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DEAN'S LIST for OCTOBER

Welcome to the 2009-2010 program season! New this year, the feature article of each Guilder will be about that month's program. The Dean's List will be in every issue, but not always in the top spot. Hope to see you on the 17th!

- Plan to attend the October 17 workshops
- Create some practice time for yourself
- If/When stressed, take 5 to breathe deeply
- In future Guilders, this list won't make front page news
- No one fails unless he/she quits too soon
- Be supportive of colleagues

October Program: Three Workshops

Plan now to attend the October AGO meeting. It is a workshop which will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio. Coffee and doughnuts will be served starting at 8:30 a.m.

The workshop will address practical considerations associated with playing for church services, with a special concentration on hymns. Marti Rideout (Organist and Church Music Consultant) will lead the first session on effective and creative hymn playing. She will explore techniques which will help participants energize their own hymn playing and encourage congregational singing at the same time.

Dale Beaver (Immaculate Conception Church) will conduct the next session on the Alexander Technique. This technique was introduced around the turn of the last century and has been used by both church and concert musicians to alleviate joint pain and improve performances. Dale will discuss this technique and its implications for the body mechanics of organ playing.

In the final segment of the workshop, Mark Meuser (Central College Church) and Mark Stuart (St. John and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Churches) will present both new music and old favorites that are easily accessible for the weekly needs of most church organists. Sometimes great preludes and postludes are as close as the old stack of music folios in your cupboard or filing cabinet.

All members and guests are welcome to attend. To assist us in arranging for refreshments, it would be helpful if you were to notify Mark Meuser (mmeuser@hotmail.com) of your plans to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Monday, November 9 - 7:30 p.m.

Pipes of Plenty: A Benefit Concert for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1581 Cambridge Boulevard

Chapter members Dene Barnard, James Bobb, Josh Brodbeck, and Janet Linker will perform a light-hearted concert of patriotic tunes, Bach's greatest hits, and encore favorites. A representative from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank will join us to talk about their services.

Cantor Connection Fall Workshop

ALCM Columbus Cantor Connection will hold a Fall Workshop Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 9am to 12 noon at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 E. Stanton Ave., Columbus 43214. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-register by sending your name, address, and phone to NancyRaabe@aol.com by October 4.

Schedule:

9:00 Strategies for introducing new hymns/liturgies-led by Cantor Connection members.

10:00 Learning how to discern theology in the texts we sing-led by Walter Huffman, retired professor of Worship at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

11:00 Re-discovering hidden gems in choral libraries-led by Donald Busarow, professor of music at Wittenberg University. Attendees are invited to suggest forgotten gems and bring at least 20 copies from which the gathered assembly can sing. Contact: Nancy Raabe, 614-214-2639, NancyRaabe@aol.com.

POE Technical

The Columbus AGO provided scholarships to two students to attend the first POE Technical, held at the Schantz Organ Company. Below are thank-you notes from both recipients.

Dear Julia Parker,

Hello, my name is Isaac Leaverton, and I was one of the honored recipients of a scholarship from your chapter of the AGO. This scholarship allowed me to attend the very first POE Tech put on by the guild. Schantz Organ Company hosted the workshop in Orville, OH. I wanted to say thank-you to both you and the entire Central Ohio AGO Chapter for allowing me to take part in this amazing experience. Going into POE Tech, I was an organist who was a little scared to venture far beyond the console, but through this workshop, I have gained a strong understanding of and interest about what happens within the chambers. I was amazed with the amount of passionate work that goes into the creation of an organ. At this workshop, I was given the opportunity to look at various organ companies and suppliers, including Schantz, Kegg, and A. R. Shoppe and Sons, as well as see and play some amazing organs, including those at Severance Hall and Stan Hywet. Also at the workshop, I voiced my very own two foot flute pipe! This was truly a great experience, and I am extremely grateful for your financial support, which allowed me to take part in the first, and hopefully not last, AGO POE Tech.

*Musically,
Isaac Leaverton*

Hello Julia,

I'm writing concerning the scholarship I received, allowing me to attend the first POE Technical at the Schantz Organ Company. I would like to thank the Central OH AGO again for their support. This was a tremendous opportunity to learn about the organ, and to see, hear, and play some wonderful instruments. It really was a lot of fun.

*Thanks again,
Ryan Patten*

King Avenue United Methodist Church welcomes Stephen Buzard in recital on Sunday, October 11 at 5 PM. This recital is part of the opening festivities of the American Institute of Organbuilders Convention being held in Columbus October 10-14. Stephen is a student of Ken Cowan at Westminster Choir College at Rider University. Stephen is the son of Jon-Paul Buzard, the builder of the 3-manual, 47-rank organ installed at King Avenue UMC in 2007. The recital is free and open to the public. King Avenue UMC is located at 299 King Avenue at the corner of Neil Avenue in Victorian Village. For more information, contact Chris McManus, Director of Music, at 424-6050.

St. Mark's Music Series will open on October 16, at 8 p.m. with a concert by the COSMOS TRIO. The Cosmos Trio was founded in 2004 by three members of the Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus — Katherine Borst Jones, flute, Mary E. M. Harris, viola, and Jeanne Norton, harp. The program will include pieces commissioned and premiered by COSMOS by Boysen, Larsen, Main and Paulus. All are welcome. Free will offering. St. Mark's Episcopal Church is located at 2151 Dorset Road, near the Upper Arlington library.

James L. McLaughlin will present his 13th Annual Organ Recital Sunday, October 18, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at Central Trinity UM Church, 62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.
For further information www.centraltrinityumc.com or 740 452 3241.

On Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church presents a program of Choral and organ Music titled "Friends on Earth and Friends Above: Celebrating the Communion of Saints with St. Francis of Assisi." Music by Dubois, Willan, Palestrina and Rutter, as well as arrangements of American folk tunes. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken up for local charity. St. Francis of Assisi is located at 386 Buttles Ave. in the Historic Victorian Village.

Oct. 18th, 5:00 p.m. - Choral Evensong at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of High St. and Woodruff Ave. (near Lane) on the OSU campus. Judy Willour, Music Director and Organist. Call 614-294-3749 for more information.

Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. - NEW ORGAN DEDICATION

Saint James Episcopal Church - 3400 Calumet, Columbus 43214 - 614.262.2360

Dedication of the Reuter-Southfield Organ

Solemn Choral Evensong for the Feast of Saint James of Jerusalem

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio, Officiant and Preacher

The Rev. Lynn Carter-Edmands, Rector

Paul Thornock, Soloist; Saint James Choir; Timothy Smith, Organist-Choirmaster

Choral Music: Ayleward, Harris, Wesley, Brewer, Parry

Organ Music: Bach, Walther, Reger

Sunday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. - NEW ORGAN DEDICATION

Saint James Episcopal Church - 3400 Calumet, Columbus 43214 - 614.262.2360

Sacred Concert

Saint James Festival Choir; Timothy Smith, Organist-Choirmaster

Requiem, Gabriel Faure. Organ Music: Guilain, Bonnet, Dupre

Choral Evensong

Friday, November 6, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Seminary Choir, Soloists & Orchestra - Haydn: Mass in D Minor (Nelson)

Anne Saylor, accompanist & organist, May Schwarz, director (7:30 p.m. Prelude; 8:00 p.m. Evensong)

Freewill offering; free parking; refreshments following

Trinity Lutheran Seminary - Gloria Dei Worship Center, 2199 East Main Street (corner of Main St & College Ave)

Bexley, Ohio 43209, Phone : 614-235-4136, Email: music@TrinityLutheranSeminary.edu,

Web: www.TrinityLutheranSeminary.edu

**November
Guilder Deadline**
Please email your
articles to Sara Seidel
at
sara@seidelnemeth.com
by October 14 for
inclusion in the
November Guilder.

Open Positions

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, located in the Grandview area of Columbus, is seeking a creative, motivated, faithful individual who is able to play both piano and organ for Sunday morning worship services and seasonal worship services as needed (Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Weddings, Funerals, etc.). This individual will also be asked provide accompaniment to the Chancel Choir, soloists, ensembles and other musical groups in rehearsals and in worship. If you are interested in applying for this part-time position please submit a letter of interest and a resume to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1150 W 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. You can also get additional information related to this position by contacting the church at 614.488.9695 or go online at www.stlukes5th.org and get the position description.

Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, Ohio seeking talented individual(s) to lead traditional choral and hand bell programs, youth music program, and Praise and Worship Song Leadership. Contact Rick Black, Second Presbyterian Church, PO Box 428, Newark, Ohio 43058-0428. (740) 349-8691. email: reb6884@yahoo.com.

Parkview United Methodist Church in Westgate (West Side) seeks an excellent and energetic organist/pianist for Sunday morning worship and Thursday evening choir rehearsals. The church has a 6-rank pipe organ. \$6500/yr. Please send your resume to parkviewpastor@yahoo.com

News of Members

Jack Mader just completed 30 years as organist of the Circleville Presbyterian Church. He is only the sixth person to serve as organist of the church in its 188 year history.

Terry McCandless recently returned from Europe where he was privileged to play in concert on the historic Holzey organ of 1785 at Saint Verona in the town of Rot an der Rot, Germany. Works performed were by Petrali, Couperin and Bach. Terry's next concert will be at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Mary in Covington, KY. This concert is November 15th at 3:00 pm. Both cathedral organs will be used including the historic Schwab organ of 1859.



Directory Updates

W. Michael Brittenback

2796 Powell Avenue - Bexley, OH 43209 - H: (614) 237-9159 - Email: brittenback@aol.com

Organist and Choirmaster, St. George's Episcopal Church (Dayton); Program Coord., The Ohio State School of Music

Adele Rapelye

121 East Sandusky Street - Mechanicsburg, OH 43044 - C: (937) 470-2710 - Email: farmerandadele@yahoo.com

Music Director, Sts. Simon and Jude Church (West Jefferson)

List of Advertisers in this year's Directory

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Asbury Organ Academy

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Bunn=Minnick Pipe Organs

Capital University

Central College Presbyterian Church

The Central Ohio Theater Organ Society

David B. Stang Piano and Harpsichord Tuning and Service

First Congregational Church

Graves Piano and Organ Co.

Kegg Pipe Organ Builders

The Magpie Consort

Muller Pipe Organ Company

Northwest Christian Church

Peebles-Herzog

The Piano Technicians Guild

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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