



Dayton Ohio Chapter The American Guild of Organists

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Items for *Trumpetings* should be sent to Aaron Sheaffer, editor (see phone & email above).
Next deadline March 15.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S VOICES

A Special Free Workshop for
all directors of children's choirs

For Dayton Chapter's March meeting, **Monday, March 28, 7 pm, Kettering Adventist Church**, 3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering, we are pleased to be able to feature **Natalie DeHorn**, acclaimed Director of **The Kettering Children's Choir**. Mrs. DeHorn will use members of that choir to demonstrate how to bring out the best in children's voices. (The program will be of interest to organists as well!)

Choir Directors from throughout the region are being invited. **Be sure to invite any you know.** A poster for printing can be downloaded from our Chapter's web site (www.agodayton.org) to hand to friends or to post.

Tom Aldridge, our Sub-Dean, will host the meeting.



Natalie DeHorn

This issue is especially full of information from past events and future opportunities—the largest list we have offered. It's obvious the slow winter schedule is over! Plan to use this as an information source for yourself and the people you work with. If possible, re-publish concert schedules in local bulletins and newsletters to encourage increased attendance at arts events.

• **The AGO Regional Convention**, Lexington, Kentucky, is June 12–15. Our Chapter member and past Dean, **Yun Kim** is one of the recitalists. Just a reminder that early registration ends March 8. Go to the convention's webpage for registration information <https://www.2011lexingtonago.com>. It is going to be a great convention. Even a one-day visit would be worth the 2-hour drive – perhaps for Yun's concert!

Positions Available

To list job openings contact:

Terry Donat, Placement Coordinator
(See contact info above).

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Part time organist wanted to share responsibilities with existing organist.

Playing commitments would include a Wed. night choir rehearsal, Saturday evening vespers (Holden Evening Prayer), and an 8:30AM traditional liturgical Sunday service, two weeks out of each month.

Organ is a three manual Rodgers. Please apply to David Seltzer, seltzerdvd@yahoo.com, 937-643 9679.

Faith Community UMC in Xenia

is seeking to fill vacancy of part-time, year-round Organist to provide quality music ministry at two traditional Sunday worship services.

Duties: Prepares appropriate music selections for Sunday's worship as well as for special Lenten and Advent services

Accompanies weekly Chancel Choir rehearsals and special music providers

Coordinates service order of Hand Bell Choirs and Children's Choirs musical pieces
Schedules and coordinates special music for 8:30 a.m. traditional services year round, and when Chancel Choir does not provide an anthem during 11:00 a.m. service, i.e., during Choir's summer break

Provides musical accompaniment for weddings and funerals/memorial services, as requested

Secures substitute organists, Attends periodic worship committee meetings

Requires a sincere commitment to the mission of the church and dedication to spiritual fulfillment through music ministry. Formal music education and experience on 2 manual 20 rank pipe organ required. AGO certification desirable.

Reports directly to Senior Pastor and indirectly to SPRC. Mail resume to FCUM, 100 Country Club Drive. Xenia, Ohio 45385, Attn: SPRC Chair. No calls please.

Dean's Letter — Effie Sue Kemerley, Dean

The expertise in our AGO chapter continues to amaze me!



Can you remember your first meeting with an organ? What hooked you – the glorious sounds, the multiple keyboards, all those knob and pipes, curiosity about how it all worked!? Well, on February 12, **Priscilla Acuff** featured all of that in an absolutely fine Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for sixty-plus young people. Her performance on the organ kept them all riveted. Then the children's rotation – from the organ bench, to **Yun Kim**'s explanation of the pipes, to a crawl among all those pipes – was perfectly timed to youthful attention spans. Pizza was great too.

This was Priscilla's fourth Pedals, Pipes and Pizza. It is much work and a real gift she gives to the children in our community. Thanks to Priscilla and to all the other volunteers who helped make the day such a success – including the **Phantom of the Opera, Mike Acuff**.

We have another WOW meeting coming up on March 28, when **Natalie DeHorn** and selected singers from the Kettering Children's Choir will demonstrate how to bring out the best in children's voices. We certainly want a good audience to benefit from her demonstration, so please help by spreading the word to all directors and student directors you know who would benefit. And come out yourself to support this generous gift to our chapter by Ms. DeHorn of her time and expertise.

A brief comment on the recent board meeting. The four officers agreed that it takes a year to learn the job. The board has thus voted to change the four officer positions of Dean, Sub-Dean, Secretary and Treasurer from one-year to two-year terms, beginning next year. Most officers have served multiple years in the past anyway, and this change simplifies the job of the Nominating Committee.

Finally, it's not too early to think about attending the Regional AGO Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 12-15. Lexington is only two hours away, and our own **Yun Kim** will be a featured performer. If four days is not possible, drive down for just one day and attend Yun's recital!

I enjoy being your dean.

Effie Sue

No Longer With Us ... But Not Forgotten

Rosaland C. Moist, 91, January 9, 2011, Organist of Memorial Baptist Church for 50 years.

Anna Brunk, May 27, 1947 - January 12, 2011, For the past forty years she has been an organist in various churches in the Xenia area. At the time of her unexpected death, she was the organist at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Xenia.

Diana Crowell, organ curator and wife of **Phil Crowell**, passed away February 1. An organ maintenance team, they have been members of the Dayton AGO Chapter for many years.

Edward Kerr, former parishioner and organist of Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton, died February 17, 2011 in Dallas Texas at the age of 95. Eddie's obituary is on our web site: www.agodayton.org.

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

On Saturday, February 12, Priscilla Acuff and Fairhaven Church in Centerville again hosted this valuable event — a time to interest and motivate children and youth about the Organ,

the “King of Instruments”.

More than 50 (!) eager participants heard Priscilla play a delightful variety of organ “flavors”, heard the story of the organ, including viewing the

informative film “Pulling Out All the Stops”, had a chance to play the organ, crawled into a pipe chamber, heard an explanation of types of pipes, shared pizza, and even received their own personal souvenir “pipe” — a stick pretzel dipped in chocolate.

All was made possible by a terrific group of volunteers.

Truly a successful morning!



Registration starts it all

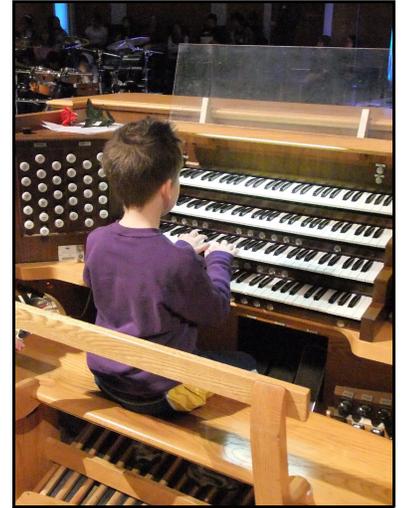
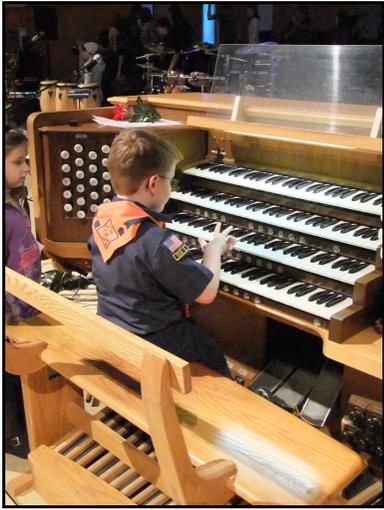


Participants



Priscilla Acuff





Yun Kim explains the fine points about pipes



Music/Arts Events

(For YOUR calendar
AND to promote in your church)

- **Sunday, March 6, 4 pm**, *St. John Passion* by J. S. Bach, **Bach Society Chorus** with orchestra and soloists, **John Neely**, Music Director, joined by **Cappella, Dr. James Tipps**, Director. Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering.
- **Sunday, March 6, 4 pm**, **Raúl Prieto Ramírez**, Spain's leading concert organist, will perform in concert at East 91st Street Christian Church, Indianapolis, on the 4-manual, 102-rank Schantz pipe organ, Indiana's largest pipe organ.
- **Monday, March 7, 7:30 pm**, **Music in the Museum**, Rotunda of Cincinnati Museum Center with The Grand E. M. Skinner Concert Pipe Organ, featuring concert organist **Thomas Murray** with **Rick VanMatre**, soprano saxophone. The concert includes the premiere of a work by Emmy award-winning composer, **Michael Patterson**. Thomas Murray, internationally acclaimed symphonic organist, is University Organist and Professor of Music at Yale University. \$18 Adults, \$9 Students. Order by phone, 513.287.7001, 1.800.733.2077; online www.cincymuseum.org; or at Museum Center Box Office (night of concert).
- **Friday, March 18, 7:30 pm**. **United States Air Force Band of Flight Wright Brass**, performing a free concert at **St. Mary's Church**, Xenia Ave. and Allen Street, Dayton. Wright Brass is one of four classical chamber ensembles within the United States Air Force Band of Flight. A brassy blend of sound, style, and humor make it a wonderfully entertaining ensemble for audiences of all kinds. For more info, call 256-5633 or visit the St. Mary's web site at hfandsmchurches.org.
- **Sunday, March 20th, 4 pm**, A Lenten-Classical Organ/Voice Recital will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Centerville. CTK Lutheran organist and

Dayton Chapter AGO member **Eric Holderman** along with CTK Lutheran choir director **Stefanie Dodge**, featuring works by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Fauré, Dale Wood, Aaron Copeland, Franz Liszt. A free-will offering to help with repairs, restorations, etc, for the pipe organ. Refreshments following.

- **Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 pm**, Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University, **Women's History Month Performing and Creative Arts Celebration**. The event will include collaboration with the English, Theatre, and Music departments. **Trudy Faber** will perform two movements from the *Organ Suite No. 2* by the black composer Florence Smith Price: M. II – *Fughetta* (theme is derived from the spiritual *Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child*) and IV: *Tocatta* (her spelling), which is a lively, jazzy piece.
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John Neely of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, has announced that Ken Cowan will be the artist at Westminster Church's Memorial Organ Concert, October 8, 4 pm. In conjunction with this our Chapter will sponsor a Workshop with Cowan on Saturday, October 7. In preparation for this, Cowan has invited us to submit questions or problems or whatever for him to use as his topics. This is a neat opportunity! Get thinking. If you have such, please email them to Effie Sue Kemerley, ekemerley@woh.rr.com.

Dayton Chapter American Guild of Organists 2010–2011 Programs

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- **May 2, 7:00 pm (this is a change of previous announced dates!!!)**— St John's Lutheran Church, 141 South Ludlow, Dayton. **The Rebuilt Organ** at St John's featuring **Jeffrey Powell of St. John's** and **Larry Stofer of Rainbow Organ Company**, builder. Refreshments following. Parking directly behind the church.
- **May 15, 2011, 4 pm**, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 155 East Thruston, Oakwood. **Organ Academy in Recital** – students in our Chapter's Academy. **Installation of Chapter Officers**. We applaud the recital of our young students who study with our Academy teachers. The officers for 2011-2012 will be installed. A reception following celebrates the students' fine work.



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