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

Two Terrific October Programs!



Bradley Welch, October 1

There are two sets of workshops and concerts that are available to our members and guests during the month of October. The first is on Saturday, October 1 with renowned concert organist Bradley Welch at St. Mark's Episcopal Church,

2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington. Highly regarded as an impeccable virtuoso and a master of organ registration, Dr. Welch will present a workshop devoted to registration at 1:00 p.m. That evening at 7:30 pm, he will perform in a special concert for the re-dedication of the Casavant organ at St. Mark's.

The second October event includes a workshop with composer Charles Callahan at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, at Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 East Broad Street, Columbus. Dr. Callahan has hundreds of published works to his credit. He was honored in 2014 by the AGO for his contribution to the profession. He will also present a concert on Sunday, October 23, at 4:00 p.m., at Broad Street UMC. Admission to the concert is free.



Charles Callahan, October 22 and 23

You won't want to miss any of these workshops or concerts.

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Upcoming Programs...

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Saturday, Oct.1, 1:00 p.m.

Bradley Welch Concert

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Charles Callahan Workshop

Saturday, Oct.22, 10:00 a.m.

Charles Callahan Concert

Sunday, Oct.23, 4:00 p.m.

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Submissions for the next Guilder are due by October 7.

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

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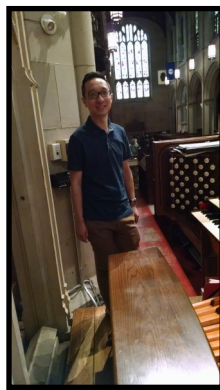
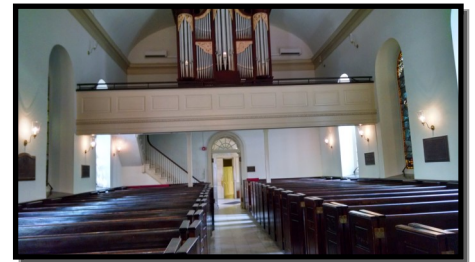
Mark Meuser

The Dean's Comments

After the hustle and bustle of the National AGO Convention this summer, I was fortunate to be able to do some traveling that was a little less structured. My wife and I spent several days in July visiting former AGO Columbus Chapter member Mike Hardesty in Norfolk, Virginia. Mike was a gracious host, showing us museums, historical sites, and, of course, several notable pipe organs around the city.

We toured the sanctuary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Norfolk. Built in 1739, it endured British bombing, fire, occupation by Hessian troops, and extensive remodeling during the Victorian

era. The building survived all of that, even though a cannon ball is still visible in one of its walls. Happily, in 1913 St Paul's was refurbished and restored to its original colonial design. The current organ is in the rear balcony and was installed by Mander Organs of London, England, in 2006. It seemed more than a little ironic that they chose an organ builder from the same country that shot the cannon ball into the wall!



We also had the opportunity to visit Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Norfolk. A huge stone edifice built in 1909, Christ and St. Luke's is a thriving congregation with a renowned music program. Kevin Kwan is the Organist and Music Director. Kevin previously served churches in England and New York City and has concertized all over the world. We were fortunate enough to meet him on our visit. He gave us an impromptu improvisation showcasing the Casavant organ in the sanctuary. Installed in 1963, the Casavant was rebuilt and enlarged in 1996 by Orgues Latourneau.

Fortunately, you don't have to drive to Virginia to visit some really fine pipe organs. Many of you already know this because you took advantage of an opportunity to visit three of our local instruments on the AGO Organ Crawl on September 10. It was a great way to start off the year. I appreciated Mary Ann Stephens' efforts in organizing that event.

We will have two additional opportunities in October to hear two outstanding organists on two magnificent instruments. On October 1, Bradley Welch will present a workshop and concert at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Upper Arlington. On October 22, Charles Callahan will present a workshop at 10:00 a.m. at Broad Street United Methodist Church. He will play a concert the following day at 4:00 pm. Both of these organists are nationally known and are sure to present stunning and informative programs. You won't want to miss them.

Warmly,

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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.

Concerts and Other Events

Java & Jazz Dwight Lenox Trio

Friday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ

59 East Mound Street, Columbus

www.stjohnschurchcolumbus.org

[614-224-8634](tel:614-224-8634)

Freewill offering.

Karen Peeler and Friends: Songs for a Lifetime—CANCELLED

Sunday, September 25

St. John's Episcopal Church

700 High Street, Worthington

Unfortunately, the September date for Dr. Peeler's concert has been cancelled; one of her accompanists broke her hand. The new date is May 21, 2017.

Thom Miles: Inaugural Recital of the M.P. Rathke, Inc. Opus 8 Organ

Sunday, September 25, 5:00 p.m.

Newtown United Methodist Church

3546 Church Street, Newtown 45244

Thom Miles is the organist at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. He retired in 2015 from his position as Organist/Director of Music at Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, a position he held for 30 years. Thom holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Colorado State University. He received the Premier Prix in Organ from the Montreal Conservatory of Music, and did additional study at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Major teachers have included Robert Cavarra, Bernard Lagacé and Roberta Gary.

Organ Registration Workshop with Dr. Bradley Welch

Saturday, October 1, 1:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington

www.saintmarkscolumbus.org

Prior to the evening's dedication concert of the enlarged Casavant organ, Dr. Bradley Welch will lead a workshop on organ registration, with a focus on choral anthems and organ literature. Dr. Welch is well known for his sensitive and creative registration technique. If you would like to take part as a performer, or just have a particular piece/excerpt you would like Dr. Welch to address, please contact Tyler W. Robertson (organist@saintmarkscolumbus.org). This workshop is generously sponsored by the Columbus chapter of the AGO.

Welcome to Several New Chapter Members!

We have several members who are new to our chapter since the end of the last program year:

John Carter

Lauren Grangaard

Zebulon Highben

Stephen Trumbull

Will Thacker

Please greet them warmly!

Their contact information will be in the new chapter directories, which will be published soon.



Organ Available

Chapter member Richard Neikirk has a 30-year-old Baldwin organ, still in working condition, available free to a good home. Interested parties should call him at 614.855.2983.

Dedication Concert of the completed Casavant Organ, Op. 3616 Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

*St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington*

www.saintmarkscolumbus.org

The much anticipated completion of the St. Mark's organ will be showcased in a dedication concert by Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch. Originally II/27 and built in 1987, the organ has been enlarged by Casavant to III/41. While a modest sized organ, it now features a wealth of foundation stops in manuals and pedal as well as six different chorus and solo reeds. In addition, a grand hooded Tuba in the English style crowns the ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public. A collection will be taken in support of the organ completion fund.

Service of Consecration

Sunday, October 2, 11:00 a.m.

*St. John's Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus Street, Grove City*

The new Kegg Pipe Organ and the renovated chancel will be consecrated; choral music by K. Lee Scott, Austin Lovelace and Craig Phillips

G. Dene Barnard, organist

Tuesday, October 4, 12:15 p.m.

*First Congregational Church
444 East Broad Street, Downtown*

www.concertsatfirstchurch.org

Lunch is available following the 30 minute concert for a \$5 donation.

First Thursday Noontime Recital Series

Thursday, October 6, 12:15 p.m.

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

This popular daytime recital series returns for a new season, featuring Dr. Joseph Musser, Organist of Delaware's First Presbyterian Church, as our recitalist. As always, tables will be set and beverages provided for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital. There is no admission charge. Asbury is handicap accessible from its rear parking lot entrance.

Hector Olivera

Sunday, October 9, 3:00 p.m.

Market Street Presbyterian Church, Lima

<http://www.hectorsfriends.com/concerts.htm>

Doors open at 2:00 p.m., carillon prelude at 2:30, concert at 3:00 p.m. Seating is limited to 350 and expected to sell out. Information on ticket pricing and levels, along with ordering info, can be found at the church website: mspclima.org.

Ticket requests may also be sent to: msp Hector@gmail.com or by phone: (419) 227-2691.

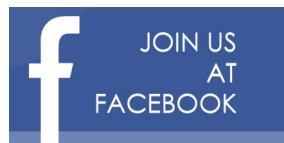
Complimentary Student Memberships

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.

AGO Certification

A degree awarded by the American Guild of Organists represents an important achievement for the recipient and establishes credentials that are indicative of a specific level of ability. The five levels of Certifications are Service Playing, Colleague, Choir Master, Associate, and Fellow.

If you are interested in pursuing certification at any of these levels, please contact the dean. If there is sufficient interest, a workshop will be planned next season to help prepare candidates.



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James McLaughlin: 20th Annual Organ Recital Sunday, October 9, 3:00 p.m.

*Central Trinity United Methodist Church
62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville*

www.centraltrinityumc.com

Assisting artists playing cello, flute, piano. Free and open to the public.

Dr. Yun Kim Organ Recital Sunday, October 9, 4:00 p.m.

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

The great organ of All Saints Lutheran will soar with the artistry of award-winning concert organist Dr. Yun Kyong Kim. Renowned for her inventive and wildly engaging programs, Yun's performances have been described in *The American Organist* magazine as "stunning" and "remarkable." Her program will include both original and transcribed works for the organ by Ampt, Bach, Bovet, Farrington, Glass, Sowerby and Vierne.

Dedicatory Organ Recital Sunday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.

*St. John's Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus Street, Grove City*

Dedicatory recital on the new Kegg Pipe Organ; John F. Schuder, organist; music of Bach, Walther, Jongen, Guilmant, Karg-Elert, Lang, Linker and Durufle.

Choral Evensong Sunday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.

*First Congregational Church
444 East Broad Street, Downtown*

www.concertsatfirstchurch.org

Music of Lee Hoiby, Kevin Jones and Ola Gjeilo; The First Church Choir, Tyler Robertson, organist; Kevin Jones, conductor. Saxophonist George Wolfe is featured in a concert following Evensong. A free-will offering will be taken.

Ohio Capital Winds, Catherine Cunningham, director Sunday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.

*St John's United Church of Christ
59 East Mound Street, Columbus*

www.stjohnschurchcolumbus.org

[614-224-8634](tel:614-224-8634)

Freewill offering.

James McLaughlin, organ Sunday, October 23, 3:00 p.m.

*St. Mary's Episcopal Church
234 North High Street, Hillsboro*

Free and open to the public.

Haydn – Theresa Mass (*Theresienmesse*) and Choral Evensong**Friday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. prelude; 8:00 Evensong***Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Gloria Dei Worship Center*

2199 East Main Street, Bexley

www.TLSohio.edu

614-235-4136

Trinity Seminary Choir, Soloists and Chamber Orchestra will perform the lovely Haydn Theresa Mass within the context of Evening Prayer. Carol Ann Bradley, organist; May Schwarz, director. Freewill offering. Free parking. Donations to organ fund accepted.

Orpheus and Euridice**Sunday, October 30, 3:00 p.m.***Northwest Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington

www.northwestchristian.org

614-457-6290

Clarinetist Cody Grabbe, soprano Allison Grandey and pianist Cynthia Adcock will present this *Song Cycle in Two Acts* written by Ricky Ian Gordon. All are welcome. A freewill offering will be received.

Asbury Arts Series**Sunday, October 30, 4:00 p.m.***Asbury United Methodist Church*

55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware

Mariko Kaneda, Assistant Professor of Piano, Ohio Wesleyan University, and David Niwa, Assistant Concertmaster, Columbus Symphony Orchestra, will present an afternoon recital of music for piano and violin. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be received. Asbury is handicap accessible from its rear parking lot entrance.

Positions Available

Concordia Lutheran Church (SW Columbus) — Organist

Concordia Lutheran Church (behind Doctor's West Hospital) is in search of a part- or full-time organist. One Sunday service with communion at 10:45. a.m. Please contact Diana Schnack at diana.schnack@gmail.com or [614-277-9949](tel:614-277-9949) for more specifics about the position and salary.

St. Luke's Church—Episcopal (Granville) — Organist

St. Luke's is seeking a part-time Organist. The Organist will be responsible for providing music for regular Sunday services, special church services including weddings and funerals, occasional accompaniment for soloists, guest musicians, and music events, in addition to working directly with the Director of Music, the Choristers (Children's) Choirmaster, as well as ministerial and other church staff to support and complement the music ministry of the parish within the Anglican musical heritage and the diverse musical traditions of our community. Full details on this position can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

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