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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.*

## THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM –

### Internet Resources for Church Musicians

September 22 (9 am) and 24 (7 pm)  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
478 W. Olentangy St., Powell Ohio 43065.  
("Red Barn" across the street from UDF, near Old Sawmill Road)

Not just a haven for online shoppers and conspiracy theorists, the internet has proven to be a treasure trove of informative resources. For musicians, directors, and organ enthusiasts, there are many websites which offer abundant educational resources, historical information, professional development tools, and networking opportunities. Some of these websites and online forums can help spark ideas to develop music programs and expand one's own knowledge. Even better, some sites offer sheet music, scores, and high quality downloadable recordings that are completely free (and legal!).

Mark Stuart, Brett Greene, and Anthony Fabro will review and discuss their favorite internet sites as well as those submitted by chapter members. There will also be plenty of opportunities for open discussion and group participation. Content will be projected. A computer is not required, but WiFi will be available for those who wish to bring their own laptop or tablet.

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## Dean's List



Dear Friends:

It never ceases to amaze me that the same sky blue summer months that stretched infinitely onward as a child pass in less than the blink of an eye as an adult – and here we are at the beginning of another program year and my final year with you as dean. There are many things for me to address; I will try to be as succinct as possible!

One of the most exciting things this year is a somewhat **significant programming change**. Following lengthy discussions about how to better serve our entire membership, and sparked by an idea of John Schuder's, the executive committee has revisioned our programming for this year to consist of two major events that we hope will appeal to members of every background, position, and skill level, and a series of small workshops that are directly targeted to the needs expressed by you in the results of the chapter programming survey. Each workshop will be offered twice, on a consecutive Saturday morning and Monday evening, both in response to your feedback that these are the best times for meetings, and also so that everyone, but especially those members who responded

to the survey with an interest in these topics, can select the time that best fits his or her schedule. The two dates will be identical workshops. It is not our expectation that each workshop will attract the entire membership, but it is our hope that from among the four, each member may find something interesting, inspiring, educational, or otherwise beneficial to the work that s/he does. We will also have a student recital, the annual spring social, and host a regional competition. There will be countless opportunities for you to get involved! The details of this year's programs can be found in the front of your 2012-13 Membership Directory (enclosed).

There is still time to **submit your favorite websites** to Mark Stuart ([mark.stuart@juno.com](mailto:mark.stuart@juno.com)) for inclusion in the September 22/24 workshop, *Internet Resources for Church Musicians*.

As we begin our program year, I remind you that all of our programs are open to the public, and our host churches may elect to collect a freewill offering. **Chapter programs are always free to our members**; chapter members should feel no obligation to contribute to the offering. I emphasize that this offering goes to the churches that host our programs, not to the chapter.

The majority of our **chapter communication takes place electronically** (this will be the only print *Guild* that you receive this year). If you are not receiving emails from Columbus Chapter AGO, please let me know and I will work with you to make sure that your email settings are correct. If you have removed yourself from the mailing list, please consider that you are missing much important news of the chapter – information and reminders about programs, educational opportunities, important news of chapter members, etc. Those members who do not have email will still receive a paper copy of *The Guild* in the mail, and a call list is in place to relay any additional communications to these individuals.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to several **new chapter members**: Aaron Carter-Cohn, Bianca De Maria, Christopher Dent, Michael Hardesty, Erin Petrella, Nathaniel Powell, Michael Snyder, and Thurlow Weed. I encourage you to seek out and greet these folks at workshops and other events this year. We are very happy to have them with us!

I would like to thank Pauline Fritz and Carol Hofer for their work on the chapter's **Part-Time Musicians Task Force** over the past couple of years. These two women have dedicated many long hours to compiling thorough lists of all the churches in our membership area with part-time musicians who are not Guild members. We reached out to these musicians through mailings, inviting them to chapter events. Over the course of two years, however, we haven't seen significant results from this difficult and time-consuming work, and so after careful consideration, the executive committee has decided to discontinue this work in favor of a more personal approach. We ask each of you to invest in our chapter

by reaching out to new and potential members and inviting them to share in the benefits that you receive from being a member of the Columbus Chapter AGO. The future of our organization depends not just on the officers and the executive committee, but on each and every one of us.

Finally, I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Carol Hofer for spending nearly a week's worth of evenings helping me format the various lists that are a part of the directory. Ted and I were packing to move as I was wrapping up membership renewals and preparing the directory lists, and neither the move nor the directory would have happened without Carol's help.

And now I will leave you to wonder what this article might have looked like had I *not* made an effort to be succinct!  
With warm good wishes for the start of another year,  
Sara

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### **STANTON'S FALL ORGANISTS ONLY READING SESSION**

Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 8:30 am / Broad Street United Methodist Church

501 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

Registration begins at 8:30 am.; reading session from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Music will feature new releases for the fall, Reformation, All Saints, Thanksgiving, and Advent/Christmas/Epiphany seasons. Seven publishers will be featured. Brian Johnson, clinician Stanton's will have additional organ music browsers on site at the workshop.

For more information call Stanton's keyboard department: 614-224-4257 or 1-800-42MUSIC

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM -

The second workshop of our 2012-13 season will focus on organ registration and repertoire and will be held at David's United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester on two occasions, Saturday, October 6 from 10 am to noon and Monday evening, October 8, beginning at 7 pm and also lasting two hours.

Brian Johnson will lead an exploration of useful and very accessible repertoire ranging from music for manuals alone to moderately easy selections with pedal, all of which are chosen to provide parish organists with attractive organ pieces to enhance worship services and help build playing skills. Brian has selected both general and seasonal music that can be prepared in a relatively short amount of time and provide an inspirational impact for your congregation.

John Schuder will focus on ideas for maximizing the resources of your instrument by suggesting various approaches to registration on smaller two-manual organs and exploring tonal colors and how they may be used to 'orchestrate' your organ pieces and choral accompaniments. This discussion will include the issue of registration on electronic instruments and tips on use of pistons and organ controls such as couplers, swell pedals, tremulants, crescendo pedals and more.

Handouts for both sessions will be provided, and Brian and John will provide time following the workshops to answer any other questions or concerns you may have. At whatever level of playing ability you consider yourself, this workshop will provide additional tools to aid you in your work at the organ.

Please register by Wednesday, October 3rd. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John at [jfs4wd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfs4wd@sbcglobal.net) or 254-3310.

## Recitals and Concerts

### **The Singing Buckeyes Barbershop Chorus**

Sunday, September 9th at 7:30 pm / Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
100 E. Schrock Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

No admission charge - a free-will offering will be collected to support the series.

For more information call the church office at 614-882-3026 or visit the website at [www.grace43081.org](http://www.grace43081.org)

### **First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series**

Thursday, October 4 at 12:15 pm / Asbury United Methodist Church  
55 West Lincoln, Delaware, Ohio

The *First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series* at Asbury United Methodist Church will welcome Dr. Joseph Musser, organist at Delaware's First Presbyterian Church, for a recital from 12:15 to 12:45.

Tables will be set and beverages provided for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital.

### **EOS Duo - Kim Goodman (flute), Karl Wohlwend (guitar)**

Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 pm / Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
100 E. Schrock Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

No admission charge - a free-will offering will be collected to support the series.

For more information call the church office at 614-882-3026 or visit the website at [www.grace43081.org](http://www.grace43081.org)

**16th Annual Organ Spectacular**

Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00 pm / Central Trinity United Methodist Church  
62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

James McLaughlin will present his 16th Annual Organ Spectacular. Assisting artists are Nate Terry, Tyler Driggs, John Chalfant, Marge Overdorff and Mark Haven. These artists will add piano, violin and voice with the organ. There will be a tour of the organ chamber and a time of fellowship 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 740 453-1210.

**Choral Evensong with Communion**

Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 pm / St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
30 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Call 614-294-3749 for more information.

**Bradley Welch in Recital**

Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm / Central College Presbyterian Church  
975 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

The Central College Concert Series presents Bradley Welch, internationally known concert organist in recital in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

**First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series**

Thursday, November 1 at 12:15 pm / Asbury United Methodist Church  
55 West Lincoln, Delaware, Ohio

The *First Thursday Noontime Organ Recital Series* at Asbury United Methodist Church will welcome Joshua Brodbeck, director of music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Upper Arlington and organist at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, for an All Saints Day recital from 12:15 to 12:45. Tables will be Set and beverages provided for those who wish to enjoy lunch during the recital.

**Choral Evensong with the Mozart *REQUIEM***

Friday, November 2, 2012, 8:00 pm / Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
2199 E. Main Street, Bexley, Ohio 43209

Trinity Seminary Choir, Soloists & Orchestra, May Schwarz, director; Carol Ann Bradley, organist  
Call 614-235-4136 or visit the web site at [www.TLSOHIO.edu](http://www.TLSOHIO.edu) for more information.

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