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Dean's Note By Matt Dierking

retirement from full-time research work, the “formal” ceremony and the “much less formal” celebration afterward. Each year we hold a “Talk Like a Pirate” Day Party. This year we merged TLAP and retirement to produce a unique and totally “us” ceremony. The picture shows Jim Owen serving a “Divorce Decree” separating me from my work and giving custody of the graduate students to my replacement – don’t worry – I still get visitation.



Hello Every One! I hope everyone had a good time at the Chapter Dinner. I’m sorry I missed it, but I had a conflict due to some very happy events for me: My

Now that I have a bit more time I plan to revamp both the Trumpetings and the Chapter Website, so stay tuned. If you have any suggestions for either, please email me at matt.dierking@agodayton.org.

We have two programs in October. The first is the Isabelle Demers concert at Westminster. This will be an outstanding concert and the chapter officers are serving as ushers for the program. If you’d like to serve as an usher email me at matt.dierking@agodayton.org. We typically go out to an informal chapter dinner afterward, so let me know if you’d like to go to dinner as well.

The second program is the Kevin Vaughn Recital at St Georges. Kevin called and asked if it would be possible for him to play a concert for us in honor of one of his former teachers, our very own Phyllis Warner. Phyllis was his instructor while he was a student at Cedarville University. Kevin recently completed his doctoral work so this should be a fabulous concert. Way to go Phyllis!

Join us for our October programs and all the other programs throughout the year!

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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.

We Have Two Programs This Month! Isabelle Demers on October 9th and Kevin Vaughn on October 30th

ORGAN RECITAL BY ISABELLE DEMERS

Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio

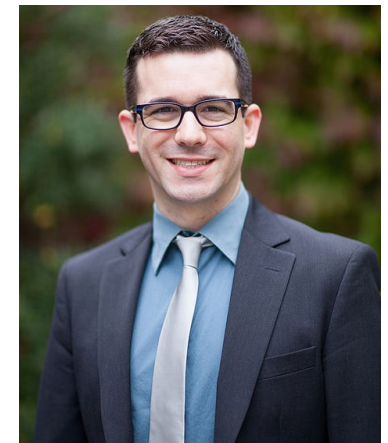
The Annual Memorial Organ Recital features Isabelle Demers. She is Organ Professor and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas. A native of Québec, she is rapidly becoming recognized as one of North America's most virtuosic organists.



KEVIN VAUGHN RECITAL

Sunday, October 30th, at 2:30 p.m.
St. George's Episcopal Church,
5520 Far Hills Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Host: Jeff Powell

Kevin J. Vaughn is Director of Music and Organist at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in South Bend, Indiana; Instructor of Organ at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana; and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Piano and Organ at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. He performs regularly as a solo organ recitalist and also appears in collaborative



programs of sacred music for voice and organ with baritone Stephen Lancaster. Recent appearances include lecture recitals at the University of Notre Dame and Valparaiso University; solo recitals for the Friday Pipes Series (St. Louis, Missouri), Rieth Chamber Series (Goshen, Indiana), Twin Cities Organ Series (Benton Harbor, Michigan), and Chadala Emerging Artists Series (New Albany, Indiana); and collaborative programs for the Trinity Concert Series and Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg, Virginia).

Kevin was a semifinalist in the 2013-2014 cycle of the National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, and, in February 2015, he won first prize in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Organ Scholar Competition in Evanston, Illinois. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in piano, organ, and sacred music, including the first Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance conferred by the University of Notre Dame (May 2016). **His former teachers include Phyllis Warner, Gail Walton, and Craig Cramer.** An active member of the American Guild of Organists, Kevin currently serves as Dean of the St. Joseph Valley (IN) Chapter and holds the Guild's Colleague certificate.

Upcoming Area Events

The Fall Westminster Noonday Organ Concerts will run from October 6th through the 27th. Come enjoy these outstanding concerts and support our AGO members. The concerts are free, are from 12:10-12:35 p.m. and are followed by an excellent, low cost lunch.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio

October 6 - Rachel Spry Lammi

October 13 - David Crean

October 20 - Danielle Guilbault

October 27 - Trent Sims

Concert by the Bach Society of Dayton – “Russian Echoes”, Sunday, **October 23rd**, **7:30 p.m.** — All-Night Vigil (Vespers) – Rachmaninoff; Polovtsian Dances (from “Prince Igor) – Borodin; music by the Russian Duo, Oleg Kruglyakov and Terry Boyarsky (folk songs, gypsy melodies, lyrical romances – Balalaika, voice and piano) – For ticket information visit www.bachsocietyofdayton.org or call 937-294-2224.

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 Edelman, 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.

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 p.m. - Dr. David Crean, faculty recital at Wright State University, in the Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Sunday, November 20, 4:00 p.m. – Festival of Hymns – “Te Deum Laudamus” – Westminster Choir with Oakwood Brass and percussion. Handbell music by the Westminster Ringers – A freewill offering will be received. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton – 937-223-7285. www.westminsterdayton.org

Sunday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church - Concert by the Bach Society of Dayton – “Sweet Sounds of the Holidays” – Featuring the Bach Society Chorus, Kettering Children’s Choir Chorale, Kettering Advent Ringers, and Jim McCutcheon, classical guitarist. For ticket information visit www.bachsocietyofdayton.org or call 937-294-2224.

**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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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



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