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# The Guilder

The Newsletter of the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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## Spring Banquet Reservations Requested

You and your spouse or guest are cordially invited to attend the 2018 Spring Banquet of the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Brennan Loft, 158 South Main Street, London, Ohio; 6 p.m., Social with appetizers and wine, 7 p.m., Dinner.

Our banquet will feature the 1917 silent movie classic “Behind the Screen with Charlie Chaplin”, accompanied by Clark Wilson at the 1958 M.P. Moller/2006 Muller pipe organ. A native of Ohio, Clark Wilson began his musical training at age nine. Considered one of the finest practitioners of the art of silent picture scoring, he has been a visiting lecturer on Theatre Organ and photoplay accompaniment for the Indiana University organ department. He has now developed curriculum and been appointed to the organ faculty at the University of Oklahoma’s Organ Department, where he teaches applied theatre organ, silent film scoring, and the history of the American theatre organ. Since 1992, Clark has served as Resident Organist and Conservator of the Robert Morton Pipe Organ at the Ohio Theatre in Columbus, Ohio.

Reservations, along with completed ballots for new officers, must be received by May 4. No tickets will be available at the door. Please mail your completed response card, ballot, and check for \$39.95 per person to Albert Adcock, 2480 Dunstan Drive, Columbus, OH 43235. If you did not receive a response card, please call Al at his church, 614-457-6290.



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### Submissions for the next *Guild* are due by August 5.

The September issue will be published on or by August 15 and will include concert dates from August 16 to September 30. Please send submissions to:

[guilder@agocolumbus.org](mailto:guilder@agocolumbus.org)

In addition, you are invited to submit events to the [on-line calendar](#).

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### Class of 2020

Jennifer Kristler  
Tyler Robertson  
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Thomas Gerke

## The Dean's Comments

While snow was falling on the outside, inside the St. Paul Catholic Church things were in a festive mode. The Columbus Chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration continued with a fabulous recital by Raul Prieto Ramirez on the 54-rank Muller pipe organ. Three encores followed his exciting recital. Thank you to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee members and the many others who provided support and funding for the event.

The Columbus Chapter is pleased to provide free AGO memberships to Young Organists (under age 30). If you know of someone who qualifies and would like membership, please let me know. In the April issue of the Guilder there was an application form and a recommendation form for students to apply for financial support for summer pipe organ experiences. Please share that info with Young Organists. Applications need to be received by me by April 30.

Contributions to the Columbus Chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund are encouraged and can be made by sending a check to treasurer Al Adcock, 2480 Dunstan Drive, Columbus, OH 43235. One can also go to the national AGO website ([www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)), sign on to ONCARD, and donate by credit card.

Please consider attending the 2018 national AGO convention in Kansas City, MO July 2-6. Registration is free for Young Organists. Find more info on the national website.

April is the month for election of officers and executive committee members of the Columbus Chapter. Please vote and return your ballot promptly. Also, I hope many of you will be attending the spring social dinner on May 11. Return your reservation promptly. It promises to be a fun and memorable evening.

One of the pleasures of attending socials with other organists is the sharing of experiences. One experience which happened to me only once occurred at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ironton. The organ is a very old instrument. While playing the organ, one can watch the pedal stops ease in and turn those stops off. So, one needs to add pulling out the pedal stops while playing to the skills needed to play that organ. It was an unusual experience.

This is the last issue of the Guilder for the 2017/2018 program year. See you again on August 15 with the September issue. Have a great summer!

With warm regards,  
Tom Gerke  
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

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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.

## Letter to the Editor

March 16, 2018

Thank you for sending out your outstanding newsletter. I enjoyed reading it. My wife, Eileen, and I were Michigan State Conveners at the time of the Columbus Regional, and we greatly enjoyed that event. I specifically recall the fine presentation honoring Wilbur Held, and recitals on the new organs by Fritts, Klais, and Bedient (I am in my 8th year at a Catholic Church with a splendid Bedient organ, 2-manual, 14 stops, 2000). Eileen and I heard a recital by Craig Cramer on the new Fritts in the Basilica at Notre Dame... that spectacular organ follows nicely the standard set by the St. Joseph Cathedral instrument. Best wishes for future success for the Columbus Chapter.

Sincerely,

*Richard T. (Dick) Hoogterp, CAGO*

Dean, Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter, AGO

## Member Directory Update

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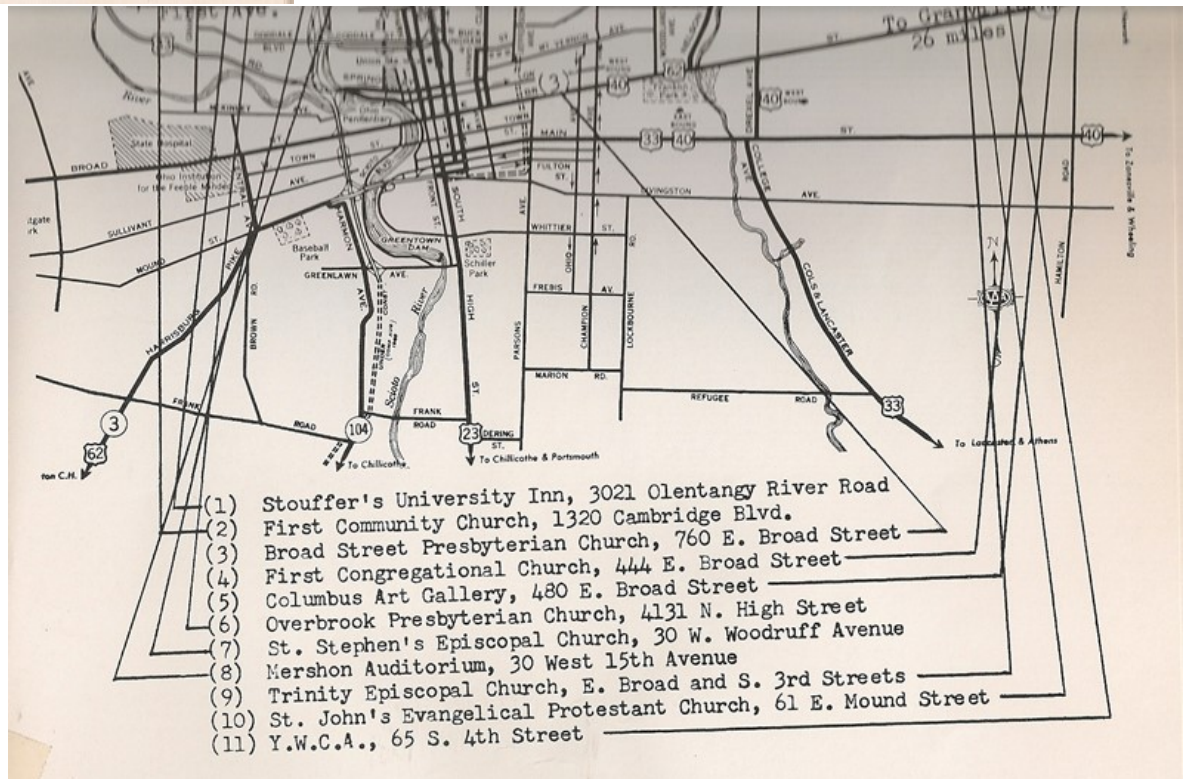
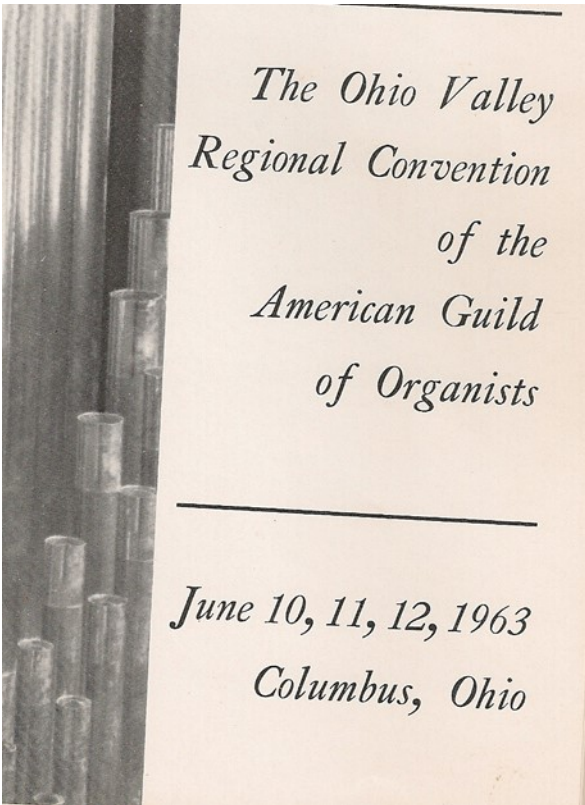
In addition, we are pleased to welcome twenty-five new members from the February Flourish:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jonathan Casady  | 16. Kelley Scott    |
| 2. Kurt Carmen      | 17. Percy Jones     |
| 3. Jan Swanson      | 18. Bethany Dickson |
| 4. Margaret Garrett | 19. Suzanne Burg    |
| 5. Nate Garrett     | 20. Laura Stanton   |
| 6. Jeff Ward        | 21. Diane Corcoran  |
| 7. Mitchell Hester  | 22. Chris Makar     |
| 8. Norma Adams      | 23. Jonathan Boksam |
| 9. Audrey Gordon    | 24. Julie Cottrill  |
| 10. Larry Smiley    | 25. Ed Wiles        |
| 11. Dale Scheiderer |                     |
| 12. Kendra Hughes   |                     |
| 13. Leigh Ann Henry |                     |
| 14. Nicholas Basham |                     |
| 15. Stephanie Gorby |                     |

# Voices from the Past

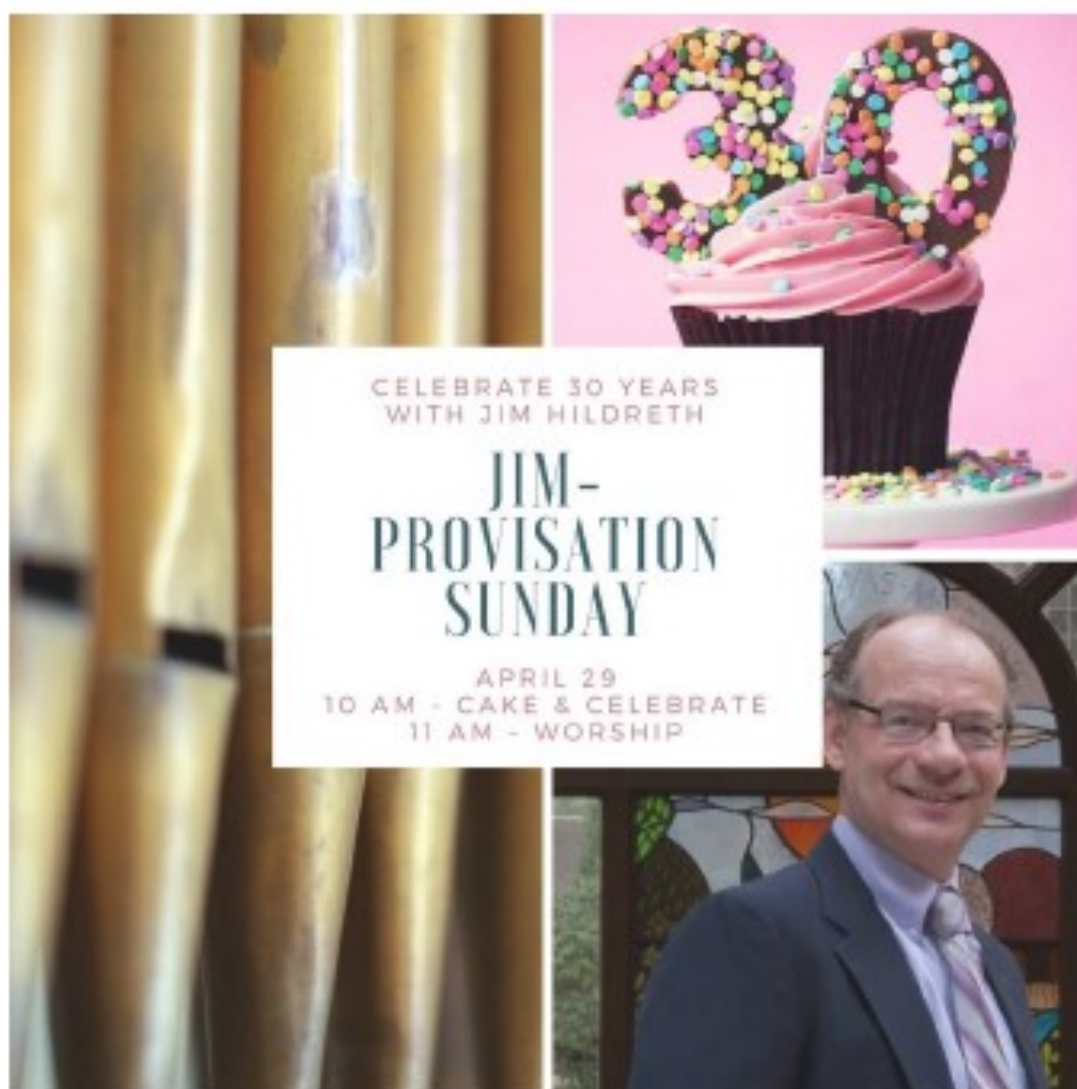
Collected by Carol Hofer, Janet Linker, Ron Kenreich, and Larry Rhoades

The historical committee is pleased to share images from the 1963 Convention program.





*Please Join the Congregation of Broad Street Presbyterian Church  
in Honoring Organist Jim Hildreth  
on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.*



Broad Street Presbyterian Church  
760 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43205

For additional information, please call  
Ann Palmerton, Associate Pastor, at 614-221-6552 x 204.

## Concerts and Other Events

The Columbus Chapter's on-line calendar may be found [here](#).

### **Echoing Air, Early Music Vocal Ensemble**

**Sunday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.**

*St. Joseph Cathedral*

*212 East Broad Street, Columbus, 43215*

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

Early music vocal ensemble with Baroque instruments, featuring Keith Collins (recorder, Baroque bassoon, early harp), Jeffrey Collier (recorder and Baroque flute), Thomas Gerber (harpsichord), Christine Kyprianides (viola da gamba and Baroque cello), Nathan Medley (countertenor), and Steven Rickards (countertenor and founder).

### **Utterback 88**

**Sunday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.**

*Northwest Christian Church*

*1340 Fishinger Road, Columbus, 43221*

Celebrated American jazz pianist, composer, and recording artist "Dr. Joe" Utterback is a featured performer throughout the United States. His high-energy piano delights audiences as he infuses familiar blues, ballads, Broadway, and jazz classics with a captivating, dynamic style. There is no charge for the concert. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, call Al Adcock at 614-457-6290.

### **The Magpie Consort, assisted by the Columbus Modern Dance Company**

**Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.**

*Asbury United Methodist Church*

*55 W. Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, 43015*

Asbury Arts Series presents the Magpie Consort, a mixed ensemble of fourteen voices directed by Christopher Dent, in their spring program "Play: Classic Stories and Modern Dances". There is no admission charge; however, a freewill offering will be received. Asbury is handicap accessible from its rear parking lot entrance.

### **Nicole Simental, Organ**

**Sunday, April 22, 3:00 p.m.**

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

*700 High Street, Worthington, 43085*

Ms. Simental is a Doctoral student in Organ Performance at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, where she studies with Dr. Christopher Young, and is also the newly-appointed Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Columbus. In 2015, Nicole played in an American Guild of Organists "Rising Stars" concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. In 2016 she won the Immanuel Lutheran Organ Scholar Award, and she was co-winner at the First Sursa American Organ Competition at Ball State University. Additionally, she was a semifinalist for the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. Most recently, in September 2016, she was awarded first prize and a diploma for the best performance of the obligatory piece at the IV International Goedicke Organ Competition at the Moscow Conservatory in Moscow, Russia..

### **Wartburg Choir**

**Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.**

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church*

*5475 Brand Road, Dublin, 43017*

<http://princeofpeacedublin.org/concerts-at-prince-of-peace/>

The internationally acclaimed Wartburg Choir performs sacred music from all historical periods and styles under the direction of Lee Nelson. Recognized for its high level of musicianship and artistry, the choir was named the 2016-17 winner of The American Prize in Choral Performance in the college/university division.

### **Zanesville Chamber Singers and Ohio Valley University Chamber Orchestra**

**Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.**

*Central Trinity UMC*

*62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, 43701*

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

This free concert is the final event for the Zanesville Thursday Music Club's 108th concert season.

Please follow [this link](#) to listen to Pipedreams from American Public Media.



### **First Church Choral Evensong and Concert**

**Sunday, May 6, 4:00 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church*  
444 East Broad Street, Columbus, 43215  
[www.concertsatfirstchurch.org](http://www.concertsatfirstchurch.org)

Music of Britten, Eriks Esenvalds, Kevin Jones, Rutter, and Vaughan Williams; Tyler Robertson, organist; First Church Brass Ensemble; Kevin Jones, conductor.

### **Donor Concert**

**Sunday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.**

*St. Joseph Cathedral*  
212 East Broad Street, Columbus, 43215  
[www.saintjosephcathedral.org](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.org)

Those who have generously supported the work of Cathedral Music will be invited to a private concert and reception in their honor. This annual concert takes place in the Cathedral Apse and is the Cathedral musicians' way of showing appreciation to those who make the Cathedral Concerts possible. Reception to follow in the Cathedral undercroft.

### **Asbury Arts Series: CSO Violin Duo**

**Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.**

*Asbury United Methodist Church*  
55 W. Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, 43015

Asbury Arts Series is delighted to present Columbus Symphony violinists Gail Sharp and Elaine Swinney in recital. Assisting as accompanist is Robert Nims. Please join us for a lovely afternoon of chamber music. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be received. Asbury is handicap accessible from its rear parking lot entrance.

### **Columbus Children's Choir**

**Sunday, June 3, 4 p.m.**

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church*  
5475 Brand Road, Dublin, 43017  
<http://princeofpeacedublin.org/concerts-at-prince-of-peace/>

Praised as "rare, radiant, and beautiful" the New World Singers of the Columbus Children's Choir possess the technique and artistry to perform world-class music from across the ages and cultures. Hearing this choir will make you proud to be part of this community!

### **Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Workshop**

**Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.**

*First Lutheran Church*  
1019 West Fifth Street, Lorain, 44052  
[FirstLutheranLorain.org/alcm](http://FirstLutheranLorain.org/alcm).

Throughout 2018, the [Association of Lutheran Church Musicians](#) (ALCM) is inviting musicians, as well as pastors and other worship leaders, to workshops for those who serve in congregations of all sizes and contexts. Northeast Ohio's workshop will be in First Lutheran's [brand new building](#), helping you to connect with colleagues and to refresh your skills. Zebulon Highben will lead a session on "Grand Anthems for Small Choirs." Brian Wentzel will model leading congregational song from the piano. Linda Kempke and Luke Rinderknecht will teach methods for leading global music, including hands-on instruction with percussion instruments. The cost for this all-day workshop is just \$45 (\$20 for students), with lunch included. To register, and for more information, please visit the church's web site, above.

### **First Church Choral Evensong and Concert**

**Sunday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church*  
444 East Broad Street, Columbus, 43215  
[www.concertsatfirstchurch.org](http://www.concertsatfirstchurch.org)

Kenneth Leighton and Eriks Esenvalds; Tyler Robertson, organist; Kevin Jones, conductor.