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Dean's Note By Matt Dierking

working with only a little extra time for other activities. Can you find yourself in the summer activities photo that Ellen Bagley sent in below (Ellen's on the right)? Unfortunately, you can tell I should have practiced more since I have a bit of a tan.

Thanks to Jerry Taylor and the board, we can look forward to a great slate of Programs for 2016-2017. These range from our September opening dinner to outstanding concerts to Pedals Pipes and Pizza with Priscilla Acuff. You'll find the whole list below.

Many of the things we introduced last year are coming to fruition. The board updated and approved Chapter Operating Procedures to make it easier for the officers and board to do all the things needed each year. We started our chapter outreach with a new Dayton brochure that we distributed at events and to organizations. Our project for the Dayton Art Institute organ has worked out well. The DAI found money that funded Dick Krewson and Matt Hunt to get the Skinner organ back into shape. I have been meeting with the DAI leadership and they are very supportive of the organ. The DAI is sponsoring a full organ concert, we will hold our January meeting there and we will restart the "Informal Noonday" concerts this fall after the final work on the organ is complete. We are looking for volunteers to play for those. It's enjoyable to engage with museum patrons and a great room to play in. If you'd like to play, please contact me for details and scheduling.

There are still a lot of organists in the area who don't know about us. We have our updated chapter and national AGO brochures that will be distributed at our chapter events, concerts and to teachers and schools. If you know someone who should join or know of an event where there may be potential new organists/members, asks a board member for materials to give out.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 AGO Year!
Hope you had a relaxing summer. Although organists often have a reduced schedule over the summer, we are still



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**EXTRA! EXTRA!
COMING NEXT ISSUE!**

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.

Don't forget to renew your AGO Membership! Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership either through ONCARD or by sending your forms to our Membership Chair, Ellen Bagley. We have quite a few members who have not renewed, so please take the time to sign up. Ellen will be calling everyone to see if they need help with the new system or would rather renew the old way. Feel free to email or call her if you have trouble. ebagley@daytonperformingarts.org (937-260-0221)

I'm looking forward to a great year, and seeing everyone at this year's programs!

**Our Next Chapter Program is
Sunday, September 18 at 4 p.m.
Meat and Greet Dinner with a program of Piano Organ**

This meeting kicks off our formal program year and will feature a variety of members and others playing organ-piano duets. We will also have a carry-in dinner as part of the program. We suggest that (if possible) last names A-G bring main courses; H-N desserts; O-Z salads.

Upcoming Area Events

October 22nd & 23rd UGO SFORZA Concerts at Holy Angels & St Mary's
UGO SFORZA, Organist, performing in concert at Holy Angels Church and St. Mary's Church, Dayton, Ohio – Mr. Sforza, Organist/Composer, from Bari, Italy, will be performing at Holy Angels Church on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. and again at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 23rd, at 4:30 p.m. This will be his third tour in the United States and his program will vary at both concerts. He currently divides his time as organist and conductor in Italy and Austria as well as performing in International concert series in Europe and the United States. His programs will include L. Vierne's "6th Symphony; F. A. Guilman's March on a theme from Handel's "Lift up Your Heads", the first performance of Mr. Sforza's "Triumphal March"; "Petite Suite for Four Hands" by D. Bedard performed by Ugo Sforza and Kathryn Maresca; and a selection written by John Edelmann, accompanied on trumpet by Chris Jeffery and Eric Knorr, entitled "Fanfare and Variations on an English Carol". For more information and/or directions, you can call Holy Angel's Church at 937-229-5911 or St. Mary's church at 937-256-5633. There will be a Free Will Offering at both concerts.

**Dayton Chapter 2016-2017 Programs
We have a Great Lineup this Year!**

Thanks to Jerry Taylor and the board, this year our programs truly have something for everyone with recitals, a Southern Organ Crawl and Pedals, Pipes and Pizza. We hope you can make them all!

Saturday, July 30, 2016, 7:00 p.m. North Riverdale Lutheran Church,
45 Kurtz Ave, Dayton, Ohio
“Thank you recital,” Jared Post & Grant Wareham – Chapter Scholarship Recipients

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**Sunday, September 18, 2016, 4 p.m.** St. Charles Borromeo Church,  
Host: Jeanne Schierloh 4600 Ackerman Blvd, Dayton, Ohio  
**Meat and Greet Dinner with a program of Piano Organ Duets**

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October 9th 2016, Sunday at 4 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio
Isabelle Demers Recital

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**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Sunday at 2:30 p.m.** St. George’s Episcopal Church,  
Host: Jeff Powell 5520 Far Hills Ave., Dayton, Ohio  
**Kevin Vaughn Recital**

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January 15th. 2017, Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Dayton Art Institute
Host: Matt Dierking 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton Ohio
The Dayton Art Institute Organ & Members Concert

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**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.** Westminster Presbyterian Church  
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio  
**John Sherer Recital**

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February 25th, 2017, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Shiloh United Church of Christ
Host: Priscilla Acuff 5300 Philadelphia Dr, Dayton, Ohio
Pipes Pedals and Pizza

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**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Sunday at 3:00 p.m.**  
**Organ Crawl of Middletown, Hamilton, and Lebanon organs**  
Leave Dayton at 2:00, Dinner after the Crawl

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May 7, 2017 Sunday at 4:00 p.m. St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
Host: Rachel Spry Lammi 33 W Dixon Ave, Oakwood, Ohio
Academy Recital and Installation of Chapter Officers

Lexington POE 2016

By Yun Kim

I am delighted to report that the Pipe Organ Encounter in Lexington, Kentucky this past July was a huge success! Twenty students (ages 13-18) from Indiana, Kansas City, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Texas enjoyed a fun-filled week with a pretty rigorous schedule exploring various organ-related activities. Ten teachers also had a wonderful time – Paul Barte, Karl Bruhn, Richard Dwyer, Laura Ellis, Nicole Keller, Yun Kim, Jonathan Moyer, Helen Reed, Dana Robinson, and Schuyler Robinson. Here are some of the photos:





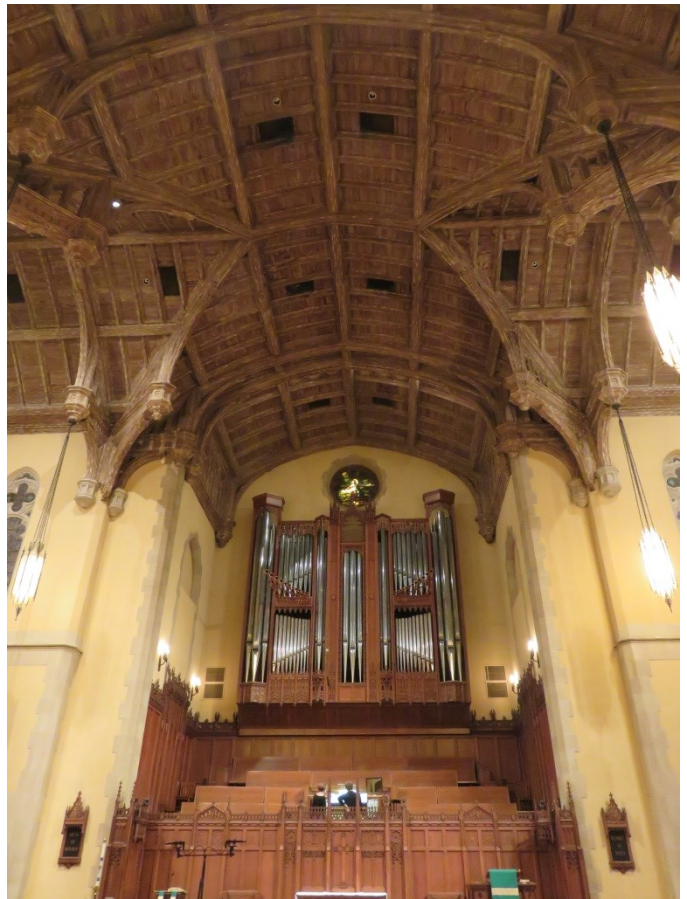
The 2016 AGO National Convention By Matt Dierking

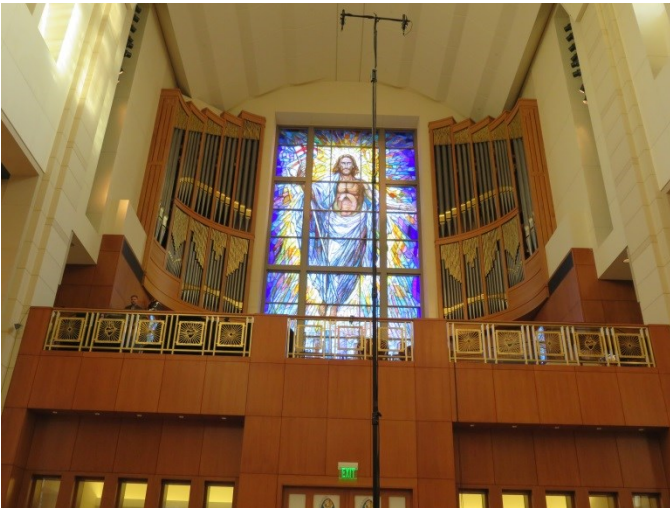
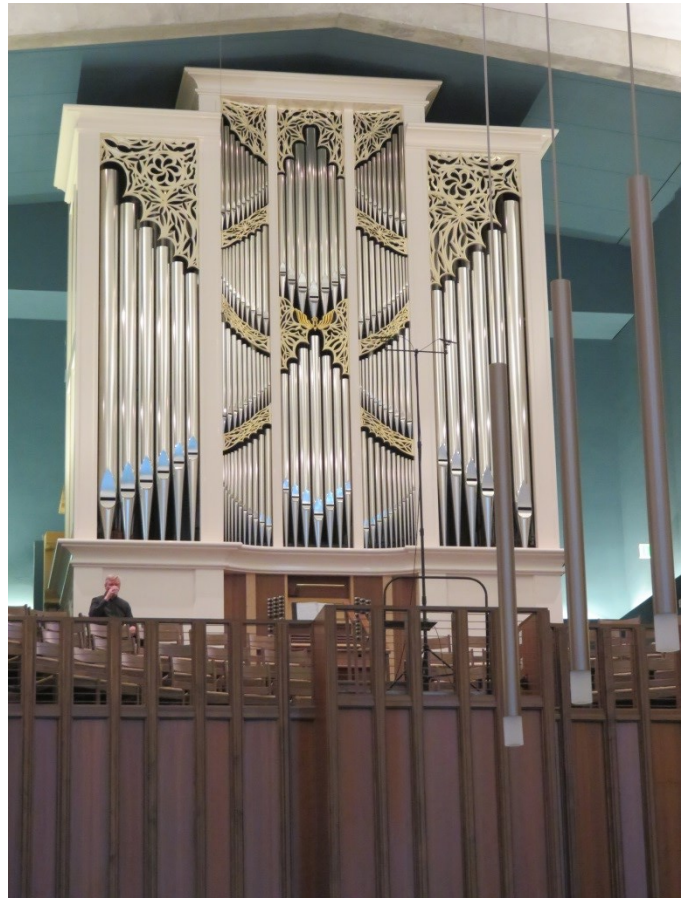
Lynn and I attended the AGO National Convention in Houston this year along with Jim Owen, Jerry Taylor and Abby Bowling. There were some great programs and venues. Some of our favorites included a spectacular opening convocation, Charlie Chaplin silent movies and Edoardo Bellotti at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Two of my favorite workshops were “Working with Banchieri's L'Organo Suonarino” by Edoardo Bellotti and Isabelle Demers’ workshop on improvisation. These two workshops were informative and very entertaining.

We also attended two workshops on strategic planning with the AGO HQ leadership! There really weren’t any new solutions, but most chapters are facing the same challenges we are. Although we could always do better, it appears we have much better member engagement than many chapters. **The next regional convention will be in Youngstown and they already have a great plan!**









Scholarship Winners' Recital with Grant Wareham and Jared Post

Our Chapter Scholarship winners, Grant Wareham and Jared Post, performed a "Thank You" Recital at North Riverdale Lutheran Church on July 30th. These two outstanding young organists have received scholarships for the last two years to help support their organ studies at the collegiate level. Grant is studying at Rice University and Jared is at Ball State. Both are making incredible strides in their studies and played a broad and challenging program spanning Bach to Vierne. There were over 100 people in attendance. Many were from the North Riverdale Congregation. Our thanks to North Riverdale for hosting us and supporting these up and coming young artists. I'm sure we will see these two on a national stage in the future!



Congratulations Grant & Jared!



Thanks to Dick Krewson
and Matt Hunt

Thanks to Dick Krewson and Matt Hunt for all the work they put in to make sure the North Riverdale Organ was in tip-top shape for the recital. I'm no expert, but I think Dick has the better job supervising David Neff and Matt.



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