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DEAN'S LIST for FEBRUARY

- Plan to attend the chapter meeting at St. Andrew's on February 8 and experience another acoustic and architecture in our city
- As Lent and Easter approach, keep a log to help recall what works musically at worship, what needs to be discarded, what "new" music you hear and want to use next year, what needs more rehearsal time, etc. Then next year, the starting point will be more accessible.
- Set aside time to rehearse the music you have been planning to play since last Lent and Easter.
- Offer your assistance at one of the three locations-Delaware, Grove City, Granville-for Pedals, Pipes and Pizza on March 21, 2010; then let Sally Casto know that you will serve as a volunteer helper.
- Consider treating yourself to the national AGO convention in Washington, D. C. in July 2010.
- Remember: each of us is needed to form this chapter of the AGO, so let's meet and support our colleagues with confidence at concerts and chapter meetings.

February Program: Acoustics, Architecture and Art



Musicians, as they make music alone and together with others, are always wondering. How does it sound? The AGO February 8th Meeting: "Acoustics, Architecture and Arts" at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 East Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, Ohio will afford you the

opportunity to see an architectural building that lends itself to brilliant acoustics. As you listen to organ selections and as we sing together, you will think we invited an extra 50 people to our meeting! You will be reminded, the outer beauty of the church is recognized by how it looks, but the inner and more lasting beauty of the church is truly known by how it sounds. Here are some highlights of the program:

Mike Herzog, President of Peebles-Herzog, will share his knowledge about acoustics. He will also recommend the book, *Acoustics in the Worship Space* by Scott R. Riedel. Rumor has it he will give away 20 books at the meeting.

Jim and Valorie Hildreth on organ and flute will delight those in attendance with their music selection. Service music of composer Garry Cornell will be sung and available for those in attendance to take home. Hymn singing and a short homily will prepare us for the upcoming Lenten season.

You will sense the enthusiasm for the architecture as Pastor of St. Andrew, the Rev. Phyllis Heffner, shares how the building aids in Reformed Theology. Jim Hildreth will also discuss the architectural structure of the piece of music he will play.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church commissioned Melissa Richeson-O'Neil to design and construct very artful parameters; Melissa will be present at the meeting to share her Fabrics of Faith. You can view her work at Locusts & Honey. Her work is beautiful.

Perhaps you have driven by St. Andrew Presbyterian Church all your life; now is your chance to see the beauty of the inside of the church. See you February 8th at 7:30 p.m.!

Preview of our March Program

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - 3:00 P.M.

PIPE ORGANS UP CLOSE: A HANDS-ON AFTERNOON OF DISCOVERY

Bring your young students, family, friends, and neighbors to an exciting afternoon of getting to know more about the pipe organ through activities, games, concerts, and demonstrations. We are planning on holding this event simultaneously in three venues.

Your March planning committee urgently needs your HELP!!!!

Our committee has met several times to plan our fun-filled program, originally titled Getting to Know the King of Instruments: An Outreach Program for Young People. We have known from the start that to do the kind of interactive program we envisioned, we would need help from our members, so we hope to hear from you. This event takes place simultaneously in Delaware at Asbury UMC, in Granville at First Baptist, Centenary UMC, First Presbyterian, and St. Luke's Episcopal; and in Grove City at St. John's Lutheran. We need your assistance with these details:

1. Helping volunteers in each location - to welcome, direct, and assist youth in the planned activities. About 40 volunteers are needed...10 each in Delaware and Grove City, and up to 20 in Granville since activities there will be spread out over 4 churches. Volunteers should plan to arrive by 2:15 at their assigned church. Please let Sally Casto know if you can assist and indicate your preferred location (cell: 740-816-3156, or e-mail at scasto@mtso.edu.)
2. Cookie bakers/providers: We need at least 3 helpers for each location, with each providing three dozen cookies.
3. Publicists: We encourage all of you to place the following announcement in your church newsletter:
Have you ever wondered how a church organ makes so many different sounds?
Ever wondered what organ pipes look like?
Ever wondered what it would be like to play an organ with multiple keyboards and all those pedals?

You can discover all these things on March 21 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Pipe Organs Up Close: a Hands-on Afternoon of Discovery. This event will happen simultaneously in three central Ohio locations: in Grove City at St. John's Lutheran, in Delaware at Asbury United Methodist, and in Granville, beginning at First Baptist and then traveling to three other churches. (The Granville program will extend to 5:00pm due to walking time between the four churches.)

Please help us plan by pre-registering with John Schuder for Grove City (jfs4wd@sbcglobal.net), with Bob Wantz for Granville (rwantz@cas.org) and with Sally Casto for Asbury (scasto@mtso.edu). Our program is designed for young people who are nine and older...but, we are also eager to welcome curious adults and younger children accompanied by an adult.

Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled musical adventure!

March Guilder Deadline

Please email your articles to Sara Seidel at
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by February 14, 2009 for inclusion in the March *Guilder*.

Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m. - Nathan Stewart and Kazuyo Shimizu will present a joint piano and organ recital at King Avenue United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00. Mr. Stewart was the winner of the Knoxville, TN Young Organist Competition and is a student at the University of Tennessee studying with John Brock. He will play works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Rawsthorne, Vaughan-Williams, and Vierne. Kazuyo Shimizu is pursuing a Master's degree in piano at the University of Tennessee and studies with Dr. David Northington. She will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, and Rorem. A Mendelssohn organ duet, a Franck piano/organ duet, and a Bach harpsichord duet will also be performed. The public is invited and admission is free!

Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m. - All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 North High Street, Worthington, Todd Wilson, Organ Recital. Todd's recital on the Kegg Organ includes hints of Valentine's Day and President's Day fare as he plays works by Bach, Hopkins, Ives, Lang, Lemare, Shearing, Stanley, and Widor. Free-will offering will be taken.

Sunday, February 14 at 5:00 p.m. - Choral Evensong at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, corner of Woodruff and High on the OSU campus. Prelude begins at 4:45. The service will be followed by a Valentine's Day reception. Call 614-294-3749 for further directions or information.

Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. - Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Road North, Pickerington. Franz Raml, organist at the famous Holzhey organ in Rot an der Rot, Germany, will perform music of Kerll, Muffat, Couperin, Knecht, Bach, and Mendelssohn. For further information, contact, Terry McCandless at 614-837-2826.

Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m. - Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Kenyon College, Gambier. This performance is part of the Taylor Concert Series. Franz Raml, organist at the famous Holzhey organ in Rot an der Rot, Germany, will perform music of Kerll, Muffat, Couperin, Knecht, Bach, and Mendelssohn. For further information, contact, Terry McCandless at 614-837-2826.

Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m. - Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington. The Seven Last Words of Christ by Theodore Dubois. The Northwest Chancel Choir will be joined by the Chancel Choir of Advent Lutheran Church for this program. Soloists will be Cynthia Adcock, soprano, Glenn Allen, baritone and Matt Pittman, tenor. Marti Rideout will be the accompanying organist. The concert is open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected.

Sunday, February 21 at 5:00 p.m. - Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, www.christchurchcincinnati.org. Sara Seidel will perform music of Hampton, Bach,

Brahms, Mendelssohn, Shearing, and Vierne as part of the Cathedral's series of organ recitals featuring organists from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 p.m. - Central College Presbyterian Church presents Concert Organist Bradley Welch 975 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville (just south of Hoover Dam)

Sunday, February 28 - in both the 9:00AM and 11:15AM worship services, The Celebration of Sound Concert Series at Worthington Presbyterian Church will present Franz Schubert's Mass No. 2 in G Major. The Chancel Choir and soloists will perform this deeply devotional and beloved work with strings and organ.

Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. - All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 North High Street, Worthington. Valparaiso University Chorale Concert This 48-member mixed chorus, directed by Christopher Cock, upholds the highest standard of choral art through the performance of the greatest choral literature of all eras.

Sunday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. (organ voluntary at 4:40 p.m.) Choral Evensong for Lent III - Saint Mark's Choir. Palestrina: Magnificat primi toni, Richard Shephard, Nunc dimittis, Salisbury Service, Phillip Moore, "It is a thing most wonderful", Robert Whyte, "Christe, qui lux". St. Mark's Episcopal Church is located at 2151 Dorset Road, near the Upper Arlington library.

Friday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. - Tom Trenney, Organist. Tom Trenney, an Ohio native, is Minister of Music at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is the first organist to win both the First Prize and Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation, and has performed at such venues as Royce Hall (UCLA), the Schermerhorn Symphony Hall (Nashville), Benaroya Hall (Seattle), Ocean Grove Auditorium, Portland Municipal Auditorium (Maine), Spreckels Organ Pavilion, and Philadelphia's Kimmel Center. Tom is playing Schumann, Mendelssohn, Bach, and Duruflé on his program at St. Mark's and improvising on a hymn-tune. St. Mark's Episcopal Church is located at 2151 Dorset Road, near the Upper Arlington library.

Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 pm - Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware. The Asbury Organ Series is pleased to announce that Clive Driskill-Smith will appear in recital at Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 pm. Mr. Driskill-Smith, currently Sub-organist at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, was the Royal College of Organists Performer of the Year in 2000 and winner of the Calgary International Organ Competition in 2002. We hope you will join us in welcoming the brilliant young organist to Ohio.

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Directory Updates and News of Members

With sadness, we note the passing of three of our long-time chapter members. John Belland passed away on November 26; Paul Dunkle on January 2; and Virginia Heffner on November 9.

BELLAND - John Clarke Belland, 71, of Columbus, OH, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2009, at The Ohio State University Medical Center after a long struggle with several health conditions. He was born in Chicago, IL on November 12, 1938. He retired in 1995 as Professor Emeritus of Educational Policy and Leadership at The Ohio State University. John maintained a positive attitude in the face of many health challenges and boldly continued to enjoy his many artistic endeavors. Even while on a portable oxygen machine, John enjoyed the camaraderie of playing the clarinet in the Worthington Civic Band. An accomplished pianist, John cherished the process of making music and the education of young musicians. Always the educationally focused socialite, John enjoyed his bi-weekly lunches with the O.S.U. R.O.M.E.O.s (Retired Old Men Eating Out). John expanded his knowledge of woodworking when he joined The Central Ohio Woodturners Association. His favorite woodturning activity was making pens for the members of The United States Armed Forces. Always interested in the newest gadget, if it was high-tech, it was of high interest. He was never too busy with all his activities to stop and help a friend or share a story. Survived by daughter, Charlotte Belland, Columbus, OH; son, Brian Belland, Logan, UT; sister, Mary (Charles) Seidenfuss, Elmhurst, IL; brother-in-law, Glenn Miller, Powder Springs, GA; niece, Deborah (Paul) Mason, Elmhurst, IL; and nephew, Charles (Dena) Seidenfuss, Elmhurst, IL. Preceded in death by wife Elizabeth Ann Belland (2003).

DUNKLE - Paul Miller Dunkle, born April 4, 1943 - died January 2, 2010. Paul passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon surrounded by family and friends at The Ohio State University Medical Center after a sudden illness. He was born in Silvery Creek, Route 1, McArthur, Ohio, on his father's birthday. Paul was raised in McArthur, Ohio, and spent most of his adult life in Circleville, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, majoring in voice, and later received a Master's of Music in voice from OSU. He taught music to children in kindergarten through 6th grade in the Circleville City Schools for 35 years. He was recognized as Teacher of the Year for his teaching efforts. Paul served as church organist and choir director for St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Circleville for many years. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge and served as Eminent Grand Musician, often providing music for their meetings. He was also active in state and local Grange. He loved music, particularly organ music, church hymns and choirs, and supported the work of the International Hymn Society of the United States and Canada. Paul also was the founder of the Circleville All City Boys Choir. Many of his former students have come forward singing his praises for teaching them music appreciation. He was dedicated to his community, helping many senior citizens to stay in their homes through his care and eagerly serving as a hospice volunteer. Paul is survived by sisters, Vera Woodard and Wilda Ritchey; along with many nieces and nephews, Thomas Woodard, Sue Steele, Patricia Bowser, James R. Woodard, Paul E. Woodard, David Woodard, Mary Kaye Marshall, Debbie Woodard, Keith Woodard, Linda Goldstein, Doris Crego, and Kay Crego; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and his partner, Dennis Chew of Columbus. His mother Mary Eloise Miller Dunkle, father Otis Dunkle, sister Wanetta Vanatta, nephew Donald Woodard, nephew Larry Ritchey and niece Wilda Steinmann preceded Paul in death.

HEFFNER - Virginia E. Heffner, age 86, of Canal Winchester, passed away peacefully Monday November 9, 2009 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus. Born July 8, 1923 at Winding Brook Farm in Magnolia, Ohio to the late Guy & Grace (DeFord) Rinehart, she was a 1941 graduate of Magnolia High School and 1946 graduate of the Capital University Conservatory of Music. Virginia sang in the Chapel Choir, where she met her future husband, Phil Heffner. She was a retired vocal music teacher at Canal Winchester Elementary and High School and Yorktown, Eastmoor and Johnson Park Junior Highs in the Columbus Public Schools. She directed many concerts and musical productions, bringing a love of music to a long list of students over the years. She was a lifetime member of the Ohio Historical Society, member of the American Choral Directors Association, the American Guild of Organists, and the Beta Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for women teachers. She was the director for the past fourteen years of the Canal Winchester Women's Chorale and a member of the Canal Winchester Historical Society. Virginia was a member of David Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she was choir director and organist for 40 years, and belonged to the Come Double Club and Ruth Circle. She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Ladies Red Hat Society. She was the Series Director of LAFAA at the Wagnall's Memorial in Lithopolis for over 30

years, which brought many artists and musicians to the area for concerts, such as Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, the Dutton Family, the Columbus Symphony Chamber Orchestra, and John McCutcheon, to name but a few. Survived by her children, Gary (Sue) Heffner, Rushville, Gail (José) Charles, Pataskala, Gwen (Robert) Ruffner, Irvine, KY; grandchildren, Andrea (Dennis) Hughes, Eric (Danielle) Clark, Antonio Jose Charles, Amanda Lynn Charles and Matthew Phillip Ruffner; great-grandchildren, Ferris, Cecilia, Nicholas and Margo; sister, Carol Rabun, Young Harris, GA; brother, Kenneth (Lucille) Rinehart, Urbana; nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Phillip Earl Heffner, Jr. in 2004; and brother, DeFord Rinehart in 1987.

Please welcome the following new members

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New position: Organist and Choir Director, St. James Episcopal Church (Clintonville)