



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

I hope that you have been able to get out to some of the recent organ events in our area, despite some wintry weather. Let's all put in our orders for sunshine and blue skies during February, as we have lots of wonderful activities coming up! We'll start the month with Schuyler Robinson and Gabriel and Vince DiMartino in concert on February 8th at Centenary in Lexington. Next up is Bruce Neswick, performing on Saturday, February 21st, at Good Shepherd. We have secured a special ticket price of \$10 for AGO members and students, so make sure to get your tickets now by contacting Good Shepherd's office or ordering from their website. And don't forget internationally-acclaimed Cameron Carpenter at the Norton Center in Danville on Friday, February 27th. Some of us are planning carpools from Lexington to Danville for this last event with the possibility of having dinner somewhere before the concert, so if you're interested in either please let me know. And make sure your calendars are marked for our collaborative program with Louisville AGO on Saturday, March 7th when Robert Nicholls will present an improvisation workshop and concert at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Bardstown Road in Louisville. See details on all these and other organ-related events in the calendar located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also in March, Lexington AGO will host our 10th Annual Bach Marathon. The morning program will consist of our members playing their favorite Bach organ works on the Rieger organ at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. The afternoon session, hosted once again by Faith Lutheran Church, will feature other solo instruments, ensembles, and a special group of our younger musicians who will delight audiences with their mastery of Bach. If you would like to play on the morning session, please contact me with your first and second choice pieces (it's first-come, first-served so don't miss out on playing your favorite). Practice time on the instrument may be coordinated through the church office. The afternoon session is being coordinated by Clif Cason at Faith Lutheran. Come be a part of this great event in honor of the organ's great composer!

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Upcoming Calendar

SUN / 2.8.15

4.00p

DiMartino/Robinson Organ and Trumpet Recital

Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington

SUN / 2.8.15

3.00p

Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, AAGO

Trinity United Methodist, New Albany IN

TUE / 2.10.15

12.20p

James Sperry, Organ Recital

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Campbellsville

FRI / 2.13.15

7.30p

Wesley Roberts, Organ Recital

Berea College, Berea

SUN / 2.15.15

3.30p Dieter Hennings

4.00p Evensong

**Dieter Hennings, guitar, lute, and theorbo, U.K.
Choral Evensong with the Choir of Men and Boys**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

THU / 2.19.15

8.00p

Wesley Roberts, Organ Recital

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville

SAT / 2.21.15

7.00p

Bruce Neswick, FAGO, Organ

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

Bruce Neswick returns to Lexington to play works by Gerre Hanock, J.S. Bach (A Minor Concerto by Antonio Vivaldi), Messiaen, Sforza, and Howells. Special ticket price of \$10 for AGO members and students.

SUN / 2.22.15

4.15p

Choir Concert by Universitatis Schola Cantorum

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

FRI / 2.27.15

8.00p

Cameron Carpenter, Organ Recital

Norton Center for the Arts, Centre College, Danville, KY

Upcoming Calendar

SUN / 3.1.15

4.15p

Organ Recital by Roland Herzel

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

TUE / 3.3.15

12.20p

Paul Detterman, Organ Recital

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville College, Campbellsville

THU / 3.5.15

7.30p

Jennifer Marshall, Organ Recital

with Zach Marshall, tenor, and Joe Van Fleet, trumpet

Eastern Kentucky University, Brock Auditorium, Richmond

SAT / 3.7.15

7.30p

A Night in Vienna, Lexington Chamber Chorale

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 3.7.15

10.00a Master Class

11.30a Lunch

1.00p Recital

Robert Nicholls Improvisation Master Class/Recital

St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Louisville

SUN / 3.8.15

3.30p Organ Recital

4.00p Evensong

Organ Recital by Erich Balling and Lisa Hall

Choral Evensong with the Choir of Men and Girls

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 3.8.15

4.15p

Voice and Organ Recital by Laura Lee Duckworth

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SAT / 3.21.15

10.00a

10th Annual Bach Marathon

Maxwell St. Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Churches, Lexington

SUN / 3.22.15

4.15p

Trumpet Recital by Patrick Tuck

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 3.29.15

4.15p

Shape Note Singing - Kentucky Shape Note Singers

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

Dean's Message (cont'd)

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Looking ahead, I have some exciting news to share with you all. After much discussion and research, your executive committee has voted to submit a proposal to national AGO to host a Pipe Organ Encounter program in the summer of 2016! A Pipe Organ Encounter is a 4-5 day event designed to introduce students aged 13-18 to the world of the pipe organ. It provides an opportunity for students to have individual and group instruction in the basic rudiments of pipe organ technique and service playing, provides a general overview of organ literature, history, pipe organ construction and design, improvisation, and other related topics, provides an opportunity for participation in ecumenical worship so as to experience the role of the sacred musician, and most of all, provides a unique opportunity for participants to meet and interact with peers who have similar interests. We will be submitting our proposal next month. If you'd like to find out more about how you can be involved (and we hope you will want to be involved in this important event, should our chapter be chosen to host a POE) please let me or Zach Klobnak, our Education Committee Chair, know!

We have exciting times ahead, and I look forward to sharing them with you all. I'll see you at one of our upcoming events—don't forget to bring a friend! -- Jane

Earlybird Registration for “Race to Indy” Approaching

The Great Lakes regional convention in Indianapolis is July 12-15, 2015. The early bird registration ends on February 28. For details, see the convention website: <http://www.ago-racetoindy2015.org/>

Dr. Schuyler Robinson will be joined by Gabriel and Vince DiMartino on Sunday February 8 at Centenary UMC, Lexington.



Bach Marathon

10th Annual Event to be Held Saturday, March 21

The morning session, held at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, will feature our members playing their Bach favorites on the Rieger organ. If you want to play, please contact Jane Johnson (jhjohn@email.uky.edu, or 859-277-0327) with your first and second choice pieces. Don't delay! The program will be compiled on a first-come, first-served basis. Practice time may be arranged the week preceding the Marathon by contacting the church office.

Players Needed for Improvisation Master Class

We are in need of two volunteers to play for Robert Nicholls' March 7th master class on improvisation. Louisville AGO will also have two of their members playing. This will be a great opportunity to try out your improvisation skills! If you are interested, please contact Jane Johnson (jhjohn@email.uky.edu or 859-277-0327).

Harpsichord for Sale

This German made instrument was made by the Wittmeyer family for a Dominican Monk, Friar Paul Philibert in 1968. He had the instrument until he went into a retirement home and didn't have room for it. He listed it with Harpsichord Clearing House in Mass. The specs are: 54 keys (4 octaves+), range is from Low C to high f. A coupler which is operated by a knee lever for the 4'. It also has a lute stop.

It comes with a large wooden crate in which it was shipped originally from Germany. I also have a tin with some extra strings, a tuner, and miscellaneous items. I'm asking \$3000 which is less than I paid for it, plus I paid shipping to have it delivered from the Harpsichord Clearing House in Mass. Contact Pat Arnold, Lexington, 859-277-2217 for information or to see it.





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