



## Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

### American Guild of Organists

October 24, 2013

#### From the Dean



Fern Jennings

I hope to see many of you at our October Chapter Recital this coming Sunday. It is our Young Organist Showcase featuring our 2012 Chapter Quimby competition winner Mitchell Miller, and our 2012 Scholarship winner Emily Meixner. Mitchell is a second year undergraduate student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, studying with James David Christie. Emily is a second year Masters student at the Cleveland Institute of Music studying with Todd Wilson. We will hear both of the Fairmount Church organs in this concert which begins at 4:00 pm.

The concert is co-sponsored by Fairmount Church and is open to the public. Robert Moncrief, Fairmount Church's Director of Music, has generously designated that the free-will offering will go to the AGO Scholarship Fund. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Chapter Scholarship Fund at this event, write a check to Fairmount Church and put "AGO" in the memo line. Thanks, Bob!

-Fern

#### WEEKLY UPDATE DEADLINE CHANGE

Effective immediately, the deadline for news for each weekly update will be Tuesday at 5:00 PM preceding the Thursday publication. Send news items, which are always welcome, to [newsletter@agocleveland.org](mailto:newsletter@agocleveland.org).

#### CHAPTER OCTOBER PROGRAM

##### Young Organist Showcase

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 - 4 pm  
Fairmount Presbyterian Church  
2757 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights

Competition winner,  
**Mitchell Miller** - Oberlin  
Conservatory and  
Scholarship  
winner,  
**Emily Meixner** - Cleveland



Mitchell Miller

Institute of Music, play the Ruggles tracker organ in the Chapel and the Schantz pipe organ in the sanctuary.

Program:

Trio Sonata III - J.S. Bach

Variations on a Polish Allemande - Sweelinck  
Praeludium in f# - D. Buxtehude



Emily Meixner

Evocation, Op. 37 - M. Dupré  
Chorale II - C. Franck  
Prelude and Fugue on ALAIN - M. Duruflé

plus an organ duet with both players

Free-will offering to benefit the Cleveland AGO Organ Scholarship Fund.

Greet-the-artists reception follows the concert.

For further information contact Robert Moncrief, Minister of Music, Fairmount Presbyterian Church ([music@fairmountchurch.org](mailto:music@fairmountchurch.org)) (216) 321-5800



Fairmount Presbyterian  
Ruggles Organ



Fairmount Presbyterian Schantz  
Organ

## CHAPTER NOVEMBER PROGRAM

### Organ Artist Recital - Thomas Trotter, UK

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 - 7:30 pm

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

1007 Superior Ave. Downtown Cleveland

Acclaimed British concert organist, Thomas Trotter plays the 72-rank Holtkamp pipe organ in the magnificent setting of St. John's Cathedral.

### Organ Master Class with Thomas Trotter

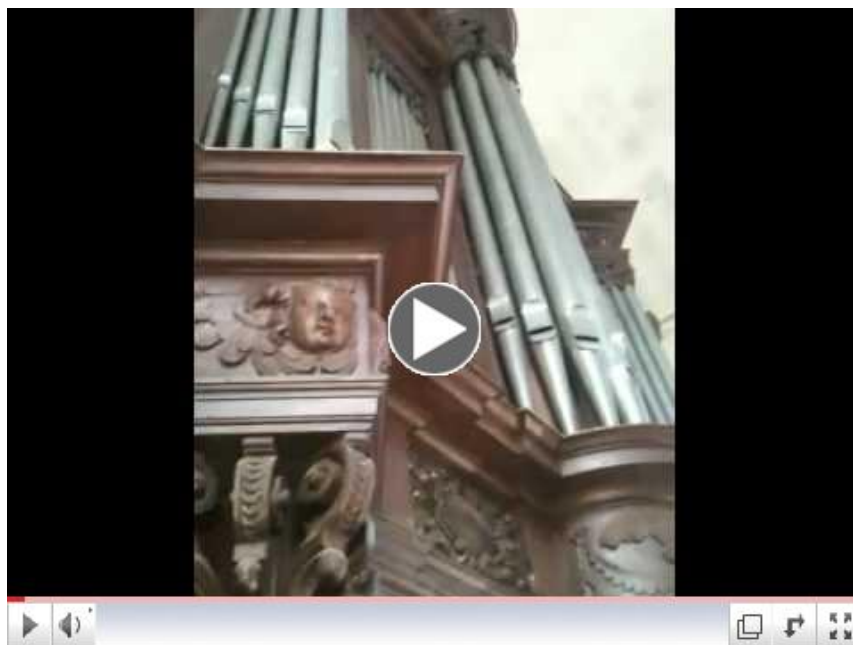
Monday, November 18, 2013, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Fairmount Presbyterian Church

2757 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights

## THIS WEEK IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On this date in the year 1633 French composer Jehan Titelouze died. He was considered the first composer of the French organ school. In the year 1588 he was appointed organist of the Cathedral in Rouen. Work on the organ in 1600 by the organ builder Crespin Carlier resulted in what was considered the best organ in France. This instrument came to define the French classical organ. The year 1623 saw publication of Titelouze's Hymnes de l'Eglise, a collection of organ settings of various plainchant hymns to be used during the liturgy. The same year, due to health problems, Titelouze partially retired from his organist position (although he kept the post until his death). In 1626 he published a second organ collection, Le Magnificat, that contained eight Magnificat settings. Here is Robert Bates playing on a 1630 French organ. And another of Dupre's "Le Tombeau de Titelouze" played at St. Eustache.



Robert Bates plays Titelouze in Bolbec



Le Tombeau de Titelouze from St Eustache Part 1

## Concerts and Events of Interest

*Remember to send us your concert listings for our Google calendar and weekly updates. Send them to [newsletter@agocleveland.org](mailto:newsletter@agocleveland.org). 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](http://www.clevelandclassical.com).*

**Roberta Gary Celebration.** October 25 and 26, University of Cincinnati. Roberta Gary has retired after a long and distinguished teaching career as Professor of Organ at the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati. In celebration of her many contributions to the university and to the profession at large, CCM alumni and colleagues of Roberta Gary announce: For the Love of Teaching: A Conference in Honor of Roberta Gary on the occasion of her retirement from the University of Cincinnati. This event will be held in Cincinnati on October 25 and 26, 2013. It will include recitals, lectures, workshops, and a banquet. To register for this conference or for further information, please contact [jasongunnellccm@gmail.com](mailto:jasongunnellccm@gmail.com), or call (208) 403-6716.

**Africa West Percussion Trio.** Saturday, October 26, 7:00 pm An ensemble-in-residence at BW University, Africa West performs African and Afro-Caribbean styles of music as well as Western music for percussion. Their unique compositions and arrangements of folkloric styles are influenced by the members' studies with master musicians in African and Afro-Cuban genres, as well as by their backgrounds as classical and jazz musicians. Dover UCC, 2239 Dover Center Rd., Westlake, Ohio.

**Nicholas Capozzoli, organ** (Oberlin Conservatory). Tuesday, October 29 12:15 pm - Program to be announced. 12 Noon carillon recital by George Leggiero. Newberry (Richards, Fowkes & Co.) and Skinner/Holtkamp organs. Lunches welcome. Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Free.

**Brian Wentzel, Organ.** Wednesday, October 30 12:15 pm. "Strange and unexpected," featuring music by Matthias, Distler, Sandresky, Hilden, and Michel. Trinity Lutheran Church, West 30th Street

at Lorain Avenue, Cleveland.

**Trinity Lutheran Annual All Saints' Day Concert.** Friday, November 1, 7:30 pm city-wide singers and instrumentalists conducted by Linda Kempke, Robert Myers, organ. Fauré's Requiem. Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 30th & Lorain, Cleveland. Freewill offering.

**Fauré Requiem sung by the Fairmount Church Choir.** Sunday, November 3, 11:00 AM , Fairmount Presbyterian Church, 2757 Fairmount Blvd. Cleveland Heights

**Five @ Five Series: Festival Chorus and Orchestra.** Sunday, November 3, 5:00 pm, James Mismas, conducting. John Rutter's Requiem. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1250 W. Exchange St., Akron. Freewill Offering.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@agocleveland.org).

Have a news item for a future issue? Send to:

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## About Us

*The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.*

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