

The Guilder

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

November Workshop and Concert to feature David Crean

Workshop — Saturday, November 14

10:00 a.m.

Concert — Sunday, November 15

4:00 p.m.

*Central College Presbyterian Church
975 Sunbury Road, Westerville 43081*



David Crean, Wittenberg University Organist and Chapel Music Director, will present a workshop on Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m., at Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The workshop will be presented in the chapel. Refreshments will be served starting at 9:30.

Dr. Crean will also present a concert on Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Central College Church. He will present a diverse program including Bach, Buxtehude, and Merkel. The concert is not funded by AGO. A free will offering will be taken.

David earned his D.M.A. from the Julliard School. He also earned degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Iowa. He has concertized throughout the United States and Australia, where his programs have drawn praise for their balance, accessibility, and diversity.

The title of his Saturday workshop is “From Berlin to Columbus: Germany's Role in the American Organ Boom and Its Influence on the Music We Play Today.” In describing his presentation, David said, "Americans became increasingly

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**Recital and Workshop by
David Crean**
Sat./Sun., Nov. 14&15
Central College
Presbyterian Church

**Submissions for the next
Guilder are due by
November 8.**

The December issue will be published on November 15 and will include concert dates from November 15-January 1. Please send submissions to:

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The Dean's Comments

We could all identify many successful companies whose names and products have become an integral part of the culture. A common trait that each of those companies share is a willingness to spend time and money on research and development. Though tempted simply to pocket all of their earnings, they know that their future depends on devoting some resources to developing new products and ideas.

We organist and church musicians face similar decisions about research and development. How much time do we have to learn new music, improve our service-playing techniques, and become more knowledgeable about our instrument? For many of us, time is something we just do not seem to have enough of.

This is exactly where your professional organization can come to your rescue. Your guild has put together a series of programs designed to maximize exposure to new ideas and valuable information in a minimum amount of time. Take the Thomas Bara workshop last month at Asbury UMC. Mr. Bara gave a wonderful talk about a wide variety of practice techniques. He had everyone in the audience, kids and adults alike, in stocking feet analyzing and experimenting with foot positions to enhance effective pedaling technique. He discussed memorization tips and practice guidelines. The workshop and his concert the previous evening were well worth the trip to Delaware.

We have two events on tap before the next issue of the Guilder. The first is the "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" extravaganza scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m., at Broad Street UMC. If you know young people who might be interested in playing a real pipe organ, let them know about this event. They can register by calling me at 614-353-8281.

The November opportunity is a workshop and concert by David Crean, Organist and Chapel Music Director at Wittenberg University. The workshop is Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m., at Central College Presbyterian Church in Westerville. The concert is Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m., also at Central College Church.

The details for both October and November events are in this Guilder issue.

Plan now to take time to contribute to your own research and development!

Warmly,
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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.

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interested in organs and organ music in the decade following the Civil War. They replaced pre-war instruments with newer European-inspired organs, and often looked to Germany for inspiration and instruction. This workshop will explore how German music influenced American organ culture in ways that are still felt today. We will examine composers, registrations, playing suggestions, and a wide variety of literature for many ability levels."

Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss David's workshop or concert.

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza Set for October 31

Our third annual Pedals, Pipes and Pizza event will take place Saturday, October 31st, at Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad Street, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m.

This event is geared towards upper elementary, middle and high school students. Participants will have the opportunity to play a short piano piece on the main console, as well as hear other young organ students play.

Avenues of exploration of the pipe organ will include: walking behind the antiphonal organ to see how a pipe organ works, video clips of tracker and theater organ design, set-up of a portable pipe organ, discovering the differences between the piano and pipe organ, and a few surprises, to be sure, since it is Halloween.

Please invite your piano teacher colleagues to bring their students to this fun time exploring the pipe organ. We ask that a parent accompany any student 12 and under.

Mark Meuser will be taking registrations by e-mail (mmeuser@hotmail.com) or by phone (614-353-8281).

We are looking forward to seeing new faces at this event!

— Brian Johnson

Concerts and Other Events

**Music in Sacred Spaces: Jane Van Voorhis, cello and friends
Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.**

First Presbyterian Church

110 West Broadway Granville

Featuring music of Samuel Barber, Saint Saens and Mark Summer's beautiful new composition, *Julie O*, along with new compositions by good friends of Jane's. Jane is first chair cellist with the Newark-Granville Symphony and plays throughout the mid-Ohio region. Come hear what will be a beautiful and memorable performance. For more information, visit www.granpres.org or call [740-587-0178](tel:740-587-0178).

The Columbus Chapter will celebrate 100 years in 2018.

Much of our history is missing.
We are looking for...

Historical AGO records and minutes • Programs from early recitals • Newspaper clippings relating to the AGO • Recollections of important events from our past • Names of former members who might be storing these materials or who might have memories to share

Please call Carol Hofer at 488.8557 or email her at fandchofer@aol.com.



Complimentary Student Memberships

The Columbus Chapter will sponsor up to ten student memberships for the 2015-16 program year. It is expected that the recipients will demonstrate interest in the work of the AGO by attending at least two chapter events and participating in our annual Student Recital. Students between the ages of 10 and 24 are welcome to apply. Teachers may recommend students and students themselves may apply by written request to the dean.

Dexter Kennedy Organ Recital Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral

212 East Broad Street, Columbus

Cathedral Music's 2015-16 season opens with a varied program played by Dexter Kennedy on the III/96 Fritts organ, op. 25. Mr. Kennedy is a recent graduate of the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and the winner of the Grand Prize of Interpretation in the 2014 International Organ Competition Grand Prix de Chartres. Suggested donation: \$ 10.00.

Music at St. Mary's Concert Series: Organ Recital by James McLaughlin Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

234 North High Street, Hillsboro

James McLaughlin returns for his third recital at St. Mary's Church. A special feature will be the Three McLaughlins singing. This event is free and open to the public.

A Concert of Trumpet and Organ Music Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington

Jesse Heetland, trumpeter, and Tyler W. Robertson, Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal, present an afternoon concert of trumpet and organ music. This hour-long program will feature a number of collaborative pieces from several different time periods, as well as some solo organ music. The organ is a II/27 Casavant built in 1987. This concert is free and open to the public.

Wayward Sisters In Concert Saturday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

107 East Broadway, Granville

Founded in 2009, this early music instrumental consort dazzles audiences across the United States, bringing "distinctive freshness" (Early Music Review) and intimacy to music from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. For more information, visit www.waywardsisters.com. Concert is open to the public and admission is by donation.

"Bach and Beyond" — Chatham Baroque Sunday, October 25, 4:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church

444 East Broad Street, Columbus

The acclaimed Baroque ensemble, Chatham Baroque, plays a concert featuring *stylus fantasticus* sonatas of Bertali, Buxtehude, Biber, Bach, and Shmelzer. Virtuoso violin sonatas and trio sonatas for gamba and violin, with portativ organ. Free-will offering

All Saints Choral Evensong and Mozart "Requiem" Friday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. prelude; 8:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Gloria Dei Worship Center

2199 East Main Street, Bexley

Trinity Seminary Choir; Soloists Laura Portune, Melinda Green, C. Andrew Blosser and Jaman Dunn; Chamber Orchestra; Carol Ann Bradley, organist; May Schwarz, director. Free parking, freewill offering.

Christ Church Glendale to Inaugurate Cincinnati's Newest Pipe Organ

Please join the Christ Church Glendale community as we celebrate with great joy the dedication and inauguration of the new C.B. Fisk organ, opus 146, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Christ Church Glendale on **October 25, 2015 at 5:00 PM**. The service will include music by the Adult and Girls' Choirs, as well as a recital by Organist-Director of Music Bryan Mock. Christ Church Glendale is located at 965 Forest Ave., Glendale, OH 45246. There is ample free parking.

The new organ in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Christ Church Glendale is the newest pipe organ to be built in the Cincinnati area. It is a mechanical-action organ, built in the way pipe organs were built for almost a thousand years. Being a huge time and resource expense, these types of instruments are rarely made anywhere in the world today.

The C.B. Fisk organ company of Gloucester, Massachusetts, is the builder of the organ, and celebrates this organ as the 100th instrument from their shop. The Fisk Organ company was begun over fifty years ago by Charles Brenton Fisk, a former physicist in the Manhattan Project. By turns curious, wise, funny, and demanding, Charlie revived traditional organ building, most notably a return to mechanical (or "tracker") key action. His rich and eclectic musical sensibility left an indelible mark on American organ building.

For more information, contact Bryan Mock:
bryan.mock@christchurchglendale.org,
(513) 967-8843

Evensong for All Saints' Day Sunday, November 1, 4:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington

The St. Mark's choir will sing a service of Choral Evensong to commemorate All Saints' day. The organ prelude is Bach's Fantasy and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542. Canticles by David Hogan, the Mt. St. Alban Evening Service; Responses by Jamie Hitel; Introit: "O quam gloriosum" by Tomas Luis de Victoria and the Anthem: "Happy and Blest Are They" from Saint Paul by Felix Mendelssohn. The choir recently returned from a week-long residency at Lincoln Cathedral in the U.K. Matthew Bester is the director of music and Tyler W. Robertson is the organist.

All Saints Day Choral Evensong and John Rutter "Requiem" Sunday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

107 E Broadway, Granville

St. Luke's Choir sings Choral Evensong for All Saints Day, followed by John Rutter's beloved "Requiem", accompanied by organ, and Scott G. Hayes, conductor. Evensong will feature Stanford's canticles in G Major, and Stephen Paulus' "Pilgrim's Hymn". Concert is open to the public and an offering will be received.

First Thursday Noontime Recital Series Thursday, November 5, 12:15 - 12:45 pm

Asbury United Methodist Church

55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware

Joshua Brodbeck, Organist in Residence at Methodist Theological School and Minister of Music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, will be our recitalist. As always, tables will be set and beverages provided for those who would like to enjoy lunch during the recital.

Handbells Columbus Sunday, November 8, 3:00 p.m.

Northwest Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington

The community-based ringers comprising Handbells Columbus will play a program of general interest with specific emphasis on fall holidays and looking ahead to Advent and Christmas. The group is under the artistic direction of Jennifer Fry, and the program will be conducted by Albert Adcock. For more information, contact the church at [614-457-6290](tel:614-457-6290).

Faculty Organ Recital - Timothy E. Guenther, DMA, AAGO, ChM Sunday, November 8, 4:00 p.m.

Jack & Deb Miller Chapel, Ashland University

527 College Avenue, Ashland 44805

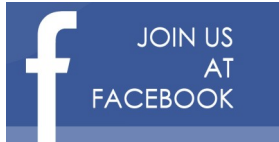
In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Rebuilt Olive Williams Kettering Memorial Moeller Pipe Organ, 1990. Program includes music by J. S. Bach, Jose Lidon, Cesar Franck, Felix Mendelssohn, Paul Hindemith, Eunice Lea Kettering, Philip Glass, Paul Desmond, and Joseph Bonnet. Features the Ashland premiere of the Chorale Fantasia by J.S. Bach on "Wo Gott der Herr night bei uns hält", BWV 1128, discovered in March 2008.

Choral Evensong for All Saints Sunday, November 8, 4:45 p.m. prelude and 5:00 p.m. Evensong

St. John's Episcopal Church

700 High Street, Worthington

Canticles—Stanford in B-flat; Responses—Craig Phillips; Anthem—Paulus "The Road Home"



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The Five Browns along with their Five Steinway Grand Pianos
Saturday November 14, 7:30 p.m.

Secrest Auditorium
 334 Shinnick Street, Zanesville

These five talented members of the same family are all Julliard graduates. This is a return booking to Zanesville for these artists. This concert is part of the Zanesville Concert Association's 77th concert series. Information about price of admission is available at www.zanesvilleconcertassociation.com.

Organ Recital - Timothy E. Guenther, DMA, AAGO, ChM
Sunday, November 15, 4:00 p.m.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
 35 East Stanton Avenue, Columbus

In celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the Bunn-Minnick Pipe Organ, 2000. Program includes music by J. S. Bach, Jose Lidon, Cesar Franck, Felix Mendelssohn, Paul Hindemith, Eunice Lea Kettering, Philip Glass, Paul Desmond, and Joseph Bonnet. Features the Chorale Fantasia by J.S. Bach on "Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält", BWV 1128, discovered in March 2008.

The High Street Stompers Dixieland Band
Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
 700 High Street, Worthington

The High Street Stompers Dixieland Band began in 1987, when all the original members were Professors in the School of Music at The Ohio State University. Since then, the ensemble has performed in schools, churches, concert halls, parks, at arts festivals, at jazz festivals (including two years at the Sacramento, California Dixieland Jubilee), in libraries, on college campuses, in art museums, for wedding receptions, and at an OSU football half time show. The band includes Tom Battenberg, Michael Cox, Vaughn Wiester, Paul Robinson, Sidney Townsend, and Jim Rupp.

Organ Dedication Service/Concert--Josh Brodbeck, organist
Sunday, November 22, 4:00 p.m.

Livingston United Methodist Church
 200 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus

Josh will present an organ recital after a brief dedication service for the newly refurbished Schantz/Bunn-Minnick III/33 pipe organ. A reception will follow and a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome!

26th Annual Handbell Festival
Sunday November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
 516 Shinnick Street, Zanesville

The 26th Annual Handbell Festival is sponsored by the Thursday Music Club. The guest director is Jim Rosetti from Pittsburgh, PA. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the concert expenses. For more information, please visit www.thursdaymusic.org.

