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**Our Next Program is the
Paul Byssainthe Jr. Organ Recital
Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

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

The KETSDA sponsored recital by Paul Byssainthe, 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



**KETTERING
ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Free Organ Concert
featuring
Paul Byssainthe Jr.
February 9, 2020
4:00pm

**3939 Stonebridge Road
Kettering, Ohio
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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.

John Neely's Workshop on "Spicing up Service Playing" was Outstanding and Entertaining!!

John Neely's workshop "Spicing up Service Playing" was held Sunday, January 26th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and it was a great success with about 20 Chapter members attending! John discussed simple treatments of hymns, Introductions, simple interludes, timing between stanzas, the use of other instruments and teaching new hymns. For each topic, John had prepared multiple hymn examples and demonstrated the impacts with us singing or sometimes playing other instruments.



John's friendly down to business presentation style combined with the demonstrations were very entertaining and made it easy to see how he gets so much out of his choirs. An hour and a half went by incredibly fast!

John focused the program on techniques based on relatively simple treatments for hymn playing directly from the hymnal page. These included registration changes, soloing out the melody, "word painting" and many others. He really emphasized reading the text first and identifying the "kicker stanza" before planning the approach. One of the best demonstrations was the use of a bass "heartbeat" in the simple tune "Calvary". It was simple, played right from the hymnal, but was extremely effective. John also discussed and demonstrated some guidelines and approaches for introductions and interludes. They were again relatively simple techniques executable right from the hymnal, and punctuated with played/sung examples. John showed how to spice up hymns with the simple use of instruments ranging from handbells to percussions. **Thank You John for all the hard work putting together this program!**

Some pictures from the program are shown on the following page.



2019-2020 Programs

Dayton Chapter of the AGO

March 2020 - March 8th, 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 – Program Change

Location: TBD – Due to water damage to the organ at the Victoria Theater, This program will Hopefully be held at a different venue. Watch for Further Information!!

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

4:00 PM

Devine - Bach Society of Dayton

Kettering Adventist Church

3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering, OH

Lauridsen's *Lux aeterna* and Mozart's *Requiem*, two masterpieces of choral literature, approach the same sacred text from unique perspectives, both shining brightly with eternal light.

Lux Aeterna — Morten Lauridsen

Requiem — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Bach Society Chorus and orchestra — John Neely, music director | R. Alan Kimbrough, accompanist

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

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 organist. Matt is playing regularly. Thanks to the following for playing; Terry Fryman, Carolyn Ripp, Mary Ellen Clinard, Terry Donat, Grant Wareham, Rachel Lammi, Alan Kimbrough, Jimmy Leach and Donna Larsen. If you would like to play, contact Matt Dierking:

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

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 monthlies 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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