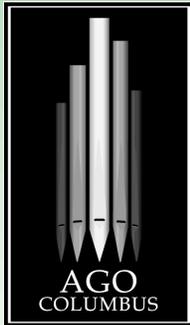


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March Columbus Chapter Meeting Capital's New Schantz Organ

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.
MEES HALL - CAPITAL UNIVERSITY - BEXLEY, OHIO
g Lecture/Demonstration - *plus* - Open Console Time g



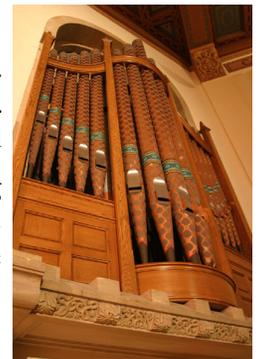
Laura Silva
Sub-Dean

SUB DEAN'S CREVICE

(since Bob has the Dean's Corner)

To many communities, a major new organ installation is a rare and exciting event. We have been extraordinarily blessed with several recent new and rebuilt instruments in our area, reflecting a diversity of styles and venues. Hearing and learning about these new organs certainly builds anticipation for the 2007 AGO Discovers Columbus regional convention.

The new Schantz organ at Mees Hall, Capital University, has been feted this year with recitals by outstanding organists. Our chapter will have a chance at the March 13th meeting to hear "the story" about the instrument in a lecture/demonstration by a representative from the builder. The process of making decisions to fit within constraints and artistic ideas during the course of executing such a monumental project can be quite fascinating, and I expect we will have some good discussion.



There will also be "open console" time after the demonstration. In addition to our membership, this event may be of interest to friends who are keenly interested in the organ, e.g. have you ever had a parishioner who you suspect harbors a secret desire to take apart the organ to see how it works? I don't mean to worry Janet unnecessarily! Or...perhaps you know some organ students who would love to try out the new instrument.

The organ specification can be found at the Schantz web site: www.schantzorgan.com

If you have not already done so, I would like to encourage you to register for the ChicAGO 2006 convention July 2-6, or consider going if you have not previously attended a national convention. Every national AGO convention I have attended has been enormously worthwhile. There are so many different types of experiences offered, making it difficult to leave without hearing or learning at least a nugget (often many) that sparks new ideas or provides encouragement for the incredibly challenging role of an organist.

Best wishes for a blessed March. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Laura Silva, CAGO, Sub-Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

William Miller - I am grateful to be alive to say the least, and recovery is coming along faster than anticipated, but brain surgery makes demands on one to say the least. I should be ready to return as editor following the March edition. Thanks again, Tim, for the help. I am recovering at home, and always am willing to take phone calls or have visitors. My address is 332 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201-3104.

The family and friends of Jean Blosser who died on February 13

The family and friends of Dr. Grady Wilson who also died in February.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Paul & Nancy Thornock - on the birth of their daughter, Sidney Catharine who was born on January 31, 2006.

CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AGO MEMBERS

Sunday, March 5, 4:00 p.m.

Balint Karosi, organ,
First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad St.

Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 p.m.

Trumpet and Organ Recital,
James Stokes, trumpet and Paul Thornock II,
organ, Mees Hall, Capital University

Sunday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.

Columbus ProMusica with choir and organ,
Broad Street Presbyterian, 760 E. Broad St.

Sunday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.

"Quattro corde" String Quartet, Worthington
United Methodist

Sunday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

ProMusica Chamber Orchestra at Broad Street
Presbyterian Church, Mozart, "Symphony #49,
and, with Jim Hildreth, Handel OrganConcerto;
The Broadstreet Choir, Mozart "Ave Verum" and
Coronation Anthem # 4; and Megan Bell,
soprano, Mozart "Exsultate, Jubilate." To celebrate
completion of Capital Building Project.

Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

The Singing Men of Ohio University at Broad
Street Presbyterian Church. Final concert on
Spring Tour.

Sunday, April 2, 3:00 p.m.

Charles Gray, violin and viola; Allan Willis, organ
and piano; music by Bach, Rheinberger, Debussy,
and Scandinavian composers. Upper Arlington
Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Road,
614-488-2190.

Sunday, April 2, 4:00 p.m.

First Church Choral Society, with G. Dene
Barnard, organ: Masses of Langlais and Vierne,
also at First Congregational Church, Columbus

Sunday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Dedication Recital for new Bedient Organ
Paul Thornock II and James Yeager, organists, St.
Agatha Church, 1880 Northam Rd., Upper
Arlington

April 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Schwartz musical CHILDREN OF
EDEN, given by Northwest Christian Youth
Choir, Northwest Christian Church, 1340
Fishinger Rd., Columbus

Good Friday, April 14, 8:00 p.m.

Office of Tenetrae sung by Cathedral Schola, St.
Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St.

Good Friday, April 14, 8:00 p.m.

Mozart REQUIEM given by Chancel Choir at
Worthington United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.

James D. Hildreth Organ Recital at Broad Street
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 8, 4:00 p.m.

W. Michael Brittenback will give an organ recital
on May 8 at 4:00 PM at St. Catherine's RC Church
located at 500 S. Gould Road. The program will
include Liszt's "Fantasy & Fugue on Ad Nos," and
Franck's "E Major Chorale." There will be a free
will offering to benefit the organ fund.

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2007 Region V Convention
Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan
The American Guild of Organists
June 25 - 28, 2007
By Al Adcock, Convention Coordinator

Your convention steering committee received word in late October that its proposed program and budget proposal (submitted to National AGO prior to the October 1st deadline) had been approved with only minor suggested changes. Since that time, we have continued to make adjustments in order to achieve the most exciting convention possible.

The convention hotel will be the Hyatt on Capitol Square. It is an AAA Four Diamond establishment, and we have achieved a room rate guaranteed for 2007 of \$115 per night for one to four persons. This is only \$5 more per night than the convention hotel this past summer in Grand Rapids.

You are seeing our new logo for the first time. It was created for us by Alan Jasak based on our theme (AGO Discovers Columbus), a reversed spin-off on Columbus Discovers America. The cross on the sail over the pipes is a replica of the one on the Santa Maria.

We are presently at work to get written confirmation from the venues selected for our programs and workshops. We are also beginning to negotiate with artists in preparation for signing contracts with them. Once these two processes are complete, the committee can give you a more complete picture of our chapter's big event

In general terms, our proposed plans include venues in downtown Columbus, German Village, Bexley, Delaware, Northern Columbus and Upper Arlington. The convention will feature three varied worship services. Three new compositions will be commissioned for AGO Discovers Columbus. Registration will include three evening meals built into the fee. Our local chapter members will be able to register for a special reduced rate.

Hopefully all members of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter of The American Guild of Organists are excited about this major occurrence in our journey together.

*Many of you will be needed to assist with the project.
We hope you will join with us when we call for help.*

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Part-Time Organist - Church of the Redeemer United Methodist is currently seeking a part-time organist/accompanist for 2 services per Sunday (8:30 and 11:00), Tuesday evening Praise Team rehearsal and Wednesday evening Adult Choir rehearsal. Contemporary service approx. twice per month at early service. All other services traditional/blended style of worship. Salary negotiable. Possibility of expanded job description and salary based on experience and interest. Contact Barbara Knight, chair of Staff Parish Committee at 614-292-6212 during the workday or 614-837-3776 in the evenings. Or, send your resume to the attention of Barbara Knight, Church of the Redeemer, 235 McNaughten Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

Would you be willing to share your talents? - First Community Village (FCV), a non profit faith based retirement community of Independent, Assisted Living, and Healthcare nursing home residents invites you to share your gifts and talents with persons who very much appreciate the inspiration of music in worship and vespers. They are seeking individuals or groups who are willing to share the gift of music at the Sunday 10:30 AM Chapel service, or the Vespers service at 3:00 p.m.. They would welcome music and entertainment at other times throughout the week. This is a perfect opportunity to have a practice performance in front of people. For further information and details, please contact Fran Welsh at 486-9511 x 219, Char Christensen at 486-9511 x 289 , or Pastor Jack Witherspoon at 614-554-6196 or 486-9511, extension 285.

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