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Dean's Message

Hello AGO Friends,

I hope everyone had a pleasant summer. Now that back-to-school time has arrived, it's time for Lexington AGO to gear up! We are kicking off the season with an organ reading session on Friday, September 9th at Southern Hills United Methodist Church in Lexington. There will be a large array of music from Lois Fyfe in Nashville for you to peruse and purchase as well. Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss this. All the details are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

Huge thank-yous to our Yearbook Committee, Brian Hunt, Larry Sharp and Clif Cason. Our yearbooks will be available for everyone at the September program, or later by mail. (Come to the Sept. meeting and help us save on postage!)

Several of our members were able to attend various conventions over the summer, coming away with fresh ideas to share. As fall approaches, I hope you are also reinvigorated. We have an exciting year ahead of us, and we want to be a part of it! Check out our events calendar in this newsletter, and like us on Facebook for information on things you won't want to miss. I'll see you at an organ event real soon. Come, and bring a friend!

Jane

UPCOMING EVENTS—AGO sponsored events are in blue

Friday, September 9, 4:30 pm—Lois Fyfe Music Display, followed by 6:00 pm dinner at a neighborhood restaurant and 7:15 pm Reading Session, Southern Hills UMC, Lexington.

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 pm—Schuyler Robinson recital, Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville. Reception following.

Sunday, October 9, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, “Beauty of the Natural World”, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Saturday, October 29, 1:00 pm—Workshop: Incorporating Harpsichord into Worship, presented by Jack Ashworth, emeritus faculty from University of Louisville. Southern Hills UMC, Lexington. Lunch beforehand at an area restaurant TBD.

Sunday, November 6, 5:00 pm—Durufle’ Requiem, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, November 27, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, “Celebration of the Holidays”, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Saturday, December 10, 7:00 pm—Rob Vanover recital, featuring Cesar Franck’s Op. 16-21 on the 100th anniversary of the composer’s birth. Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Sunday, December 11, 3:00 pm—Annual Christmas Pipes Member Recital, Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Saturday, January 14, 1:00 pm—Workshop: The Organ Music of Florence Price, presented by Nicole Keller, organ professor at University of Michigan. Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington. Lunch will be available at noon at the church.

Sunday, January 15, 4:00 pm—Nicole Keller recital. Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Saturday, January 28, 9:00 am—Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza for young organists. Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Saturday, February 4, 7:00 pm—Mattilda Middleton recital featuring the works of Maurice Durufle’, with pre-recital lecture by Prof. Schuyler Robinson. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm—Grant Holcomb recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, “Restorative and Therapeutic Power of Music”, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

March TBD—social activity, location TBD.

April TBD—potential collaborative program with the Bluegrass Chapter, American Theatre Organ Society, featuring the theatre organ at the Kentucky Theatre, Lexington.

Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, “Music and Dance: A Healthy Pairing” featuring the Allegro Dance Project, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

UPCOMING EVENTS con'd.

Friday, May 5, 7:30 pm—Gabrielle Manion recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm—Mattilda Middleton recital featuring the works of Maurice Durufle', with pre-recital lecture by Prof. Schuyler Robinson. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington. Dinner following at a location TBD.

Sunday, June 4, 3:00 pm—Pre-Evensong recital featuring Lexington AGO members, followed by Trinity Sunday "Come and Sing Evensong" with installation of officers. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

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 30th.

READING SESSION—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Our chapter will host Jonathan Setzer from Lois Fye Music, Nashville, TN, who will provide an organ and choral music display. The event will be at Southern Hills United Methodist Church, 2356 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. The display begins at 4 pm until 5:30 pm, then we'll pause for dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse on Harrodsburg Rd. After dinner we'll return to Southern Hills for a reading session at 7 – 8 pm with final sales to wrap up the event! Don't miss this chance to hear some great organ music and add to your personal music library!

KENTUCKY'S NEW AGO DISTRICT CO-CONVENERS ANNOUNCED

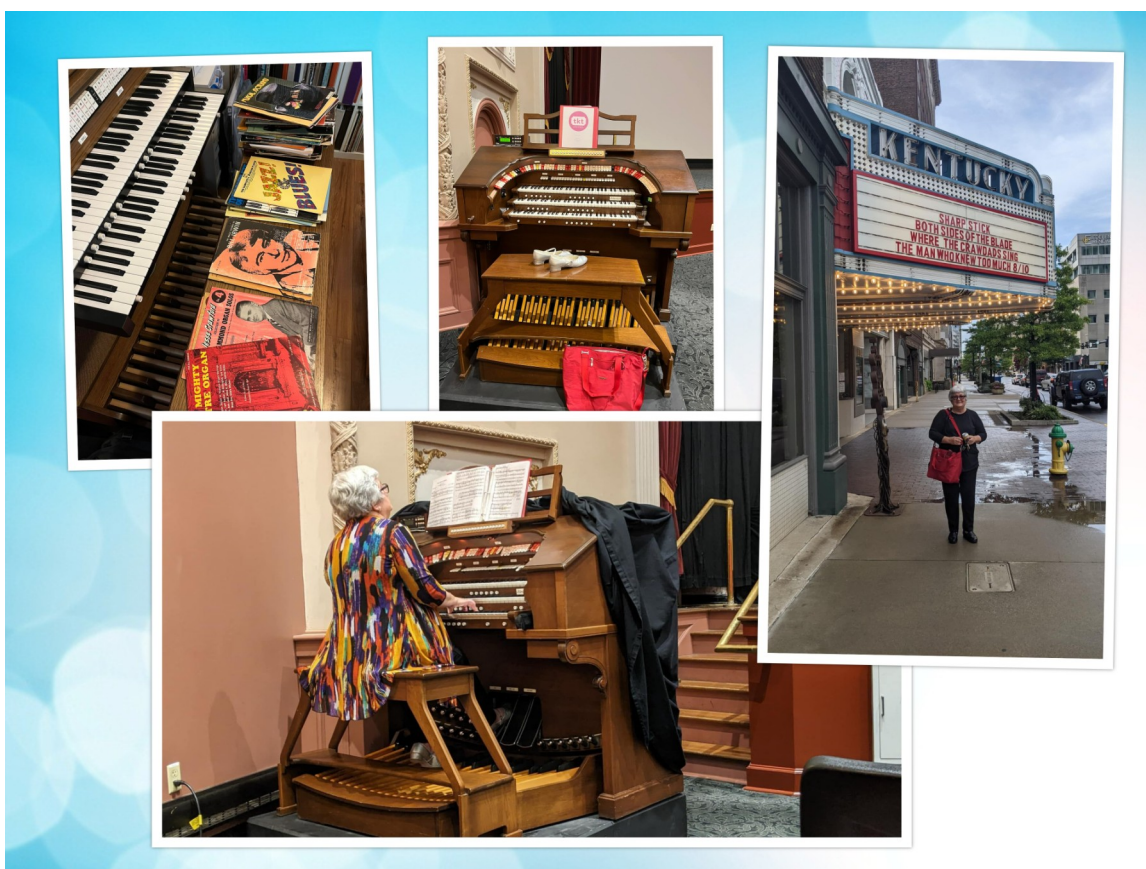
Michael and Nancy Dunn have agreed to serve as Kentucky's new AGO district co-conveners. They will assist Regional Councillor Larry Sharp in scheduling the state deans' meetings and will help implement AGO policies, as they pertain to the state's two chapters (Lexington and Louisville). Michael and Nancy serve as Music Director and Organist, respectively, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Winchester. Congratulations Michael and Nancy!



A NEW ORGANIST AT THE KENTUCKY THEATRE!

Over the summer I officially became an Associate Organist at The Kentucky Theatre, and the first female organist to play there since the Silent Movie era! As part of the Summer Classics film series, on August 10 I presented a 30-minute program of music relevant to the classic Hitchcock movie "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956 version). The audience was very appreciative and my first-time jitters were mostly gone by the end of the third number. For the August 31 movie "The Godfather" (1972) I prepared a program consisting of Nino Rota movie music, New York-themed tunes and Frank Sinatra songs. Next I'll build up my repertoire, especially for Halloween and the winter holidays. This has been a very fun journey that began during my home seclusion at the start of the pandemic. I'm grateful to friends in the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society for encouraging and teaching me. Special thanks to Dr. John Landon, who generously gave of his time to pass on a wealth of information that I've only begun to digest; Bill Webber, who initially encouraged me (and kept at it!); and Tim Jones and Brian Hunt, who offered practical advice and assistance with registrations. I'm also thankful for my Grandmother Marie, who many years ago brought me along to Portland (Maine) Organ Society events and Mighty Kotschmar concerts in Merrill Auditorium. Her influence was strong, and even though it took me 60+ years, I am delighted to be fulfilling one of her dreams.

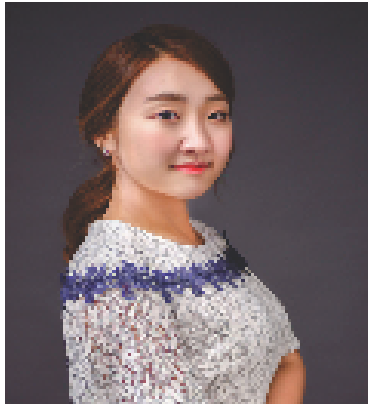
-Lynn Vera, CAGO



UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral
September 2022



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:30pm Jihye Choi, organ
Indiana University

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3:30pm Rachel Renee Miller, harp
David Goist, violin

4:00pm All Souls Evensong
with the Cathedral Choir



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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome two new members to Lexington AGO!

Peter Thomson, of Truro, Cornwall, United Kingdom, is acquainted with Lexington through his relationship with **Carolyn Craig**. Peter says, "It was lovely to visit Lexington this summer, albeit briefly, and I really enjoyed meeting Larry (Sharp) there and at the Seattle conference. I hope that I will be able to spend more time there next time. Carolyn has always enjoyed her interactions with the Lexington chapter."

Joseph Wrightson is the choral music educator at Winburn Middle School in Lexington and is the husband of Gabrielle Manion.

We look forward to getting to know both of you!

NEW MUSIC FROM PHIL LEHENBAUER!

Many of you will remember Floridian composer **Phil Lehenbauer** from his participation in several of our virtual videos put together by Lynn Vera during the pandemic. Phil is an honorary member of Lexington AGO. Several years ago Phil composed a piece dedicated to our chapter entitled *A Joyful Ode*, based on Ode to Joy, that was made available free of charge to all of our members.

Now Phil has given us another composition, *Voluntary in F*. We wanted to include it in the body of the newsletter but the software wasn't cooperating, so it is included as a separate attachment in your email. Phil has promised us an occasional free organ composition throughout this year. Thank you, Phil!

Phil's compositions may be heard on his YouTube channel, OrganGuyPhil, or you may email him at BandBuck@gmail.com.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Pisgah Presbyterian Church of Versailles, KY is accepting applications for a paid, part-time Choir Director. For more information about this job opening, please click on the following link <https://pisgahchurch.org/job-opening-part-time-choir-director/>

MEMBER NEWS

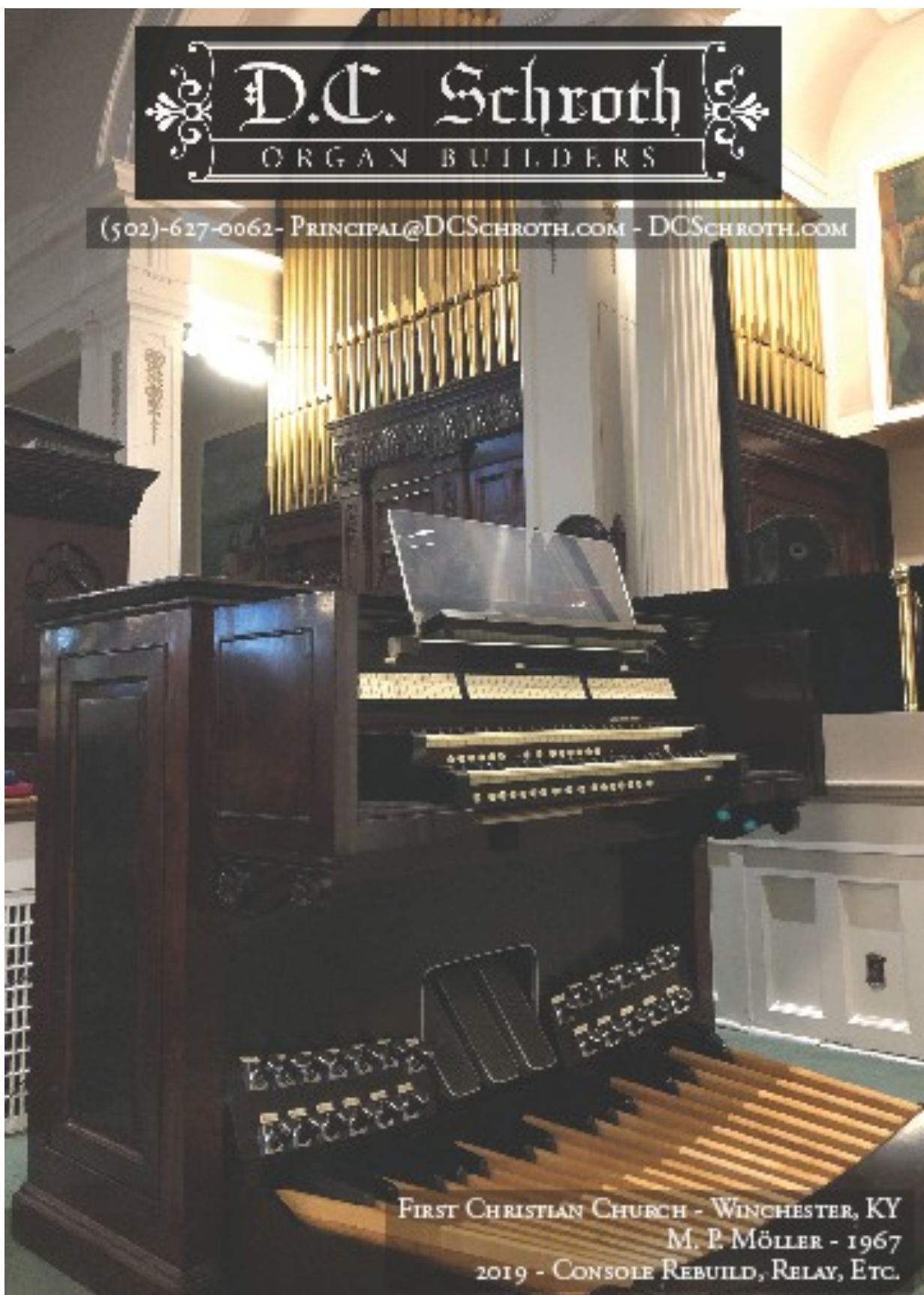


Congratulations to **Gabrielle Manion** and **Joseph Wrightson**, who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 27th at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. **Brian Hunt** was organist for the ceremony.



Eight-month-old **Isaac Humlong**, son of **James Kelleigh Humlong**, is off to an early start on the King of Instruments. James says he isn't quite sure what Isaac was playing, but that it sounded like *Messiaen*!

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DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 - 5P

LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 18, 2022 - 5P

DURUFLÉ ORGAN WORKS I

FEBRUARY 4, 2023 - 7P

**ALICIA HELM MCCORVEY
& FRIENDS**

MARCH 26, 2023 - 3P

EVENSONG & RECITAL

MAY 7, 2023 - 3P

DURUFLÉ ORGAN WORKS II

MAY 20, 2023 - 7P

**AGO MEMBERS' RECITAL
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JUNE 4, 2023 - 3P



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3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choirs

September 25

March 5

November 6

May 21

February 5

Friday, December 2

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*
Part One and the Hallelujah Chorus
with the Cathedral Choir

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



Sunday, December 18

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

Tuesday, December 20

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



Sunday, January 15

4:00pm Nicole Keller, organ



Palm Sunday, April 2

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

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



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