



Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

American Guild of Organists

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From the Dean



Fern Jennings

I have been rereading a book that has been on my bookshelf for some time, Thomas Moore's *The Re-Enchantment of Everyday Life*. As adults we get oh so serious about our life and the pressing things we "have" to do. We do not find much joy in our day to day life. It is good to be intentional about noticing and being enchanted by things or events in our day to day existence. The beauty of nature, the smile of a child, a well-prepared meal, a beautiful piece of music. What if we looked for the enchantment in our weekly music? Does that piece of music still move you? Could we be more joyful in our interactions with our choir? In the instruments we play?

I watched an unmemorable movie that was so low-budget the sound track consisted of single notes played on a piano. But it worked! It simplified our reaction to the movie. It was endearing and somewhat amusing to consider someone sitting by a recorder and plunking some notes and then editing them into the film. What if the next time you sat down at the organ you just pulled a few random stops and listened to them one note at a time. Really listened to the quality of

the sound and just enjoyed one note? Something to think about.

Best to you,

Fern

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM and LUNCH

AGO Holtkamp Organ Company Tour
Saturday, September 28 - 10 am
2909 Meyer Avenue, Cleveland

Guests are welcome for the tour by Chris Holtkamp and for lunch at Market Garden Brewery near the West Side Market. Send reservations for the tour and lunch by September 13 to subdean@agoleveland.org or leave message at 330-666-5479

Lunch at Market Garden
1947 W. 25th Street, Cleveland
See menu and prices at www.marketgardenbrewery.com

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At the August 19 meeting of the Executive Committee the following items were taken up: two amendments were made to our operating procedure regarding our mission and also a section regarding disposition of our assets in the event we discontinued to operate. These changes were recommended to facilitate our IRS non-profit reinstatement application; a committee to be chaired by

Paul Guyer was formed to consider a re-design of our website; Max Bunker was appointed chair of this year's nominating committee. Betty Meyers and Tim Henry will serve from the Executive Committee with two other members to be appointed from the general membership; a \$100 donation to ClevelandClassical was approved.

WELCOME

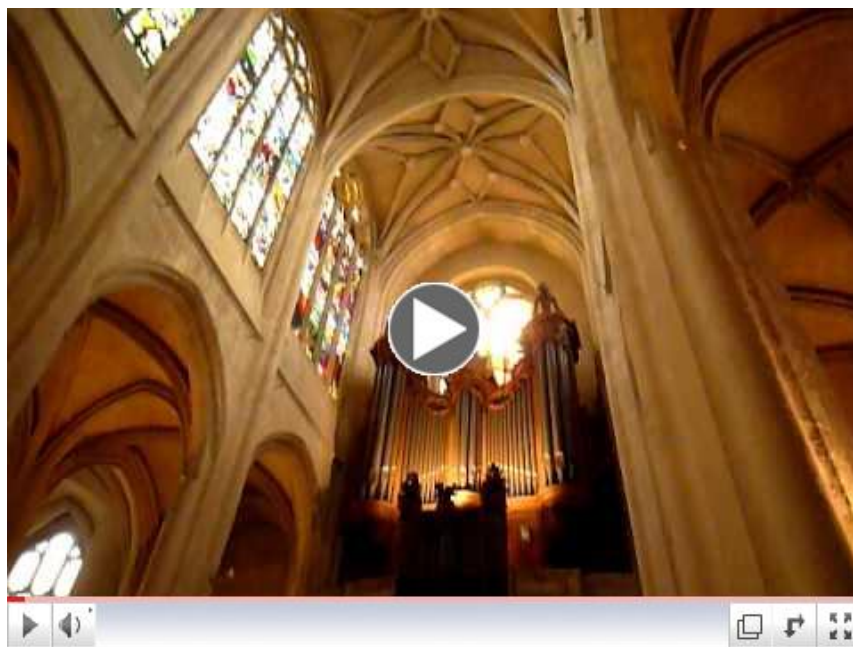
We welcome the following new or returning members to our chapter: Jim Akoury, Paul Jones, Mary Lou Haag, Loretta Brundage-Pike, Dale Hukill, Bob Burian.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Grant Wiswell is compiling information for our Member Directory. We hope to have it ready to distribute at our September meeting. We will mail directories not picked up after that date.

TODAY IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On this date in 1661 French composer, harpsichordist and organist Louis Couperin died in Paris at the early age of 35. He was the organist at the important Parisian church of Saint Gervais. Over 200 works of his survive though none were published in his lifetime. Couperin's influential developments in the French organ school included the writing of pieces for specific registrations. Take a look at this lovely video and recording on Couperin's organ at Saint Gervais and you will feel like you took a mini vacation to Paris:



L'orgue des Couperin - Eglise St Gervais - Paris

Concerts and Events of Interest

Some of our concert listings have been gleaned from ClevelandClassical. For a complete list of concerts plus previews, reviews and more from Cleveland's classical music scene click the link www.clevelandclassical.com.

Florence Mustric, Organ. Wednesday, September 4 & 11 12:15 pm: "Final words" will feature music by Brahms and Franck. 12:15 Trinity Lutheran Church, Lorain Avenue at West 30, Cleveland

Pre-BrownBag Bonus Concert. Wednesday, September 11 12:10 p.m. Flute Sonatas of J.S. Bach. Kathie Stewart, flute; Jacob Street, harpsichord. Trinity Cathedral 2230 Euclid Ave. Cleveland

Marathon 5. Sunday, September 15, 2:00 pm. Trinity Lutheran Church, Lorain Avenue at West 30, near downtown Cleveland. Trumpeters Josh Rzepka and Matt Wirfel join Florence Mustric organ.

Organ Master Class with Paul Jacobs. Saturday, September 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown

Paul Jacobs, Organ. Sunday September 22, 4:00 pm. Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown. Tickets: 330-259-0555

Holtkamp Organ Company Tour. Saturday, September 28, 10am - 1pm. Holtkamp Organ Company, 2909 Meyer Ave, Cleveland. Cleveland AGO organ factory tour followed by lunch at Market Garden Brewery, 1939 W. 25th St. Cleveland. See menu at www.marketgardenbrewery.com

Hector Olivera, organ. Sunday, September 29, 3:00pm. First United Methodist Church 245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls

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A Note About Job Postings

Gerry Mass, our Cleveland Chapter Placement Officer collects and updates job openings in the area. Although they are not listed in the weekly updates, there is a link in the "Quick Links" section every week that will take you to the updated list on the chapter website. Questions or need help finding a position? Email: placement@agocleveland.org

About These Updates

Each week on Thursday, we publish this email newsletter to help you stay informed about activities and programs of the Cleveland AGO Chapter. Questions or comments? Please let us know: admin@agocleveland.org. Have a news item for a future issue? Send to:

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