



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

Now that Holy Week and Easter Sunday are in the books I hope you've had time for some rest, or at least a long nap. Your Executive Committee hasn't been napping, though—we have been putting the finishing touches on the rest of this year's programs. Next up is the American Boychoir at The Presbyterian Church in Danville. We're arranging dinner beforehand in Danville for anyone who would like to come (Dutch treat), so look elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details.

We are also finalizing all the arrangements for our hymn festival with David Cherwien, co-hosted by Louisville AGO. You won't want to miss this one! We'll have a workshop on Creative Hymn/Service Playing on Saturday, May 21st at 2 pm. The hymn festival will be at 7 pm on Sunday, May 22nd, with the theme "All Creation Sings Praise." We want a large choir for the festival, so please invite your choir members and other singing friends to join us. There will be one rehearsal on Sunday, 2:30-4:30 pm. The choir for the festival will be singing primarily special harmonizations and descants, but there will be one octavo as well. We'll learn all the music at the rehearsal. It will be fun, so start spreading the word now!

There are some exciting programs in the works for 2016-17. We hope to have a little something for everyone, from great recitalists to some educational and fun programs including something on improvisation for those members who have been begging for another improv workshop. Thinking ahead to next year, if your membership expires in June you should soon be receiving notification from AGO National to renew your membership via ONCARD. It's fast and easy, so when you receive the renewal notice please don't delay—renew today. Tell your organ-loving friends about AGO, too. They can become a friend of Lexington AGO for only \$25/year. With our Pipe Organ Encounter this July, plus what we already have planned for 2016-17, it's going to be a great year to be a member!

I hope to see you at an event real soon,

Jane

Upcoming Events

SAT / 4.2.16

1.00p

Bach Marathon

Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington

SUN / 4.3.16

7.30p

Bach Vespers, Harstad Fine Arts Series

Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington

SAT / 4.9.16

2.00p

KY Bach Choir: Audrey Rooney Vocal Competition

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 4.9.16

7.00p

Gabe Evans, Master of Sacred Music Organ Recital

University of Kentucky Singletary Center, Lexington

SAT / 4.9.16

7.30p

Love: Earthly and Divine, Bach to Now Chamber Ensemble

Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SUN / 4.10.16

2.00p

Eastern Kentucky University String Orchestra

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

SUN / 4.10.16

5.00p

Joint Organ Recital by Steven Adams and Colleen Ames

Union Church, Berea

TUE / 4.12.16

12.20p

Wesley Roberts, Organ Recital

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville

SUN / 4.17.16

3.30p (Organ Prelude)

4.00p (Evensong)

Michael Unger, Organ, Evensong, Asbury University Chorale, Vicki Bell, Conductor

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

TUE / 4.19.16

7.00p

The American Boychoir

The Presbyterian Church, Danville

SAT / 4.23.16

7.00p

KY Bach Choir Spring Concert

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SAT / 4.23.16

7.30p

Lexington Chamber Chorale, Transcending Time

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington

SUN / 4.24.16

5.00p

KY Bach Choir Spring Concert

First Christian Church, Richmond

Upcoming Events

SUN / 5.1.16

5.00p

Festal Choral Evensong in Eastertide

Good Shepherd Choirs, Jon Johnson, Director, Owen Sammons, Organ
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington

SUN / 5.1.16

5.00p

Zach Klobnak, Organ

Union Church, Berea

FRI / 5.6.16

7.30p (Changed from 5/13)

AGO "Rising Star" Carolyn Craig, Organ Recital

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

SUN / 5.15.16

3.00p Ensemble

4.00p Evensong

KY Baroque Ensemble, William Averill, Organ, Dieter Hennings, Lute, Elizabeth Packard Arnold, Soprano Evensong, Cathedral Choir

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 5.15.16

4.00p

**Schuyler Robinson, Inaugural Organ Recital
New Kney/Holtkamp Organ**

Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville

FRI / 5.20.16

7.30p

**SCAPA Lafayette Madrigal Singers
Ryan Marsh and Laura Howard, Conductors**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SAT / 5.21.16

2.00p

Workshop: Creative Hymn Playing

Centenary UMC, Lexington

SUN / 5.22.16

2.30p - 4:30p

Open Choir Rehearsal

Centenary UMC, Lexington

SUN / 5.22.16

7.00p

Hymn Festival with David Cherwien

Centenary UMC, Lexington

SAT / 6.4.16

11.30a

Officer Installation

Boone Tavern, Berea

6/19-23

AGO National

Houston, TX

7/17-22

2016 Lexington Pipe Organ Encounter

Lexington and surrounding area

Dinner Before American Boychoir in Danville

The American Boychoir is our next scheduled chapter activity. The concert is April 19, 7 pm at The Presbyterian Church in Danville. Those who are interested should meet at 5:15 at Cue's on Main in Danville for dinner before the concert. RSVP to Jane Johnson, jhjohn@email.uky.edu, by April 10th.

New Members

Please welcome Matthew and Michael Meier to the chapter! Our newest members are 17 year old twins who study organ with Jennifer Marshall.

About This Newsletter

You may have noticed that the timing of this newsletter varies from month to month to try to accommodate the news as appropriate. This month we chose to get it out early because of the number of early month events including some recent additions that have not been publicized previously. So please check the calendar carefully for some added events.

Also, please note that the May issue is the last issue of the season and will contain a list of all summer events as listed on our website, <http://www.agolexington.org/events.php>. If your event is not listed on the website, please send information to Scott Heydinger, sheydinger@yahoo.com for inclusion on the site and in the May newsletter.

POE for Adults

Greetings from the Harrisburg PA Chapter, AGO

As you know, on July 10-14, 2016, the Harrisburg Chapter is hosting the only POE+ in the nation at Messiah College, Grantham, PA near Harrisburg.

Applications for early registration are due by April 1st in order to receive a reduced price. The deadline for regular registration is May 1st. Applications are exclusively online this year. Payment, however, must be sent to the Harrisburg Chapter registrar. Check out this website for information and registration at <http://harrisburgago.org/POE+2016.htm>

Central PA offers a lot of vacation opportunities if the applicant would like to explore the area. Check out the tourist information at <http://www.visithersheyharrisburg.org>.

We look forward to a successful POE+ event this year. If you have any questions, please contact me at kgates808@comcast.net or our Dean, Shawn Gingrich at shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org.



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4:00pm Evensongs with Cathedral Choirs

September 20

February 21

October 4

April 17

November 1

May 15*

January 31

* 3:00pm Concert

Friday, December 4

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

*For ticket reservations, call 859-254-4497,
ext. 108, or visit www.ccclex.org*



Sunday, December 13

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

Monday, December 21

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



Palm Sunday, March 20

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



*Please visit www.ccclex.org to view the
complete list of events.*

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