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January Workshop: Practical Tips for Part-Time Church Musicians

Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.

Northwest Christian Church

1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington

Please see the Dean's message on page 2 for more details on this workshop.

Saturday attendees: Please note that there will be a funeral at Northwest Christian Church that morning.

*Workshop attendees are requested to park in the West parking lot and enter the building from the Fellowship Hall (West end of the building.) Please do **not** park in the East lot adjacent to the sanctuary or enter the building from the front door or East entrance.*

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

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Upcoming Programs...

Practical Tips for Part-Time Church Musicians
Sat Jan. 17 & Mon. Jan. 19
Northwest Christian Church

Annual Student Recital
Sunday, April 26, 3:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Submissions for the next Guilder are due by February 5.

The March issue will be published on February 15 and will include concert dates from February 15-April 1. Please send submissions to:

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The Dean's Message



John Schuder

With the hope that all of you experienced a meaningful and rewarding Christmas, I now turn your attention to our next program in the 2014/15 season.

January Workshop

This year's workshop is again directed to part-time church musicians and will cover a broad spectrum of issues that affect organists and choir directors on a weekly basis. A panel of experienced church musicians will offer suggestions, and all participants will be invited to share their concerns and ideas. The panelists will be Joel Mathias, Mary Ann Stephens and Judy

Willour, and the range of topics will include:

- developing relationships between clergy and musicians
- handling criticism
- tips on service playing
- selecting appropriate music for worship
- rehearsal techniques: tricks of the trade
- the care and nurturing of choirs
- balancing changing styles of church music
- efficient use of time for part-time musicians

If you find one or more of these issues relevant to your work, plan to join us for one of the sessions:

Saturday morning, January 17 (10 am to noon, refreshments at 9:30)

Monday evening, January 19 (7 to 9 pm, refreshments at 6:30)

Both sessions will take place at the Northwest Christian Church and will be hosted by Al Adcock.

I hope to see many of you at one of these sessions!

Concerts and Other Events

Michael Gartz, Organ

Saturday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

St. Rose Parish

215 East Front Street, Perrysburg 43551

St. Tim's Discovers* presents Michael Gartz in concert on the historic Garrett House organ of St. Rose Church (restored by local organ builder Daniel Pilzecker). Performing music of Leighton, Bach (Tocatta & Fugue in D), Andriessen and Guilmant, Michael will be joined by brass man Phil Smith (trombone and trumpet) and soprano Cheryl Babb to offer works by Handel, Hidas and Dupre. Free-will offering gratefully received. **St. Tim's Discovers is a ministry of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Perrysburg, committed to "bringing classical music to the community through the Church."*

Prince of Peace Organ Dedication**Sunday, January 25, 11:00 a.m.***Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
5475 Brand Road, Dublin 43017*

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church recently completed the installation of a refurbished Schlicker pipe organ. The instrument will be dedicated during the 11:00 a.m. service on January 25. Everyone is invited to attend.

Music for Brass and Organs**Sunday, January 25, 3:00 p.m.***St. Joseph Cathedral—614.241.2526
212 East Broad Street, Columbus 43215*

Saint Joseph Cathedral's spacious Gothic architecture provides a spectacular setting for hearing music performed by brass ensemble. The resident organists and Cathedral Brass will perform Widor's *Salvum fac populum*, Vierne's *Marche triomphale*, and other works for this spectacular combination of forces.

Silent Movie Night**Friday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.***St. Luke's Church (Episcopal)
107 East Broadway, Granville 43023*

Join organist Todd Wilson in a showing of Laurel & Hardy's short "Big Business" and Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid" as St. Luke's is transformed into a 1920's movie palace, featuring accompaniment on the Schantz-Muller pipe organ. Admission is free.

First Thursday Noontime Recital Series—Tom Gerke**Thursday, February 5, 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.***Asbury United Methodist Church
55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware 43015*

Tom Gerke, organist at All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, will make his first appearance on our recital series. As usual, tables will be set and beverages provided for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital.

Trouble Don't Last Always**Sunday, February 8, 3:00 p.m.***Northwest Christian Church
1340 Fishinger Road, Columbus 43221*

Choirs from Northwest will be joined by the choir of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus. Spirituals and other great songs of faith will be offered, including two combined numbers, the last of which will close the afternoon's music with the program's title song, led by Mt. Olivet director, Brother Willie Barthel, Jr. No tickets are required. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information, contact Al Adcock at 614-563-4289.

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- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

Directory Updates and Additions

Please welcome new chapter member **Tony Merry**:

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A reminder to all members: please make sure that your membership information is accurate in the AGO's ONCARD system.

<https://www.agohq.org/oncard-login/>

This is the only place from which we draw information for the chapter directory. You will log in with your first initial and last name. Your password is the member ID number on your AGO magazine. If you do not have a TAO available, there is a link to reset your password on the ONCARD login page. If you are having trouble with the site, please email Sara Seidel.

TLS Summer Music Courses

Trinity Lutheran Seminary has announced its 2015 summer music course schedule. Classes will be held June 1-19, 2015.

Please visit www.TLSOhio.edu or email May Schwarz at mschwarz@TLSOhio.edu for more information.

Alcee Chriss, organist

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p.m.

*Worthington Presbyterian Church
773 High Street, Worthington 43085*

Mr. Chriss has performed in the United States and Europe and is emerging as an outstanding young concert artist of virtuosity and versatility. He won top prizes at the 2014 Miami International Organ Competition and first prize in the 2013 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition. The recital is presented at no charge to the public through the church's Celebration of Sound Concert Series.

David Crean, Organ Recital

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p.m.

*All Saints Lutheran Church
6770 North High Street, Worthington 43085*

David Crean received his DMA from Julliard in May 2014 and is the newly appointed University Organist and Adjunct Organ Professor of Wittenberg University. His recital will present music from a wide range of composers and styles.

Asbury Arts Series—A Triptych of Masses

Sunday, February 22, 4:00 p.m.

*Asbury United Methodist Church
55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware 43015*

The program will include selections from the Grigny Organ Mass, performed by Dr. David Crean, Director of Chapel Music and University Organist at Wittenberg University; *A Mass for Treble Voices* by Allen Pote, sung by the Asbury Junior Choir; and Schubert's *Mass in G*, sung by the Asbury Chancel Choir under the direction of Robert Nims. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be received.

Paul Thornock, organist

Sunday, March 1, 4:00 p.m.

*Central College Presbyterian Church
975 South Sunbury Road, Westerville*

Dr. Thornock is Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus. He will present a varied program that will showcase the 70-rank Schantz organ in the sanctuary. A reception will follow the concert.



Position Vacancy: Interim Organist

North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, is seeking to secure an Interim Organist for the period of February 1 through May 31, 2015. Compensation to be commensurate with training and experience.

The organist's principal responsibilities will include playing for the 11 AM traditional service on Sunday mornings as organist and accompanist for the Chancel Choir. Attendance as rehearsal accompanist for Thursday evening Chancel Choir rehearsals is also required.

The instrument in North Broadway's newly-renovated Sanctuary is a 1972 Casavant, consisting of 49 ranks, 40 stops, full inter-division couplers, multiple memory levels and MIDI module. The grand piano is a 1972 Grotrian Steinweg.

Specific responsibilities also include:

- Participation in a collaborative worship planning process with the Senior Pastor, Director of Music, and worship planning team members
- Playing of the Sanctuary organ for additional services, which may include weddings, funerals, and Holy Week services, to be negotiated separately

Qualifications Desired

- A lively and passionate faith
- A degree or demonstrated period of study in organ performance
- Superb ability as an organist with extensive experience with pipe organs
- Church musician experience and a demonstrated knowledge of liturgical worship
- Experience and success as a collaborative team member in a congregational setting

Résumé/CV/References and desired compensation should be mailed or emailed to Jon Szabo, Director of Music, North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH, 43214 or jszabo@north-broadway.org by January 31, 2015.



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