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Dean's Note by Terry Donat

Greetings AGO members and friends. It is very humbling for me to step into the role of Dean for our chapter. Matt Dierking's eulogy in last "Trumpetings" was a moving tribute to Jerry. Jerry Taylor was an outstanding Dean and will be greatly missed. It will be my hope that I can try to carry out some of his visions for the future of our Chapter.

I had the pleasure of attending the Ohio Deans meeting in Columbus last week led by Karl Bruhn, Great Lakes Regional Councilor. I enjoyed meeting some of the other Deans and Sub-Deans from Ohio and to hear about their programs for the year. We spent time on discussing the AGO "Strategic Growth Plan 2018-2021". Also on how we can make AGO membership more relevant to our existing members as well as expanding to new membership particularly the young organists and students.

There is an AGO sub-group, AGOYO, for Young Organist under 30 that I was just made aware of that may be of interest to Academy and college students in our area. The Great Lakes Chair is Matthew Doran. This would be one goal of mine, to reach out to our next generation of organists and "foster a thriving community of musicians who share that knowledge and inspire passion for the organ" (AGO Mission Statement, Strategic Growth Plan 2018-2021).

I would also like to encourage everyone that can to attend our next event:
Sunday, November 4th, at 4:00 p.m.

Organ Registration Workshop presented by Dr. David 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.



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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.

I welcome thoughts and comments from all members on what you would like to get from your membership in the AGO and how we can best provide for those needs in our events.

Sincerely

Terry

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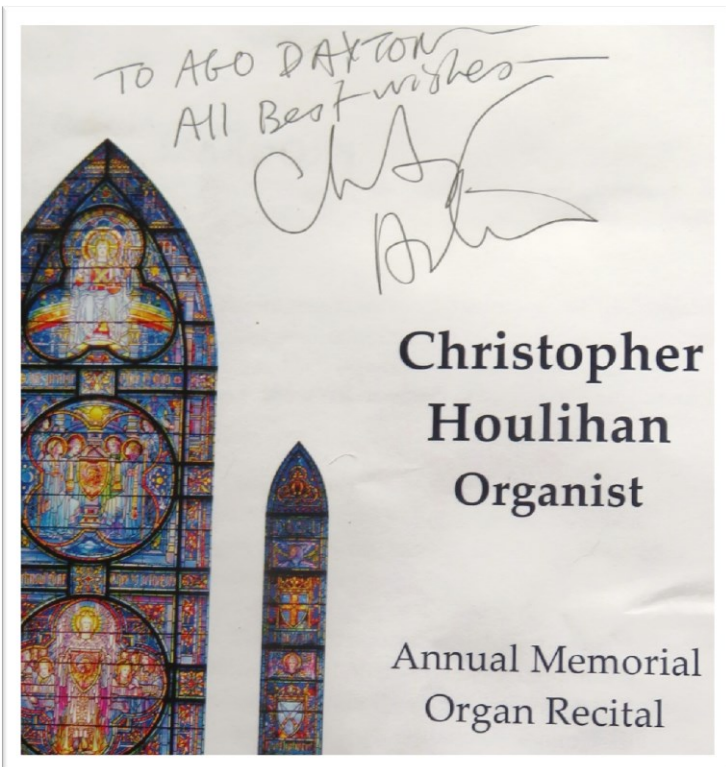


Christopher Houlihan performed the 2018 Westminster Presbyterian Annual Memorial Recital

On Sunday, October 7th, members of the Dayton Chapter AGO joined the Westminster congregation for the 2018 Westminster Presbyterian Annual Memorial Recital featuring Christopher Houlihan. Christopher Houlihan is acknowledged as one of the brightest stars in the new generation of organists, and this recital certainly did not disappoint. The widely varying program included Leo Sowerby's Toccata, Sketches for pedal-piano from Robert Schumann and "Alleluias Serieins" by Messiaen. He concluded with wonderful renditions of Vierne's Scherzo from Symphony No. 2 and the Toccata from 24 Pieces de Fantaisie.



These pieces demonstrated his organ virtuosity, but his use of registrations also highlighted the many wonderful voices of the Westminster Casavant organ.



Thanks to John Neely and Westminster Presbyterian for organizing and hosting the Memorial recital each year and bringing such a wide variety of talented organists to Dayton.

After the recital over 20 Chapter members, friends and students went to the Spaghetti Warehouse for dinner and comradery. New member, John Richardson, tipped off the staff so we all sang Happy Birthday to our Dean, Terry Donat! Welcome to John & Adele Rapelye!



DAYTON AGO PROGRAMS 2018-2019

Sunday, September 23rd, 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 / dessert.

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 7th, 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)

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Host: Jerry Taylor & John Neely

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Sunday, January 27th, 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 for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019. 10:00 A.M.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

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

Sunday, February 17th, 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 for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

Sunday March 17th, 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 for dinner at a local restaurant after the program

Sunday April 28th, 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). 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:

Dr. Sharon H. Vander Gheynst: 5.holweger@earthlink.net, 937-938-7013 (home)

Noah Carpenter: 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, (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.

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.



Upcoming Area Events

The Westminster 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 18th - Trent Sims**
- **October 25th - John Sherer**

Two Bach Society of Dayton October Concerts: “Songs of Hope and Freedom”

The Bach Society of Dayton Chorus and Central State University Chorus will perform two identical concerts

- **FRIDAY, October 19th, 7:30 p.m. at Central State University, Paul Robeson Cultural & Performing Arts Center**
- **SUNDAY, October 21st, 4:00 p.m. at Kettering Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Previews for both concerts will be given by Dr. Herbert Woodward Martin, University of Dayton Professor of English Emeritus--6:30 p.m. at Central State University on Friday, October 19th and 3:00 p.m. at Kettering Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Sunday, October 21st.

Tickets are available through the Bach Society website and Culture Works Passport holders are eligible for two-for-one pricing. Single ticket holders will be able to extend their ticket to a season subscription at the concert. For additional ticket information, visit: info@bachsocietyofdayton.org or call: (937) 294-BACH (2224).

Sunday October 28th at 4:30pm: Rachel Spry Lammi Organ Concert at Kettering Adventist Church

The Kettering Church’s DaKapoo Children’s Choir will assist in the presentation of Larry Visser’s “Noah’s Ark – an organ demonstration.” This Biblical Sonata, based upon the beloved children’s Sunday school song “Who Built the Ark?” introduces the audience to the varied sound families of the organ. Additional pieces programed are “Fantasie on A Mighty Fortress” by John Knowles Paine, “Andantino in D flat” by Edwin Lemare, “Prelude, Fugue and Variation” by Cesar Frank, and the seasonal favorite “Toccatina and Fugue in D minor” attributed to J. S. Bach. Lammi will play the Kettering Church’s 1971 Cassavant organ. Virginia Kettering donated the fund for the original instrument. Today, the organ features 4852 pipes and Walker digital editions.

Sunday October 28th at 3:00pm: Halloween “Spook-tacular” at the Dayton Art Institute

The Dayton Art Institute will host its second annual Halloween “Spook-tacular” on the Historic 1929 E.M. Skinner Pipe organ. Five organists from the Dayton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will play scary music to short films ranging from Thomas Edison’s 1910 “Frankenstein” to some fantastically inventive films from the Ringling College Ringling College of Art and Design to the multiple-award winning “Sabastian’s Voodoo”. Matt “Dr. Death” Dierking, Priscilla “the Organ Slayer” Acuff, Mary Ellen “Bats in the Belfry” Clinard, “Ratlin” Lynn Mishler and Daniel “Soul Counter” Yoder will play scary classics from Bach, Rinck & Lefebure-Wely, some modern chillers as well as music written specifically to accompany the short films on the organ. Join in the ghoulish fun by coming in costume and haunt the halls of the museum before the program. The “Spook-tacular” should be fun for monsters of all ages!

Sunday, November 4th at 4:00 pm: Michael Schreffler Recital

Mark your calendars now for a concert at First United Methodist Church of London on Sunday, November 4th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Michael Schreffler will present an organ recital featuring music from the 1700's into our own century. From selections that build to a sheer 'wall of sound' to those employing the more gentle and bright timbers of the organ, Michael plans to exploit the full resources of our historic Johnson & Son/Muller pipe organ. The concert is free and open to the public

Choral Vespers, Sunday, November 18, 4:00 p.m. – Coronation Mass, KV317 – Mozart; Six Motets for the Church Year, Op. 59 - Mendelssohn. The Westminster Choir with organ – Freewill offering – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St. 45402 – www.westminsterdayton.org – 937-223-7285

2nd and 4th Thursdays Afternoon Organ Music on the Dayton Art Institute Skinner, 1:00-3:00pm

The 1929 Skinner organ has been repaired and is ready to go. Matt Dierking is coordinating volunteer organists to play informal programs on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. These are very informal where museum patrons come in and out and are encouraged to talk to the organists. Matt has been playing regularly. Terry Fryman played in September (right) and Carolyn Rlpp will play November 15th. There will be organ programs all four Thursdays in December. If you would like to play, contact Matt Dierking matt.dierking@agodayton.org or 937-767-1753.



Classified Ads

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) We can deliver the organ to your home.





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