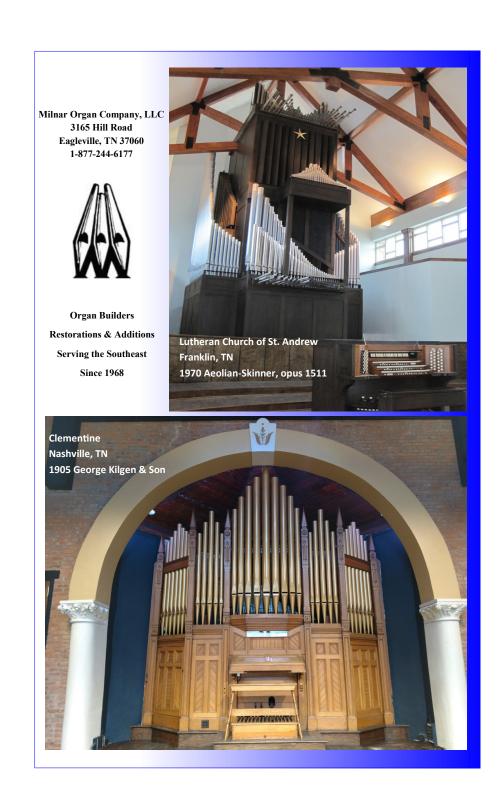


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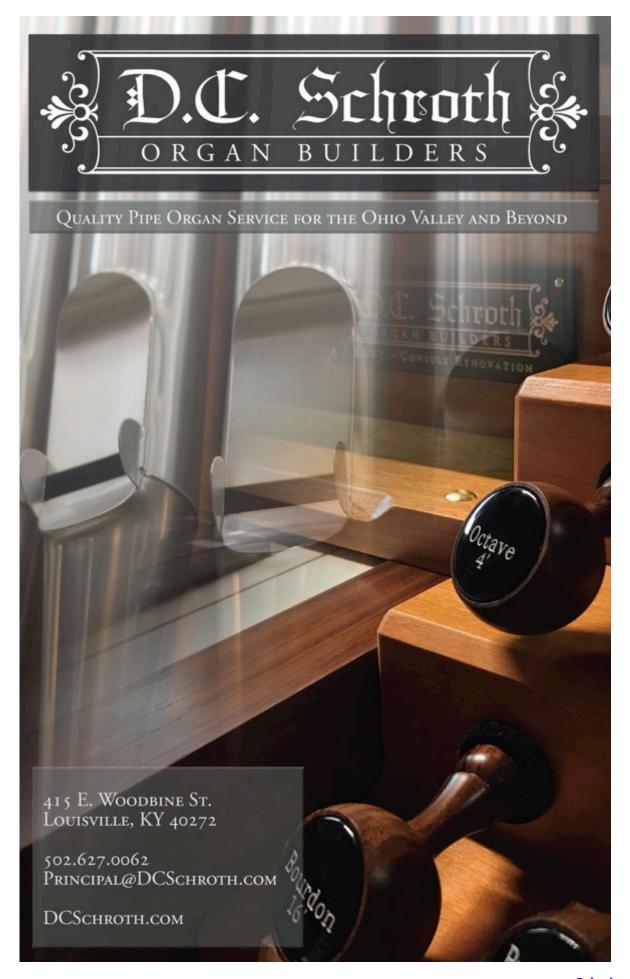


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3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 22 February 16
October 20 March 15
November 3 May 17

January 26



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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