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DEAN'S CORNER

Happy New Year! The following are important upcoming dates for the Columbus AGO Chapter. Please mark your calendars.

February 16 (Monday) at 7:30pm

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Sub-dean Julia Parker and past dean James Yeager will lead a program about education for priestly formation. Come to see and hear the new organ installation (Von Beckerath) in St. Turibius Chapel.

February 28 (Saturday) at 10:00am

RCYO Chapter Competition

King Avenue United Methodist Church - NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

The Columbus AGO Chapter will host a chapter competition as part of the 2009 AGO / Quimby Regional Competitions For Young Organists. The winner of our chapter competition will advance to compete at the 2009 AGO Region V convention in Detroit this summer. Come see and hear these rising stars of organ performance. The competition judges will be James Kibby, Roberta Gary, and David Boe. This program will be of special interest to students and teachers, as well as anyone who is interested in hearing exciting performances from new artists. No, you are not going crazy: This chapter program was added to our schedule after publication of the membership directory.

March 15 (Sunday) - Chapter program cancelled! *Take some extra time for yourself and enjoy the Ides of March!*

April 15 (Tax Day)

Deadline for submitting 2009 AGO Scholarship Applications. To be eligible, students must be recommended by a Columbus Chapter AGO member. Please send completed applications and letters of recommendation to me at 5583 Dumfries Court West, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

May 4 (Monday) at 6:30pm

Organist and Clergy Spring Social/Dinner at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Upper Arlington

Invite your clergy colleague(s) to dinner and fun. Be sure to get this event on their calendars now. This will be a ticketed event, with cost for dinner to be announced in a future newsletter.

Best wishes for your 2009, which I hope will be filled with joy and peace for all.

With kind regards,

Laura J. Silva

Laura Silva, CAGO

Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

EVENTS OF INTEREST

ALL AMERICAN VIOLIN RECITAL - Sunday, February 8. Kia-Hui Tan, Violin, Blaise Bryski, Piano. Central Presbyterian Church, 132 S. Third Street, Columbus, Ohio.

NINO COCCHIARELLA, PIANIST - Sunday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. at Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. Emerging as one of the world's most powerful young concert soloists, he has thrilled audiences in American and abroad.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday, February 15. Choral Evensong and Commemoration of Absalom Jones, the first African-American to be ordained in the Episcopal Church. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 30 W. Woodruff Ave. at High St. on the OSU Campus. Music begins at 4:45, Evensong at 5:00 p.m. Judy Willour, organist/choir director. (For information call 614-294-3749).

BRADLEY WELCH, ORGANIST - Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 PM, Central College Church, 975 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville (just south of Hoover Reservoir) Artist reception following the concert, Our guest organist is Bradley Welch. Welch is described as an expert at defining the darks, lights, shadows and colors of music. For questions on this event, or to become a concert sponsor, please contact Mark Meuser, Central College Church organist at markmeuser@ccpc.us.

HANDBELLS COLUMBUS - Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. - First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday, March 1 at 5:00 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road, Columbus, Ohio. Music by Horvet, Trachell, Tallis and Gardiner. Organ voluntary at 4:45 p.m.

MICHAEL SCHREFFLER, ORGANIST - Sunday, March 1, 3 pm, First United Methodist Church, London, Ohio. A celebration of music by German and American composers, featuring major German organ works by Bach and Mendelssohn and a healthy sampling from the American repertoire, ranging from the evocative and powerful to just plain fun! Soprano Teri Gray will feature vocal solos by Handel and Copland. The concert is free and open to the public.

THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY KANTOREI CHOIR IN CONCERT - Sunday, March, 1 at 7:00pm. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brand Road, Dublin, Ohio.

JUBELLATION - Sunday, March 8 at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio. The professional ringers comprising Handbells Columbus will be joined by choirs and other instrumentalists from Northwest.

CLARK WILSON, ORGANIST will accompany the 1927 epic silent film "Ben-Hur" on Sunday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Circleville Presbyterian Church, 134 E. Mound St. 474-4791. Free admission.

THE CHORDSMEN - Capital University Men's Glee Club - Sunday, March 8 - 4 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington will present a concert under the direction of C. Andrew Blosser.

JOSHUA BRODBECK, ORGANIST - A junior at Indiana University will play an organ recital at Capital University on Friday Evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Josh is a student of Todd Wilson.

ANNA TORNERO, PIANO & ORGAN - Capital University Senior, will play a piano/organ recital at Capital University on Saturday, March 22, at 3:00 PM. Anna is a Keyboard Pedagogy major. Her applied instrument is piano and her secondary instrument is organ.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR - Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. Recently hailed by the Columbus Dispatch for performances that are consistently musical, and polished." The St. Joseph Cathedral Choir will perform a program of Lenten Music including works of J.S. Bach and Francis Poulenc.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Galaktionov, Val V., AAGO

10890 Darby Boulevard West - Plain City, OH 43064 - H: (614) 873-2197

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Organist and Pianist, St. Joan of Arc Church. Val is available to substitute Sunday evenings, for weddings, and for funerals.

Wegmeyer, Georgia

795 Sheridan Avenue - Columbus, OH 43209-2328 - H: (614) 236-9916; C: (614) 507-8516

Georgia is available to substitute Sunday mornings, evenings, for weddings, and for funerals. She is familiar with Catholic, Episcopal, and Lutheran liturgies.

2009 Student Scholarship Application

Columbus Chapter American Guild of Organists

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____ Email: _____

Recommended by Columbus Chapter AGO Member (name): _____
(attach letter of recommendation)

Student Status

Younger than High School

High School

University/College

Other (explain)

Current organ teachers and/or educational institution:

Event for Scholarship Request

Pipe Organ Encounter: _____

AGO Convention: _____

Other educational event (explain): _____

Application Process

Deadline for receipt of applications is April 15, 2009

Please mail your completed application to:

Laura Silva, Dean - AGO Columbus Chapter - 5583 Dumfries Court West - Dublin, OH 43017

The objective of the Columbus Chapter Scholarship Program is to encourage organ students in their educational process. There is no age limit for award recipients. Candidates are eligible if they are recommended by an AGO Columbus Chapter member, who is required to submit a recommendation form. The scholarships are intended to support attendance at programs that supplement the chosen course of study. Examples include AGO Pipe Organ Encounters, AGO national or regional conventions, or similar events. The total amount of scholarship funds dispersed in any given year will be at the discretion of the Columbus Chapter Executive Board. Generally, this amount will not exceed the amount of interest received on the principal of the scholarship reserved funds. Scholarship awards will be determined by the Executive Board, or delegated to a committee. One, multiple, or no scholarships may be awarded in any given year.

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Letter of Recommendation

Student Scholarship Application
Columbus Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Student Status (*check current status*):

_____ Middle School

_____ High School

_____ Undergraduate School

_____ Graduate School

_____ Other (explain) _____

Name of Referring Member _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name of Current Organ Teacher _____

(if different than referring member)

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name of Educational Institution _____

Request scholarship for organ student to attend educational program (check program):

_____ Pipe Organ Encounter (ages 13-18)

_____ AGO Convention

_____ Other educational events or supplemental experiences (describe) _____

Teacher Recommendation

(*Explain why this student would benefit from an educational/enrichment program.*)

Mail to: Laura Silva, 5583 Dumfries Court West, Dublin, OH 43017

Or Email to: laurasilva@aol.com