


## Dayton Ohio Chapter The American Guild of Organists



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Items for **Trumpetings** should be sent to  
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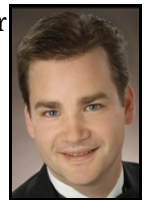
## Our Program Year — Off to A “Freebies” Start

● **Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm** – Belmont United Methodist Church. **This is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dayton Chapter!** We will begin with a carry-in dinner followed (at 7:30) by our program on **Copyright Laws** and on **Sources for Free Music.** (Here’s a sample of web sites: *free-scores.com* then click **organ** for “instrument” and *sheetmusicarchive.net/* then click organ for “instrument”).

We’ll hear samples of downloaded free music – organ and choral, and **Priscilla Acuff** will show a PowerPoint program of photos of past chapter events. **Decker Jones** is Host. For the **carry-in dinner:** meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. If you can, last names A-G bring dessert, H-P vegetable, Q-Z salad. If not, come anyway! Belmont is located at 2701 South Smithville Road.

## Our October Events

● **Saturday, October 8, 10 am to 12 noon** – Our Chapter’s October program is a **Free Workshop with Ken Cowan** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton. Ken’s workshop will be based on a series of questions which have been submitted by members.



Ken Cowan

● **Sunday, October 9, 4 p.m., Annual Memorial Recital** at Westminster Church – **Ken Cowan** recitalist. Ken is one of North America’s finest concert organists. Praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike, he maintains a rigorous performing schedule which takes him to major concert venues across America, Canada and Europe. The concert is free.

## Other Upcoming Events

● **Saturday, September 10, 7:30 pm** – You are cordially invited to a concert presented by the **Dayton Area Harp Ensemble** at Christ Episcopal Church, 20 West First Street, Dayton. DAHE has been performing actively in the Miami Valley for the past 31 years and features 15 harps accompanied by additional instruments. A reception will follow. Free and open to the public.

● **Noonday Organ Recitals at Westminster Church, Dayton:**  
*Thursdays during October, 12:10-12:35, Lunch follows each recital.*

October 6 – **David Comer**  
October 13 – **Grant Wareham**  
October 20 – **Elizabeth Wareham**  
October 27 – **Jerry Taylor**

## Dean's Letter — Effie Sue Kemerley, Dean



The summer has gone. Heat and vacations have mixed with the constant that is the church musician. My hope for you all, working organists and playing organists, is that you have been able to enjoy some down time, maybe in a different location, and with family or friends. My escape was a sailing trip to Canada and western Lake Erie. Scariest moments? Crossing the shipping lanes. Seen from a little boat with a white sail, those freighters are Big. Best moments? Wind, sun, and no cell phones.

In June, I represented our chapter at the Regional Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, but the really super representative for Dayton AGO Chapter was **Yun Kim**. Her Berea recital was exciting, sparkling and just plain fun, a high point of the convention for so many with whom I talked. What a fine career she is launching.

Regional convention reinforced the fact that the future is definitely on line. Thanks to our "tech team," **Matt Dierking, Terry Donat** and **Daniel Yoder**, (and anyone else who wishes to join them!), we are not behind times. Try to visit our website and Facebook pages often.

Convention also stressed having members perform and presenting monthly programs which sometimes appeal to a wider community. That is exactly what our hard-working board has been planning over the summer for this year's meetings. **September will feature** members playing "free" music from web sites, **in January** members will perform favorites on the new St. Charles organ, and **in March** some of our members will help **J.S. Bach** (aka **Paul Barte** of Ohio University) explain his music. So, if you are searching for a chance to perform, jump in and volunteer. And if you are the shy type, search your repertoire and say yes when asked to play for AGO.

I look forward to seeing you all at the September potluck and program at Belmont UMC. And as always, I really enjoy being your Dean.

**Effie Sue**

### Positions Available

To list job openings contact:  
**Terry Donat**, Placement Coordinator  
(See contact info above).

#### Position: Organist

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 4 blocks north of Shiloh Church on Main, needs an organist one Sunday a month. Choir rehearsal starts at 9:30 on Sunday, and the service starts at 10:30.

Contact: Cleve Collar 937-836-3275

#### Position: Organist/Choir Director

Church: St Margaret's Episcopal  
5301 Free Pike  
Trotwood, OH  
1 service at 10:30a / 1  
Choir rehearsal

Organ: Rodgers Electronic (2 man.)  
Contact: Jim Bolden Hm: 242-7197;  
cell 677-5001

#### Position: Organist

Church: Cedarville United  
Presbyterian Church.  
1 Sunday service / Wednesday Choir  
rehearsal

Organ: Austin (1927)  
Contact: Becky Gillaugh;  
937-866-1981  
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Position: Organist/Music Director at  
Christ the King Lutheran  
Centerville

Contact: Pastor Dona Johnson  
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Cell ph: 513-259-4429

### Sent by a fellow organist –

- It is so dry in Texas that the Baptists are starting to baptize by sprinkling.
- The Methodists are using Wet Wipes.
- The Presbyterians are giving out rain checks and
- the Catholics are praying for the wine to turn back into water.

**Now that's dry!**

**The Complete Schedule** of Chapter Programs will be printed in the 2011-2012 Membership Directory which will be available at our October programs: The Saturday Workshop with Ken Cowan, the Sunday afternoon concert, or by mail.

**A program hint: November:** A Saturday trip to Columbus to visit Bunn=Minnick Organ Company (with optional dinner at Schmidt's to follow. Yum!)

**Worth Considering:** Stanton's Sacred Organ Reading Clinic, with **Brian Johnson**, clinician. Saturday, September 10th, Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH. Registration begins at 8:30 am, Clinic is 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Cost: \$10.00. For additional information or to pre-register, please contact the Stanton's keyboard staff at 614-224-4257 ext. 3.

**Recent deaths** among our fellowship: **Russell Elias**, former organist at Southminster Presbyterian Church; **Virgil Battenberg**, husband of **Evelyn Battenberg**, very active member of Dayton Music Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton.

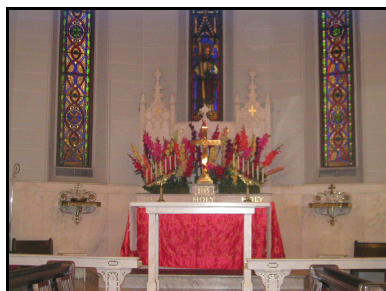


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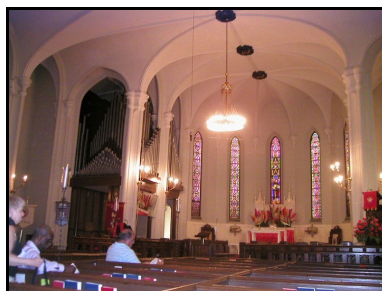
Lexington, Kentucky

June 12-15, 2011

Submitted by Jim Owen



Opening Service, Christ Church Cathedral,  
Lexington



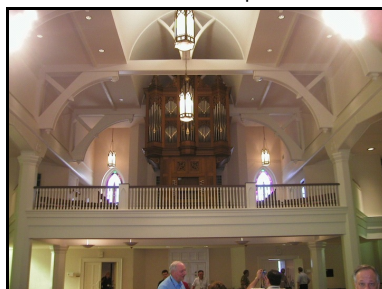
Craig Phillips, Opening Service Organist  
Recital of Organ Composers' Competition  
Winners  
1949/99 Holtkamp 3/51



First Presbyterian Church, Lexington  
Quimby RCYO Winner Recital  
Katelyn Emerson



Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church  
Carla Edwards Recital  
1961 Rieger/2010 Buzard 2/32



The Presbyterian Church, Danville  
Jack Mitchener Recital  
1999 Taylor and Boody 2/48



Union Church of Christ, Berea  
Yun Kim Recital  
1977 Steiner 2/42



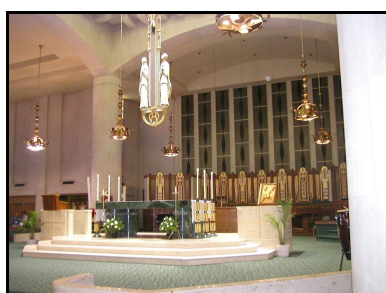
Gray Auditorium, Berea College, Berea  
Nicole Keller Recital  
1970/04/10 - 2/36



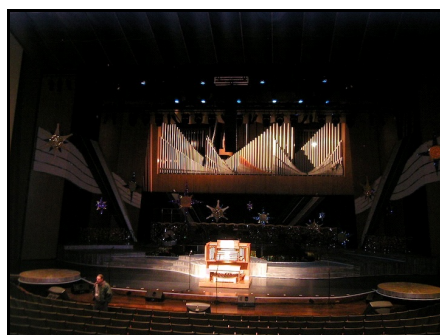
Centenary United Methodist Church,  
Lexington  
Ken Cowan Recital  
1992 Reuter 3/61



Bates Creek Presbyterian Church,  
Lexington  
Philip Brisson Recital  
1950 Moller 3/32



Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington  
Lexington Chamber Choral



Singletary Center for the Arts  
University of Kentucky, Lexington  
David Briggs Recital, 1979 Moller 5/90



Carla Edwards and Dayton Chapter's Yun Kim



John Courter Memorial Carillon  
Draper Tower, Berea College, Berea  
John Gouwens Recital

***Help grow your Dayton Chapter! Recommend us to friends. We have special rates for new members! If you know potential members send their names to Ellen Bagley, Membership Chair.*** Call: 937-224-3521 X136,  
email: [ebagley@daytonphilharmonic.com](mailto:ebagley@daytonphilharmonic.com)

An update on Chapter member Larry Stofer: Wanda Stofer sent the following information about Larry:  
Hi everyone:

Just wanted you to know that Larry had his second spinal surgery today. This week he has had procedures done on Monday and Wednesday, and the doctor's positive assessment is very encouraging. He can move all his extremities, and his pain seems considerably lessened. Arthritis has been the culprit with all his problems. There will be a lengthy recovery period, but we're all so happy that it is over and that the outlook seems positive. Love, Wanda  
Larry was able to attend part of the Jubilee! concert at St. John's Lutheran Church, August 28.



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