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The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.

~ Deans Message ~

Welcome one and all to the 2024-2025 season to the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Your board of directors has really tried to "think outside of the box" to challenge each one of us in a changing world. We will introduce or re-visit the latest in technology as it makes our lives easier in so many ways. Does anyone remember when an instrument had two levels of memory and we thought that was genius?



Brian Johnson, Dean

As we thought of possible offerings, we acknowledged we are in an ever-changing world and need to meet the needs of that world. The old cliché "We've always done it this way" clearly no longer fits an ever changing world.

To help all of us explore avenues to grow professionally as well as inspire the congregations that we serve, our monthly meetings will offer a wide variety of opportunities, from technology innovations to experiencing the new Orgelkids which all members should be able to use when properly trained. We live in an exciting world of change, so let's explore new possibilities together!

Looking forward to our first meeting on Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Sunbury. Coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m.

As our wonderful composer master Johann Sebastian Bach stated "Soli Deo Gloria".

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Digital Technology for the Church Musician Saturday, September 14, 2024 ~ 10:00 A.M. St. John Neumann, Sunbury



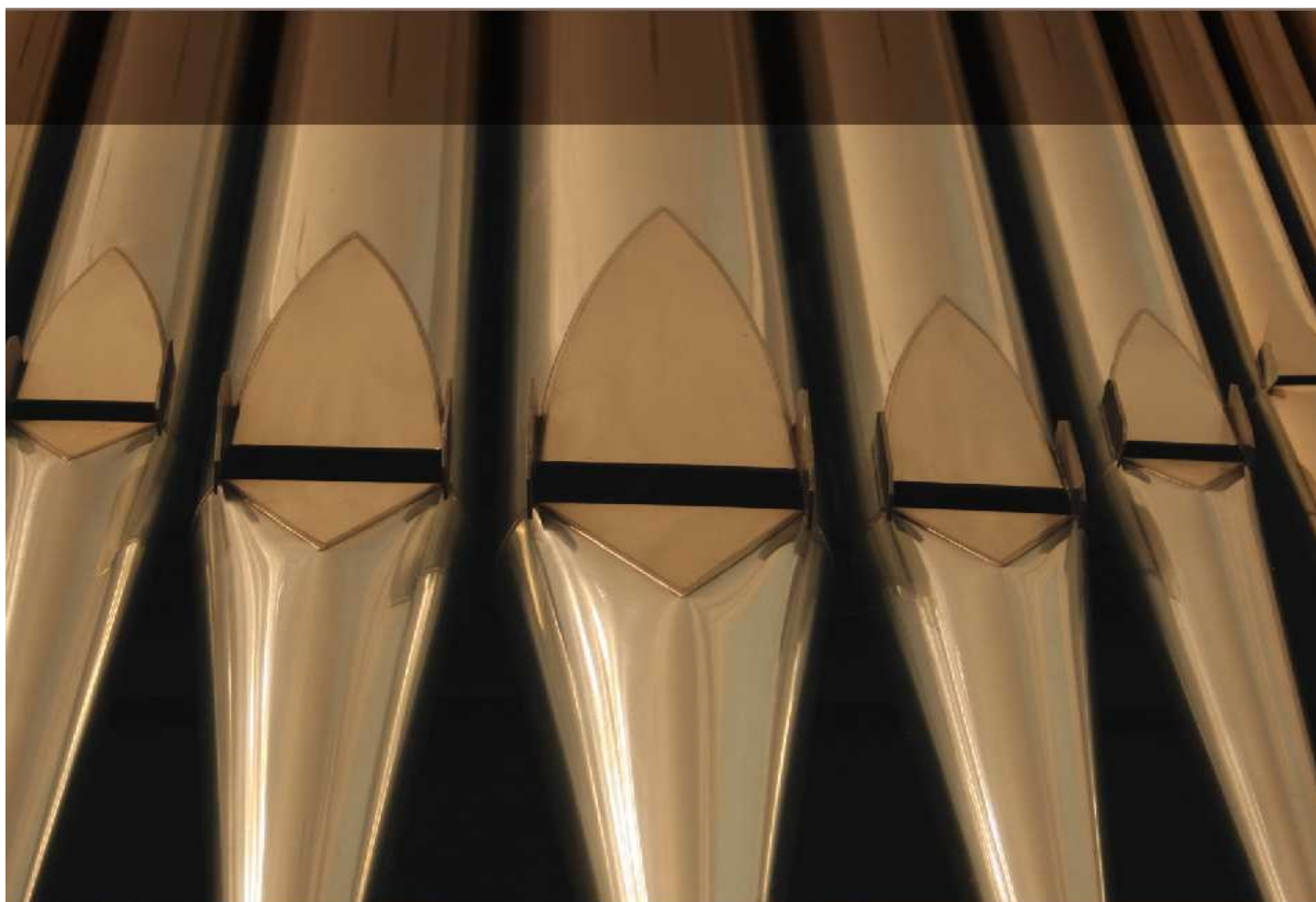
In this increasingly digital society, St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Sunbury is using technology to enhance the liturgy. Rich Krehnovi, their Sacred Music Director, is presenting a program titled "Digital Technology for the Church Musician" in conjunction with the Columbus Chapter American Guild of Organists. Mr. Krehnovi will showcase their digital organ and demonstrate how to use electronic tablets for accompanying the Mass, highlighting streaming capabilities and their new digital hymn boards.

Organists will find the discussion on the functioning of the digital organ particularly enlightening, as it covers practical aspects such as memory, recording capabilities and the ability to send an output for streaming. They will also have an opportunity to play the organ. Music directors, organists, and cantors will be thrilled to learn how an electronic tablet can be used as a substitute or supplement for paper musical scores during rehearsal and Mass. The program will delve into specifics such as loading PDFs, marking up scores, and hands-free page turns, of which the organ can do through Bluetooth.

The American Guild of Organists fosters musicians with a passion for the organ. The Columbus Chapter nurtures the desire and growth of the organ within the sacred music community. In addition, the chapter recognizes that organists are an essential part of the worship experience. Monthly programs strive to educate choir directors, vocalists, other instrumentalists, and clergy.

Rich Krehnovi is a student of Dr. Jason Keefer, Director and Professor of Sacred Music at the Pontifical College Josephinum and Founder and Director of Sacred Music Institute of America, LLC. Mr. Krehnovi's studies at the Sacred Music Institute of America have allowed him to develop his organ skills and enrich an active sacred music program that now includes organ, chant, hymnody, and multi-faceted choirs.

The program begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Sunbury. It is open to sacred musicians, clergy, and anyone else who may be interested in the growing use of technology at church or is seeking more information on fostering the growth of sacred music programs within their church. All are welcome to join this enriching experience.



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First Congregational Church

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Silent film with Live Organ Accompaniment
The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
Joshua Stafford, Organist

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 P.M.

Join us for a spine-chilling cinematic experience just in time for Halloween! On Sunday, October 27th at 4 p.m., First Congregational Church in Columbus invites you to a special screening of the 1920 silent horror masterpiece *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Immerse yourself in this groundbreaking tale of madness, mystery, and psychological suspense, set in a world of haunting, expressionist visuals.

The screening will feature live organ accompaniment by Joshua Stafford, whose masterful improvisation on the church's 1931 Kimball organ will bring the eerie atmosphere of the film to life. Every twist and turn will be accentuated by Joshua's powerful musical interpretations, heightening the tension and drama of this iconic piece of cinema history.

This event is free and open to all—no tickets required. Bring your friends, family, and fellow film enthusiasts for an unforgettable evening of thrills and musical artistry. Mark your calendars for October 27th and get ready for a night of cinematic terror like no other. See you there... if you dare!

www.first-church.org/music

Columbus AGO Members!

PLEASE POST ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2025

Our **Student Recital** (all ages welcome) will be
Sunday, MARCH 23, time TBA
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Upper Arlington.

The instrument at St. Mark's is a 1987/2015 III/41 Casavant.

More information about the organ can be found here: <https://saintmarkscolumbus.org/organ-specifications/#PlannedOrganSpecs>

Each student player will receive an honorarium from our chapter that may be applied to lessons, music or even a new pair of organ shoes.

Please plan on attending this event to show your support!

Michael Schreffler and Brian Johnson are coordinating this event.

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Class of 2027**AGO Columbus Fall 2024 Programs****Saturday, September 14 ~ 10:00 A.M.**

St. John Neumann, Sunbury

Rich Kaehnobi, clinician. Rich will cover digital issues from using an IPAD through the digital controls of St. John's new Allen organ. Coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 12 ~ 10:00 A.M.

St. John Lutheran Church, Dublin

Alexander Technique - led by Dale Beaver
Organ Registration - led by Jim Hildreth

Saturday, November 16 ~ 10:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Student Recital

New Hope Church, Powell Rd (Walker Digital)
First Community, North Campus (Klais)
All Saints Lutheran, Worthington (Kegg)

December

No meeting - Happy Holidays!

**Dennison University**

200 Chapel Drive, Granville

Nathan Laube, Organist

Sunday, September 15
4:00 P.M.

Celebrate the rededication of the recently renovated 1924 Austin Organ as Dennison University commemorates the centennial of the Austin organ and Swasey Chapel with a concert by

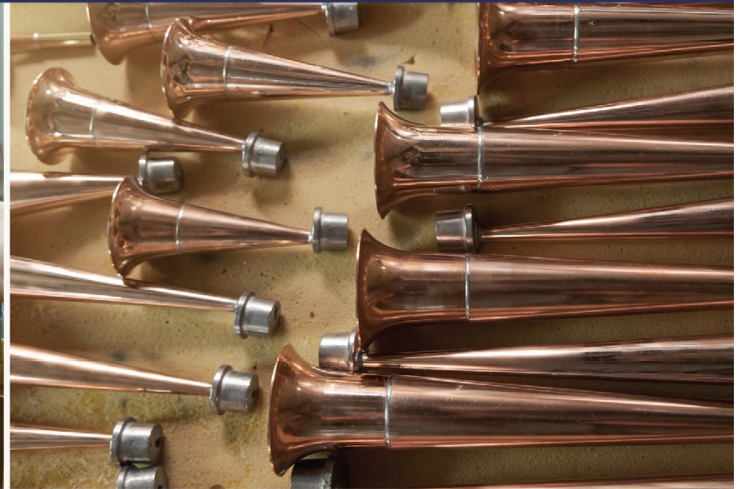
internationally renowned organist, Nathan Laube.

A leading performer and pedagogue, Laube is cherished globally for his exceptional talent and has been invited to inaugurate important organs worldwide. Laube's extensive recital career includes major venues spanning four continents, with appearances at the Vienna Konzerthaus, the Hamburg Elbphilharmonie, the Berlin Philharmonie, the Maison Radio France in Paris, Auditorium Maurice Ravel in Lyon, and the Sejong Center in Seoul.

<https://artsatdenison.ludus.com/index.php>



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Prince of Peace Lutheran

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John Schwandt, Organist

Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 P.M.

Organist John Schwandt will offer a program to delight listeners with his performance of classic organ literature as well as the creation of an organ symphony improvised on the spot with a theme provided at the recital. Come hear a masterful presentation showcasing the king of instruments!

<https://www.princeofpeacedublin.org/music-ministry/>

St. Joseph Cathedral

212 East Broad Street, Columbus

Choral Evensong

Monday, September 30 at 7:00 P.M.

Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir embraces the tradition of Choral Evensong with beautiful choral settings of psalms, hymns, and antiphons for an hour of enchanting music, prayer, meditation, and peace. Based on the ancient Divine Office and conjoining parts of Vespers and Compline, Choral Evensong is a popular musical event in the UK and across northern Europe, attracting people of all ages to its beauty, brevity, and respite. The Cathedral Choir is pleased to be joined for Evensong by Ensemble Una Voce, an independent choral ensemble founded in 2019 and dedicated to the traditions of choral music for the liturgy. Come reflect and be inspired by the beauty of Evensong amidst your hectic work week.

This Evensong will be celebrated according to the Rite approved by the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, and will feature music written by Catholic Composers.



www.cathedralmusic.org

Crossroads United Methodist

120 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton

Celebrating Bob Morrison at 99!

Sunday, October 6 at 7:00 P.M.

Special guest organists Heather Cooper and Mark Thewes. A special festival choir which you can sing in! Birthday surprises, greetings, remembrances, fellowship and more!

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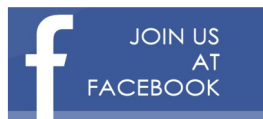
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The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.

To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

Available Positions

The following positions were posted on the chapter web site within the last six months. Please see <https://www.agocolumbus.org/employment/> for full descriptions, as well as for positions posted more than two months ago.

Organist - Broad Street UMC, Columbus
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 Organist/Pianist - Heath Christ UMC, Heath (Newark)
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