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Dean's Letter



At the beginning of this year's programs, we had to cancel our visit and dinner at Reger's Barn— we hope to make it back there next year. We continued with the George Baker Improvisation workshop and a wonderful recital in October. Next, in November we visited three churches for an organ crawl and a dinner at Ladders 11. Unfortunately, I missed this event due to medical issues that took longer to recover from than I wanted. Matt filled in for me as host. Since then things have been back to normal or as close to normal as possible.

In January, we had our choral music presentation with our members being the choir. There were many interesting selections for us to review and perhaps add to our own libraries. I will put together the titles, publishers, etc. as soon as I get everyone's list or at least as many as I can. We'll post the selections in a future Trumpetings. You might want to examine some of them from the publisher's web sites. All were very good with different degrees of difficulty.

Saturday, Feb. 7th was our Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza program at South Park Methodist Church on Brown Street near UD. Priscilla Acuff hosted, entertained our participants and provided them the opportunity to play the organ and explore some parts of the organ chambers. Thanks to all who came to help!

Check out our future programs in your directory or online at our web site agodayton.org. In March we will visit St. Albert the Great for a presentation by Jim Butler of the Ahlborn-Galanti Electronic Organ. You will have the opportunity to test drive it as well.

This year everyone will be able to sign up their membership directly online with AGO headquarters. Our officers will be available to assist you if you need help and we'll have more information coming soon in a future newsletter.

Note for all board members and committee chairpersons: We will have a board meeting this month and I will need reports from all. As soon as I can establish a date, I will notify everyone.

Tom Aldridge

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If you change your address, telephone number, or e-mail address, please call or email **Ellen Bagley**, Membership Chair, (See phone & email above) to update our directory database and mailing list. Be sure to add your zip + 4 code.

What sign did the organist post on his office door?

- **Bach in a minuet.**
- **Bach after lunch**



If you have an announcement for an upcoming program or event, send it to Matt Dierking at matt.dierking@agodayton.org and we will add it to the next Trumpetings, the Dayton Chapter website and Facebook page.

Our Next Program: Ahlborn-Galanti Electronic Organ Demonstration and Test Drive Sunday, March 15th at 4:00 pm St Albert the Great RC, 3033 Far Hills Ave, Kettering

Jim Butler of St Albert the Great will host us for this look at their Ahlborn-Galanti Organ. Jim will demonstrate the features of the organ with a few pieces, and then it will be our turn to take the organ for a spin. Bring your shoes and music and be ready to play. There will be light refreshments after the program



Upcoming Noonday Recitals at Westminster Presbyterian

Thursdays in March 12:10-12:35 p.m.

A quick lunch for a nominal fee follows each recital. (No reservations required.)

March 5 - Yun Kyong Kim, Christ Episcopal Church

March 12 - Judy Bede, Fairmont Presbyterian Church

March 19 - Kathy Maresca with Jean Patty, Flutist, St. Mary's Church

March 26 - Trent Sims, Harmony Creek United Church of Christ/composer Maria Sawa

"Mozart's Vienna" (All Mozart)

Bach Society of Dayton Concert,

Sunday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

Kettering Adventist Church,

3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering, Ohio.

For their March 2015 program, the Bach Society returns to Austria for "Mozart's Vienna": An All Mozart Concert, featuring Mozart's Grand Mass in C Minor for chorus, orchestra, and soloists, and his Clarinet Concerto, with DPO principal clarinetist John Kurokawa.

For ticket information call 937-294-BACH or go to the Bach Society website:

<http://www.bachsocietyofdayton.org/index.html>



Upcoming AGO Dayton Events

Our last two programs are coming up. On Monday April 20th at 7:00 pm "Working with a Volunteer Church Choir" will be presented by Basil Fett at Sulphur Grove Church UMC, 7505 Taylorsville Road, Huber Heights, OH. Host: Trudy Faber.

On Sunday May 3rd at 4:00 pm, the Dayton Organ Academy Student Recital will be held at St Paul Episcopal, 33 West Dixon Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Host Rachel SpryLammi. Look in the next Trumpetings for more details.

Cheri Warner is a piano teacher who tries to promote organ study to her students. She'd like to borrow "The Church Musician" by Glover/Gunthar. Alfred. Level 5 for a month. If you have it, contact her through the chapter facebook page.

2015 Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

Thanks so much to Priscilla Acuff and South Park UMC for hosting the Dayton Chapter's 2015 Pedals, Pipes and Pizza on February 7th. Priscilla put in an incredible amount of time into planning and organizing the PPP and it really showed. There was a great turnout with over forty budding, young organists in attendance. Priscilla kicked things off with an organ demonstration that ranged from hymn settings to Bach's Toccata in D minor to a Disney tune medley with Midi bird sounds.



Yun Kim gave an engaging class describing the organ, it's history, some notable instruments and the various pipes and how they work. Matt Hunt and Dick Krewson gave tours of the pipe chambers. That really opened some eyes! Last, but certainly not least, each participant got to play the organ. Pieces ranged from Twinkle-Twinkle to more advanced pieces by MacDowell. No matter what the level, all were excited to play and experience a big organ.

There were over a dozen chapter members and friends there to help with registration, activities and tours. Thanks to everyone who helped out and made the day so much fun.



Friendly Faces and the Registration Table



Priscilla played a variety of music to demonstrate
The organ and its voices



Over forty students attended the PPP!



Dr. Yun Kim taught a short class on the organ, different pipes and how sound is made.



The Reed group waiting for a chance to play.



Priscilla made sure everyone got a chance



We had some very talented young musicians!



REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THE 2015 REGIONAL CONVENTION

American Guild of Organists 2015 Great Lakes Region Convention
July 12 - 15, 2015 · Indianapolis, Indiana



The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to host the AGO 2015 Great Lakes Convention. We have planned a fantastic regional convention that you won't want to miss.

Mark your calendars for July 12-15, 2015 and RACE TO INDY for Friends, Music and Inspiration. With twelve world-class organists performing on worldclass organs of different styles, twelve workshop opportunities and a keynote address at the convention's opening convocation by the Reverend Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, NYC; it is a regional convention you won't want to miss.

The regional convention will be headquartered in the luxurious Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites in beautiful downtown Indianapolis, offering reasonable rates, spacious accommodations, impeccable service, and located minutes away from major attractions in the city. Convention attendees can enjoy dining at the two restaurants within the hotel, 120 West Bar and Grill and McCormick & Schmick's, or enjoy a wide selection of restaurants to fit any taste and budget all within a few blocks of the hotel.

It is the mission of the Convention Steering Committee and the Indianapolis Chapter, AGO to host a regional convention that is fulfilling, inspirational, educational and provides convention attendees fellowship and networking opportunities. We hope you will join us July 12-15, 2015.

Visit our website at www.ago-racetoindy-2015.org.

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