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THE TRUMPETINGS

Dayton Ohio Chapter
American Guild of Organists



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Welcome to our special holiday edition of The Trumpetings! Here you will find many local concerts to enjoy as a break during your holiday preparations.



DEAN'S MESSAGE

Mary Ellen Clinard, Dean



My friends, we are in the thick of it now. Late nights, long rehearsals, last minute accommodations and changes, and the constant worry that people will get sick and not be able to be part of the choir or ensemble. But there is joy and a sense of holiness in knowing that it is our music that often creates that sense of "Christmas" for so many people. Yes, there are the familiar decorations and beloved traditions at our churches. But, it is the music and carols that can tug at the memory and emotions of even the most devoted of "scrooges." What a sacred responsibility we have during this time! May God bless all your ministries, grant you patience, calmness, and inner peace as we move through this holiday season.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Local events

Marie Bliss

Senior Recital - Jazz Piano

December 3, 3pm

University of Dayton Sears Recital Hall

Bach Society of Dayton

Sweet Sounds of the Holidays

December 3, 4pm

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

Ohio Valley British Brass Band

December 10, 3pm

Christ Church United Methodist Sanctuary

Yun Kim

Second Sunday Organ Concert

December 10, 6:15pm

St. George's Episcopal Church

Potluck at 5pm

Candlelight Concert

Sanctuary Choir, Advent Ringers, Orchestra

December 15, 7pm

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

Christmas Around the World

Kettering Praise Orchestra

December 16, 5pm

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church Sanctuary

Noonday Carol Sing

Xenia High School Vocal Ensemble & Westminster Ringers

December 15, 12pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Light Lunch Follows \$7