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Dean's Message

Hello AGO Friends,

Happy fall! We are kicking off our chapter's 78th year with an organ crawl to some churches you may have never had the opportunity to visit. This program on Sept. 16th will feature some of our members as they perform their own compositions, both organ and choral. We are also having a lunch, hosted by Church of the Annunciation in Paris. You won't want to miss this. All the details are available elsewhere in this newsletter. Don't forget to RSVP by Wednesday, September 13th! If you want to carpool, let me know and we will arrange something.

Also upcoming is a collaborative program with the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society. Mark your calendars for Friday the 13th of October for the silent film Phantom of the Opera (the one starring Lon Chaney) at the Kentucky Theatre in downtown Lexington. Organ accompaniment will be provided by Tim Baker of Louisville.

These are just a few of the exciting programs we have in store for you this year. Check out the calendar of events for more information. I hope to see you at one of our events real soon! Come, and bring a friend!

Jane

UPCOMING EVENTS—AGO sponsored events are in bold

Saturday, Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m.—Paris/Cynthiana Organ Crawl featuring organ and choral compositions by Lexington AGO members. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 3:30 p.m.—Schuyler Robinson, organ, and Jason Doval, trumpet, followed by 4:00 p.m. Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Sunday, Sept. 17, 4:00 p.m.—Holtkamp Organ Dedication Recital featuring Grant Holcomb, Jane Johnson, and Michael Rintamaa, Central Christian Church, Lexington.

Saturday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.—David Briggs, organ, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Friday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.—“Phantom of the Opera” silent film with organ accompaniment by Tim Baker, Kentucky Theatre, Lexington. Co-sponsored with Bluegrass Chapter American Theatre Organ Society.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2:30 p.m.—Lisa Hall, organ, and Jana Flygstad, flute, Cathedral of Christ the King.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 5:00 p.m.—Lexington Chamber Chorale, Miniature MASsterpieces, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Sunday, Oct. 22, 4:00 p.m.—Hymn Festival featuring Eric Wall, Central Christian Church, Lexington.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.—All Souls’ Service, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:30 p.m.—Altissimo Quartet, followed by All Souls’ Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2:30 p.m.—University of Kentucky Chorale, Jefferson Johnson, director, Cathedral of Christ the King.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 4:00 p.m.—Nathaniel Gumbs, organ recital, Central Christian Church, Lexington.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 5:00 p.m.—Lexington Chamber Chorale, Sing Noel, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

Monday, Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m.—Adiel Najera, trumpet, and Gabrielle Manion, accompanist, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, con'd.

Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.—Handel's Messiah with the Lexington Baroque Ensemble, the Cathedral Choir, and soloists, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington. For ticket reservations, visit www.ccclex.org/messiah or www.lexingtonlyric.com.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.—Blue Christmas with Pleasant Company, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, 8:00 p.m.—"A Cathedral Christmas", Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 5:00 p.m.—Lessons and Carols, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m.—A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Thursday, Dec. 21, noon—A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Friday, Jan. 5, 6:00 p.m.—Twelfth Night Party, home of Jane and Bill Johnson, Lexington

Sunday, March 17, 5:00 p.m.—Lexington Chamber Chorale, Miniature Masterpieces II, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Saturday, March 23—Annual Bach Marathon/Members' Recital, St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, Lexington

Saturday, April 13, time TBA—David Enlow workshop, topic TBD. Central Christian Church, Lexington

Sunday, April 14, 4:00 p.m.—David Enlow, organ recital, Central Christian Church, Lexington

Friday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.—Greg Zelek, organ recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

June date TBA—Officer Installation and Spring Social, home of James and Kelleigh Humlong

For inclusion in the October newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact Jane Johnson at jhjohn@email.uky.edu. The deadline is Friday, September 28th.

LAST CALL FOR PARIS/CYNTHIANA ORGAN CRAWL SEPT. 16TH

On Saturday, September 16, we are off to Paris and Cynthiana to hear three incredible instruments. Our first “stop” features the beautifully refurbished Kilgen organ by Bradley Rule. The organ recently had two ranks added to the pedal and a cymbelstern, thanks to the vision of Connie and Kevin Crump. The folks at Annunciation Catholic, where the Kilgen/Rule is located, is providing lunch for our participants. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

Next stop on the tour is St. Peters Episcopal. You will have the opportunity to hear the beautiful Holtkamp/Walker digital organ. Don’t turn your noses up to the notion of digital sounds until you hear them! You will be pleasantly surprised.

Then we are off to Cynthiana to hear one of the most unique instruments in all of central Kentucky. The Jaeckel organ at Advent Episcopal was “christened” by none other than Bruce Neswick who went on to teach at Indiana University after his tenure at Christ Church Cathedral. Following will be a reception hosted by the good folks at Advent. How wonderful it is that churches in our neighborhood love the organ and the people who play them. Let’s thank them with a great turnout!

There are four musicians who are putting their all on the line (or staff) to share both published and not yet published pieces. Do you have something you want to share? Let Clif Cason know **ASAP**. Contact him at clif.cason@gmail.com. And if you don’t have a composition to share, come hear and sing new songs you may want to play or conduct in your house of worship.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Dr. Connie Golden has joined Lexington AGO as a dual member. She lives in Northern Kentucky and is also a member of the Cincinnati chapter. Her email is cdgolden47@gmail.com. Welcome, Connie!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Gabrielle Manion Wrightson**, who has been named Music Minister at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Lexington. Gabby was most recently organist at Cathedral of Christ the King.

We inadvertently omitted **Patrick Valentino** from the list of organists who have entertained patrons at the Kentucky Theatre during the Summer Classics Movie Series this summer.

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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA WITH ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT THE KENTUCKY THEATRE

What is a better time and place to celebrate Friday the 13th as we approach Halloween?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT THE KENTUCKY THEATRE !!

The Lexington AGO and The Bluegrass Chapter of ATOS are sponsoring organist TIM BAKER from Louisville to accompany the 1925 acclaimed silent film PHANTOM OF THE OPERA at The Kentucky Theatre in Lexington. Tim Baker has accompanied several silent films in the area, and we know you will love his touch of class with this movie.



The movie poster on page 8 of this newsletter has all the details! Get your tickets soon so you won't miss out on this great opportunity to experience one of the classic silent films with Lon Chaney.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crestwood United Methodist Church, in Crestwood, Kentucky, is seeking a part-time organist and choir accompanist. Seeking a highly skilled organist and pianist who is humble, easy-going, a servant. Opportunity to play world-class sanctuary pipe organ and grand piano. 10 hours per week. Pay roughly 13-15k per year. Complete job description may be found on Lexington AGO's website www.agolexington.org under Job Openings. Email resumes to neal@crestwoodmethodist.com by September 10 .

Highland Baptist Church in Louisville is currently in a search for an Organist/Music Associate. We are a thriving open and affirming congregation in the Highlands of Louisville with a long tradition of great sacred music. This is a part-time position that will pay up to \$40,000 per year based upon audition and experience. Contact Rev. Dr. Paul Henderson at 502-451-3735.

Bread of Life Lutheran Church in Georgetown, KY is seeking a part-time musician to provide music accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the church's music ministry, facilitating congregational singing and worship through the playing of hymns and other songs. Bread of Life is a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation . A complete job description may be found on Lexington AGO's website www.agolexington.org. To apply contact Paul deAlba: pcdealba@yahoo.com, 859-539-5145

COMING EVENTS

GREAT MUSIC at Christ Church Cathedral September 2023



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

3:30pm
Schuyler Robinson, *organ*
Jason Dovel, *trumpet*



4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Concert & Evensong



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

3:30pm *Altissimo Quartet*
Madison Jones, *violin*
Rebecca Kiekenapp, *violin*
Dale Jones, *viola*
Clyde Beavers, *cello*

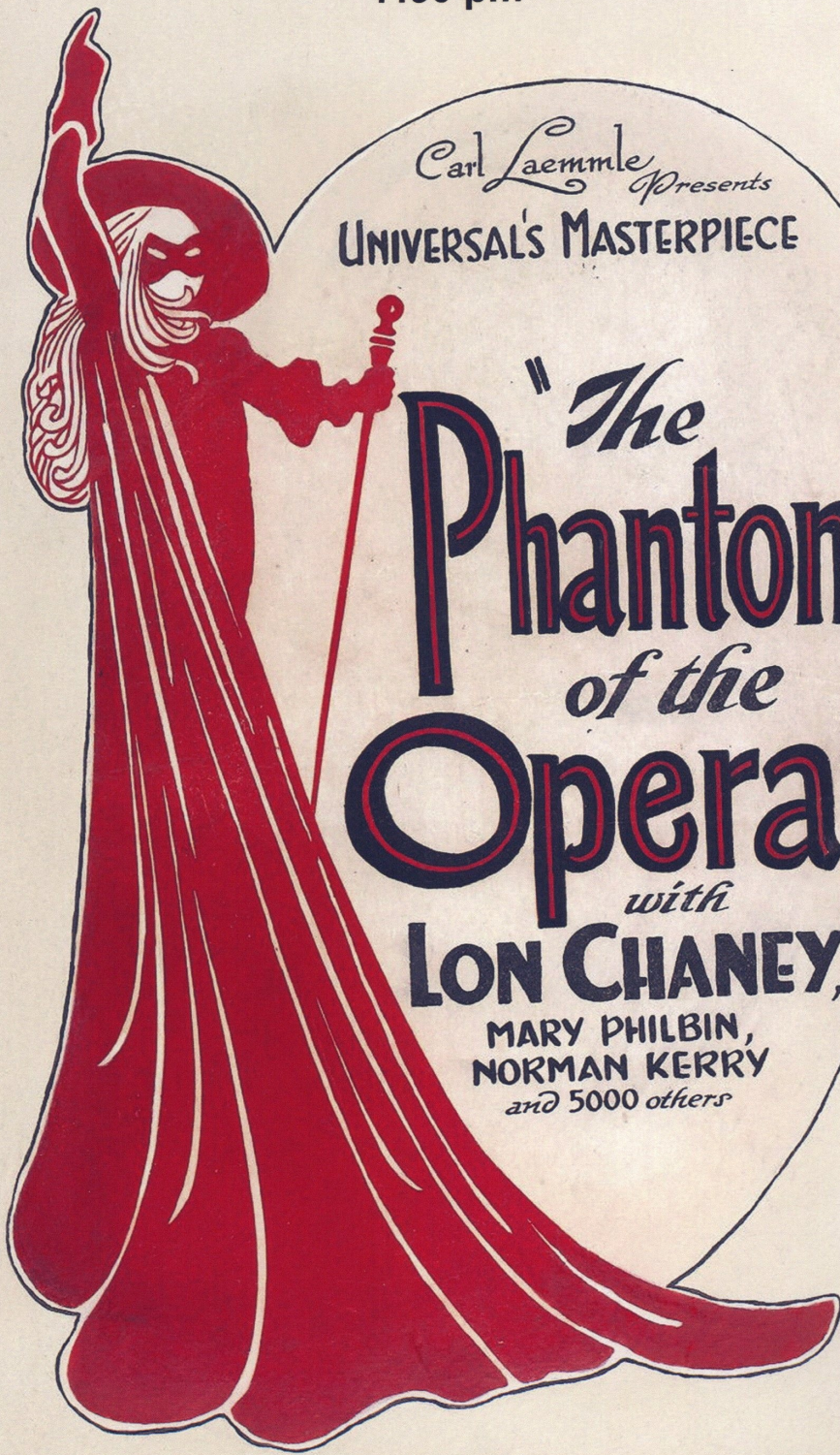
4:00pm All Souls Evensong
with the Cathedral Choir

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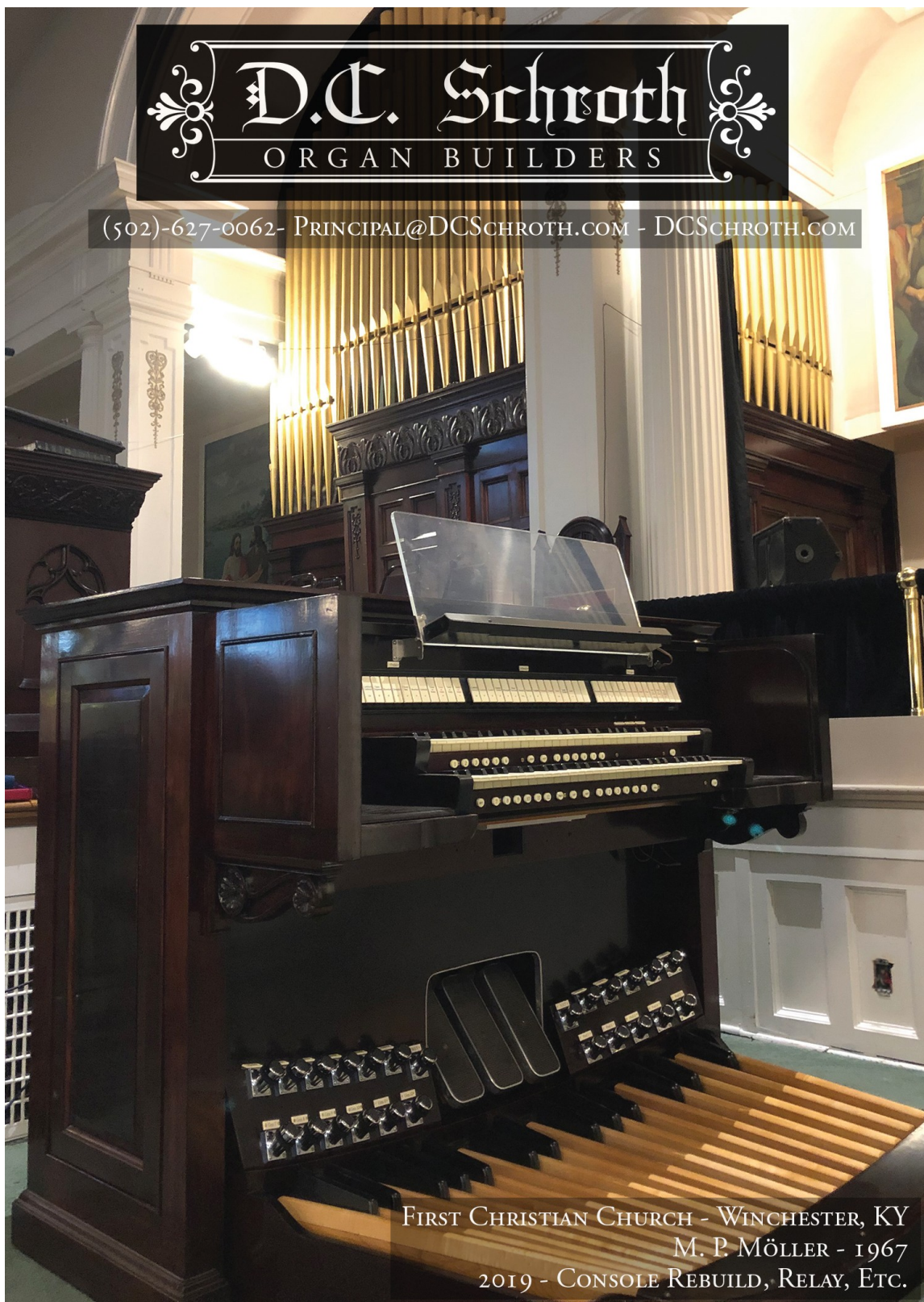


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4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

September 24 April 21
November 5 May 19
February 4



Friday, December 1

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

For ticket reservations, visit www.ccclex.org/messiah

Sunday, December 17

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



Thursday, December 21

Noon Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*
Rachel Renee Miller, *harp*
The Cathedral Girls Choir

Palm Sunday, March 24

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



Please visit our website ccclex.org/music for more information on the Cathedral Choir, Great Music Series, and Friends of Cathedral Music.

HYMNATHON

AUGUST 27, 2023
11:15 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

**ORGAN CONCERT
BY DAVID BRIGGS**

OCTOBER 7, 2023 - 7:30 P.M.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 17, 2023 - 5:00 P.M.

CHOIR CABARET

FEBRUARY 2, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.

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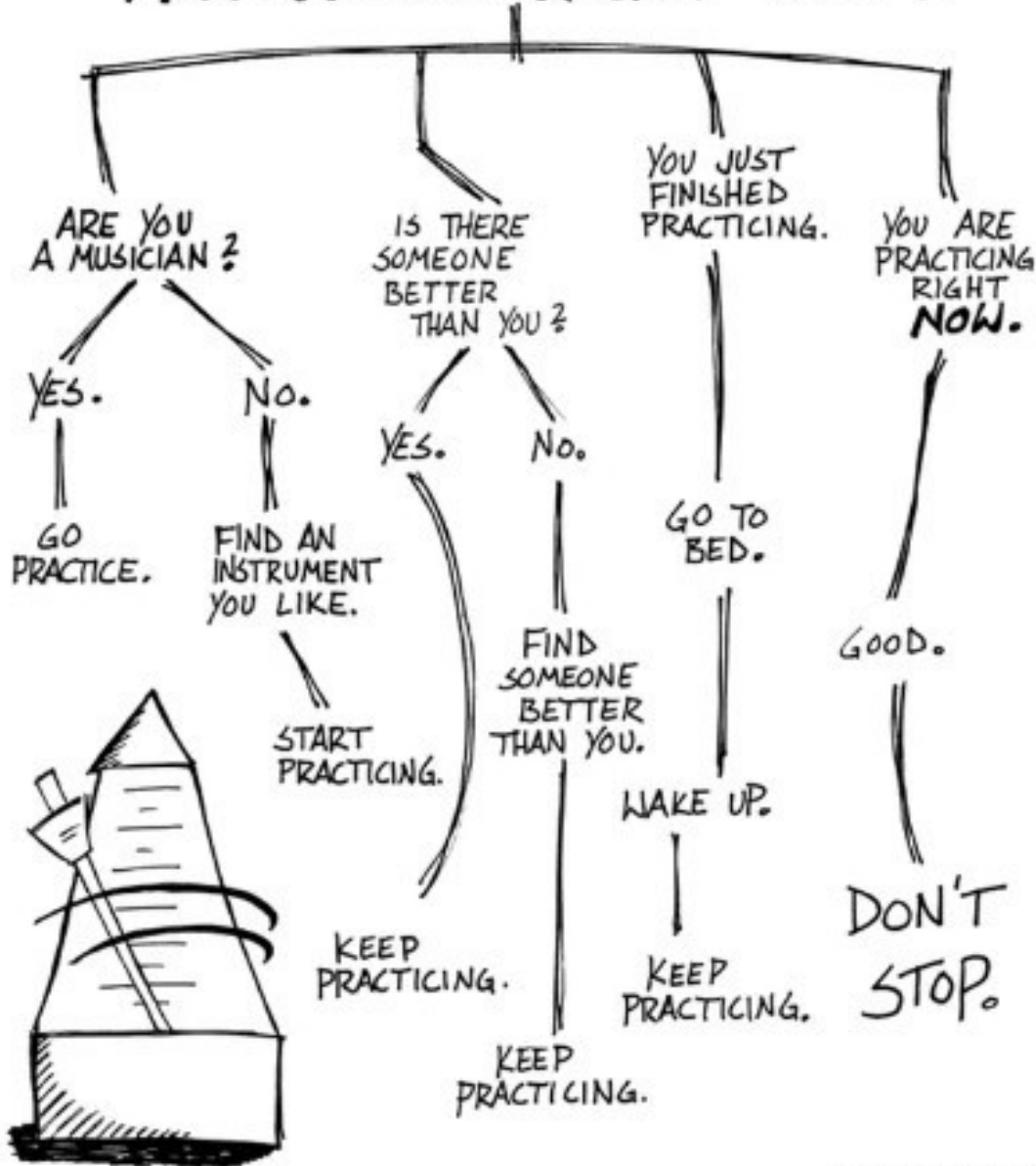
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