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# The Guild



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*The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.*



## 2014 Spring Banquet

Monday, May 5

*The Brennan Loft*

*158 South Main Street, London*

Hors d'oeuvres and wine, 6:00 p.m.

Served dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by Buckeye Blend, a quartet known for its excellent singing and humorous presentations.

Reservations must be received by Thursday, May 1.

No tickets will be available at the door.

If you have not received your invitation, please contact Tim Wilson.

**We hope to see you there!**

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**National Elections** are underway and voting is available until midnight on April 30. You should have received a personalized ballot via email from National. If you did not, please use the paper ballot found in the April issue of *The American Organist*. You can review candidate biographies in the April issue of TAO or at the voting site online.

**This is the final issue of The Guild for the 2013-14 program year. The next issue will be published in August.**

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### Class of 2016

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### Class of 2017

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Nancy Rennecker

Mary Ann Stephens

## National Convention



June 23-27, 2014

*Great City, Great Organs,  
Great Music, Great Learning*

[www.AGOBoston2014.com](http://www.AGOBoston2014.com)

**Registration now open!**

## The Dean's Message



*John Schuder*

The results of the election to select the executive committee's Class of 2017 are as follows: Jim Hildreth, Nancy Rennecker and Mary Ann Stephens. We look forward to their contributions to the important work and success of our chapter. I thank Janet Linker for chairing the nominations committee (Sally Casto and Chad Baker) and I hope you will all find the opportunity to express appreciation to Wanda Neudorfer-Pack for her three years of service and Tom Gerke and Nancy Rennecker, who both have filled positions left vacant on the committee.

Our Spring Banquet comes up in a few weeks, May 5th at the Brennan Loft, and again offers us an opportunity to gather for good conversation and good food. Let us know if you did not receive an invitation in the mail. The evening will include the installation of officers, followed with a thirty-minute performance by the quartet Buckeye Blend.

Our thanks again go to Nancy Rennecker who chaired our very successful March student recital, and to Tom Gerke and All Saints' Lutheran Church for providing a perfect venue for the occasion. The eleven participants: Alex Armstrong, Jared Bennett, Michael Cherup, Philip Everingham, Eric Gayetsky, Ian Gayetsky, Elliot Keil, Miles O'Flaherty, Mark Plescia, David Pultz and Tatiana Tawney all contributed solid performances and the variety of the pieces played kept the audience happily engaged. Everyone appreciated the good work of the students and their teachers.

The Student Recital also provided the launch of our Young Organist's Scholarship Fund. More information about this fund and its purpose will be forthcoming in the fall.

Please note that this is the last issue of THE GUILDER until August 15th, when the September issue will be posted.

My fellow officers and executive committee members join me in wishing all a blessed Eastertide and a refreshing and relaxing summer.

### Support Pipedreams

Enjoy organ music in its infinite variety each week with Pipedreams from American Public Media, heard Sundays from 10:00 p.m. until midnight on Classical 101.

For more information, visit [www.wosu.org](http://www.wosu.org).

You can also listen to Pipedreams on the internet at any time (24/7) at [www.pipedreams.org](http://www.pipedreams.org).

## Concerts and Other Events

### Howard Goodall “Eternal Light: A Requiem”

**Good Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.**

*St. Luke’s Church (Episcopal)*

*107 East Broadway, Granville 43023*

The choirs of St. Luke’s Church under the direction of Scott G. Hayes will sing this recent work by Howard Goodall, accompanied by string orchestra, harp, piano, and keyboard. Also on the program are Kenneth Leighton’s “Solus Ad Victimam” and Cesar Franck’s Chorale in B Minor. Admission is free, but donations accepted to defray the cost of the program.

### Tenebrae with the Cathedral Schola

**Good Friday, April 18, 8:00 p.m.**

*St. Joseph Cathedral—614.241.2526*

*212 East Broad Street, Columbus 43215*

### Yun Kyung Kim, organist

**Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.**

*Asbury United Methodist Church*

*55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware 43015*

The Asbury Organ Series will present Dr. Yun Kyung Kim in recital. A reception will follow the performance. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be received.

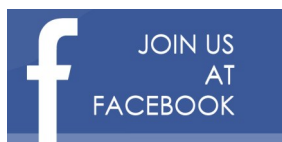
### The Lancaster Handbell Ensemble

**Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m.**

*First Presbyterian Church—740.587.0178*

*110 West Broadway, Granville 43023*

The Lancaster Handbell Ensemble, directed by Leta Cook, rings 5 octaves of Malmark Handbells and Chimes. They made their first concert debut at the 2011 Lancaster Festival Art Walk. Freewill offering collected to offset expenses toward 2015 Scotland Concert tour with Chancel and Handbell Choirs. [www.lancasterhandbellensemble.org](http://www.lancasterhandbellensemble.org)



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## AGO Mission Statement

**The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.**

To achieve this, we:

- 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 note two new email addresses:

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### 2014 POEs

**POE for ages 13–18**

June 8–13, Fort Collins, CO

June 9–14, Indianapolis, IN

June 29–July 4, Wilmington, DE

July 7–11, Manhattan, KS

July 13–18, Easton, MA

**POE (Advanced) for ages 13–18**

June 29–July 4, Ann Arbor, MI

**POE (Technical) for ages 16–23**

June 8–13, Stowe, PA

**POE+ for Adults**

June 8–13, Rockford, IL

July 13–17, Seattle, WA

Complete contact information for each Pipe Organ Encounter can be found in *The American Organist Magazine* and online at [Agohq.org](http://Agohq.org).

### Spring Concert: The Columbus Männerchor and Damenchor Sunday, April 27, 4:00 pm

*David Lutheran Church*

*300 Groveport Road, Canal Winchester 43110*

John S. Long, Director / Bianca De Maria, Accompanist

The Columbus Männerchor and Damenchor will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, von Weber, Schumann, and Mendelssohn; as well as some Broadway popular classics by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Irving Berlin. Come celebrate with us these great classic pieces and audience favorites. We are also happy to have as our guests The Otterbein University Camerata, conducted by Professor Paul Jackson.

### First Thursday Noontime Recital Series: Margaret Van Sickle, organist

**Thursday, May 1, 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.**

*Asbury United Methodist Church*

*55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware 43015*

Margaret Van Sickle, organist from First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon, will present the concluding recital of this year's series. Tables will be set and beverages provided for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital.

### The Music Series at St. John's Worthington: Instrumentalists of St. John's

**Sunday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.**

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

*700 High Street, Worthington 43085*

St. John's Coordinator of Music Sara Seidel is joined by several musicians from St. John's parish, including Mark Haven (violin and bass), Jessica O'Donnell (viola), Deborah Barret Price (viola), Melissa Christophersen Redmill (flute), Ellen Stukenberg (narrator), Anna Sylvester (violin and viola), and Charles Warner (clarinet). The concert will include *A Worthington Suite* by Marshall H. Barnes and the first documented North American performance of Henk Badings' *Quempas* for viola and organ.

### The Delaware Community Chorus presents "Love Is in the Air" Sunday, May 4, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

*St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

*45 West Winter Street, Delaware 43015*

Choral selections by Brahms, Gershwin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and others. Tickets: \$10 at the door or online at [www.delawarechorus.org](http://www.delawarechorus.org).



**Congregational Concerts: First Church Choir Choral Evensong  
Sunday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church—614.228.1741*

*444 East Broad Street, Columbus 43215*

Responses by Jones; Bryan Kelly "Latin American" Canticles; Thompson's *Alleluia*; followed by Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Duruflé's *Messe 'cum jubilo'*.

**Spring Concert: The Choirs of St. Luke's Church  
Sunday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.**

*St. Luke's Church (Episcopal)*

*107 East Broadway, Granville 43023*

St. Luke's Choir, Choristers, and Choral Scholars sing a concert featuring several highlights of the 2013-2014 choir year. On the program are Bob Chilcott's "Even Such Is Time", Larry King's "The Transfiguration", and Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord", as well as vocal and instrumental solos. A free-will offering will be received, and a reception follows the program.

**2014 Lange Organ Recital at Broad Street featuring Gail Archer  
Sunday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.**

*Broad Street Presbyterian Church—614.221.6552*

*760 East Broad Street, Columbus 43205*

Gail Archer is a GRAMMY-nominated, international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor and lecturer. In spring 2010, she celebrated the 325th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach with six concerts around New York City, concluding with the Art of Fugue at Central Synagogue. Lucid Culture proclaimed, "Like the composers she chooses, Archer's playing spans the range of human emotions—with Bach, there's always plenty to communicate, but this time out it was mostly an irresistibly celebratory vibe." A free will offering will be taken.

**Spring Choral Concert: The Chamber Singers from the Thursday  
Music Club**

**Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**

*Central Trinity United Methodist Church*

*62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville*

Tyler Driggs, new Director of Music at Central Trinity Church, will be the featured tenor soloist. This is the final event in the 104th concert season sponsored by the Thursday Music Club. The concert is free and open to the public. For further information [www.thursdaymusic.org](http://www.thursdaymusic.org)

**American Bach  
Society Biennial  
Conference**

The American Bach Society is holding their Biennial Conference on the theme of "Johann Sebastian Bach and His Sons" at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, from May 1-4.

All concerts are free and open to the public (except David Schulenberg's lecture-recital). For those who wish to register to hear the papers and attend the catered meals, the fee is \$90/adult (\$65/student) before March 15, and \$100/adult (\$75/student) after March 15.

[www.americanbachsociety.org](http://www.americanbachsociety.org)

**Hymn Society Annual  
Conference**

Beyond the Page: The Power of Teaching to Strengthen the Congregation's Song.

This summer The Hymn Society of America and Canada will meet right here in Columbus from July 13-17. Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary will host this four-day event, which will include teaching, learning and singing.

Presentations will include: Jon Bell, "Singing Without a Safety Net."; Christopher Anderson, "A Theology of Musical Pedagogy"; Marilyn Houser Hamm: "Current Song Leading Practices"

For further information, visit [www.thehymnsociety.org](http://www.thehymnsociety.org)

## Sacred Music Intensive Summer Course

June 2-6, 2014.

Taught by faculty from the Jacobs School of Music Organ and Choral Departments, the course supplies continuing education enrichment to choral conductors, organists, and students from other institutions who seek a supportive and stimulating environment in which to sharpen skills and engage new concepts and repertoire.

Attendees will have the option of tailoring their week's course of study from a variety of offerings of interest to organists and choral conductors, including:

- Applied Study in Organ and Choral Conducting
- Classes in Keyboard Skills, Service Playing, Organ Improvisation, the Art of the Choral Warm-up, Voice Building for Choristers, Choral Repertoire for the Church Year

The week will include faculty and participant performances as well as opportunities to socialize and enjoy the splendor of Indiana University and Bloomington in the early summer.

For more information, including a detailed schedule and description of classes, and registration, visit their [website](#).

Application deadline is **May 5**.

### Inaugural Organ Concert: Joel Ensign, organist

**Sunday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.**

*Mother Angeline McCrory Manor Care Center  
5199 East Broad Street, Columbus*

### Cantor Connection Five-Year Countdown to the Reformation 500th Anniversary

**Sunday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. with Luther lecture beginning at 6:40 p.m.**

*North Community Lutheran Church  
114 Morse Road, Columbus*

Cantor Connection, the Columbus chapter of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, is hosting the second of five annual hymn festivals leading to the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 theses. Featuring a festival choir and local Cantor Connection members, this year's event focuses on Luther's contributions to faith development. Free-will offering.

### Carillon Ringers of Ladue Chapel

**Monday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.**

*Broad Street Presbyterian Church—614.221.6552  
760 East Broad Street, Columbus 43205*

Carillon Ringers is a high school handbell choir from Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri. During their thirty-year history, the Carillon Ringers have played in churches, schools and retirement communities in the Midwest, on the East and West Coast, in the Southern and Western United States and in Canada. The Carillon Ringers have been invited to ring at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, at Disneyland in California and have toured England twice. A free will offering will be taken.

### The Milwaukee Children's Choir

**Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.**

*Broad Street Presbyterian Church—614.221.6552  
760 East Broad Street, Columbus 43205*

Milwaukee Children's Choir is Southeastern Wisconsin's premier children's choir. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Marco Melendez, MCC teaches through performance. Events are themed with musical selections guaranteed not only to educate and inspire audiences but also to motivate and develop the young musicians. Repertoire is challenging, diverse, rich, and rewarding. It is drawn from both classical and contemporary masters, diverse cultures and a wide variety of musical styles including classical, popular, folk, and patriotic music. A free will offering will be taken.