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October – A Wealth of Musical Riches all Month!

Mark Your Datebooks

Memorial Organ Recital – Sunday, October 13, 4pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton

Open to the public at no charge.

Chelsea Chen

Organist and composer **Chelsea Chen** (b. 1983) is internationally renowned for her concerts of “rare musicality” and “lovely lyrical grandeur,” and a compositional style that is “charming” and “irresistible” (Los Angeles Times).

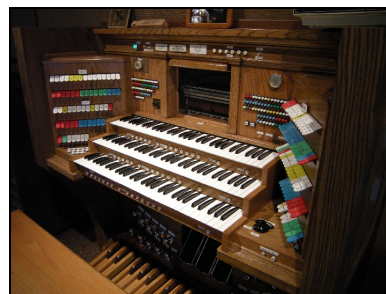
One of the most promising organists of her generation,



Chelsea Chen has electrified audiences throughout the United States, Europe, Australia, and Asia in venues such as Singapore’s Esplanade, Hong Kong’s Cultural Centre, Kishinev’s National Organ Hall, and Philadelphia’s Kimmel Center. As a composer she is broadening the classical organ repertoire with her own works based on Asian folksongs.

Scary Music Night . . . A Hallowe'en Spooktacular!

Dayton Chapter October Meeting
Saturday, October 26, 2013 – 5 pm, supper at 5:30



Want to accompany a silent movie? Have a scary routine? A great costume? Bring them. **Out in the country at Labarn, the star is the incredible organ, classical and theater capable**, equipped with MIDI! **Rick Rieger**'s father and the late organ builder **Larry Stofer** installed this organ in this special “barn.”



We can walk through the pipework (no ladders), visit the museum. Bring something to play—the more bizarre the better. Bring food for a carry-in dinner. Costumes are highly encouraged! Our visit to Labarn last year was a blast.

DIRECTIONS to Labarn are printed later in this newsletter.

ABOUT

Job Openings:

Please check our Web Site www.agodayton.org regularly for job openings. It is continually updated.

Since openings and placement for organists, etc. often need urgent attention, we no longer attempt to keep a list in *Trumpetings*.

Our Placement Chair, Terry Donat, will continue to keep the web site agodayton.org updated.

Please refer any questions you receive from churches, organists, or yourself to the web site or call/email our Placement Chair, (contact info is in masthead.).

Remember to publicize

our Chapter's programs including **Hallowe'en** in your congregations. They are enjoyable for more than chapter members (as Trudy's concert last year demonstrated).

FOR SALE

30 Adult Choir Robes from Central Christian Church, Springfield, Ohio.

Excellent condition.

Color: Candlelight. 3 reversible stoles with chalice stitching for each robe green/white, purple/white, red/white.

COST: \$500---Negotiable

Contact: **Sharon Moorman** 937-323-3481



The Dean's Letter: Thomas Aldridge, Dean

First of all, I wish to express a special thank you to **Priscilla Acuff, Effie Sue Kemerley, Ellen Bagley, Matt Dierking** and others who helped make our first meeting this year a great success. We all had a chance to buy gently used music at a tremendous savings, some of which is valuable due to being out of print, listen to a few selections by **Phyllis Warner, Trudy Faber**, and **yours truly**. The Schantz Organ sounded wonderful and is a tribute to **Larry Stofer** for keeping it in such good condition. We miss you Larry!

As you can see in other articles in this newsletter, there are many events to consider, but don't miss our next meeting at Rieger's Barn on Oct 26th. We are blessed so much in our area with professional arts programs. I am amazed at how many opportunities there are to listen to live music in the Dayton-Cincinnati area. Take some time to experience a few.

Lastly, I need to also express my gratitude to **Effie Sue**. We presented her a "Past Dean" pin at our meeting. It's a small token to say thank you for leading us enthusiastically for three years. She has been a tremendous help for me personally in getting things started this year. The entire board is a very congenial group and also deserves some recognition for helping get things started this year with our program director **Matt Dierking** leading the way. Thanks to all who attended the first meeting and to all of you for supporting our organization.

Tom Aldridge, Dean

Within our Chapter



Our **September Carry-in Dinner** meeting at Lutheran Church of Our Savior was lots of fun. A good meal was surrounded by searching through piles of organ music available from donated libraries. Total realized



was \$141.45. Several members demonstrated useful service music.

- Membership booklets are now available. They can be picked up at the Westminster concert October 13 (or will be mailed).
- Condolences to **Raymonde Rougier**, whose mother, **Virginia Nicely**, died recently. Raymonde expressed her appreciation for all her mother did in supporting her five children in their musical education, getting them to piano lessons and junior music club meetings for many years, and making sure they practiced faithfully each day.
- **Tom Pulsifer** is still in Greene Oaks Nursing Home. He sounds very good, but he still has some serious problems. Send cards to him at home. His wife, **Eloise**, will deliver them to him.
- **Joyce Hemenger** reports that they are hanging in. They go to Cincinnati now twice a week for electric stimulation for Pat's legs among other things. No changes so far. "It is so hard to believe how our lives have completely changed."

● **Noonday Organ Recitals – Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Thursdays, 12:10-12:35.**.. Lunch follows each program.

October 3 – **Yun Kyong Kim**

October 10 – **Trent Sims**

October 17 – **Rachel Lammi**

October 24 - **Grant Wareham**

October 31 – **Kathy Maresca**, Organ;
Eric Knorr, Trumpet

● **Friday, October 18, 2013 – 7pm Mount Pleasant Retirement Village**, Monroe, Ohio, Is pleased to present, for the second time in five years, **James Welch**, international organist, author, and lecturer In a free organ concert on the four-manual, Renaissance Allen Organ. Mary H. Kittredge Chapel Mount Pleasant Retirement Village, 225 Britton Lane, Monroe, OH. Take I-75 to State Route 63. Travel West on State Route 63 and turn right onto Britton Lane. The main entrance for Mount Pleasant is located on the left-hand side.

● **Sunday October 20 – 4pm, Phyllis Warner** will present a **“Seasons of Life”** organ recital at the First United Methodist Church, 110 W Franklin St, (downtown) Troy. The Handbell Choir will also be featured on a selection.

● **Roberta Gary** has retired after a long and distinguished teaching career as **Professor of Organ at the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati**. In celebration of her many contributions to the university and to the profession at large, CCM alumni and colleagues of Roberta Gary announce **A Conference in Honor of Roberta Gary** in Cincinnati on **October 25 and 26**. It will include recitals, lectures, workshops, and a banquet. **To register** for this conference or for further information, please contact jasongunnellccm@gmail.com, or call (208) 403-6716.

● **Sunday, November 3 – 4pm, 50th Anniversary/Rededication Concert, Zion Lutheran Church** located at 5550 Munger Rd. (corner of Alex-Bell), Dayton, Ohio 45459. The 22 rank Casavant organ was originally designed for and installed at the former Westwood Lutheran Church, Dayton.. When Westwood merged with Salem Lutheran to become New Hope Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church purchased the organ. **Mark Meuser**, organist at Central College Presbyterian (suburban Columbus) will be the guest organist. Mark is a graduate of Capital University, Columbus and grew up in Kettering where he was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the recital.

Directions to Labarn:

Directions from Dayton/Centerville

Follow Spring Valley Pike/Centerville Road east to US Rt. 42.

Turn right (southwest) onto US Rt. 42 for approx 1.4 mile.

Turn left (east) onto Roxanna New Burlington Road, and proceed 0.9 miles to Houston Road.

Turn left (northeast) on Houston Road approx 0.7 miles to driveway on the left.

Turn right on driveway at 3395 Houston Road.

Directions from the North

Follow US Rt. 42 south to W. Spring Valley Paintersville Road.

Turn left on W. Spring Valley Paintersville Road (at flashing light after Rt. 42 goes from a 4-lane road to a 2-lane road).

Proceed 0.5 miles southeast on W. Spring Valley Paintersville Road to Cornstalk Road.

Turn right (south) on Cornstalk Road for 0.8 mile to Houston Road.

Turn right (southwest) on Houston Road for 0.9 mile.

Turn right on driveway at 3395 Houston Road.

Directions from the South

Follow US Rt. 42 north past Waynesville to Roxanna New Burlington Road.

Turn right (east) onto Roxanna New Burlington Road, and proceed 0.9 miles to Houston Road.

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