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Dean's Note By Dr. David Crean

Dear Colleagues,

It certainly looks and feels a lot like fall outside, and Christmas is right around the corner! It's been wonderful to see some of you at our first two chapter events of the year. If you haven't attended, we'd love to have you back! I intended to get this out before the November 6, but we have our next event **tomorrow, November 7, at 3PM**. See next page for details. As usual, we won't meet in December, since most of us will be neck-deep in Christmas preparations. In January, we'll have the first of what I hope will be a recurring event: an open studio class for chapter members to get some feedback on repertoire.

If you haven't had a chance to log into the new website, I urge you to do so. If you want other chapter members (again, NOT the public) to be able to find your contact info, you'll need to change that setting at https://daytonago.org/change_info.php once you've logged in. You can also use that page to add yourself to the public sub list.

Best wishes and happy holidays!
David Crean



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If you have an announcement for an upcoming program or event, send it to David Crean at dean@daytonago.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 Events

You can always check our upcoming events at daytonago.org/events.php

New Christmas Organ Music & More

Date: Sunday, November 7, 3PM

Location: Fairview United Methodist

828 W. Fairview Ave., Dayton, OH, 45406

Host: Dick Krewson

*Everyone likes something new for Christmas! Editor Carson Cooman from Lorenz Publishing has put together some of the most exciting and accessible new music available for the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Season with our Dayton AGO Chapter in mind. Chapter members will be presenting the music and we hope you will come away with at least one new piece to add to your collection! (Music will not be available to purchase at the event, but can be ordered from your favorite supplier.) **A reception will follow the event.***

Open Repertoire Workshop with David Crean

Date: Sunday, January 23, 2022, 4PM

Location: First Baptist Church

111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, OH, 45402

Host: David Crean

*Do you want some advice or instruction on a new piece of music, but don't have a regular teacher? Want to run through something for a smaller audience and get feedback? This is your chance! Join Dr. David Crean, organ faculty at Wright State and Wittenberg, in an informal studio class environment at First Baptist Church in Downtown Dayton. Participants will get instruction from Dr. Crean and feedback from audience members in an open, judgment-free environment. The event is limited to five participants, who must sign up at daytonago.org by January 16. **ALL MEMBERS** are invited to be in the audience.*

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza!

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022

Location: Dayton Masonic Center

525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH, 45405

Host: Priscilla Acuff

*This provides area piano students in grades 1-12 an introduction to the pipe organ with hands-on learning, a tour of the organ chambers, and pizza! They can even take home an organ pipe as a souvenir! Please encourage your teaching friends and your own students to take part in this event. **Cost: \$5 per student.***

(Programs, cont'd)

Adding Components to Existing Organs/Project Planning

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022, 4PM

Location: St. Paul Episcopal Church

33 W. Dixon Ave., Dayton, OH 45419

Host: Alan Kimbrough

Expanding your organ to include digital can be challenging and confusing. The team from Hunt-Krewson Pipe Organ Service along with church leadership from St. Paul's will discuss everything from the technical details to project planning for this recently completed installation.

Organ Recital with Paul Jacobs

Date: Sunday, April 10, 4PM

Location: Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

3939 Stonebridge Rd

Dayton, OH, 45419

Host: Rachel Lammi

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Paul Jacobs, chair of the organ department at Juilliard and the only organist to win a solo grammy award.

This performance is part of a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Kettering SDA Casavant organ.

Organ Academy Recital and Officer Installation

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2022, 4PM

Location: TBA

Host: Rachel Spry Lammi

Help us celebrate our Organ Academy students' accomplishments and recognize the dedication and efforts of instructors. We install Chapter Officers for 2022-2023 after the concert and a reception follows as our end-of-the-year event.

Free Allen Organ

Here's your chance to practice at home! Farnsville United Methodist Church is looking to donate their 1964 Allen organ. The older organ has 2 keyboards and a full set of pedals. According to the church: "The case is in good shape. It still works fine,

except that the foot pedal sound sometimes hesitates. This particular organ has a large speaker box with vibrato.” Anybody who claims the organ would be responsible for moving it. If you’re interested, **contact Dani Jacoby at 937.287.4077.**

“Organist” Needed for Dayton Dragons Games!

The Dayton Dragons are looking for a new “Ballpark Organist.” The season runs from April through September, with a few pre-season rehearsals before opening day in April. At this point they’re only looking for somebody for Sunday afternoon games, but the position might grow into something more with the right person.



The organist would need to be at the stadium no later than 11:30 AM on Sundays. The team is looking for somebody who is able to “play a good mix of music covers, current and classic, and crowd-moving chants on our keyboard.” They are also considering having this person dressed up as some sort of character, to add to the entertainment value and make them more a part of our show. **Note: the stadium does not have an actual organ -- the “organist” would be playing an electric keyboard.**

Contact Jaime Penwell at Jamie.Penwell@daytondragons.com, or (937) 228-2287 ext. 158.

Christ Church Cathedral Inaugurates New Organ



Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) in Cincinnati inaugurated their new Richards, Fowkes, and Co. organ on the evening of October 24th. David Higgs, organ professor at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester performed a fantastic recital of music spanning five centuries. To view the organ’s specifications, go to https://www.richardsfowkes.com/3_organ/24/specification/.