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Dean's Note: By Jerry Taylor

We got our programs started in September, had a wonderful first meeting at St. Paul Lutheran, and have had our second event, the workshop with Richard Elliott, and in a week will be having our third event, the Halloween party at Rieger's "Labarn". Matt Dierking has been telling us of the fun plans. If you are intimidated by the drive, please contact us to help you get there.

Westminster Presbyterian has had a month of noonday organ recitals on Thursdays at 12:10. How fun it is to hear the great talent we have in our chapter. May I challenge you to find one new piece you have never played before and include it in your Thanksgiving or Christmas repertoire? We all know how that for organists it's a season of frantic and panic, but consider the gift you would give to yourself with a new piece. Perhaps something from Bach's Liturgical Year, (all the pieces in this collection qualify for the Service Playing Exam.)

In January, we hope to really encourage you to get serious about getting certified by taking the AGO Service Playing Exam. It's basically like playing a worship service (like you do every Sunday.) The part that makes many of us stretch is transposition, but even that is a skill we can all acquire and use.

Wishing you the best as you begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. But before it all begins, I hope to see you at our next guild program at Rieger's "La Barn". If you have the courage, wear a costume (or even just a mask), bring some food for our potluck/cover dish dinner, and let's have some fun with fellowship and even some organ music!

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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.

Also, you are more than welcome to write articles to appear in Trumpetings. Send your articles and pictures to Matt and he'll make sure they get in. The articles can be on a wide variety of topics that would be of interest to the chapter.

Our Next Program: "Scary" Music Night & Carry-In Dinner at Rieger's "Labarn"

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 5:00 pm
3395 Houston Road

Our October 28th Meeting will be a **Scary Movie Night** at **Rick Rieger's "Labarn"**. We will eat dinner at 5:30. After dinner, some chapter members are ready to play scary music to videos and cartoons. Then it's your turn - we will open the organ up to anyone who wants to play. Bring your organ shoes and some music – the more bizarre the better!



The star of the evening is the incredible Rieger organ which has a mix of classical and theater elements from 16 different organs. It is also equipped with MIDI. Rick Rieger's father, Fred, and the late organ builder Larry Stofer installed this organ. You really have to try this unique instrument! The organ has very open pipework, so make sure you take a tour of the chambers sometime during the evening.



"Labarn" itself is more country chateau than barn. It is equipped with a professional level video projection system that is perfect for scary movies or cartoons.

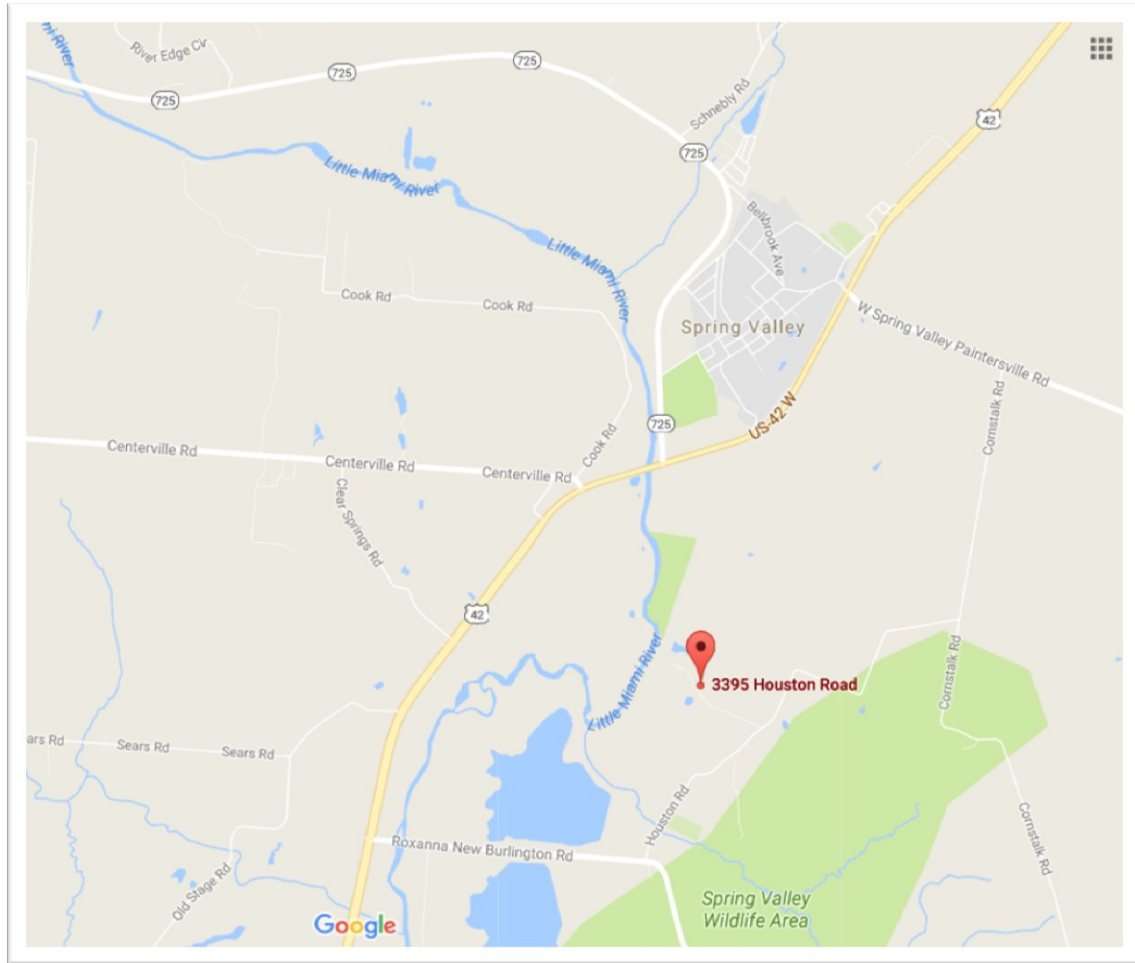
The chapter will provide meats and drinks for the dinner. You should bring a dish to share. People whose last names begin with:

- **A-H** bring a vegetable
- **I- P** bring a dessert
- **R-Z** bring a Salad

***Costumes are highly encouraged!
Bring your Shoes and Music and Play!
Come join the fun!***

**Directions to Rieger's "Labarn"
3395 Houston Road, Waynesville, Ohio**

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/Zx6JV1q3q7A2>



Directions from Dayton/Centerville

- Follow Spring Valley Pike/Centerville Road east to US Rt. 42.
- Turn right (southwest) onto US Rt. 42 for approximately 1.4 mile.
- Turn left (east) onto Roxanna New Burlington Road, and proceed 0.9 miles to Houston Rd.
- Turn left (northeast) on Houston Road approx 0.7 miles to driveway on the left.
- Turn right into driveway at 3395 Houston Rd.

Directions from the North

- Follow US Rt. 42 south to W. Spring Valley Paintersville Rd.
- Turn left on W. Spring Valley Paintersville Rd (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 Rd to Cornstalk Rd.
- Turn right (south) on Cornstalk Rd for 0.8 mile to Houston Rd.
- Turn right on Houston Rd for 0.9 mi.
- Turn right into driveway at 3395 Houston Rd

Directions from the South

- Follow US Rt. 42 north past Waynesville to Roxanna New Burlington Rd.
- Turn right (east) onto Roxanna New Burlington Rd, and proceed 0.9 miles to Houston Rd.
- Turn left (northeast) on Houston Rd approx. 0.7 miles to driveway on the left Turn right into driveway at 3395 Houston Rd.

SWELL (Enclosed)
Bourdon 16
Open Diapason 8
Flute Celesta 8
Flute Traverson 8
Salicional
Voix Celest 8
Aeoline 8
Principal 4
Flute Traverso 4
Rohr Flute 4
Nazard 2 2/3
Principal 2
Flautino 2
Larigot 1 1/3
Tremelo
Trumpet 8
Cornopean 8
Oboe 8
Vox Humana 8
Kinura 8
Clarion 4
Piano 16
Piano 8
Piano 4
Harp
Celesata
Vibra Harp
Swell 16
Swell 4
Swell Unison Off

Pedal (Enclosed)
Resultant 32
Holz Principal 16
Violone 16
Bourdon 16
Lieblich Gedeckt 16
Princiapl 8
Bourdon 8
Dolce Flute 8
Gamba 8
Octave 4
Flute 4
Super Octave 4
Bombarde 32
Bombarde 16
Bombarde 8
Bombarde 4
Clarion 4
Great to Pedal 8
Swell to Pedal 8
Choir to Pedal 8
Great to Pedal 4
Swell to Pedal 4
Choir to Pedal 4
Bomparde Pizzicato 16
Chimes
Kettle Drum
Bass Drum
Cymbal
Snare Drum
Crash Symbal

Push Buttons
Auto Horn 1
Auto Horn 2
Door Bell
Fire Gong
Bird Whistle
Crash Cymbal
Boat Whistle
Horse
Siren Surf

GREAT (Enclosed)
Post Horn 8
Kinura 8
Flugel Horn 8
Mixture III
Fifteenth 2
Twelfth 2 2/3
Spill Flute 4
Octave 4
Gemshorn Celeste 8
Tibia 2 2/3
Tibia 4
Tibia 8
Second Open Diapason 8
First Open Diapason 8
Open Diapason 16
Great Unison Off
Great 4
Great 16 Choir to Great 4
Choir to great 8
Chori to Great 16
Swell to Great 4
Swell to Great 8
Swell to Great 16
Chimes
Marimba Harp
Marimba Reiterate
Harp
Choir to Great Pizzicato
Trumpet 8

CHOIR (Enclosed w/ Great)
English Tremelo
Chimes
Clarinet 8
Principal 2
Dulciana 4
Quintadena 4
Flute Harmonique 4
Principal 4
Unda Maris 8
Dulciana 8
Gemshorn 8
Gamba 8
Doppel Flute 8
Melodia 8
English Open Diapason 8
Choir Unison Off
Choir 4
Choir 16
Swell to Choir 4
Swell to Choir 8
Swell to Choir 16
Post Horn 8
Bombarde 4
Bombarde 8
Bombarde 16
Traps - First/Second Touch
Triangle
Tambourine
Wood Block
Castanets
Snare Drum
Orchestra Bells
Glockenspiel
Xylophone
Chimes
Swell to Choir Pizzicato

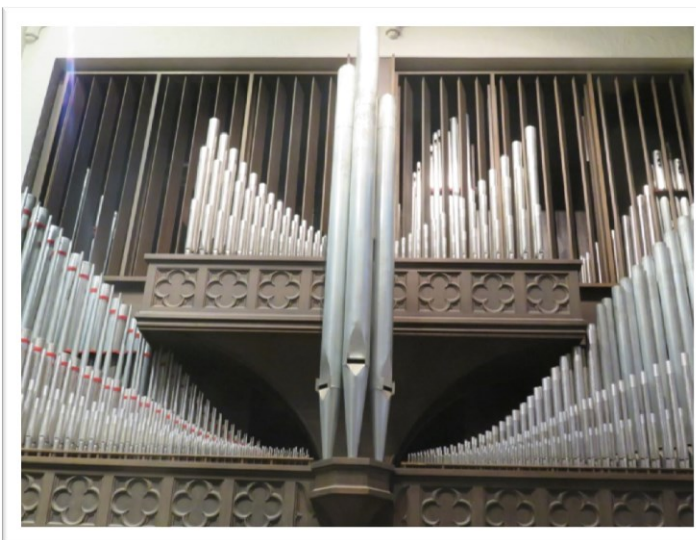


Richard Elliott Workshop & Recital

The *Secrets of Successful Organ Playing* workshop was held at Westminster on October 14th. Dr. Elliott presented and demonstrated a wide variety of techniques for practice and preparation. He also gave us insights into the Mormon Tabernacle organists and choir. Many of us went to Wheat Penny Oven & Bar after the program for lunch.

His Recital on the 15th was an outstanding demonstration of both his talents and the many colors of the Westminster organ.

Pictures from both days are shown on the following pages.





Dayton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists 2017-2018 Programs

When: January 21, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Where: Place to be announced in the Trumpetings

What: The Service Playing Exam – the First Step!

How about exploring in a low-key (no pun intended) setting how to prepare and pass this very do-able hurdle in organ playing. Details coming. At this meeting we will outline what is required to pass the exam, why you should be interested and spend time on the two hurdles, hymn transposition and sight-reading hymns.

When: Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 4:00

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N Wilkinson Street, Dayton. 45402

What: Matt Phelps Organ Recital

Matt Phelps is a “local boy done good” graduating from Wright State, and CCM before being hired at the West End Methodist Church, Nashville, as their Minister of Music. West End is possibly one of the largest UM churches in the U.S. with a very large choir and music program. Matt began organ lessons with Jerry Taylor, was accepted into Juilliard to study with Paul Jacobs and spent two years as a Director of Music in New York before returning to Cincinnati and now Nashville. He sang in the Westminster Choir during his Wright State days and has composed several choral anthems that are sung by major choirs.

When: Sunday, April 15, 2018 (Van Leaves Westminster at 2:00 pm)

Where: Details and directions will be published in the spring

What: Organ Crawl of three churches north and dinner together.

Leader: Sub-Dean Terry Donat.

We enjoy touring a particular area in the greater Miami Valley with its interesting churches. Once at each location we get intros, background, see spectacular interiors, play one or more organs if we feel like it. Details, maps and churches will be announced in the spring. We will end the tour with dinner together.

When: Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 4:00 pm

**Where: Shiloh United Church of Christ, (Corner of Philadelphia and Main)
5300 Philadelphia Dr. Dayton 45415**

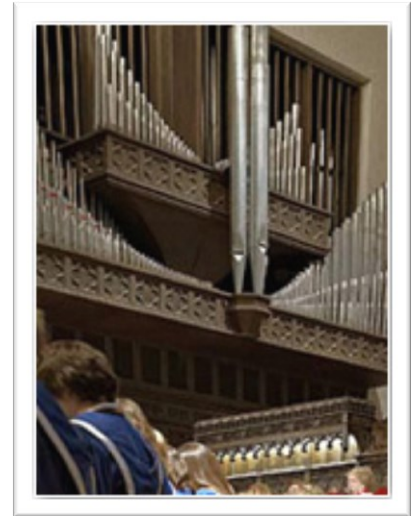
What: Organ Academy Student Recital and Installation of Officers

Come hear our Academy students in recital followed by the installation of Officers
A cookies and punch reception will follow.

“Noonday Organ Recitals”
at Westminster Presbyterian, Thursdays in October, 12:10-12:35 p.m.

October 5 – David Comer
October 12 – Yun Kim
October 19 – Judy Bede
October 26 – David Crean

The recital is free, and a quick lunch is served at a nominal cost following the program. No reservations are necessary.



Other Area Events

Westminster Presbyterian, Dayton
Choral Vespers, Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.
Messa Solennelle (for two organs and chorus) – Louis Vierne
A Sacred Harp Quartet - Donald Busarow
Westminster Choir and Westminster Ringers
Freewill offering

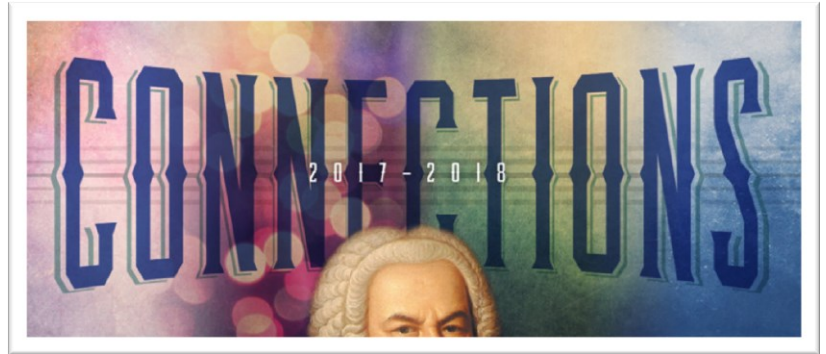
Bach Society of Dayton
Sweet Sounds of the Holidays Concert
Sunday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.
Kettering Adventist Church
The Bach Society of Dayton, Kettering Children’s Choir Chorale,
Kettering Advent Ringers

Noonday Carol Sing
Friday, December 15
12:00 noon – Handbell music
Westminster Ringers
12:10 – Carol singing by all and choral music by the choirs of Xenia High School.
Lunch follows



Bach Society of Dayton 2017-2018 Season

The Bach Society of Dayton, under the direction of John Neely, is preparing an interesting and inspiring season for 2017-2018. The theme is “Connections” – music chosen to bring us together and illustrate our many connections through music to family and friends, as well as to our history and the places we know or would like to know. Our concert season will “connect” us to French music, the holiday season, Bach and the sons of Bach, and music of the Romantic period, with John Neely conducting and R. Alan Kimbrough accompanying. Several of the chorus audience’s favorite soloists will also be performing.



The season begins with The French Connection, on Sunday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m. and will feature the chorus, soloists, organ and orchestra. The centerpieces of this concert will be two superbly beautiful numbers by Francis Poulenc – the Gloria and the Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani in G. David Crean will be guest organist. On Sunday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. the “Connections” will be with our traditional Sweet Sounds of the Holidays. Participating with the chorus will be the Kettering Children’s Choir Chorale and the Kettering Advent Ringers. In addition to enjoying music performed by these groups, the audience will have a chance to join them in singing familiar carols.



Johann Sebastian Bach had a lot of children! Three of his sons became well-known performers and composers – Wilhelm Friedemann Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, and Johann Christian Bach. We will “connect” with Bach’s sons on March 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sebastian and Sons concert. In fact, thanks to the Human Race Theatre Company, we will meet Bach’s sons on our stage as well as enjoy the prolific legacy of their music. In many areas of Europe and America the sons were better known than their father. Their compositions were imported from Europe to the colonies and were available to many professional and amateur musicians in Colonial America. Thomas Jefferson, for instance, had several collections of their harpsichord sonatas in his music library, music which was played and enjoyed over many years by his daughters and granddaughters.

The 2017-2018 Bach Society Chorus season ends with The Romantic Connection on May 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Soloists and chorus will present music from this period of great energy and passion, music written by some of the greatest composers the world has ever known. Included in this concert are the Brahms Alto Rhapsody and Mendelssohn’s “Hear My Prayer.”

All of the season’s concerts will take place at the Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering OH. You may purchase tickets by credit card with PayPal at www.bachsocietyofdayton.org or call (937) 294-2224 to place your order.

John Sherer to Perform at Westminster Church in Xenia
Tuesday November 7th, at 7pm



The renowned organist Dr. John W. W. Sherer will perform a concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Xenia on Tuesday November 7, at 7pm. Dr. Sherer is the Organist and Director of Music for Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, a church picked by *USA Today* as one of the top ten places in America to be “enthralled by heavenly music.” Traveling widely in Europe and the US, Dr. Sherer performs over 80 events each year. Reviewers cheer his “virtuoso technique and his sensitive musical sense,” as well as his “great creativity.”

The program for the concert will include both classic and modern pieces, with works from Handel and DeLamarter as well as “Variations on ‘America’” by American composer Charles Ives.

A native of Xenia, Dr. Sherer received two bachelor degrees, in organ performance and choral music education, from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He earned two master’s degrees from Yale University, majoring in organ performance and art in religion, and received the doctor of music arts degree from the Julliard School.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, at 990 Old Springfield Pike in Xenia has a long tradition of music appreciation. The organ, a 1910 Steere, has 39 ranks plus Zimbelstern chimes. Marcia Weygant is the church musician and Director of Music.

The concert is free and open to the public, with a reception following. An offering will be taken to fund mission projects of the church.

Yun Kim's new CD "Wild Card"

Our member, Yun Kim's brand new CD has just been released on Raven. Recorded at First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, MI, on their beautiful and versatile instrument by Dobson (1994) incorporating some of the pipes by E.M. Skinner (1928), her CD includes both original and transcribed works by Vierne, Still, Brahms, Bach, Prokofiev, Ampt and Farrington.

For its full description and to order, please visit Amazon.com at:

https://www.amazon.com/Yun-Kim-Wild-Card-Organist/dp/B0746TTLR6/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1504388856&sr=8-1&keywords=yun+kim+wild+card

or Ravencd.com at:

https://ravencd.com/merchantmanager/product_info.php?products_id=235



Visit the Dayton AGO Music Library

The Dayton Chapter has a growing music "library" that is currently housed at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The library is primarily composed of organ literature, but has piano works, choral music and method books works as well. The music is arranged by composer for much of the work but also has groups organized by holiday, collections, anthology, wedding music, sheet music and lots of monthly's like the Organ Portfolio.

The library is open to everyone. Just stop in and peruse the music. Take what you would like to use and leave a donation. We highly encourage teachers (and students) to use the library. There is a lot of the standard literature for study spanning all levels of difficulty.

To access the library, visit Westminster on a weekday. Enter through the Office door on the east side of the church and let the administrator know you would like to go up and review music in the AGO library. It is on the 3rd Floor in room 301.





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Very Sad News from Bunn=Minnick

After 48 years of building, restoring, enhancing, and tuning pipe organs in the eastern half of the United States,

Bunn=-Minnick Pipe Organs announces that it will close its doors at the end of December, 2017.

We would like to thank each of our valued customers and friends for all of their support through the years. So many cherished relationships have been made, and we couldn't have done it without you. Best wishes to everyone in the Dayton Chapter AGO!

This is very sad news indeed. Bunn=Minnick has been a fixture in the world of pipe organs, and they have been a longtime supporter of the Dayton Chapter as well. **They will be missed!**



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