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The American Guild of Organists promotes the organ in its historic and evolving roles, encourages excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and provides a forum for the mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

OUR NEXT PROGRAMS –

•An Introduction to Basic Organ Building•

This workshop will take place on Saturday, January 26, 10:00 am and Monday, January 28, 7:00 pm.

Presented by Stan Osborn, of Muller Pipe Organ Company, and John Bryan, of St. Paul the Apostle Church. Stan will discuss basic principles and terminology of organ building. For example ó what is a Pitman chest? Types of action will be explained. Bring your questions! A section on how to communicate effectively with your organ technician will be included. John will discuss his experiences working with the architect and construction company in planning for the new organ at St. Paul Church.

The meetings will be held in the workshop of the Muller Pipe Organ Company in Croton, Ohio. At the time of our workshops the Muller firm will have one instrument nearing completion and drawings begun for the new St. Paul organ.

Located in Licking County, northeast of Columbus, beyond New Albany, it takes approximately 35-45 minutes to the shop from downtown Columbus. The building is a large, gray structure.

From 270: Take OH-161 (exit 30), Exit onto US-62 (New Albany/Johnstown) Turn left onto US-62. In Johnstown, turn left onto Main Street (OH-37) At the edge of Johnstown (just a few blocks), turn right onto Croton Road (In Croton, Croton Road becomes Main Street) Take the second, slight right onto High Street. (If miss High Street, you will get to the town square. High Street runs along one side of the square) We're about two blocks off the square, on the right.

From 71: Take US-36/OH-37 (exit 131 Delaware/Sunbury) Turn right onto US-36/OH-37, Turn left onto US-36/OH-3 Take a slight right onto Meredith State Road. (Meredith State Road becomes School Lane Road) Turn right onto Croton Road (Croton Road becomes High Street) We are on the left as you come into Croton.

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Dean's List

Dear Friends:

I write this Dean's List with very mixed feelings. A new baby, a new job, and a new house all in the space of nine months has made it necessary for me to take careful stock of my outside commitments. While I am almost never good at admitting for my own sake that my plate is too full, I cannot ignore this fact when I see those commitments negatively affecting my husband and children. With a significant measure of sadness, I have resigned as dean of our chapter, effective with the most recent Executive Committee meeting, on November 26.

Sub-dean John Schuder has assumed deanship; Executive Committee member Joshua Brodbeck has been appointed interim sub-dean. Chapter member Bianca De Maria will finish out Josh's term on the Executive Committee. Secretary Mark Stuart will take on responsibility for the bulk of the chapter's email communications. I am very grateful to John, Mark, Josh, and Bianca for being willing to undertake increased commitments, especially at this time of the year.

I will retain my position with the chapter as Registrar/Membership Coordinator and look forward to continuing to be involved in chapter events.

I am proud of the good work that our chapter is doing, especially in the areas of hospitality, supporting young organists, and programming to meet the needs of our membership, and I am glad to have been a part of that work. I have seen a high level of commitment, enthusiasm, and passion in the Executive Committee members with whom I have worked, and I am excited to see what next steps the chapter will take. I am thankful for the opportunity to have gotten to know so many of you over the past four years and am touched by the support that you have shown – both personal and professional – throughout my terms as sub-dean and dean.

I wish each of you a blessed Advent and a joyful Christmas season –

Sara

New Members and Directory Updates

Please welcome new members Samuel Konopka and Miles O'Flaherty. Both were given memberships in our chapter as part of their POE experience this past summer.

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Augsburg Fortress Winter Music Clinic

*Saturday, January 12, 2013, 8:30 am. / All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church
6770 N. High St., Worthington, Ohio 43085*

This free event will be lead by Linda Kempke and Timothy Guenther and will feature music for Lent, Easter, and Spring

8:30 Registration and Browsing

9:00 New Keyboard Repertoire

10:00 Workshop: Working with choirs with limited resources

11:15 Choral Session I: All voicings

12:00 lunch on your own

1:00 Choral Session II: All voicings

Choral Packets are \$1 and attendees receive a 15% discount on featured music ordered or purchased during the event.

STANTON'S ORGAN MUSIC READING SESSION

*Saturday, January 19, 2012, 8:30 am. / Broad Street United Methodist Church
501 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio*

Brian Johnson, clinician

Registration at 8:30 am.

Reading session 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

New issues from numerous publishers will be presented for Lent and Easter as well as new repertoire ideas for general and special services during the winter, spring and summer season.

For more information contact the keyboard department at Stanton's Sheet Music:

[614-224-4257](tel:614-224-4257) OR 1-800-42MUSIC

Recitals and Concerts

Rutter Magnificat

*Sunday, December 2, 9:00 and 11:00 am. / Trinity United Methodist Church
1581 Cambridge Boulevard Columbus, Ohio*

John Rutter's "Magnificat" will be presented by Trinity Chancel Choir and the Delaware Hayes High School Symphonic Choir with orchestra and organ. Richard Schnipke will be the Director and Janet Linker will be the Organist

Handel's Messiah, Part 1

*Sunday, December 2, 10:30 am. / Indianola Presbyterian Church
1970 Waldeck Ave. 43201*

Doug Slusher conducting. Orlay Alonso, organ

Handel's Messiah, Part I

*Sunday, December 2 10:30 am / St John's Evangelical Protestant Church
59 East Mound Street, Columbus, OH 43215*

Soloists, Choir, Chamber orchestra, and May Schwarz, director, will present Part I of Handel's *Messiah*.

A freewill offering will be received.

(Concert listings are continued on the next page.)

The Columbus Maennerchor Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 pm. / St. Mary Catholic Church

684 South 3rd Street Columbus, OH 43206

In association with the Village Lights Festivities of German Village, come hear beautiful music of the season as performed by the Columbus Maennerchor women's men's and children's choirs. The Bells of St. Mary's will also be featured. Call (614) 445-9668 for more information.

Tuesdays at First

Tuesday, December 3, 12:15 pm. / First Congregational Church

444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Steven Secan, oboe and Marti Rideout, organ will provide the program. Lunch (\$5) at 12:45 p.m.

Call 614-228-1741 for additional information.

First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series

Thursday, December 6, 12:15 pm / Asbury United Methodist Church

55 West Lincoln, Delaware, Ohio

The recitalist will be Allison Kolbe, Ohio Wesleyan senior student of Prof. Robert Griffith. Allison Kolbe will be graduating from OWU in December with a double major in Botany and Spanish and a double minor in Chemistry and Music. She hopes to pursue a Ph. D in Plant biology. Allison will be playing Bach's *Prelude in G*, Franck's *Prelude, Fugue, and Variation*, and Widor's *Adagio and Toccata* from the *Fifth Symphony*. There is no admission charge. Beverages will be provided and tables set for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital.

Love Remembered

Sunday, December 9, 2012, 3:00 pm. / Northwest Christian Church

1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio

The choirs of Northwest Christian Church will offer their yearly Christmas program of a variety of music for the season. This year's title piece will be the Ohio premiere of the Christmas Cantata *Love Remembered* by Dr. Joe Utterback. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, call 457-6290.

Advent Afternoon Concert

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 pm / Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

1559 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43212

Advent and Christmas music will be performed by the parish choir with orchestra. A free-will offering will be received. Carol Ann Bradley, organist/director of music

Handel's Messiah part one and Oratorio de Noël

Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 pm. / Broad Street Presbyterian Church

760 East Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43205

The Broad Street Choir and orchestra with organist James D. Hildreth and soloists from the choir, all under the direction of Interim Director of Music Christopher Dent, will present Part 1 of Handel's oratorio *Messiah* and the *Oratorio de Noël* by French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact Broad Street Presbyterian Church at [614-221-6552](tel:614-221-6552), or go to www.bspsc.org.

Handel's Messiah, Parts I, II and III

Sunday, December 9, 6:00 pm / Central Trinity United Methodist Church

62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio

The 83rd Annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Zanesville Civic Chorus and Orchestra is Sunday A freewill offering will be given to a local charity. Visit www.centraltrinityumc.com for more information.

(Concert listings are continued on the next page.)

The Magpie Consort - "Joy Through the World"

*Sunday December 16, 3:00 pm. / St. John's Episcopal Church
700 High Street, Worthington 43085*

The Magpie Consort presents "Joy Through the World", a choral tapestry of Christmas and holiday songs and carols from around the world. Under the direction of Jon C. Peterson, the Magpie Consort is a 20-voice chamber ensemble that specializes in diverse choral repertoire from the Renaissance through today. There is no charge for admission; a freewill offering will be taken to support the Music Series.

Visit www.StJohnsWorthington.org for more information.

Simply Christmas

*Sunday, December 16, 3:00 pm. And 5:00 pm. / St. Peter's Episcopal Church
45 West Winter Street, Delaware, OH 43015*

A Christmas concert will be presented by The Delaware Community Chorus. Tickets may be purchased at the door or on-line @ delawarechorus.org. Contact: 740-833-5909 for further information

Lessons and Carols

*Sunday, December 23, 4:00 pm. / First Congregational Church
444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215*

Prelude music begins at 3:30 p.m. Musicians will include the First Church Choir, Treble & Teen Choirs, Gallery Ringers, Instrumentalists, and Organists, The service will be broadcast live on WOSU.

Call 614-228-1741 for additional information.

First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series

*Thursday, January 3, 12:15 pm / Asbury United Methodist Church
55 West Lincoln, Delaware, Ohio*

OWU Senior Liza Blakeslee will be our soloist. Ms. Blakeslee is a Music Education major with organ as her performance instrument. Currently she is student teaching at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury. Liza is Assistant Organist at St. Mary Church in Delaware.

Josh Brodbeck in Recital

*Sunday, February 10, at 4:00 pm. / Central College Presbyterian Church
975 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio*

Josh Brodbeck serves as Music Director at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Upper Arlington and is the Organist-in-Residence at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

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