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# The Guilder



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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.*

## *October Program*

The October 30, 2011 Chapter program is Masquerade, Music and Magic. It will be held at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington at 3:00 pm. The event is designed to make playing the organ attractive to young people and to create an afternoon of pure fun. All persons are encouraged to bring family and friends and **come in costume**. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in d minor, Rex: The King of Instruments and Pumpkin Carols are just a few of the afternoon's highlights along with magic performed by local magician Bruce Anschutz and a costume parade. The second through eighth grade youth groups of Northwest are hosting a reception following the program which is also part of the church's Chalice Arts Series.

For more information contact Al Adcock at 614-889-5481.

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## The Dean's List

Dear Friends:

I hope this finds you enjoying the crisper autumn weather and full of the excitement and sense of possibility that always fills me at the beginning of each new choir year.

The Executive Committee has been exploring the issue of Hospitality over the past two years, considering what this idea means in general and how we, as a chapter, can become more hospitable. Our goals have emerged as twofold: to establish our chapter as a valuable resource for part-time organists and to become a more welcoming and inclusive group of people.

Two years ago, under the leadership of former dean Julia Parker and at the suggestion of AGO National, our chapter established a Task Force on Part-Time Musicians. Pauline Fritz and Carol Hofer have worked tirelessly to identify part-time musicians in our area and reach out to them, sharing our program goals for the year and inviting these musicians to participate. The Executive Committee has been intentional about directing several programs each year towards part-time musicians or those who have been thrust into organist positions without much training or background at all.

The Executive Committee has also been quite deliberate about working to become a more open and friendly chapter. You may have noticed that there is now a welcome table at all chapter events with a guest book for visitors to sign; greeters are at the doors for all programs; nametags are available to all members and other program attendees; and Executive Committee members have special name badges that easily identify them to others who may be looking for more information on our chapter and its programs (again, most of these initiatives are in large part due to Pauline's passion and leadership).

The Columbus Chapter of the AGO is fully committed to supporting **all** of our members, equipping them to produce quality organ and choral music with the resources available to them. As AGO National President Eileen Guenther wrote in the July TAO, it is incumbent upon each of us to "enjoy wonderful music and at the same time be hospitable to others who may not have the degree we hold or play the instrument we play." There are no second-class citizens in our chapter, and it is important to respect and value the contributions of each of our members.

In a time when the world seems to be placing decreasing importance on what we as organists do, it is more critical than ever that we lift each other up and hold the offerings of each member as significant, whether they are degreed or not, whether they play a pipe organ or not, whether they are a full-time musician or not. The AGO is called to serve a very wide spectrum of musicians, and our chapter is striving to do just that.

All best,  
Sara Seidel, dean, on behalf of the Columbus Chapter-AGO Executive Committee

### **Local Organist Sarita Zaffini published in AGO national journal**

There is an article in the September *The American Organist* (p.34-36) written by Sarita Zaffini, who is the organist at St. Peter Catholic Church here in Columbus. The article is very thoughtful and well-written, on the topic of part-time musicians. Sarita also blogs about music at [apollobyzaffini.wordpress.com](http://apollobyzaffini.wordpress.com) - she's a lovely writer, and some members may find this worth checking out.

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The Schantz Organ Company  
St. Joseph's Cathedral  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
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### Jehan Alain Centenary Celebration

*Saturday, October 1 / Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio*

1:00 - 2:00 Lecture 1 "Jehan Alain: Musician and Poet"  
2:00 - 3:00 Lecture 2 "Jehan Alain: His Musical and Creative Inspiration"  
4:00 - 5:30 Concert in Finney Chapel

The two lectures will be given by Dr. Aurélie Decourt, the niece of Jehan Alain and the daughter of Marie-Claire Alain. The lectures will take place in KING 127 (the building on the northwest corner of Professor and College Streets - across from the large arch in Tappan Square).

### Positions Available (as of the date of this publication)

Please contact Chad Baker, our chapter's placement director, for up to date information at [bdb49@hotmail.com](mailto:bdb49@hotmail.com).

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic parish**, Columbus, Ohio, is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Director of Music Ministry. The position is part time (approximately 10-15 hours/week), and includes coordination and training of organist, cantors, choirs and instrumentalists for two Sunday Masses, all holy days, weddings, funerals, and occasional special parish celebrations. The desirable candidate will have training in choral directing, and experience in directing music for liturgical worship (understanding of the Roman Rite is preferred.) The position will be open at the end of November. Contact St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 386 Buttles Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Contact Fr. Ron Atwood at 614-299-5781, or 614-299-5781, or by email at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org).

**First Presbyterian Church, London, Ohio** is seeking an organist to play our 42 rank pipe organ for Sunday services and to accompany the Sanctuary Choir. Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Music Director Thomas Lloyd at [firstpresbyterian@london.com](mailto:firstpresbyterian@london.com).

### Welcome to our new members

The following people are new members or our Chapter this year. Please make a special effort at our meetings to meet, greet, and get to know them.

Orlay Alonso  
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Tuesdays at First concert

## Recitals and Concerts

### Music for Woodwind Trio and Organ

*Sunday September 25, 4:00 pm. / First Congregational Church*

444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Columbus luminaries Stephen Secan, principal oboe, Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Randall Hestor, principal flute, CSO, Christopher Weait, professor emeritus of bassoon at OSU and former principal bassoon of the Toronto Symphony, and G. Dene Barnard, Organist Choirmaster Emeritus, First Congregational Church, join James Bobb in a concert of French and French-inspired music. Steve Secan has brilliantly transcribed Jean Francaix's concerto for oboe and orchestra *L'horloge de flores (The Flower Clock)* for two organists and oboe. Dene Bernard and James Bobb will both be at the same console for this marvelous demonstration of the Kimball organ's orchestral resources. We also hear trio sonatas of George Philipp Telemann, a German, who like many cosmopolitan musicians of his era, was well-acquainted with many national styles. He once made the droll observation that in his chamber music composition one can always perceive the "smell of France."

### Clavier Übung III, First Recital

*Tuesday, October 4, 12:15 pm. / First Congregational Church*

444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Tuesdays at First concert followed by homemade lunch (\$5 donation)

James Bobb plays the first of three concerts of J. S. Bach's *Clavier Übung III*

### First Thursday Noontime Recital Series

*Thursday, October 6, 12:15 pm. / Asbury United Methodist Church*

Corner of N. Franklin Street and W. Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, Ohio

Dr. Joseph Musser, organist at First Presbyterian Church in Delaware, will be featured in recital. When not enjoying his love for organ music, Dr. Musser can be found teaching English at Ohio Wesleyan University. The noontime recitals are from 12:15 to 12:45 pm. Coffee and tea are provided and tables set for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital. The sanctuary is handicapped accessible from the parking lot behind the church.

### Music for Voice

*Tuesday, October 11, 12:15 pm. / First Congregational Church*

444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Soprano Kristin Jarvis, Rochester, New York, sings arias of Bach, Handel, Purcell, and Mozart.

Tuesdays at First concert followed by homemade lunch (\$5 donation)

### The Complete Organ Works of Dieterich Buxtehude

*Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm. / St. Joseph Cathedral*

212 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Organist and composer Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was the apex of the North German Organ School and the most famous of J. S. Bach's teachers. The larger organ works, the *Praeludia*, unfold like multi-faceted dramas, exploring both intimate colors in contrast with grand sonorities. Buxtehude's organ chorales offer the listener unique and elegantly ornamented solo melodies. This great repertoire affords the widest possible opportunity to explore nearly every sound within the Cathedral's

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monumental Paul Fritts & Co. organ. We are pleased to welcome back Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ at the University of Notre Dame, to play six recitals that will encompass the whole of Buxtehude's works for organ. This is the first of this series of recitals. For further information contact the Cathedral at 614-224-1295

**James McLaughlin in 15th Annual Organ Recital**

*Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm. / Central Trinity United Methodist Church  
62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701*

James McLaughlin will present his 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Organ Recital. He will be joined in the recital by several friends including a handbell choir, a brass choir, piano and voice. The 1924 E.M. Skinner organ is the featured instrument. An organ crawl and refreshments will be available following the recital. The recital is free and open to the public. For further information visit [www.centraltrinityumc.com](http://www.centraltrinityumc.com) or call 740-452-3241.

**QUBE String Quartet**

*Sunday, October 16, 7:30 pm. / Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
100 East Schrock Rd., Westerville, OH 43081*

The QUBE String Quartet is in residence at Otterbein University. There is no admission charge, however a free-will offering will be taken to support the concert series. For more information, call 614-882-3026 or email the church office at [office@grace43081.org](mailto:office@grace43081.org)

**Clavier Übung III, Second Recital**

*Tuesday, October 18, 12:15 pm. / First Congregational Church  
444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215*

Tuesdays at First concert followed by homemade lunch (\$5 donation)

James Bobb plays the second of three concerts of J. S. Bach's *Clavier Übung III*

**Music for Voice and Organ**

*Sunday, October 23, 4:00 pm. / All Saints Lutheran Church  
6770 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085*

**RECITAL POSTPONED**

Due to an unforeseen circumstance, this recital has been postponed to a later date. Details on a new date will be posted when they are available.

Dennis Bassett, Assistant Professor of voice at Emporia State University and Sara Seidel, Organist and Director of Music at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Bexley

**Congregational Concert – Choral Evensong with the First Church Choir**

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

The First Church Choir sings the beautiful service settings by Orlando Gibbons, Daniel Pinkham, and Herbert Sumsion from their recent trip to the Washington National Cathedral. Jubilant psalm settings for voices and strings by Telemann, Purcell and Monteverdi will also be heard.

**Clavier Übung III, Third Recital**

*Tuesday, October 25, 12:15 pm. / First Congregational Church  
444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215*

Tuesdays at First concert followed by homemade lunch (\$5 donation)

James Bobb plays the third of three concerts of J. S. Bach's *Clavier Übung III*

**COSMOS: Music for Flute, Harp and Viola**

*Sunday Oct 23 7:00 pm. / Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
5475 Brand Road Dublin, Ohio 43017*

Featuring: Dr. Katherine Borst Jones, Mary Harris, and Jeanne Norton, faculty members at The Ohio State University and Miami University.

**Festive Evensong**

*Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 pm. / St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
45 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015*

Evensong will be sung by the choir of St. Peter's Parish and members of The Delaware Community Chorus under the direction of Daniel D. Hursey. Guest organist, Martin J. Kasperek, from Collegiate Church of St-Imier, Switzerland, will accompany the service. His prelude and postlude will be drawn from the repertoire of various English composers. The program will be free of charge. For additional information please contact Mr. Hursey at 740-417-9184.

**Martin Kasperek in Recital**

*Friday, October 28, 7:30 pm. / Asbury United Methodist Church  
55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015*

The Asbury Organ Series will present Martin Kasperek in recital on Friday evening, October 28, at 7:30 pm. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 W. Lincoln Avenue, in Delaware. Mr. Kasperek, organist from the Collegiate Church of St-Imier, Switzerland, was born in the United Kingdom of Anglo-Czech parents. Trained in England, he moved to Switzerland and studied with Lionel Rogg and René Oberson, obtaining the Diplôme de Virtuosité, summa cum laude. For twelve years he was Director of Music of the American Church in Geneva, Switzerland. There is no admission charge; a free will offering will be received. For further information call 740-363-3611.

**Evensong at St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

*Sunday, November 6, 4 pm. / St. Mark's Episcopal Church,  
2151 Dorset Road, Columbus, 43221*

The music will include *Preces and Responses* by Richard Ayleward, *O quam gloriosum* by Tomás Luis de Victoria, *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* by Orlando Gibbons, and *And I Saw a New Heaven* by Edgar Bainton. Matthew Bester will be the conductor. Michael Murray will be the organist. For more information contact Gary L. Garber, Director of Music at 614-486-9452

**The Otterbein University String Orchestra**

*Sunday, November 6, 7:30 pm. / Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
100 East Schrock Rd., Westerville, OH 43081*

The Otterbein University String Orchestra, Jim Bates, conductor will present a concert. There is no admission charge, however a free-will offering will be taken to support the concert series. For more information, call 614-882-3026 or email the church office at [office@grace43081.org](mailto:office@grace43081.org)

**ALCM Columbus: Cantor Connection Fall Workshop 2011**

*Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. - 12 noon / Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
404 S. Third St., Columbus 43215*

"The Role of the Psalms in Christian Life and Worship," led by Sr. Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, M.M., Ph.D., Music Director for programs of the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton, Ohio.

This is Cantor Connection's third annual fall workshop. There will be two sessions: Praying the Psalms in Life: The Psalms of Lament and Violence; and Praying the Psalms in Worship: The Responsorial Psalm.

There is no charge, but registration is requested. Please visit [www.cantorconnection.org](http://www.cantorconnection.org) to register. Call 614-214-2639 for more information. Refreshments will be provided.

**Jan Arthur's 30th Anniversary Celebration as Chancel Choir Director**

*Sunday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. / All Saints Lutheran Church  
6770 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085*

In recognition of his 30 years as Chancel Choir director, the choir commissioned Concordia College Composer-in-Residence Dr. René Clausen to compose Psalm 98, an anthem for SATB choir, organ, brass, and timpani, for the occasion. The choir will premiere the anthem at the 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services that day. The dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with reservations needed by Nov. 6. Contact Tom Gerke at 614-934-5731 or [tagerke@yahoo.com](mailto:tagerke@yahoo.com) for more information. The program of tribute is at 7:00 p.m. for which no reservations are needed.

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**Handbells Columbus in Concert**

Sunday November 13, 7:00 pm. / Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
5475 Brand Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017

A handbell extravaganza featuring Handbells Columbus, Central Ohio’s professional handbell choir ringing eleven! octaves of handbells and handchimes.

**Christopher Houlihan in Recital**

Sunday, November 20, 4:00 pm. / Central College Presbyterian Church  
975 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

Central College Presbyterian Church will present concert organist Christopher Houlihan in recital. The concert will be held in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

**Weldon Adams in Recital**

Sunday, November 20, 4:00 pm. / First Presbyterian Church  
222 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130

As part of their annual Three King’s Concert Series, First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Ohio will present Weldon Adams in recital. The Program will include music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Jules Massenet, Pietro Yon, Cesar Franck, Jacques Charpentier and Gaston Litaize. There is no admission charge for this program. For more information contact the church office at 740-653-1594 or [epool@firstpbc.org](mailto:epool@firstpbc.org).

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