



**Dayton Ohio Chapter
The American Guild of Organists**



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Thank you.

Send information for Trumpetings to Aaron Sheaffer

Our March Meeting

A Bach Birthday Bash

Our March Meeting is A Bach Birthday Bash, Sunday, March 18, 3pm, First Baptist Church, Monument Avenue, downtown Dayton.

Paul Barte, Professor of Music at Ohio University, will star as the old master **J. S. Bach** and play his music.

His program for Columbus last March, on Bach's birthday, was also A Bach Birthday Bash, and Paul came dressed as Bach and played his music. This year we will be a day or two off his actual birth date.

Paul is Professor of Music at Ohio University,



outgoing AGO regional coordinator, and has hosted Pipe Organ Encounters at OU.

Some of our own members will play

selections by Bach on organ, keyboard and instruments, as well as Paul playing "his own music." Birthday cake and other refreshments will be served.



Other March Events

● **Saturday, March 3, benefit concert for Dayton International Peace Museum at Memorial Center, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church** (next to Art Institute). **Hector Olivera** at the **Roland Atelier**. **Doors open at 1:15 pm!** Hector, born in Buenos Aires, began playing organ at age 3. He plays a concert like no other. He is the soloist, the conductor, the entire orchestra. Just amazing! And hilariously entertaining! Prepaid reservations ONLY — \$30 per person.

Deadline for reservations, February 29! 937-832-6347 or email schatzi@BHRGRES.org.

● **For the Joy of Singing, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Central State University, and March 11, 4:00 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church.** These two concerts in March will raise the roof with singing, as the **Bach Society of Dayton** chorus, orchestra, **John Neely**, Director, and the **Central State University** Chorus join forces for a program of beloved classical works and spirituals, including *His Eye is on the Sparrow*. The combined choirs will perform Schubert's *Mass in G* and Bach's *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden* (Praise the Lord, all the nations). **William Henry Caldwell** is Central State's director of vocal and choral activities, and **Lee Hoffman**, assistant professor, will be the soprano soloist.

Positions Available

To list job openings contact:

Terry Donat, Placement Coordinator
(See contact info above)

Position: Organist 1 Sunday/month

Church: Trinity Lutheran Church, 4 blocks north of Shiloh Church on Main. Choir rehearsal 9:30 on Sunday, service at 10:30.

Contact: Cleva Collar
937-836-3275.

Church: St John's United Church of Christ, 201 West

Market Street, Germantown, Ohio 45327

Organ: 2 pipe organs; Sanctuary: Barkhoff Tracker (17 ranks); 2nd organ: Brombaugh Tracker (1974) (336 pipes)

Contact: Send resume to: St John's UCC, Attn Organist Search (Carol Root or Barry Wachter), Complete Job description available upon request;

Position: Organist/Choir Director - 1 service at 10:30a / 1 Choir rehearsal

Church: St Margaret's Episcopal

Address: 5301 Free Pike Trotwood,

Organ: Rodgers Electronic (2 manual.)

Contact: Jim Bolden
Hm: 242-7197;
cell 677-5001

Position: Part-time Choir Director

Church: Christ Episcopal Church
63 E. Church St.,
Xenia, Oh

Contact: Rev. Lynn Sinnott
revlynn@rhtns.com
937-561-3722 cell

Position: Organist - Service Only
10:30 AM
ELW Liturgy

Church: Triumphant Cross Lutheran
525 North Broadway St
Trotwood, OH

Contact: Rev Melvin Younger,
937 602 4755

• World Organ Day 2, March 21, 2012, Message to Organists:

From small churches to the largest cathedrals and shrines all over the earth, **World Organ Day 2** will be a testimony to spiritual and cultural values. We can help preserve and give support to the wealth of music that excites the human soul and that gives comfort. Before or after that date do a special organ voluntary, a concert or a solemn liturgy, a Masterclass, a guided tour, a conference concert, even a group lesson with students.

• **Sunday, April 15 , 4 pm – Dayton Philharmonic Chamber Chorus, Hank Dahlman**, Director – first solo concert. Epiphany Lutheran Church. Selections by Britten, Faure, Lauridsen, Rutter. Tickets available at the door.

Our April Meeting

In January, **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 325 W Ash St, **Piqua**, OH 45356, dedicated its new **3-manual Allen Q-390** organ—a four manual specification built into a three manual console (the Solo division is floating). It replaces a Schantz that had fallen into disrepair...too expensive to restore / repair.

The new Allen includes “seven organs in one”: Classic Allen voicing, Schlicker voicing, English Cathedral voicing, Arp Schnitger voicing, French Cavaille-Coll voicing, Aeolian-Skinner voicing and Orchestral voicing. It can be changed from one voicing to another in a matter of seconds. The church has chosen the English Cathedral voicing as the default voicing mode.

It is quite a spectacular instrument. Dayton Chapter has been following the installation and will now attend the **Dedication Recital, Friday, April 27, 7:30pm**. On **Saturday Morning April 28, 10:00am – 12:30pm**, we will hold a **Workshop**. This will be a good time to find out about the latest in digital additions to any organ.



The guest organist will be **Nicholas Bowden** Senior Organist at Atlanta's 10,000 member Peachtree Presbyterian Church, the largest Presbyterian Church in the United States, a position he has held since 1993.

Nick enjoys a national reputation as a church musician and entertainer. His energetic performances coupled with a unique sense of humor bring a fresh light to the world of organ music.

Mr. Bowden has performed in venues across the United States and in Europe as both an organ soloist and conductor. He travels extensively, has a great love of politics and architecture, but his true passion has been and remains — people.

New York Organ Tour October 8-12, 2012

Mark Thewes, organist and composer, member of Canton, Ohio Chapter, will lead an organ tour of New York City set up by Witte Tours with Loren Veigel as tour manager. If you visit the website listed you can get complete details of the event. A minimum of 15 people are needed for the tour, so tell all your organist friends about it! <http://www.wittetravel.com/calendar-tours/new-york-city-organ-study-tour/>

More Placements:

Church: The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
2709 McGee Avenue,
Middletown, OH 45044

Position: Interim Organist/
Choirmaster (Part-time)

Contact: The Reverend Elaine
Caldbeck, Ph.D., Rector
Church: (513) 424-1254
Cell: (513) 292-9942
Email:
ecaldbeck@gmail.com

Ascension is seeking an experienced musician to lead our Sunday worship service, direct our choir, and provide liturgical & ministerial leadership to our music program.

Ascension has a tradition of quality organ and choral music embracing a traditional Anglican style, as well as quality renewal music. Candidates demonstrating a broad choral and keyboard ability preferred.

Familiarity with Episcopal liturgy is a plus. Number of Services: 1,

Rehearsals: 2, Hours per week: 12-15 /negotiable
Organ: Holtkamp Organ Co.
2 manuals; 15 ranks

Carillon: 35 bell Memorial Carillon
Compensation Information:

Annual Salary:
Negotiated based on hours, experience, and skills.

Position: Organist to play 3-4 weekends per month for our traditional Sunday worship services (9:15 & 10:35).

Church: First United Methodist Church Springboro, Ohio
60 E. North St.
Springboro, Ohio 45066

Organ: Allen electronic; 2 manuals; full pedal recently restored grand piano

Contact: Dr. Suzanne Allen
513-284-8851
pastorsuzanne@att.net

<http://www.fumcofspringboro.org>

Dean's Letter



Effie Sue
Kemerley,
Dean

This winter I have been pondering two observations.

One— our Dayton area churches really do host excellent organ concerts and we have lots of these fine organists in our local chapter. Our January member recital at St. Charles Borromeo highlighted some of our talented members, who all volunteered to share their favorite music. My thanks to **Rachel Lammi, Bill Antoniak, Tom Aldridge, Terry Donat, Lynn McCaw, Yun Kim, Helen Pemberton, Jill-Ann Bryant, Kristen Kosey, Kathy Maresca** and **Aaron Sheaffer** – and to **Decker Jones** for his planning. Also, this month's concert by **Jerry Taylor** at the Seventh Day Adventist Church was a real 21st century program, incorporating multiple large screen visuals for a thoroughly entertaining and modern experience of some of the favorites of organ literature.

Two— organists so often don't retire at the expected age. Hmmm, why is this? One reason may be that many of us have pianos but not organs in our homes, so retiring can mean no more organ playing at all. I think playing the organ is something that can't be "turned off" easily. It becomes a way of life, something that sustains us, just like bread. I remember the years I was first teaching school in Dayton – and not playing the organ. It was like a part of my life was missing. Sitting at an organ bench, making this glorious instrument live, is soul satisfying. I often suspect I first "got" religion in college by playing Bach late at night in a small church in Toledo.

This leads me to our March program, **Herr Bach**. We will have a chance to meet **Johann Sebastian** in person, and I hear that he is delightful, not stuffy at all. Come to First Baptist, and bring your friends. Find out what J. S. thought of his music and his world, and of our modern world as well, and hear him play his own music. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, March 18, 4 pm at First Baptist.

The New Members Keep Coming!

Scott Coates is a student member. His address is 402 W College Ave, Unit 3282, Ada OH 45810-6020, phone 828.242.9761. Email: jscottcoates@gmail.com.

Carol Stewart is a regular member. Her address is PO Box 388, Cedarville, OH 45314, phone 937.823.4582.

Larry Halpern is a dual voting member with the Columbus Chapter. His address is 2121 Kenton St., Springfield, OH 45505, phone 937.328.5282. Email: kaluna55@erinet.com. Larry is organist at Enon Knob Prairie UCC, church phone 937.864.1195. He is available for special services including funerals, weddings, etc. Feel free to contact him.

Welcome to all three of the above members!

Please let me know if you are acquainted with a church whose organist/musician/keyboard person might benefit from our chapter meetings and newsletter. I can follow up with email or a note enclosing our membership form, encouraging them to participate.

Ellen Bagley, Membership Chair

Our January Program



St. Charles' organ case

My Favorite Things, held at St. Charles Borromeo RC Church in Kettering, was a delightful feast (or perhaps a buffet?). The program is printed here for your reference.

Rachel Lammi

Vater Unser Im Himmelreich – G. Boehm

Bill Antoniak

Toccata for the Morning of Easter/Christ Ist Erstanden – Gil Martin

Tom Aldridge

Le Coucou – Gordon Young (Shawnee press 1964 in a collection)

Prelude on "Silent Night" – Peter Pindar Stearns (World Library – now Pauluch in Consoliere Oct/Nov 1975).

Terry Donat

Three Epiphany Preludes – Robert Hobby

Lynn McCaw

Choral Prelude on "*Wie Shon Leuchtet Die Morgenstern*" – J. Krebs

Yun Kim

Live Wire – Iain Farrington

Helen Pemberton

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – A. Travis

Jill-Ann Bryant

In the Bleak Midwinter and *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* – G. Young



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After fifty years as the church organist, Gladys made a genuine effort to adjust to the new worship format.

Kristen Kosey

Ave Maria – G. Near

You Will Sing of the Glory of the Angels – M. Dupré

Kathy Maresca

Lamento – M. Dupre

Meditation from Thais – Massenet/C. Hard

Divinum Mysterium – N. Rawsthorne, arr.

Aaron Sheaffer

His Eye Is On the Sparrow (Sparrow Blues) and *The Ewe's Blues* – Joe Utterback