

# Principal Pipings

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## Dean's Message

Greetings,

Happy September! I hope you're enjoying getting back into the swing of things now that summer is nearing its end. It's almost time to start digging out the Christmas music from the basement!

We have a great start to our program year coming up in a couple of weeks, and I hope you'll be able to join us. We will be having an "organ crawl" at Asbury University and Seminary with hosts Mark Schell and Vicki Bell, and will get to tour, hear, and play the organs on campus. You can read more details later in the newsletter. Please make plans to attend.

This year, we have several opportunities for you to play in member recitals. Our first opportunity is the November Member Recital at Tates Creek Christian Church on November 15. Don SeEVERS, our host, would be happy to coordinate practice times for you if you're interested in playing. We would like to have around ten volunteers to play for this event and we invite all skill levels to participate. The choir at Tates Creek will generously be providing a dessert reception after the recital. Our other opportunity is at Walnut Hill Church in December for our annual Christmas Pipes Recital, which is a fundraiser for our scholarship fund.

Thanks for all you do to make the LexAGO a great chapter, and I hope to see you at an event soon.

James

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# Upcoming Events

- 09.05.19  
7:30pm  
**Early Music Collaboration Concert with Augusta McKay Lodge, violin; Schuyler Robinson, organ and harpsichord**  
Singletary Center for the Arts, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 09.06.19  
7:00pm  
**Musicians from Good Shepherd Parish with Special Guest Gospel Keyboard Artist Charles F. Little, Jr.**  
Benefit for the St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 09.08.19  
11:00am  
**Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 09.10.19  
12:20pm  
**James Sperry, Organ**  
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 09.14.19  
10:00am  
**Asbury University Organ Crawl – Chapter Sponsored Event**  
Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
- 09.17.19  
12:05pm  
**Grant Holcomb, organ**  
Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
- 09.20.19  
7:00pm  
**The Darville String Duo**  
Benefit for the St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 09.21.19  
8:00am  
**Hymnathon sung by the Choirs and Choristers, benefit for Special Music**  
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 09.22.19  
**Baroque Trumpet Ensemble, University of Kentucky (3:30pm)**  
**Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 10.13.19  
4:00pm  
**Organ and Trumpet Concert with Schuyler Robinson and Vince DiMartino**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, KY
- 10.13.19  
**Organ Recital, Matthew Middleton (4:30pm)**  
**Choral Evensong with Guest Conductor Jeffrey Smith, sung by the Choirs of Good Shepherd and singers from Christ Church Cathedral and St. Michael's Episcopal Church (5:00pm)**  
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 10.15.19  
12:05pm  
**Schuyler Robinson, organ, and Vince DiMartino, trumpet**  
Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
- 10.20.19  
**Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am)**  
**Scott Wright, Clarinet, University of Kentucky (3:30pm)**  
**Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

For inclusion in the newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact James Humlong at [james.humlong@gmail.com](mailto:james.humlong@gmail.com). Due to space limitations, events will be listed for the current and following months. You can find events beyond that timeframe on our website, [www.agolexington.org](http://www.agolexington.org).

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## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

3:30pm Baroque Trumpet  
Ensemble,  
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with  
Chorister Promotions  
with the Cathedral Choir

## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

3:30pm Scott Wright, clarinet,  
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with the  
Cathedral Choir

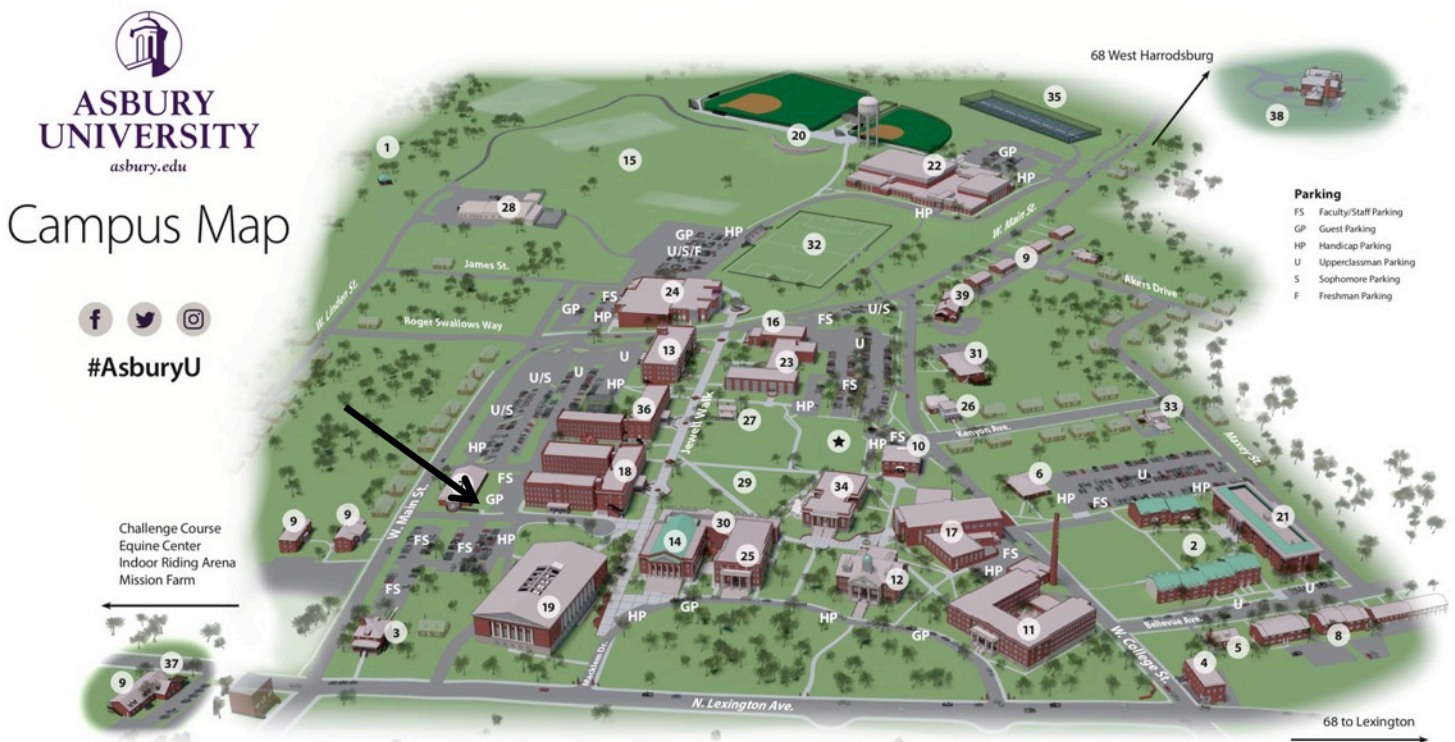


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# September Program

Our September Program will take place at Asbury University and Seminary on Saturday, September 14. We will meet in the Kinlaw Library parking lot at 9:45am so we can begin promptly at 10:00. Our first stop will be the 45-rank Austin organ in Hughes Auditorium. We will then stop by the McCreless Fine Arts Center to see the three practice organs before heading over to the Seminary. At the Seminary, we will tour the 45-rank Schantz organ in Estes Chapel and the 60-rank Schantz in McKenna Chapel. Bring your organ shoes if you'd like, as all organs will be available to play. After the event, those interested can head to Solomon's Porch, a sandwich/coffee shop downtown. Thanks to Mark Schell and Vicki Bell for organizing this great event!



Directions/Parking – When you come into Wilmore on Route 29, turn right at the second stoplight. Parking is available in the Kinlaw Library Parking Lot.

# Chapter News

Yearbook/Newsletter  
Donors

October Program

Please make plans to attend our October Program, taking place at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington. Renowned recitalist David Enlow, of Julliard fame, will present a recital free and open to the public on Friday, October 11 at 7:30pm. The next morning at 10:00am, he will present a workshop on "Choral Accompaniment" to chapter members. An anonymous donor has generously donated this exciting recital to the chapter, so please make plans to attend and invite a friend! A promotional flyer will be sent out by email soon to help advertise the recital.



Thank you to everyone who purchased an ad in the newsletter or yearbook – we couldn't produce the yearbook or have nearly as successful a program year without you! Donors to the yearbook and newsletter this year include Christ Church Cathedral, B. Rule and Co., Randall Dyer and Associates, Seta Music, The Piano Shop, D. C. Schroth, Beaumont Presbyterian Church and Larry Sharp, Campbellsville University, Goulding and Wood, Rodgers Classic Organs, Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society, Webber and Borne, David Lamb, Barbara Rogers, Lois Fyfe Music, Crestwood Christian Church, Bill Webber, Tim Jones, Lynn Vera, Elaine Cook, Amy Roth, First Christian Church Ashland and Larry Sivis, Wesley Roberts, Buzard Organ Company, Southern Hills United Methodist Church, Karl Bruhn, Milnar Organ Company, and Asbury University.



Photos from the recent renovation of the Moller Organ at First Christian Church in Winchester, with work done by D. C. Schroth Organ Builders. Renovations include releathering, revoicing, rebuilding the console, rewiring, and adding wind to the façade pipes to add a rank to the pedal. Photos submitted by Nancy Dunn.

# Chapter News

Theatre Organ Gala  
Yearbook Information



The Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society and the Kentucky Theater are proud to present Detroit theatre organist John Lauter in concert for a Silent Film Gala at the Kentucky Theater on Sunday, October 6 at 7:00pm. The program will consist of a short recital, followed by an old-fashioned sing-along, and culminating in the silent film comedy "Steamboat Bill Jr.", starring Buster Keaton. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered through the Kentucky Theater box office, and proceeds will benefit the restoration of the original historic Wurlitzer pipe organ. If you attended this fun event last year, you know it is not to be missed – invite a friend this year!

Please note that the yearbook is currently being worked on and will be finalized in the next couple of weeks. The deadline has passed for inclusion in the yearbook as well as submitting ads, but if you have renewed your dues, then you will be included. Please let James Humlong know of any address/church/degree changes no later than September 9th so the yearbook can be completely up to date. It will be printed and mailed shortly after the deadline.



Chapter Member Grant Holcomb and Michael Rintamaa with Bob Kintner, former Lexington AGO member and longtime Minister of Music at Central Christian Church, who now resides in Hendersonville, NC.

**JOB AVAILABLE:** Music Director, South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Works with musically attuned pastor and seasoned organist to select and lead music for worship. Directs 20 member adult choir that rehearses Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 10:30am for an 11:00am service. Approximately 8 hrs a week, salary based on experience. Resume and cover letter to [sfpc.church@gmail.com](mailto:sfpc.church@gmail.com). Submitted by Roland Herzel.

# Chapter News

## Summer Fun

Last month, we heard from Grant Holcomb and his experiences at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. This month, we have a report from our Co-Chaplain, Larry Sivis, and his time at the Annual Association of Disciple Musicians Conference this July.

It was my privilege to attend again this summer's Annual Conference of the Association of Disciple Musicians, July 7-12. This year's conference was held at Webster Groves Christian Church, Webster Forest United Methodist Church and Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, MO. World class clinicians included Dr. Ron and Linda Allen from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis – Worship; Dr. Mack Wilberg, Director of the Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City – ADM Chorus and Choral Workshops; Andra Moran, Nashville Song Writer, Recording Artist, and Contemporary Worship Designer; Dr. Janette Fishell of Indiana University – Organ; and Joel Raney, Composer and Music Editor-Publisher – Handbells.

Having served various times since 1980 on the ADM Planning Council and as President and Treasurer twice, it was kind of fun to serve this year as Recording Secretary (now I can say I've held all the offices for better or worse). But the greatest joy of all was to be the planning council liaison this past year and during the conference week for Dr. Mack Wilberg (his constant "shadow" and "go-for"). He is one of the most kind, caring, down-to-earth and consummate professionals one will ever meet. I so enjoyed as always not only the workshops, concerts, worship, etc., but the simple "table talk" with these outstanding clinicians and leaders.

I also had the privilege again to be a presenter teaching a workshop on *Worship Planning for the Service of Word and Table for Clergy and Musicians Jointly*. We spent the two-day session exploring the use of the historic Sunday service of Word and Table, not only for more "traditional" worship settings, but also for the various "emerging" worship experiences.

Next year's conference titled: "Will You Come and Follow Me" will be held on July 26-31 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the University of Tulsa. The clinician head-liners will be: Dr. Anton Armstrong- Choral; Tom Trenney – Organ; The Forte Handbells – Handbell; and Dr. Marcia McFee – Worship Design. The conference preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, the General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Information and previews through the year can be found at: [www.adm-doc.org](http://www.adm-doc.org).

Larry Sivis



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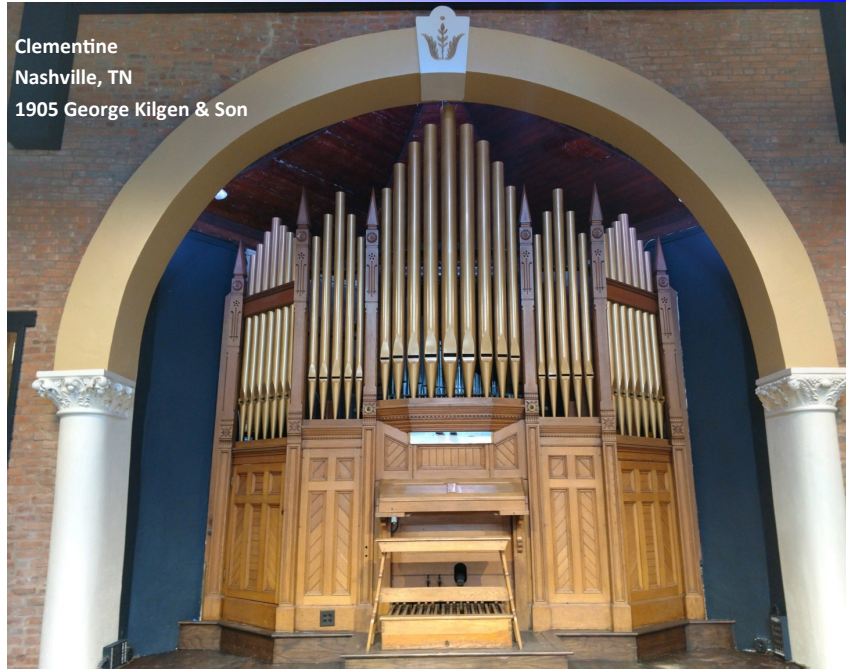
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### Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 22

February 16

October 20

March 15

November 3

May 17

January 26

### Friday, December 6

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

*For ticket reservations visit*  
[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



### Sunday, December 15

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

### Saturday, December 21

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



### Palm Sunday, April 5

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



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