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## Dean's Note: By Jerry Taylor

I hope excitement is in the air and not only are the schools starting, but in just a few weeks will be Convocation Sunday; the choirs and Sunday Schools will be back in full swing and we are back from vacations serving our congregations. We sigh as we are finishing up plans for our Thanksgiving Sunday, the Fall Concert and Christmas is in the bag. If you're like me you are chuckling a bit and saying "dream on."

This is probably one of the reasons you are a member of the Dayton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. We all need a little help and each other. Your AGO board has met and put together eight programs to help you not only to be a better church musician but also to inspire you. Our Sub-Dean is responsible for programs and Terry Donat has really got a great year for us. We have two concerts by the pro's that will inspire us. We have two workshops that will teach us to be better musicians. We have two programs for the kids and younger learning organists so that organ music continues into the future. And two community programs, one history and one carry in dinner with after brass and a great look at what they are doing with digital voices and pipes.

Please include our programs in your schedule for this year. Look forward to seeing you at our first meeting Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 at North Riverdale Lutheran Church (just off North Main street). It's a covered dish (potluck) dinner. See you then.

-- Jerry

**Please keep Jerry in your thoughts and Prayers.** His battle with cancer has taken a turn for the worse. He is in Hospice care at home. Visitors and electronic communications are discouraged, but cards and prayers are welcomed.



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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](mailto: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.

**Sub-Dean's Note:**  
**By Terry Donat**

It is difficult to believe that the summer is almost over and that our chapter's new season is about to begin. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer with restful vacations and family time.

We are looking forward to our first event, The Annual Carry-in Potluck, will be held Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at North Riverdale Lutheran Church. I hope that everyone will be able to join us. The main dish and drinks will be provided by the chapter.

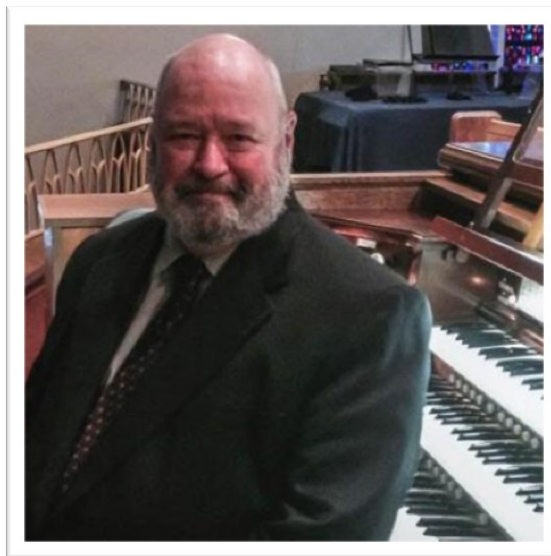
Members: A-M please bring a side dish / salad  
N-Z appetizer / desert.

After dinner, Matt Hunt and Dick Krewson will give a short presentation on the renovations they have made to the organ there. Jimmy Leach from UD (trumpet) will also present some ideas on writing / performing descants.

This season, we will also be able to enjoy recitals by Christopher Houlihan and our own Grant Wareham, workshops on Organ Registration (Dr. David Crean) and Organ Improvisation (Dr. Richard Fitzgerald), along with a presentation on Dayton's Musical Heritage. In February, we will have the ever popular "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza" led by our own nationally recognized Pricilla Acuff.

In addition to some great programming, please don't forget to utilize the Dayton AGO Music Library housed at the Westminster Presbyterian Church downtown Dayton. 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.

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-- Terry

## Grant Wareham Played the Organ Dedication Recital At the Hamilton Seventh Day Adventist Church



Grant Wareham played the Dedication Recital for the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Dean, Jerry Taylor was instrumental in the organ's inception, acquisition and implementation. The organ is a combination of 19 ranks of a Kilgen organ, Opus 7264, donated to the Hamilton church by the Twin Towers Retirement Community in Cincinnati. Volunteers at the church rebuilt the pipework in 2016-2017. The original pipes were combined with a Walker Technical Co. Digital Electronic Augmentation System to provide a total of 77 tonal stops. These are controlled

from a three manual, Shantz digital console. The organ cases had to be built into the church to house the pipework and the wood work was done by a church member. Grant and Jerry actually taped off the dimensions after the organ was set up in the church gym.

Grant's recital was simply outstanding. Jerry served as the MC and talked about the pieces and his long history with Grant which began with Grant sitting on the bench, legs dangling, with Jerry so his Mom and Dad could sing in the choir.

Grant was a good organist before studying at Rice. Now he is simply outstanding. The program included Bach, Vierne, Sowerby and Mendelssohn. The Mendelssohn, his Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, was a special request by Jerry Taylor. Jerry talked about each movement, highlighted the first where the chorale "Was mein Gott will gescheh' allzeit" (What my god wants to happen, always) is played quietly on one manual, but holds its own against the much louder contrasting music on the other manuals. Grant finished up with Sowerby's "Pageant" where Grant's mastery of the keyboard, and especially of the pedalboard, was on full display.



Grant took a moment during the recital to thank Jerry for all he had done in helping to launch and encourage his organ study over the years even calling Jerry "a second father". It was a great recital to celebrate a new organ as well as a celebration of the efforts and accomplishments of these two outstanding musicians within our chapter.

## DAYTON AGO PROGRAMS 2018-2019

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 5:00 P.M.**

### **Annual Carry-in Potluck**

North Riverdale Lutheran Church  
45 Kurtz Ave., Dayton, Ohio  
Main dishes and drinks provided by the chapter.  
Members A-M Bring Side dish / salad;  
N-Z Bring appetizer / desert.

**After dinner: Presentations on the organ renovation by Matt Hunt and "Composing Descants" led by James Leach, trumpet.**

Host: Dick Krewson & Matt Hunt

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00 P.M.**

### **Organ Recital: Christopher Houlihan,**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio  
Post -Recital dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse; 36 West 5th St.

(Please email or call Matt Dierking to let us know if you plan to go to dinner so that reservations may be made)

([matt.dierking@agodayton.org](mailto:matt.dierking@agodayton.org) 927-767-1753)

Host: Jerry Taylor & John Neely

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00 P.M.**

### **Organ Registration Workshop**

**Presented by Dr. Crean**

Wittenberg University Weaver Chapel  
200 W Ward St, Springfield, Ohio  
After the workshop, we will meet at Young's Dairy, 6880 State Route 68, Yellow Springs, Ohio for post-workshop treats.

Host: Dr. David Crean

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 P.M.**

### **Dayton's Musical Heritage**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio  
Host Jerry Taylor and Dr. David Crean  
We will gather a for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. 10:00 A.M.**

### **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza**

Dayton Masonic Center,  
573 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio  
Host: Priscilla Acuff.

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 P.M.**

### **Organ Recital: Grant Wareham**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, Ohio  
Host: Jerry Taylor, John Neely  
We will gather a for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 3:00 P.M.**

### **Organ Improvisation Workshop**

Location: TBA  
Lead by Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Organist/Director of Music,  
St Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus OH.  
Host: Terry Donat  
We will gather a for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

### **Installation of AGO officers & Dayton Organ Academy Student Recital**

Location: TBA  
A Reception will follow the program  
Host: Dr. David Crean

## Need a Sub?

Need a sub? You can find people willing to substitute in the directory, but here are some Chapter Members that are looking for sub work. If you would like your name published on this list, send an Email to Matt Dierking ([matt.dierking@agodayton.org](mailto:matt.dierking@agodayton.org)). Please indicate if you would like your name and contact information listed in the Trumpetings, on the Chapter website or both. Here are some members willing to sub:

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**Noah Carpenter:** [carpenter.160@wright.edu](mailto:carpenter.160@wright.edu) , 330-663-6067 (New Chapter Member)

I have been playing the organ for about 6 years now. I have played weddings and funerals along with Catholic Masses and Vigils along with many other Protestant Worship services in almost every denomination. I am currently a freshman at Wright State University and would love to get more experience around this area! I look forward to meeting many more of you!! A 521718

**Paul Rosenberger** [rosenbpi@mail.uc.edu](mailto:rosenbpi@mail.uc.edu), (927) 207-2846, Springfield, OH

I am a Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music student available to substitute as a church organist or pianist for jobs including worship service, Mass, funerals and weddings. I can sing and cantor solo or with a choir (which I can conduct). While I specialize in Catholic Church services, I can play music for other denominations. I am willing to travel in the greater Cincinnati/Dayton/Springfield area.

## 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 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.

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## Upcoming Area Events

**September Concerts of “The Man Behind the Dream”**, by Cincinnati Composer Steven Milloy, Multiple locations including Yellow Springs, Westminster Dayton, and Cincinnati. See the flyer below for details.

**The October Noonday Organ Recitals** will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church 125 N Wilkinson Street, Dayton, Ohio. The recitals are at 12:10-12:35 p.m. with a great lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following the music.

- **October 4<sup>th</sup> - Terry Donat**
- **October 11<sup>th</sup> - Danielle Guilbault**
- **October 18<sup>th</sup> - Trent Sims**
- **October 25<sup>th</sup> - John Sherer**

**Friday, 12th of October 2018, 7.30 pm**

**Ugo Sforza Organ Recital** at the Church of the Holy Angels, Dayton, Ohio

# Ugo Sforza

Organ Recital at the Church of the Holy Angels  
Dayton, Ohio

Friday, 12th of October 2018, 7.30 pm

## THE PROGRAM

**J. S. Bach (1685-1750)**

Toccatà, Adagio et Fuga in C Major, BWV 564

**N. De Grigny (1672-1703)**

Hymne Veni Creator

*from Premier Livre d'Orgue*

*En Taille à 5 - Fugue à 5 - Duo - Récit de Cromorne - Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux*

**M. Dupré (1886-1971)**

Le Monde dans l'attente du Sauveur

*on the gregorian theme « Jesu Redemptor Omnium »*

*from the Passion-Symphony, Op. 23*

**C. Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)**

Le Cygne

*from Le Carnaval des Animaux*

*transcribed for organ by A. Guilmant*

Poco Adagio

*from Symphony No. 3 in C minor for organ & orchestra, Op. 78 (1886)*

*arranged for organ solo by E. Bernard*

Finale

*from Symphony No. 3 in C minor for organ & orchestra, Op. 78 (1886)*

*arranged for organ solo by J. Scott*

**UGO SFORZA** was born in Bari on 1st April 1982. He graduated with summa cum laude in Organ (2003), Organ Composition (2003) and Piano (2010) from the Academy of Music "N. Piccinni" in Bari, under the guidance of the teachers G. Salvatori and F. Balducci.

In 2011 he graduated in Science of Cultural Heritage from the University "Aldo Moro" in Bari. In June 2013 he graduated from the Anton Bruckner Privatuniversität (Austria), under the guidance of Prof. Brett Leighton: here he obtained the prestigious Master of Arts in Organ with an honourable mention with a thesis on the preservation and protection of old keyboard instruments in the most important musical museums of Europe.

He attended seminars and major courses about Italian and German music by F. Friedrich, M. Radulescu and L. F. Tagliavini, about French Organ Literature by Marie-Claire Alain, Roberto Antonello and L. Robilliard, about English Organ Literature by Michael Harris, about Organ Improvisation by T. Flury, about great Piano Literature by I. Longato. Since he was very young, he has had success as organ player, gaining prizes in several organ competitions.



He was awarded prizes by the President of the Italian Republic as the winner of the 6th Edition of the organ prize "Goffredo Giarda" (Rome, 2004). On the same occasion he also received a special prize from the public as the best organ performer. He has recorded sacred music of the Italian composer Ottavio de Lillo (Foundation "San Nicola e Santi Medici" – Bari, 2005) and organ favourite works by J. S. Bach, F. Schubert, C. Franck, M. E. Bossi for the Weinberg Records (CD Orgelmusik aus der Elisabethinenkirche - Linz, 2013). He currently performs Recitals at important International Concert Series, Organ Festivals and Organ touneé in Europe and U.S.A.

Since 2003, he often performs in Concert-Duo with the great Italian soprano Annalisa Carbonara (1973\*) and since 2015 with the Italian violinist Domenico Strada, with whom he has founded the Duo Italiano. He also composed orchestral and vocal scores for her voice. Above all, very important is his work as a composer since many years. Among the various titles of his works for symphonic organ solo and chamber music, stands out Organum Vox Dei Op.3 (Papageno Edition, Bari - 2004) and Fantasy on Veni Creator Spiritus Op. 7 (Armelin Edition, Padova - 2007). To his activities as performer and church organist and conductor in Italy and Austria, he also alternates his work as lecturer in music at some Italian public schools in Vicenza, Rome, Como and Verona area and he is a member of Licon - Pescara for Departments of Organ and Management of the Music.

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- **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6: Opening Concert**, 7:00, at Antioch College's Foundry Theater, 920 Corry Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
- **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7: Dayton Concert** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7:00 at 125 N. Wilkinson St, Dayton, OH 45402, sponsored by the Diversity and Inclusion Office, Center for Teaching and Learning at Sinclair Community College. This concert is the kick off event of Peace Dayton.
- **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8: Repeat performance** at the Foundry in Yellow Springs, 7:00 at Antioch College's Foundry Theater, 920 Corry Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
- **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Cincinnati Concert** at House of Joy Christian Ministries, 4:00 at 5912 Hamilton Ave, in College Hill, Cincinnati, OH 45224

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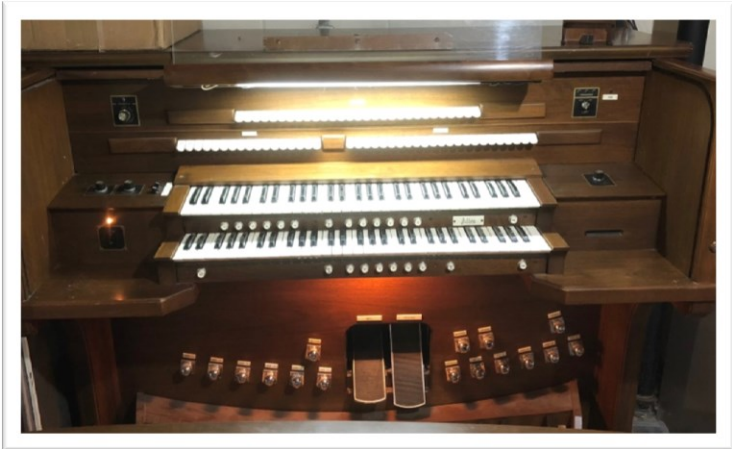
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**FOR SALE:** Matt Hunt and Dick Krewson have an Allen 603 D 2 manual digital organ they would like to sell. They would like \$1500.00 for it. This is a standard church organ model. It has 42 ranks with 2 32's in the pedal. There are 7 speaker cabinets, and it comes with spare circuit boards. This organ was previously at Union United Methodist Church where Matt Hunt was director of music.



**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Lynn Mishler has an A.B.Chase, walnut case, pump organ that needs a new home. The organ recently came from a home in Yellow Springs. It works, but could probably use a good internal cleaning. Contact Lynn at if you would like to have this wonderful old instrument. (937-475-2157 or [lynn.mishler@agodayton.org](mailto:lynn.mishler@agodayton.org)) We can deliver the organ to your home.





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