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Dean's Note By Dr. David Crean

Dear Colleagues,

I hope all of you have now had a chance to rest and decompress from the stress of the Christmas season. I know many are enjoying some well deserved vacation away from snowy (and frigid) Ohio. Unfortunately, as I write this, the Dayton area is in the throes of yet another COVID-19 surge, this one brought on by the super-contagious Omicron variant. As a result, **we have decided to cancel both the January (open repertoire class) and February (Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza) chapter events.** We hope to be back to at least manageable COVID levels by March. I'm truly sorry we're at this point again, but hopefully we're finally approaching the light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. There are a few upcoming organ events that are not sponsored by the chapter. Details on those are below. The board is looking into offering some sort of online program during the month of February.

On a less somber note, it's just about time to select a new slate of board members for the class of 2025. Members at large serve three-year terms and have no specific duties other than attend meetings and generally assist with programs as required. Should you receive a call from the nominating committee, I hope you'll consider serving the chapter in this capacity.

Best wishes,

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

CANCELED -- 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

This event has been canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

CANCELED -- Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza!

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022

Location: Dayton Masonic Center

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

Host: Priscilla Acuff

This event has been canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

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.

(Programs, cont'd)

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.

Rachel Lammi Recital

Rachel Spry Lammi will present a program entitled "Joy, Solace, and Inspiration" at the Kettering Adventist Church on Saturday, January 22, at 5PM. The program is part of the year-long celebration of the church's Casavant



organ, originally a gift of Virginia Kettering. Masks are required for in-person attendance. The recital will also be livestreamed on the church's website and Facebook.

John Sherer Recital



Xenia native **Dr. John Sherer**, presently organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, will present a free recital at First Baptist Church in Dayton on Sunday, March 20, at 4PM. The program will showcase works from Bach to the present day. First Baptist Church is located at 111 W. Monument Ave. in Downtown Dayton.

Hector Olivera Masterclass and Concert in Lima, OH

Internationally renowned concert organist **Hector Olivera** will offer a master class and concert at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2200 W. Elm St., Lima, OH, 45805. The master class will take place March 26 at 10AM, and the concert is the following day at 2PM. There is a \$10 fee for the master class, but admission to the concert is free. This is part of the church's "Open Hearts" Concert Series, featuring internationally recognized artists. The mission is to bring the beauty of the musical arts to all people and to support regional and international artists of all ages and all backgrounds.



To purchase a ticket for the master class, go to <https://www.osvhub.com/st-charles-lima/forms/masterclass>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Job Postings

Don't forget to check the listing of available positions on our website, at <https://daytonago.org/jobs.php>. There are many attractive jobs available right now! Also, if you have taken a job currently listed on the website, or know that it has been filled, please contact dean@daytonago.org.