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Dean's Message

Hello AGO Friends,

Now that we've survived all the Holy Week and Easter services it's tempting to take a well-deserved rest. But please don't let your rest include a hiatus from AGO activities! We have some great events coming up, including THREE recitals this month. Check out the calendar of events in this issue for all the details.

We will also be having our spring luncheon and installation of officers on the beautiful grounds of Walnut Hill Church in Lexington on Saturday, June 11th. All the information you need can be found inside these pages.

Before we can hold an installation of officers, we need to have an election! Many thanks to Nominating Committee Chair Richard Dwyer and his committee, Kate Covington, Allen Fletcher, Bill Robinson, and Lynn Vera, for their work in putting together a slate of officers. Your ballot is included in this newsletter. Please remember to vote before the May 20th deadline!

I look forward to seeing you all at one or more of our upcoming events. Until then, Happy May, and Happy Derby Day. I hope your horse wins!

Jane

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Divertimento

UPCOMING EVENTS - AGO sponsored events are in blue

Sunday, May 8, 2022; 3:00 pm

Friday, May 13, 2022; 7:30 pm

Friday, May 20, 2022; 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2022; 3:30 pm

Monday, May 23, 2022; 7:30 pm

Friday, May 27, 2022; 7:30 pm Saturday, June 11, 2022; 11:00 am Janette Fishell recital, followed by Evensong; Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

Katie Minion Scheetz recital; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SCAPA Madrigal Singers; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Grant Holcomb, organ, followed by Evensong; Christ Church

Cathedral, Lexington

The Center for Old Music in the New World and Musick's Company present Madrigals, Monteverdi, and the Moravians, a springtime celebration of sacred and secular music from the 16th through the 18th centuries with offerings by Cavalieri, Gregor, Monteverdi, Morley, and more. Admission by donation. Masking and social distancing required. Maxwell Street Presbyterian, Lexington.

Alan Morrison recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington
Installation Service and luncheon, Walnut Hill Church, Lexington

OFFICER INSTALLATION AND POTLUCK LUNCH—JUNE 11TH

Join us on the beautiful grounds of Walnut Hill Church, 575 Walnut Hill Road in Lexington, for a potluck luncheon and installation of officers for 2022-24. We will begin congregating at 11 am for socializing and browsing several tables of FREE music donated by some of our members. We'll plan to eat around noon, with the installation of officers taking place after lunch. The chapter will supply meat and drinks along with plates, cups and utensils. So plan to bring your favorite potluck offering and a chair and come celebrate spring with your AGO friends!



SLATE OF CANDIDATES LEXINGTON AGO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTE NOW—DEADLINE IS MAY 20TH

Voting members of the Lexington AGO Chapter are asked to vote for the Executive Committee nominees listed below. The term for these nominees begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2024. You may email your ballot to Executive Secretary Grant Holcomb at hholc2@gmail.com, or mail your ballot to him directly at 1812 Gayle Drive, Lexington KY 40505.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Jane Johnson, Dean	Approve	
Brian Hunt, Sub-Dean	Approve	
Grant Holcomb, Executive Secretary	Approve	
Anna Pan, Treasurer and Registrar	Approve	
Clif Cason, Member-at-Large* (Class of 2025)	Approve	
*The Member-at-Large position does not follow the same timeline as other members of the Executive Committee. The Member-at-Large position is a three-year term as described in the Chapter's Operating Procedures.		
Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee:		
Lynn Vera		
Kate Covington		
Allen Fletcher		
Bill Robinson		
Richard Dwyer, chair		

EDUCATION REPORT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With summer just around the corner, perhaps you are contemplating some time away and/or have some continuing education money to use? After a couple years of mostly all-virtual conference and workshop options, it feels good to have in-person choices on the docket as well. I want to just highlight a couple that you might be interested in:

AGO National Convention

July 3-7 in Seattle, WA

Check out <u>agoseattle2022.com</u> for all the details, including performers, workshops, schedules, etc. In addition to great organ music, what a beautiful part of the country!

Pipe Organ Encounter Plus

August 7-12 in Richmond, VA

These POE "Plus" events are geared towards adults wishing to improve their skills. Lots of information is available at poe.richmondago.org.

**For both events, act fast! Registration fees increase after May 31.

Best wishes for whatever educational pursuits you take on this summer!

Zach Klobnak Lexington AGO Education Chair

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Lexington AGO supports our young organists by offering a limited number of scholarships of up to \$500 to assist with registration fees for AGO conventions and POEs.

Application Procedure:

Please complete and submit the application form on the next page at least three months prior to the regional or national convention or POE you wish to attend. Applicants who demonstrate financial need will receive priority consideration, but scholarships will not solely be determined by financial need.

The Lexington Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Scholarship Guidelines

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:
E-mail Address:
Applying for scholarship to attend: (indicate date of event and cost to attend)
Date
Registration Fee
POE (any level)
AGO Regional Convention
ACDA Convention
What school do you attend and/or with whom do you take organ lessons?
Please explain in 1 - 2 paragraphs how this award will assist you in furthering your study of the organ. What do you expect or hope to learn by attending this program or convention?

MEMBER NEWS

Grant Holcomb will present an organ recital on Sunday, May 22nd at 3:30 pm at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington. Works by Couperin, Bach and Preston will be featured. Grant's recital will be followed by Evensong.

Owen Sammons has completed three more episodes of *Organ Explorer*. These videos feature **Rob Vanover** and the Reuter organ at Centenary United Methodist Church, **Mattilda Middleton** and the Goulding & Wood organ at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and **Gabby Manion** and **Brian Hunt** on the Randall Dyer organ at Cathedral of Christ the King. All the episodes of *Organ Explorer* may be found by going to www.youtube.com and typing Organ Explorer in the search box.

Bill Webber emailed to tell us about the upcoming American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS) convention, held this year in San Diego CA, July 3-7. Due to ongoing health issues, Bill is unable to attend the convention this year but he hopes some AGO members will be able to go. Bill will be undergoing some surgery in mid-June that will hopefully allow him to resume his normal activities. Meanwhile, he sends greetings to everyone and hopes that he will be able to be back with everyone soon. Our prayers for your speedy recovery, Bill!



Speaking of theatre organs, the Bluegrass Chapter ATOS is looking for volunteers to play the Allen digital theatre organ at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington on Wednesday nights before the Summer Classics series. The series begins on May 25th and ends on September 7th. If you'd like to play, contact Dana Ross, President of the Bluegrass Chapter ATOS, at dana.ross@att.net.

COMING EVENTS

GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral May 2022

Concert

FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:30pm

Katie Minion-Scheetz, organ

American Guild of Organist's Lexington Chapter Sponsored Event



Concert

FRIDAY, MAY 20 7:30pm

SCAPA Madrigal Singers Ryan Marsh, conductor

Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, MAY 22

3:30pm Grant Holcomb, organ University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong

with Chorister Recognitions with the Cathedral Choir



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HOME ORGAN FINDS A NEW HOME!



Hello to all from the Fraziers! Don and I have welcomed a new (not brand new!) Rodgers practice organ into our home in Versailles some months ago, which allowed us to meet a new AGO friend and colleague in the process.

The organ's previous owner was Allan Kendall, a faithful Lexington Chapter member for many years who has attended Chapter events from time to time, including the Chapter's Christmas Pipes recitals. He has been in the process of downsizing/moving from his former home and had contacted Jane Johnson about advertising his home practice organ (the Scarborough 750, if you keep up with Rodgers models). Jane notified us, since she knew we were researching possible purchases.

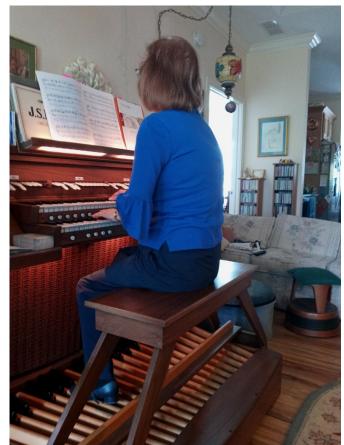
Mr. Kendall has been taking meticulous care of the organ for many years – he still had the original Rodgers manual - and we are pleased and honored to continue its maintenance for keeping the organ active (VERY active).

We are keeping up with Allan, and we want to THANK him for his wish to keep the organ within Guild membership as well as his

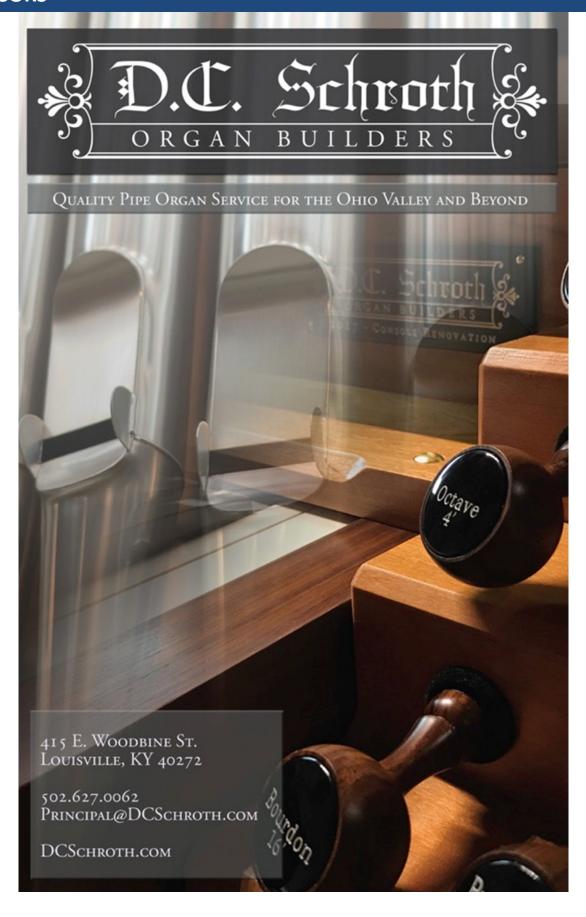
support of our Chapter these past years. Thanks also to Jane, also for bringing us together!

Another referral of Jane's, Jones Piano Movers, established locally years ago, moved the organ to our Versailles home efficiently and smoothly – highly recommended!

Don and Gwen Frazier Versailles, KY



Gwen has been making great use of their "new" Rodgers home organ!





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MICHAEL MESSINA, ORGAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021 AT 7:30PM



FESTIVAL EVENSONG AND CONCERT

FEATURING JANETTE FISHELL SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 AT 3PM

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4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

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Friday, December 3

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*Part 1 and Hallelujah Chorus
with the Cathedral Choir
For ticket reservations visit
www.ccclex.org/messiah



Sunday, December 12

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

Tuesday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten Rachel Renee Miller, harp and the Cathedral Girls Choir



Palm Sunday, April 10

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with the Cathedral Choir



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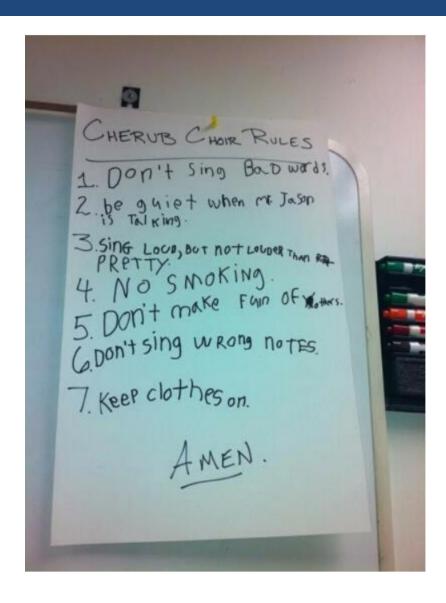
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