



Monday, October 10, 2005, 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Columbus Day Organ Crawl

Buses will depart from the Broad Street Presbyterian Parking Lot at 8 A.M. sharp, and return there by 6:00 P.M.

Cost: \$30 (includes transportation and lunch buffet at Schmidt's)

Organized & arranged by Tim Smith

Bring friends—You do not have to be an AGO member to participate.



Robert Wisniewski, AAGO

Dean's Corner

discover:

- 1) to gain sight or knowledge of (something previously unseen or unknown);
- 2) to notice or realize;
- 3) (*Archaic*) to make known; reveal; disclose.

G. K. Chesterton once remarked that one could pass by something nine hundred ninety-nine times, yet on passing it the thousandth time, notice something completely new and delightful about it. Although he was obviously exaggerating, his statement frequently describes our daily condition as human beings, musicians, and organists. It is all too tempting to think that once one has reached a certain plateau of education and experience in a given field, there really isn't that much more to know.

Do you know all that there is to know about organs in Central Ohio? "Well, um..., maybe not." If not, challenge yourself. Become part of a voyage of *discovery* on October 10 when our chapter hosts its first ever **Columbus Day Organ Crawl**. We will leave from Broad Street Presbyterian Church's parking lot (760 E. Broad, Columbus) at 8:00 am sharp, and return there by 6:00 pm. In between, we'll encounter instruments by Flentrop, Johnson/Mueller, Felgemaker, Austin, E.M. Skinner, Pilcher, and Rieger. Lunch will be a buffet at Schmidt's in German Village. Our final visit before returning to Broad Street Presbyterian will be to the 1957 Schantz organ and its designer **Wilbur Held** at OSU's Mershon Auditorium! All this for just \$30.00, payable to Columbus Chapter AGO c/o Albert Adcock, 2480 Dunstan Dr., Columbus, OH 43235.

On another note, our national Executive Director, James Thomashower, recently sent an e-mail to all chapter deans about a formal response plan our National Headquarters is establishing to assist **our** Louisiana and Mississippi colleague devastated and displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Use of the AGO as a clearinghouse for sheet music donations and a partial waiver of 2005-06 dues for members directly affected by the storm are among the ideas under consideration. If you have thoughts about how the AGO can most effectively respond to this crisis, contact James at (212) 870-2311 x4300 (e-mail: fathurman@agohq.org). In the meantime, a detailed list of organizations accepting monetary donations can be found at this link:

[Http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/agencies.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/agencies.asp).

Hope to see you both on October 10 and often throughout the year!

Robert Wisniewski, AAGO
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

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***AGO Discovers
Columbus***

2007 Region V Convention
Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan
The American Guild of Organists
June 25 – 28, 2007

The convention steering committee is approaching its first big deadline. Our complete program and budget proposal for the convention has to be submitted to AGO National Headquarters by October 1, 2005.

In preparing to meet that deadline, the program committee has made informal contacts with all proposed artists and venues. As early as December, we will get feedback regarding our proposal and may have to make changes in it. Once we have complete approval, we can begin to contract with artists and make firm arrangements with the different locations for concerts and workshops. When we have signed contracts with the artists, we can share their names with you.

In the meantime, we continue our work on publicity, transportation, exhibits, hotel, program book, logistics, hospitality, registration, and the list goes on. The steering committee has become an excellent team.

Hopefully, each of you is thinking of some way in which you can help with this monumental undertaking. One of our goals is certainly to put Columbus, Ohio more visibly on the organ world's map as a result of **AGO Discovers Columbus** in 2007.

Submitted by Al Adcock, Convention Coordinator

Cj Sambach is nationally known for his *Organ Informances* presentations about the pipe organ. Through a combined efforts of the Asbury Organ Academy, the Delaware City Schools, the Delaware Music Club, the First Presbyterian, St. Peter's Episcopal and William Street United Methodist Churches, Cj Sambach will be doing a series of presentations in Delaware on October 14 and October 16. You are invited to attend any of these events. Please bring any young pianists and organists (and future keyboard students) to take part in the fun. This is a marvelous opportunity to educate folks about the pipe organ, and to encourage interest of those interested in learning to play the instrument.

**Cj Sambach
Organ
Informances
scheduled in
Delaware**

Three *Organ Informances* are scheduled on Friday, October 14, in the Gray Chapel on the Ohio Wesleyan Campus. The hour-long presentation will begin at 9:45 AM, and be repeated at 10:45 AM and 1:00 PM. Cj has a style of combining facts and fun about organ playing that enthralls the young and old alike. On Sunday morning, October 16th, Cj will present the same *Organ Informance* at Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 W. Lincoln Avenue (one block west and two blocks north of the Court House) during the Church School hour beginning at 9:30 AM. He will also play the prelude and postlude for the worship service that follows.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM Sambach will play a recital at First Presbyterian Church, 73 W. Winter St. (one block west of the Bun's Restaurant landmark). The program features works of Bohm, Bach, Schumann, Gigout, and Vierne.

All events are open to the Public, free of charge. For further information, please contact chapter member Sally Casto.

Choral Evensong October 16th at 5 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, on the OSU campus. Judy Willour is Organist. The Church is located at the corner of High Street and Woodruff Avenue, which is one block south of Lane Avenue. The address is 30 W. Woodruff Avenue. Free parking is available in the ARPS Garage just south of the church. Enter the garage off High Street or College Avenue. For more information, phone 614-294-3749.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2	Compline (St. Joseph Cathedral) 9 p.m.
October 7	Dedication Service/Concert (Mees Hall, Capital University) 8 p.m.
October 8	Capital University Chapel Choir with organ (Mees Hall) 8:30 p.m.
October 9	Paul Thornock, organ, with wind ensembles (Mees Hall) 3 p.m.
October 10	University of Notre Dame Glee Club (St. Joseph Cathedral) 7:30 p.m.
October 10	Columbus Chapter Organ Crawl 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (details in special brochure)
October 11	Stephen Secan, oboe; Barnard & Smith, organ (First Congregational) Noon
October 14	Cj Sambach <i>Organ Informances</i> , OWU campus. (see article on page 2)
October 14	Taizé Prayer Service (Indianola Presbyterian Church) 5:45 p.m.
October 16	Cj Sambach, organ (Delaware First Presbyterian Church) 4 p.m.
October 16	Choral Evensong, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5 p.m.
October 16	University of Notre Dame Glee club (St. Joseph Cathedral) 7:30 p.m.
October 16	Compline (First Congregational Church), 9 p.m.
October 18	Robert Wisniewski, organ (First Congregational) Noon
October 23	James L McLaughlin, organ (Zanesville Central Trinity UM Church) 3 p.m.
October 23	Marie-Claire Alain, organ (First Congregational Church) 4 p.m.
October 25	Rachel Spry, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 1	Christopher Purdy, tenor; Ben Wiant, piano (First Congregational Church) Noon
November 5	Todd Wilson, organ accompanying <i>Phantom of the Opera</i> (Mees Hall) 2 p.m.
November 5	Todd Wilson, organ, (Mees Hall, Capital University) 8 p.m.
November 6	Jan Linker, organ, Saint-Saen's Symphony No.3 with orchestra (Mees Hall) 3 p.m.
November 6	Compline (St. Joseph Cathedral) 9 p.m.
November 8	Richard J. Clark, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 11	Taizé Prayer Service (Indianola Presbyterian Church) 5:45 p.m.
November 13	Mozart Gala: First Congregational Choral Society & Orchestra 4 p.m.
November 14	Chapter Meeting: Bach's <i>Orgelbüchlein</i>, part 1, (St. James Episcopal) 7:30 p.m.
November 15	Ron Kenreich, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 19	Columbus Bach Ensemble (Pontifical College Josephinum) 8 p.m.
November 20	Elizabeth A. Krouse, organ (St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church) 2:30 p.m.
November 20	Columbus Bach Ensemble (Pontifical College Josephinum) 3 p.m.
November 20	Compline (First Congregational Church) 9 p.m.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Krouse, Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church,, will present a "Mostly Advent: From Tunder to Distler" on Sunday, November 20, 2:30 p.m. St. Brigid Church is located at 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin , Ohio

**"Mostly Advent"
Organ recital**

Shoes Needed...

Jane McFadden is looking for someone who would like to donate a used pair of men's organ shoes to a teenage student. He wears size 11 or 11 1/2. Please email Jane at

<mcbell@columbus.rr.com> if you could do this.

Articles for the November Guilder... are due to Editor Bill Miller by Friday, October 14th. Please email information to <WmKMiller@sbcglobal.net>. He can be contacted by phone at 614-291-3764.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, is looking for a Handbell Director. Contact Carol Ann Bradley, Minister of Worship and Music. Phone: 614-268-8626, ext. 120. Email: cabradley@north-broadway.org .

Broad Street Christian Church, 1049 E. Broad Street, Columbus, seeks a **Choir Director** for adult choir on Sunday, with rehearsal on Thursday evening. Contact Ellen Moore phone 614-565-2701 or email: ccpatrol@ameritech.net

First Presbyterian Church, 222 N. Broad St., Lancaster, OH 43130, is looking for an **Organist** beginning November 1st. The congregation has enjoyed a long tradition of musical excellence, and is looking for an organist who has a solid traditional organ repertoire, strong hymn and choral accompanying skills. The J. W. Muller organ was rebuilt in 2002. Send resumes to the Leta Cook, Chair-Organist Search Committee at the church. Phone: 740-653-1594.

Centenary United Methodist Church, Granville, Ohio seeks a part-time (8/hrs wk) **Handbell Director**. Send resume via e-mail to <resume@centenaryumc.com>.

Indian Run United Methodist Church, 6305 Brand Rd., Dublin, is seeking a **Principal Organist** for our two traditional services. Position would require one evening per week and Sundays. Please contact April King 614-793-9653 or <aking@columbus.rr.com>.

Janet Linker, who has helped the Columbus Chapter for many years as Placement and Substitutes liaison (as well as in many other ways) is no longer able to continue in this capacity. Would someone like to volunteer for this job? It is a great opportunity to serve Central Ohio churches by helping them hire organists for both ongoing and substitute positions, as well as an opportunity to help fellow organists find church positions. Please contact our Dean, Bob Wisniewski, at (614)241-2526, (614)890-6520, or if you are interested

**Placement
&
Substitutes
Liaison**

Two Members receive AGO Certification

Two members of the Columbus Chapter has recently passed AGO Certification exams. **Debby Woods** passed the CAGO exam. Debby was a student at Trinity Theological Seminary where she received the Master's degree in Church Music. She was a student of Tim Smith. While in Columbus, Debby played at Resurrection Church in Hilliard. Since graduation she has returned to her hometown in Maryland. She plans to join the Annapolis or Baltimore Chapter of the AGO. Congratulations Debby, and thanks for being part of the Columbus Chapter while in Columbus. If Debby had stayed in Columbus, we would have five Colleagues in the Columbus Chapter. Other Colleagues include: Julia Parker, Laura Silva, Tim Smith & Judy Willour. **Val Galaktionov** passed the AAGO exam and is the fifth Associate in our chapter. Val went to Dayton for the test and played the first movement of the Bach Trio Sonata No. 6, the first of Saint-Saen's' *Three Preludes and Fugues* and Alain's *Litanies*. She holds a Master's degree in piano and composition from Ural State Conservatory in Ekaterinburg, Russia. Her organ skills are mostly self-taught for the past seven years. She has been organist for Holy Family Church in Plainfield, and now plays at St. Joseph Church in Plain City. According to Philip Garhin, Chair of Education Dept at National Headquarters, Val is the only Russian organist who has a professional certificate from the AGO. When asked who encouraged her to take the exam, she said she wanted to prove to herself "that it's possible to do it on your own even if you're an immigrant." Congratulations Val. Other Associates in our Chapter include Timothy Guenther, Larry Rhodes, May Schwarz and Robert Wisniewski. Requirements for the various certifications are found in *The American Organist*, or the national headquarters website.

The new 71 rank Schantz organ in Mees Hall will be featured on Homecoming Weekend on October 7-8-9.

Friday, October 7, 8:00 p.m. Dedication Service/Concert. Tickets required (Call 236-6122).

Saturday, October 8, 8:30 p.m. Capital University chapel Choir with Organ.

Sunday, October 9, 3:00 p.m. Organist Paul Thornock with wind ensembles.

Additional concerts in the month ahead include:

November 5, 2:00 p.m. Organist Todd Wilson will accompany the original silent film *The Phantom of the Opera*

November 5, 8:00 p.m. Organist Todd Wilson Organ Recital.

November 6, 6:30 p.m. Capital University/Bexley Orchestra with Organist Jan Linker will play Saint-Saens' *Symphony No. 3* ("Organ Symphony").

Exciting
Concerts
at
Capital University
in
October
&
November

THANKS to the performers for the September meeting. "Music for Holy Week" was played by Julia Parker (assisted by Soprano Kristin Cox), Allan Willis, Robert Wisniewski, Dene Barnard, and Anne Saylor. The Casavant instrument is enhanced by the lively acoustics in Granville's St. Edward the Confessor Church. Thanks to Evalyn Brandt for organizing refreshments.

The AGO National Council and Headquarters staff remain concerned about the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We are especially concerned about the 56 members of the New Orleans Chapter and the 17 members of the South Mississippi Chapter, since both chapters were in the direct path of the hurricane. We would welcome any news about the well-being of the members of those chapters.

The AGO is developing a program to provide support to AGO members displaced from homes and jobs due to Hurricane Katrina. We have learned from the dean of the New Orleans Chapter that obtaining current contact information for chapter members is of primary concern. Of secondary concern is finding new sources of employment for those displaced from their regular jobs. Lastly, many of these individuals will need replacement musical scores.

A Web page has been developed to help identify and locate AGO members of the New Orleans and South Mississippi Chapters, as well as job listings and services available to our members. The URL is: <www.agohq.org/chapters/hurricanekatrinarelief>. The AGO is now able to accept financial gifts that will be used exclusively to provide assistance to AGO members in the region affected by Hurricane Katrina. Checks should be made payable to the AGO, indicating in the memo line that the funds are to be used for "Hurricane Relief." Checks should be mailed to AGO National Headquarters or contributions can also be made online at <www.agohq.org/contributions>.

News Release
from National
Headquarters

Recognized as one of the finest all male collegiate choral groups in the country, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club has a rich history of singing and brotherhood spanning the last ninety years. More than 2,000 young men have sung with the Club over the years, combining the rich traditions of Notre Dame with the highest standards of artistic excellence. Since 1915, the members of the Glee Club have enjoyed an exciting fraternal organization combined with an intensive study of vocal technique and musical styles. The group has toured from coast to coast and around the world, performing over one hundred concerts per year. Advance tickets available at the Cathedral Bookshop (614) 221-6981 or may be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$10.00; students and seniors pay as able. Saint Joseph Cathedral 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 www.saintjosephcathedral.org

Notre Dame
Glee Club

The Guild

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Columbus Day Organ Crawl

October 10, 2005

Organs to be visited

Flentrop, Johnson/Muller, Felgemaker, Austin, Skinner, Pilcher, and Rieger,
and, a closing event in Mershon Auditorium on
The Ohio State University Schantz

*Each organ presented in a twenty-minute demonstration, I
including a hymn sung with each instrument.*

Distinguished guest artist

Wilbur Held

will speak about and demonstrate the Mershon Auditorium organ
which he designed and dedicated in 1957.

Depart from the Broad Street Presbyterian Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. SHARP!

Buses will return at 6 p.m.

Total Cost: \$30, all-inclusive.

All Organ Enthusiasts are welcome.

Contact Tim Smith for additional details