

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



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# Dean's Note: Regional in Ohio Matt Dierking

The Regional Convention will be hosted by the Youngstown chapter this year. Adam Zagotti and the Chapter have done a fabulous job putting the convention together. There are great venues, organists and workshops in the lineup. Adam has arranged a great hotel rate as well as some free meals – what a great deal.

If you haven't been to a regional convention, you'll find that in many ways they are even better than the Nationals. You will get to hear many of the same exceptional organists and there are still great organs, but the regionals seem to be a little more relaxed and personal.

The full brochure is included later and you can find lots of information on the website at <a href="www.youngstownago.com">www.youngstownago.com</a>. I hope you will consider attending this year's Regional convention.

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone is catching up on their rest after the busy Christmas music season.



Finally, the nominating committee is now working work to find the next class of board members and officers. I hope you will consider serving in the Chapter.

### The January program at the Dayton Art Institute is Cancelled

The Dayton Art Institute Organ & Members Concert has sadly been CANCELLED. The organ required more extensive repairs than planned and will not be back in working order until February or March. We will continue working with the DAI on the noon day concerts and future events after the organ is completed. Watch the future Trumpetings and the Chapter Website for further information.

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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.

# Next Program: John Sherer—in Recital Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 4:00



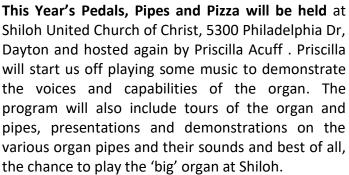
Recital at Westminster
Presbyterian Church, at
5 North Wilkinson St,
Dayton. The program will be hosted by Jerry
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Taylor and John Neely. A native of Xenia, Dr. Sherer is one of the nation's preeminent organists and the Director of Music at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, named by USA Today as one of the top ten places in America to be "enthralled by heavenly music". The church was featured, along with Dr. Sherer and the Morning Choir, in the motion picture "My Best Friend's Wedding". Reviewers have praised him for his "great creativity and élan" and described "his remarkable virtuoso technique and sensitive musical sense to serve the requirements of the music." Dr. Sherer has performed numerous

recitals throughout the United States, abroad and for regional and national organist conventions. Sherer holds music and art degrees from the University of Cincinnati, Yale and Juilliard.

## Pedals, Pipes and Pizza is Back! Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 10:00







The PPP is often the first opportunity for these young pianists to play a pipe organ, and the whole workshop can really heighten their interest in the church organ.

The PPP is also fun for AGO members. This is a fun and informal event where you can share your love of the organ with young people who are excited and ready to learn. Contact Priscilla Acuff if

you would like to volunteer to help! (pjacuff711@sbcglobal.net)

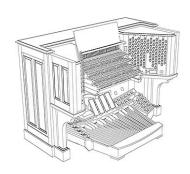
Please use the poster on the next page to help advertise the event.



### You Are Invited

to

## Pedals, Pipes and Pizza



Sponsored by Dayton Chapter of American Guild of Organists

**Who?** Elementary/Middle/High School students with piano or organ skills(Teachers and parents welcome to attend)

**What?** Fun-filled morning which includes an introduction to the organ and its history

Hands-on chance to play the instrument (bring short piano pieces to play)

Pizza lunch

Why? To create interest in the church organ, educate students about mechanics and different sounds of the organ, and develop appreciation of the organ in worship

**When?** Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon

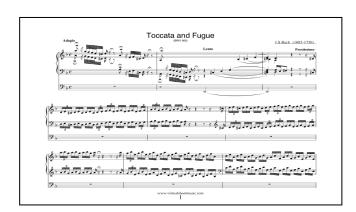
Where? Shiloh Church

5300 Philadelphia Dr. (Main and Philadelphia)

Dayton, OH 45415

## All for \$5.00 per participant!

For more information or to register, please contact **Priscilla Acuff** by Wednesday, Feb.22<sup>nd</sup> at: <u>Pjacuff711@sbcglobal.net</u> or 937-296-1430



### **Upcoming Area Events**

Saturday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.: The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Eugene Rogers, will be performing a concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson Street on Saturday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Michigan Men's Glee Club, the second oldest collegiate chorus in the United States, has been acclaimed as one of the finest male choruses in the world and has won first-place prizes in international competitions. Besides performing throughout the United States, the Club has toured Europe, the Far East, Russia, South America and Australia.



The concert is being sponsored by the University of Michigan Alumni Club of greater Dayton. All proceeds will go into the local student scholarship fund. A freewill offering will be received.

### **News From National AGO**

The National AGO has sent out the following announcements. These are attached as separate files along with this month's Trumpetings.

- AGO Young Organists (AGOYO) North Central Region Young Composers Competition
- American Guild Of Organists Awarded \$25,000 Grant From The National Endowment For The Arts
- AGO Pipe Organ Encounters Provide Youth And Adults With Opportunities For Intensive Study Of The King
  Of Instruments

# Dayton Chapter 2017 Programs We have a Great Lineup this Year!

This year's programs truly have something for everyone with recitals, a Southern Organ Crawl and Pedals, Pipes and Pizza. We hope you can make them all!

**CANCELLED** 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Saturday at 10:00 a.m.** Shiloh United Church of Christ

Host: Priscilla Acuff 5300 Philadelphia Dr, Dayton, Ohio

**Pipes Pedals and Pizza** 

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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