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Dean's Note by Terry Donat

Greeting Dayton AGO members. I hope that everyone had a nice summer with plenty of relaxation and fun adventures.

I am excited about our events and programs this year. I want to thank David for putting the programming together, well done David. Also a big thank you to boardmembers and their contributions to the chapter.

I would also like to encourage everyone and especially students to make use of the music collection that is stored at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Welcome to new and old members alike, I hope that you have a great season of music making and fellowship.

Sincerely,

Terry Donat



The concept of the organ dates back to an instrument called the hydraulis, invented in Ancient Greece in the 3rd Century BCE. A hydraulis was a mechanical instrument in which the wind pressure is regulated by water pressure. By the 7th Century AD, bellows replaced water pressure to supply the organ with wind. ...Jacy Burroughs



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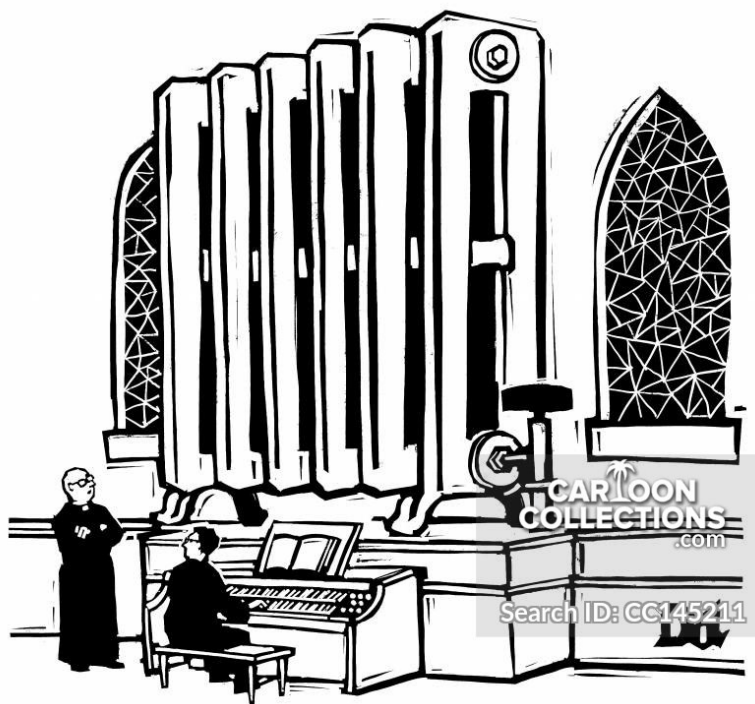
If you have an announcement for an upcoming program or event, send it to Matt Dierking at matt.dierking@agodayton.org and we will add it to the next Trumpetings, the Dayton Chapter website and Facebook page.

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.

Visit the Dayton AGO Music Library at Westminster

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.



"I see the radiator's Baroque again."

2019-2020 Programs

Dayton Chapter of the AGO

Sunday September 15th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Annual Carry-in Dinner and C.B. Fisk Organ Demo

Location: St George Episcopal

5520 Far Hills Ave, Dayton, OH 45429

Come join us for the Chapter annual dinner and reconnect with friends after the long summer break. St George's organist Dr. David Crean will host the dinner and demonstrate the 2-manual tracker with its nuances and challenges. Bring music to play and exchange if you like. Main dishes and drinks provided by the chapter. Members A-M Bring appetizer / desert; N-Z Bring Side dish / salad.

Saturday October 12th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Organ Workshop: "Rhythm and the Organ" by Dr. Richard Elliott

Sunday October 13th, 2019 at 4 pm.

Westminster Memorial Organ Recital featuring Dr. Richard Elliott

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church

125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, OH 45402

Dr. Elliott is returning to Westminster Presbyterian. He was guest artist in 2017. Adding this to his bio as composer and tours extensively, Richard Elliott is right at home at the massive console of the Tabernacle and Conference Center organs, having previously served as an assistant organist for the world's largest functioning pipe organ (Wanamaker it's affectionately called) in Philadelphia's Lord and Taylor department store. His skill in jazz and popular music has served him well as accompanist for The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, with its broad range of repertoire. **We will go to dinner at a local restaurant after the recital. Host: John Neely**

Sunday, November 10th, 2019 at 4:00 pm

"Mindful and Physical Aspects of Organ Practicing"

by Dr. Michael Unger, Organ Faculty, CCM

Location: Fairmont Presbyterian

3705 Far Hills Ave, Kettering, OH

Mindful organ playing: Incorporating concepts of mindfulness techniques (including "inner game" psychological considerations) with physical considerations (including "body mapping" ideas) into your organ practicing. Participants are welcome to bring any repertoire they wish to use as case-studies for various organ practicing strategies. **We will go to dinner at a local restaurant after the program. Host Vicki Ramga**

Sunday, January 26th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Spicing up Service Playing by John Neely

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church

125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, OH

Based on his broad experiences, John will cover topics like performing piano accompaniments on the organ, spicing up hymn playing and directing from the console. We will go to dinner at a local restaurant after the program.

Sunday, February 9th, 2030 at 4:00 p.m.

Paul Bysanthe Jr Recital.

**Location: Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church
3939 Stonebridge Rd, Dayton, OH**

The KETSDA sponsored recital by Paul Bysanthe, Jr. of SLIGO Seventh Day Adventist Church in Takoma Park, MD will serve as our February program. Paul is an accomplished organist, conductor, and composer and this should be a wonderful concert. We will go to dinner at a local restaurant after the program. Host Rachel Lammi

March 2020 - Date TBD, Time 2:00 p.m.

Organ Crawl South

Locations: Watch the website/Trumpetings for Schedules, Maps and Transportation Details

Join us for an Organ Crawl focused on American organs circa 1900. The crawl includes a 1908 Barkhoff sanctuary organ and a Brombaugh organ in the assembly room of St. John's UCC in Germantown; (2) an old Kilgen in St. John's Middletown plus a 1901 Austin in a nearby sister parish; and (3) a 1890 Frank Roosevelt Organ at Covenant Presbyterian in Springboro. Bring some music and your organ shoes so you can give these wonderful organs a try. **We'll finish up with dinner at Doubleday's Tavern just two minutes from the last organ!**

Wednesday, April 17th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Clark Wilson Silent Film accompaniment at Victoria Theater.

**Location: Victoria Theater
138 N Main St, Dayton, OH**

The Chapter is Sponsoring Clark Wilson, an Ohio native and resident organist at the famed Ohio Theatre in Columbus, to play at the Victoria. This should be a fantastic event. Clark has played extensive silent movie accompaniment, including the Chautauqua Institution in New York, the Packard Foundation's Stanford Theatre, UCLA, and the Fox Theatre for the Atlanta premier of the restored "Metropolis." and plays a silent picture annually on the organ series at L.A.'s new Walt Disney Concert Hall. This event will be open to the public (tickets available), and the chapter will get a tour of the organ prior to the program. **We'll meet for dinner prior to the program.**

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020 at 4pm

Academy Recital & Installation of Chapter Officers

**Location: Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church
3939 Stonebridge Rd, Dayton, OH**

Help us celebrate the accomplishments of the young organists of the Organ Academy as well as recognize the efforts and dedication of the Academy instructors. The Installations of Chapter Officers will also be held. A reception will follow the program. **Host: Rachel Lammi**

Upcoming Area Events



Organ Dedication Concert

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2pm

828 W. Fairview Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45406
(Corner of Fairview and Catalpa)



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October 13th at 4:00 pm

**Trudy Faber Recital
for Covenant Presbyterian Church's
200th Anniversary**

201 N Limestone St, Springfield, OH



**Westminster Noonday Organ Recitals
Thursdays in October, 12:10-12:35 p.m.**

- **October 3 – Gregory Land**
- **October 10 – Yun Kim**
- **October 17 – Brent Nolte**
- **October 24 – John Sherer**

Lunch follows each recital at a nominal cost. Reservations not necessary)



**2nd and 4th Thursday Afternoon Organ
Music on the Dayton Art Institute's 1929
Skinner Organ, 1:00-2:00 pm**

- **September 12th – Matt Dierking**
- **October 10th - Rachel Lammi**

In October, the times will be 2:00-3:00 so it won't conflict with Westminster's Noonday concerts and Lunch!

The 1929 Skinner organ is restored and 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, Carolyn Ripp, Mary Ellen Clinard and Terry Donat have also played. If you would like to play, contact Matt Dierking:

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