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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dr. David Crean



Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and were able to enjoy a well deserved rest in the new year.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January program for the second year in a row (due to inclement weather).

Thanks nonetheless to Alan Kimbrough and First Baptist for being willing to host us.

There are many exciting events coming up in the next few months. This weekend, we'll offer our Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza program for young people interested in learning more about the pipe organ. Later in February, plan to attend a joint event with the Dayton Music Club.

On March 19 we'll have our annual organ crawl, this time visiting several instruments in Richmond, Indiana. Thanks to Carolyn Ripp for working with those venues to set this up.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

David Crean

PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA

Host - Priscilla Acuff

February 4, 10am - Dayton Masonic Temple

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.

To register or for more information, contact Priscilla Acuff at: Pjacuff711@sbcglobal.net or 937-287-2899

Click **here** to view the flier for this event!

FEBRUARY CHAPTER EVENT

Host - Rachel Lammi

February 19, 4pm - Fairmont Presbyterian

Joint event with Dayton Music Club!

"A Celebration of Sacred Music and Church Musicians

Dr. David Crean, Dr. Alan Kimbrough, and Rachel Spry Lammi will represent our chapter as performers on the February 19, 4pm at Fairmont Presbyterian Church, 3705 Far Hills Avenue. All chapter members are encouraged to attend and meet members of the Dayton Music Club.

You will likely find something new you can use in your church settings.

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Publication occurs the 1st of each month. Information on upcoming concerts, programs, and articles on organ and choral related topics are welcome. Please submit these to our editor by the 22nd of the month prior to desired publication.

Please be sure submit changes to your contact information to guarantee you receive chapter communications.

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WOMEN'S COMPOSER SUNDAY

March 5 - Your church or synagogue



Can you name five women composers for the organ? If you're struggling, consider that women composers, particularly of sacred music, have been overlooked for centuries. That's changing. The AGO, the Society of Women Organists, and the Royal College of Organists will celebrate organ and choral music by women by inviting everyone to play or sing something by a woman on March 5, 2023. Not sure where to start finding music by women composers? Here is a [link](https://www.agohq.org/task-force-gender-equity/) to the national website page with resources for learning more about women composers and finding scores.

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A few pieces by female composers you might consider are:

Amazing Grace arr. by the late Daytonian **Ellen Jane Lorenz**

And, Again, I say Rejoice by Cincinnati organist/composer **Brenda Portman**

Adoration by late African American **Florence Price**

L'homme arme Organ Mass by **Margaret Vardell Sandresky**

Prelude No. 2 in G minor by **Elsa Barraine**

Twelve Choral-Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes, op. 8
by **Jeanne Demessieux**

JOB OPENINGS

The full list of openings and details for each opening can be found at our [job listing](#) page on our website.

DAI CONCERTS

1st & 3rd Sundays at 2pm

Feb 5 - Matt Dierking

Feb 19 - Matt Dierking

Begun in 2010 by Matt Dierking, these concerts serve to generate interest and educate museum patrons on the pipe organ by playing a wide variety of music and showing off the many varied dimensions of the DAI Skinner Organ.

All Dayton AGO Chapter members are encouraged to take turns presenting these concerts. Contact [Matt Dierking](#) if you wish to perform one of these 1 hour programs.

LOCAL CONCERTS

Local events

February 19, 3pm

Coffee House, John Baptista

Mood lighting, coffee, scones, and jazz piano.

Christ Church United Methodist

3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering

February 19, 4pm

Grant Wareham, Organ

Grant is a Dayton native and an in-demand concert organist.

First Baptist Church

111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton

February 26, 3pm

The Collective

Jazz Band

High Street UMC

230 E. High Street, Springfield

March 12, 3pm

Dayton Area Harp Ensemble

High Street UMC

230 E. High Street, Springfield

March 12, 4pm

Westminster Choir College

Westminster Presbyterian Church

125 N. Wilkinson Street, Dayton

SAVE THE DATES CHAPTER EVENTS

March 19

Organ Crawl

Richmond, Indiana

Host: Carolyn Ripp

April 30, 4pm

Dr. Emma Whitten

Organist

Kettering SDA

May 7, 4pm

Organ Academy and Young

Persons Concert

with Officer Instalation

Troy UMC

LOCAL CONCERTS

Local events

March 12, 7pm

Kettering Praise Orchestra

Celtic Celebration "Scotland the Brave"

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist

3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering

March 19, 3pm

Antigone String Quartet

Christ Church United Methodist

3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering

March 19, 7pm

St. John Passion

Bach Society of Dayton

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering

April 23, 3pm

John Rutter "Gloria"

Danielle Guilbault, Director

Christ Church United Methodist

3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering

April 23, 4pm

Dr. David Crean

Organist

St. George's Episcopal Church

Submit events to Rachel Spry Lammi by the 27th of each month for publication the following month.

A LITTLE HUMOR

Q: What do you get if you throw an organ down a mine shaft?

A: A flat minor

Q: What do you call a cow who plays the organ?

A: A moo-sician

Q: Did you hear the one about the theater organist who tripped on a pipe?

A: He broke his tibia.

Q: Did you hear the one about the four manual organ with no principals?

A. It was a bourdon to play.

Q. Where's the best place to hear organ music?

A. The Kidney Opera House

Q: Why did Bach have to sell his organ?

A. He was Baroque!