



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

It's hard to believe that another AGO year is nearly finished. We've had some wonderful programs, recitals and workshops. Through the wonders of technology we were able to visit with our colleague John Linker in New Zealand. We are putting finishing touches on our first-ever Pipe Organ Encounter. It will be a hard year to top, but your executive committee is already working to plan next year's programs and activities. If there's a particular workshop or recitalist you'd like to suggest, please do so. This is your chapter and we want to present programs that will be of interest to you.

For many of us, it's dues renewal time. When you receive your notice from AGO National/ONCARD, make sure to go ahead and renew your membership so you won't miss out on any of our upcoming events. Next up is our hymn festival with David Cherwien, co-hosted by Louisville AGO, at Centenary Church in Lexington. 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!

It has been a real pleasure to serve as your dean for the past four years. I'd like to thank the members of the executive committee—Sub-Dean Larry Sharp, Executive Secretary Don Seevers, Registrar Roland Herzel, Treasurer Brian Hunt, and at-large members Lisa Hall, James Humlong, and Mark DeAlba; the chairs of our committees, Schuyler Robinson, Zach Klobnak, and Lynn Vera; Historian Ted Gentry, Chaplain Larry Sivis, and last but not least, our extremely talented and wonderful newsletter editor and webmaster Scott Heydinger. All of these people have made my role as dean so easy and fun. Thanks to you all! Now it's time to turn the reins over to a fresh crop of members. The nominating committee, Richard Dwyer (chair), James Humlong, and Betsy Steiner, have put together a great slate of officers for the next two years. You'll find a ballot elsewhere in this newsletter, so please take a moment and vote. We'll be installing the new officers at our June 4th meeting at Boone Tavern in Berea.

See you soon!

Jane

From the POE Chair

Dear AGO Friends,

In two-and-a-half short months, we will be welcoming our POE students and faculty to Lexington! The POE committee has a lot of work to do between now and then. However, in the meantime, I hope you will consider supporting us in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) a financial gift – No amount is too big or too small, and you're assured it's going to a good cause.
- 2) your presence – Many hands make light work. We'll need volunteers each day --- July 17-22.
- 3) your hospitality – Do you have a spare bed? Some of our faculty may opt to stay with local AGO members instead of in the UK dorms.

If you are able to help us with a monetary donation, by volunteering throughout the week, or by hosting one of our faculty members, I'd be glad to hear from you.

Stay tuned for evening events throughout the week that will be free and open to the public. Join us and bring a friend. Let's show these young folks that people in Lexington support them, the organ, its music!

This will be exciting! Who knows --- perhaps one of our POE students will be one of the AGO's rising stars in a few years!

All the best,

Zach Klobnak
POE Director
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PS: We still have some openings in our student body. How about another plug to that young person that you know?

From the Webmaster/Newsletter Editor

Folks, it's been a pleasure to again produce this newsletter and operate our website for another year. Though this is the last issue of this volume and as such won't resume until early August, we can still put summer event information on the website and contact you via email blasts with summer events that we don't yet know about. Please continue to send event information to Scott Heydinger, sheydinger@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

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

SUN / 5.29.16

5.00p

Choral Evensong with Potluck

St. John's Episcopal, Versailles

SAT / 6.4.16

11.30a

Officer Installation

Boone Tavern, Berea

SUN / 6.5.16

3.00p

Jerry Martin, Organ

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington

6/19-23

AGO National

Houston, TX

7/17-22

2016 Lexington Pipe Organ Encounter

Lexington and surrounding area

AGO Houston Early Bird Cutoff May 15

To register online, see <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1673609> or for more general information see <http://ago-website.keystonerresources.modxcloud.com/>.

Lexington AGO Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee of the Lexington Chapter of the AGO has nominated the following officers for the Executive Committee the coming year of 2016-2017.

Dean	Larry Sharp	Registrar	Bill Webber
Sub-dean	Zach Klobnak	Executive Secretary	Lynn Vera
Treasurer	James Humlong	At large member	Jon Johnson (2019)
		At large member	Tina Wagoner (2018)

Tina will fill James Humlong’s unexpired term. With the addition of Bill Webber and Jon Johnson we will have two members on our Executive Committee who have been Deans of other AGO Chapter and have a wealth of new ideas. In addition, Lynn Vera will bring a lot of experience and ideas from her previous AGO chapter. Respectfully submitted, Betsy Steiner, James Humlong, Richard Dwyer, chair.

Time to Vote!

It’s time to pick your 2016-2017 officers. Please send your ballot to Don Seevers at don@tatescreek.org or 4433 Lancaster Court, Lexington 40515, by May 15th. The Nominating and Executive committees recommend that you cast your vote in support of the seven candidates presented above.





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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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