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Dean's Note By Terry Donat

Greetings and peace to all,

This is my final Dean's note to you before handing the reins over to the capable hands of Dr. David Crean (Dean) and Mary Ellen Clinard (Sub-Dean). I have been honored to be your Dean for the last several years, and would like to give a big "thank you" to all that have helped me through this very crazy time.

I came to the party early due to the unfortunate passing of our previous Dean, Jerry Taylor and stayed late to maintain us through COVID-19. While there is a long way to go, and I am sad that we were not able to provide much in the way of programming this last year, I am confident that with the vaccines and careful planning, we will have a good lineup this fall. I would like to also thank the board for their work, and especially Matt Dierking for his constant support and great work with the newsletters and web site. David will be taking over those duties, as Matt takes a well deserved break.

I am looking forward to being together again. Stay safe dear colleagues.

Sincerely,
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Trumpetings Editor & Website
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If you have an announcement for an upcoming program or event, send it to David Crean at dean@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 David 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.

Upcoming Chapter Event! Sunday, May 2, 4PM, Kettering Adventist Church

On Sunday, May 2, we will gather for our annual **Dayton Organ Academy students' recital and chapter officer installation**. This will be our first in-person program in over a year, so please join us if you can. Social distancing will be observed and masks are required. We will forego our usual post-recital reception in deference to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Website News

Our chapter website, agodayton.org, is undergoing a facelift and is currently inaccessible. We hope to have it back online again soon. Thanks to member **Ronda Hilton** for assisting with this project, and thanks to **Dr. Matt Dierking** for building and maintaining the site for many years!



Angela Hess Organ Recital

Former Dayton Organ Academy student and current WSU organ major Angela Hess will present her junior degree recital on **Saturday, April 24, at 3pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church**. The program will be about 35 minutes in length and includes music by Bach, Franck, Boëllmann, and Widor.



New Positions Available

The website may be down, but you can still check out the current job postings here:

http://agodayton.org/web_documents/current_dayton_ago_placement.pdf

New this month are jobs at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** in Oakwood and **Fairview United Methodist** in Dayton. Those seeking employment should also consult the national job postings at <https://jobs.agohq.org/>

AGO Webinars

Upcoming Webinars and Workshops

Something for everyone!
AGOYO virtual program year 20-21

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videos will be premiered at:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists>

August 14- Organ crawl: West Point Chapel
September 11- Workshop:
Church musicians and technology
September 25- Panel: Organists of colors
October 9- Panel: The Global Organist
November 13- Organ crawl: Longwood Gardens
December 11- Organ factory tour: Austin Organ Co.
January 8- Webinar:
Young conductors/organists guide to church music
February 12- Organ crawl: Wanamaker
March 12- Panel:
Board positions in the guild/serving in leadership roles
April 9- Organ factory tour: Taylor & Boody
May 7, 14, 21, 28- Young organist recitals

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AGOYO Fridays at Noon Eastern

May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2021: Young Organists Recitals

Monday, April 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. EDT

The Do-Re-Mi's of Website Design

Presented by the AGO Technology Committee. This webinar will cover creating, posting and the importance of keeping your website up-to-date. [Click here to register.](#)

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 4 p.m. EDT

Robust Chapter Scholarships

Presented by the AGO Task Force for Gender Equity, whose mission is to bring more women into the Guild and to attract a new generation of young women organists. Hear from a panel of chapter leaders who have successful scholarship programs and learn how they promote their programs and discuss opportunities to attract more female organists to participate. [Click here to register.](#)

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. EDT



There Must Be 50 Ways to Raise Some Money

Presented by John Dixon, AGO Councillor for Finance and moderated by AGO Executive Director James E. Thomashower, CAE. This webinar is designed to assist chapter leaders in learning best practices for raising money to support chapter programs and activities. [Click here to register.](#)

Paul Jacobs on Contemporary Organ Music

Paul Jacobs, Chair of the Organ Dept. at The Juilliard School, is the only organist to ever win a Grammy Award for solo performance. In his most recent piece for *The Wall St. Journal*, he discusses some of the biggest names in twentieth- and twenty-first-century organ music:

<https://on.wsj.com/2Qz0ykm>



FREE Streaming Organ Recital



Missing live organ music? Register for this **free** streaming recital from the Madison Symphony Orchestra with resident organist Greg Zelek, joined by trumpeter Ansel Norris. **The performance is Tuesday, April 21, at 8:30 pm. Pre-registration is required.**

<https://madisonsymphony.org/event/norris-zelek-2021-streamed/>