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SUB-DEAN'S NICHE

The time to wish you a "Happy New (AGO) Year" will soon be here!

From a programming and budget point of view, our 2007-2008 fiscal year begins June 1st. And our Columbus Chapter's New Year celebration promises to be spectacular!

Our first program event of the year will be the Young Organists Symposium on Monday, June 25 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware. Sally Casto, Jan Linker, and Jane McFadden are cooking up a compelling program targeted at kids ages 10-14, although people younger or older than this age bracket are also welcome. I can hardly wait to take one of the young people in my life to what is sure to be a memorable day. I hope you will commend this program to your network of young people and their parents. Have you ever heard a kid complain about being bored during summer vacation? Well, let's do our part to stamp out such complaints in central Ohio this summer!

For more boredom-busting opportunities, there are a number of AGO Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) offered around the country this summer, including a POE in Athens, Ohio July 15-20. Additional information may be found at the national AGO website: <http://www.agohq.org/education/indexpoe.html>.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this newsletter, you are already registered for AGO Discovers Columbus 2007, our highly anticipated Region V AGO Convention June 25-28. The exceptional programming has captured attention throughout our region and beyond. The convention's first-rate website contains a wealth of details and a registration form at <http://www.conferencesite.org/>.

Because of the convention, we will NOT have a chapter meeting in September. Please join us again for programs, starting in October. A preview of events in formative stages includes a celebration of the Psalms, consuming rich desserts while enjoying connections between visual arts and organ music, and a Pizza, Pedals, and Pipes event for young people.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warm regards,

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Church of the Redeemer United Methodist – Organist/Pianist for a congregation on the east side of Columbus with 2 Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00 AM that reflect a wide variety of musical styles. Applicants for this position are expected to be proficient in both piano and organ. Keyboard/contemporary musical experience is also desirable. Responsibilities include providing service music and accompaniment for all worship services, serving as accompanist for the Senior Choir which rehearses Wednesdays at 7pm, and working with the pastor, music director, and worship planning team to plan and lead services. Salary is negotiable and reviewed annually. Interested applicants should contact Mr. Bill Pollard at (614)937-3268 or williammpollard@aol.com for more information.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church – Interim Organist for downtown Columbus congregation at 404 South Third Street for a three month period from May through July 2007 while our organist is fulfilling a professional engagement. Responsibilities would be to play for the Thursday evening choir rehearsal from 7:30-9:00 p.m. through May 31, provide service music for one weekly Saturday evening service at 5:00 p.m. and service music for one Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Christopher Dent, Director of Music for more information at 614-224-6818 or music@oldtrinity.com.

ORGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION: JULY 11-17 INDIANAPOLIS/CENTRAL INDIANA REGION

The 2007 Indianapolis/Central Indiana Convention of the Organ Historical Society, will feature thirty of the region's finest organs by builders such as: Skinner, Aeolian-Skinner, Kimball, Holtkamp, Möller, Goulding & Wood, and Barton. Something for everyone will be offered: organs large and small (one to five manuals), old and new (c. 1840's to 2002), all types of action (mechanical, tubular-pneumatic, electro-pneumatic, all-electric), in many types of venues—churches, colleges, a Masonic organization, and a theater.

The Convention will be headquartered at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites, Interstate 465 and Keystone Avenue, immediately adjacent to a beautiful shopping mall. Affordable room rates are available at \$103.00 per night/\$143.00 for suites, and parking is plentiful and free!

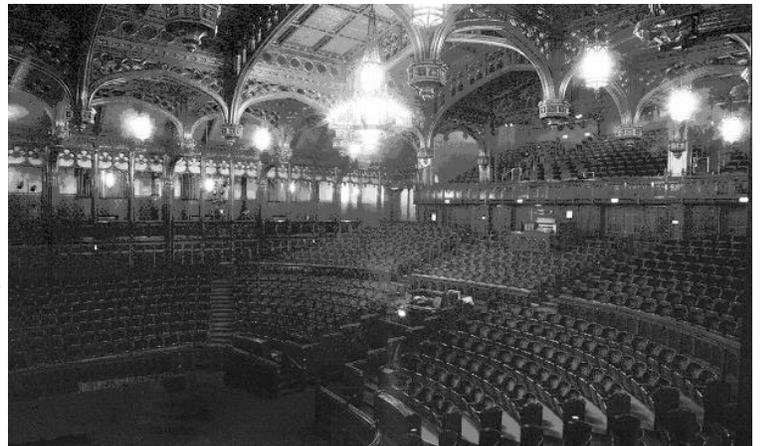
The list of exciting performers includes Ken Cowan, Thomas Murray, Marilyn Keiser, Christopher Young, Carol Williams, Carla Edwards, and Robert Hobby. In addition to recitals, a hymn sing and several lectures will be offered. Exhibits will include feature numerous items from the OHS catalog, so that you can see items up close that can be purchased onsite or online

A featured instrument will be the 1929 Skinner Organ Company instrument in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis. The spectacular Gothic building is noted to be one of the largest in the world dedicated to Scottish Rite use. Skinner opus 696 was installed with a four-manual console and sixty-five ranks. Aeolian-Skinner added two identical divisions, each consisting of four ranks, five stops, on the stage and in the balcony. In 1969, the console was replaced by a new one of five manuals. A full evening recital will be presented on this instrument on Monday, July 16. The Cathedral's exquisite carillon will also be heard.

Several instruments by Aeolian-Skinner will be featured, including the large, four-manual opus 1490 at Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis (Thursday, July 12), opus 993 at First Christian Church, Columbus (Monday, July 16), opus 1035 on the campus of DePauw University, Greencastle (Tuesday, July 17), and opus 935 in the Chapel of Wabash College, Crawfordsville (also Tuesday, July 17).

Please visit the Convention website: <http://www.organsociety.org/2007/> for information, including schedule, performers, organs, hotel link, and online registration! Registration will be available for the entire convention and by the day.

Indianapolis, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1928 E.M. Skinner, op. 696, additions as op. 696-A and 696-B, 5m replacement console 1972, 5-71, original 4m console preserved in on-site museum.



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MEMBERSHIP NOTES FROM SALLY BESKE

NEW MEMBERS - Columbus Chapter AGO extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Larissa Sokoloff - <<contact information deleted May 10, 2011 per request>>

Mark Voris - 1420 Grandview Ave., Columbus, Ohio, phone 614-486-0457. His email is mvkey@aol.com.
Director of Music/Liturgy at St. Christopher Catholic Church.

NEW MAIL

New email address for Stephen Jacoby jacobysn@verizon.net

EVENTS OF INTEREST

New Organ - Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware invites you to a series of events on Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20 to celebrate the installation of its new Klais Organ. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for these special occasions.

9:00 a.m. Philipp Klais will discuss the planning of the Asbury organ and the arrangements for its installation. Part of his remarks will include discussion and slides of other recent Klais projects.

1:00 p.m. there will be a 45 minute Family Concert for children, adults, and any stuffed animals which they would like to bring. The Asbury Organ Academy students will play, assisted by strings students of Jonalyn Syder and Buffy Golden. The March of the Teddy Bears will be part of the program (we've learned that Mr. Klais is really interested in sharing the organ with children!).

On Sunday morning at 10:45 The formal dedication of the organ will take place within the morning worship service, Rev. Benita Rollins presiding, with music by the Asbury choirs under the direction of Robert Nims, and Sally Casto, organist.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 The Dedication Recital will be offered by Dr. Huw Lewis, professor of organ at Hope College, Holland, Michigan. The recital will be followed by a reception for all. ***Please note that admission to the recital will require a ticket. Free tickets will be available to the public after the Asbury congregation has had the chance to pick up tickets.*** We anticipate making those available after Sunday, May 6.

***For more information, please contact Sally Casto at
scasto@mtso.edu.***

Bob Wisniewski at St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Rd., Upper Arlington, on the II/43 Bedient organ on Sunday, June 3, 4:00 pm. Works of Mathias, Buxtehude, Bach, Durufle, Langlais, and Widor; free admission.

Elizabeth Krouse, DMA will be giving a recital at Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. She will be performing the large works from the Clavierbung III of Bach. Holy Family is located at 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Please call (614) 221-4323.

125th Celebration on Sunday, June 24th at 2:00pm, Zion Lutheran Church, 766 South High Street, Columbus, will be hosting a Lutheran hymn festival featuring Dr. Donald Busarow from Wittenberg University as director organist. The hymn festival will be held as part of Zion's 25th anniversary celebration.

LEIGH FLEURY

Many of you will remember Leigh Fleury from Gahanna, who was a member of our Guild in the mid-90's, while he was a student at Ohio State. This spring Leigh completed the requirements for the DMA degree at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Leigh studied with Jan Linker from 1987-1994, and graduated from OSU in 1994, while doing his organ study at Capital University. He received a B.A. from OSU, then in 1996 completed his M.M. at Cincinnati Conservatory, where he studied organ with David Mulbury. In 2000-2006 he was Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. In 2006 Leigh became Director of Music and Outreach at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC. This church has an Andover Organ which was featured on the cover of TAO in 1993. While in high-school and OSU, Leigh was organist at Seton Parish in Pickerinton and assisted at St Joseph Cathedral. He is now married and has one child.

Our Chapter congratulates you, Leigh, on receiving your the DMA Degree.



Please help us honor Dorothy Riley and Wilbur Held

Join in to help honor Dorothy Riley and Wilbur Held this June at the Regional Convention in Columbus. Both Wilbur and Dorothy are nationally known in their fields and have been long-time members and past Deans of our Chapter.

A monetary gift will be given to them along with our words of appreciation for their talents and service.

To contribute to this gift, send your tax-deductible donations made payable to Columbus Chapter AGO and indicate how your donation is to be divided between the recipients.

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