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Our Next Program is "Rhythm and the Organ" by Dr. Richard Elliott Saturday October 12th at 10:00 am

Our next program is the workshop titled "Rhythm and the Organ" at Westminster Presbyterian featuring Dr. Richard Elliott. He will follow this by playing for the Westminster Memorial recital on Sunday October 13th at 4:00 pm.

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.



The workshop he gave in 2017, **"Secrets of Successful Organ Playing"** was fascinating and extremely useful mixing instruction and demonstration on the Westminster organ. This year's program should be just as good! We will go to dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St., Dayton after the recital. Please RSVP to terrydonat@gmail.com if you plan to attend dinner.

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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.

From Ellen Bagley, the Membership Chair....



ARE YOU NEW TO THE DAYTON SACRED MUSIC SCENE? JOIN US – THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS! PIANISTS/KEYBOARDISTS/CHURCH MUSICIANS AS WELL AS ORGANISTS -- ALL ARE WELCOME! Are you looking for inspiration and ideas for enhancing worship, studying techniques, and learning more? If you want to be a member, you have two options: full national membership or Chapter Friend (local only). Sign up by choosing one of the options and following the instructions below. Questions? Please contact me, Ellen Bagley, the Membership Chair for this chapter, directly at baggylady46@gmail.com.

RENEW ANYTIME! Membership now happens at any time in the calendar year, not just the spring, or over the summer. You may opt for a full national membership or a local Chapter Friend designation. In any case, the simplest way is to go online to the national website for the American Guild of Organists www.agohq.org. Look along the bar to select "Membership" then once on that page, go to ONCARD to pay by credit card. It's really painless. If you want to pay by check and submit a form to snail mail to me or to our treasurer, contact me (see email above) to get that form.

WHO IS AGO DAYTON? We are a musically varied group with many abilities and talents where church music is concerned. Some are keyboardists/organists/pianists. Some play other instruments. Some appreciate organ concerts. All of us are enthusiastic in sharing stories, expertise, info on subs, lending ideas and music, and supporting sacred music in whatever way we can! Bottom line, we have fun too. And we email a newsletter regularly because we want you to know what is going on in our chapter.

OUR MEETINGS On a mostly monthly basis during the late summer, fall, winter and spring we meet around the Miami Valley to hear concerts, visit other churches and their instruments, go on crawls, attend a workshop given by a guest artist, etc. We encourage you to join us to explore, learn, listen and even lap up good food at a local restaurant after a meeting or concert. Some gather semi-regularly, while others only make a meeting or two during the 'year.' Come share your knowledge, ideas and creativity with us!

IN ADDITION...The national AGO is full of information and more inspiration: conferences, regional meetings and conventions.

OUR MUSIC LIBRARY IS OPEN. When you have time, stop by our music library over at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton; it is available for your perusal and digging. Some music is classic, hardly used, some old, some new, and all is ripe for the picking; contribute a couple bucks to our group's treasury. Maybe you've not been in to see what's in the file drawers – it's well-organized and labeled, up in a back room on the second floor, ask the church secretaries for directions. There is a piano (I don't know when it was tuned...) if you want to explore a piece.

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.



2019-2020 Programs

Dayton Chapter of the AGO

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

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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!**

Friday, 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

October 13th at 4:00 pm

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

201 N Limestone St, Springfield, OH

Trudy Faber, will be performing an organ recital at Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Limestone and North Streets, on October 13 at 4:00 PM. Trudy will be performing pieces by J. S. Bach, "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells" by Florence Price, a pedal only piece (sometimes the feet are playing 4 notes at once) by Jean Langlais.



Westminster Noonday Organ Recitals

Thursdays in October, 12:10-12:35 p.m.

- **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

- **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:

matt.dierking@agodayton.org or cell: 937-505-7290.



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Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm
DAI Halloween Spooktacular

Priscilla Acuff, Mary Ellen Clinard, Rachel Spry Lammi, Trudy Faber, Lynn Mishler and Matt Dierking, will play for the 3rd annual DAI Halloween Spooktacular. They will play scary music to spooky video shorts on the 1929 Skinner organ.



Sunday, November 3, 4:00 p.m.

Bach Society of Dayton Concert – “Haydn and More” -

Kettering Adventist Church 3939 Stonebridge Road Kettering, OH

Missa brevis St. Joannis de Deo –Haydn; Motet No. 6 (Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden) – J. S. Bach; Salve Regina – Haydn; Concerto for Organ and Strings in F – Haydn; Credo – Vivaldi; The Bach Society will be joined with The Stivers School for the Arts Chamber Choir, Paula Powell, Director; and Minnita Daniel-Cox, Soprano - - String orchestra – R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist; John Neely, Music Director



Sunday, November 24, 4:00 p.m.

A Festival of Hymns — Westminster Presbyterian, Dayton: – Westminster Choir, Calvin, Cherub, and Knox Choirs, Westminster Ringers – Oakwood Brass – Freewill offering

Annual Carry In Dinner at St George's Episcopal

In September, we held our annual carry In dinner at St George. Dr. David Crean is the organist there and he demonstrated the Fisk tracker organ, described its capabilities and then help others play. Pictures from the dinner and organ demo are below. The dinner provided a great opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues. Thanks to Donna Larsen for setting up the dinner and decorations, to David for the demonstrations and to St George's for hosting us.











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