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The American Guild of Organists promotes the organ in its historic and evolving roles, encourages excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and provides a forum for the mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

Hector Olivera Workshop and Concert



The Columbus Chapter of the AGO is hosting a workshop and recital by internationally-known organist and keyboard artist Hector Olivera on September 11 and 12.

The Saturday workshop will be held in Capital University's Mees Hall from 10:00 a.m. until noon. During the workshop, Hector will concentrate on artistic registration from the simple to the complex. He will also share his approach to the art of transcribing keyboard and orchestral music for use on the organ. There is no admission charge for the workshop; all are welcome!

Sunday's 4:00 p.m. recital will also be in Mees Hall. Mr. Olivera will play the Mees Hall Schantz pipe organ as well as the Roland Atelier; this will not be a traditional organ recital. Hector has a reputation of truly entertaining his audiences with his wit and dazzling displays of keyboard virtuosity. He often accompanies himself, simultaneously being the soloist and the orchestra. The Roland technology is great enough by itself to attract audio enthusiasts.

Current members of the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be admitted free of charge at the door *with a picture ID*. Tickets for the public are available through www.Ticketmaster.com.

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At a Glance

Hector Olivera Workshop and Concert

Workshop:
Saturday, September 11
10:00 a.m. — Noon

Concert:
Sunday, September 12
4:00 p.m.

Mees Hall at Capital University
1 College and Main
Columbus 43209

Three Workshops for Church Musicians

Saturday, October 30
9:00 a.m. — Noon

Central College Presbyterian Church
975 S. Sunbury Road
Westerville 43081

Clinicians include James Gallagher,
Janet Linker, and John Schuder.

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Region V Convention

Racing to Lexington

Bluegrass, Bourbon, and now Bach.

June 12-15, 2011

*Carla Edwards, Jack Mitchener
Yun Kim, Nicole Keller
Ken Cowan
Philip Brisson
Lexington Chamber Chorale
David Briggs*

www.2011LexingtonAGO.com



Julia Richardson Parker

The Dean's List

- Join the fun and excitement of a Hector Olivera concert on September 12 at 4:00 p.m. on Capital University's campus in Mees Hall. Invite friends, family and neighbors to accompany you.
- Contribute mementos, articles, old programs, etc. that you have found to our chapter "Detective," Carol Hofer. We have an upcoming milestone and we need your help to properly celebrate.

- Preparation begins now for AGO certification. Contact Robert Wisniewski for details and scheduling. Repertoire lists for each certification category are in recent TAO issues. Bob has helped many of us with this task!
- The most recently elected Executive Committee members are Brian Johnson, Mark Stuart and Stan Osborn. Share your ideas, thoughts, or frustrations with them, and they will bring your comments to the Executive Committee meetings.
- A committee has been formed to redesign the chapter website; a Procedures Manual for our chapter, including position descriptions for chapter officers and Executive Committee members, is being prepared; and our chapter is sponsoring a Regional Competition for Young Organists in the spring, which Jim Hildreth is coordinating.

October Workshops

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

The workshops will address practical considerations for church musicians. The first session is devoted to conducting techniques. Popular conductor and clinician James Gallagher will lead the session. He will ask participants to read through several anthems and point out ways to get the most out of volunteer singers.

The second session will address an issue facing organists every week: registration. Organist John Schuder will share principles of effective registration and guidelines for organizing presets. This workshop is designed to help you get the most out of your instrument.

Finally, Janet Linker will present a session on effective practice techniques. She will draw on her long experience as an organ professor as she offers suggestions on making the most out of your practice time.

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

We hope to see you there!

Recitals, Concerts, & Events

Stanton's Sheet Music: New Organ Music Reading Session

Saturday, Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Broad Street United Methodist Church
501 E. Broad Street, Columbus 43215

Brian Johnson, clinician; Enjoy reading music for general use, Reformation, Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Various publishers will be presented with their newest organ publications. This event will feature Stanton's onsite music store. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost \$10.00. For further information call Stanton's Sheet Music, 1-800-426-8742

Tom Trenney: Inaugural Concert on Newly Restored Skinner Organ

Friday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. / St. James Episcopal Church
131 N. State Street, Painesville 44077

Program includes Bach, Franck, Vierne, Duruflé, Buck, Lemare, Shearing, plus an improvisation. Restoration completed by Bunn-Minnick Pipe Organs. The concert is free and open to the public, a gift to the community from THE PIPERS, which is the organ restoration committee of St. James parish. Reception follows.

David Briggs, English Concert Organist

Sunday, Sept. 19, 3:00 p.m. / St. Joseph Cathedral
212 E. Broad Street, Columbus 43215 / 614.241.2526

David Briggs is Organist Emeritus of England's Gloucester Cathedral and one of the foremost Concert Organists of his generation. His program includes his own organ transcriptions of orchestral works by Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Elgar, and a four-movement symphony improvised on themes submitted by the audience.

Pomerium performing *Musica Vaticana: Music for Renaissance Popes*

Sunday, Oct. 3, 3:00 p.m. / St. Joseph Cathedral
212 E. Broad Street, Columbus 43215 / 614.241.2526

Inspired by the renowned chapel choirs of the Renaissance, Pomerium revives the golden age of a *cappella* singing. The ensemble, featuring some of the finest singers in the country and acclaimed for its luminous sound, performs frequently in New York, as well as across the USA and abroad. www.pomerium.com

Byron Stripling, Bobby Floyd Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. / Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
100 E. Schrock Road, Westerville 43081

Jim McLaughlin & Friends present

The 14th Annual Organ Spectacular Recital

Sunday, Oct. 17 at 3:00 p.m. / Central Trinity United Methodist Church
62 S. Seventh Street, Zanesville 43701 / 740.452.3241

Free and open to the public. For more information, www.centraltrinityumc.com

Welcome New Members!

Joanne Daykin, CAGO, holds dual membership with the Charlotte, NC chapter. She resides in Hilliard during the summer months.

Rebecca Abbott has just transferred from the Lexington, KY chapter where she was organist at First United Methodist Church in Georgetown. She also served as registrar and newsletter editor for the Lexington chapter. Rebecca has a doctorate through the Institute of Worship Studies in Orange Park, FL.

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Let's Celebrate!

The Columbus Chapter will celebrate 100 years in 2016.

Much of our history is missing.
We are looking for...

*Historical AGO records and
minutes*

Programs from early recitals

*Newspaper clippings relating to
the AGO*

*Recollections of important events
from our past*

*Names of former members who
might be storing these materials
or who might have memories to
share*

If you find or think of anything at
all, please call Carol Hofer at
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Positions Available

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Columbus is looking for an Organist (one Sunday service and one weeknight rehearsal). Send resumes to: Personnel Committee / St. Andrew Presbyterian Church / 1450 East Dublin-Granville Road / Columbus, OH 43229 or email standrewpres@copper.net.

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Columbus is looking for a Part-time Music Director and Part-time Organist or Full-time Director of Music (interim with the possibility of becoming permanent). See church website for position descriptions: www.covenantpcusa.org/music

The deadline for the October Guilders is September 15.

Please send information to Sara Seidel at sara@seidelnemeth.com or (614) 507.5917.