



## Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

### American Guild of Organists

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#### From the Dean



Fern Jennings

Our February Chapter Meeting will be a professional concerns workshop. The venue is the centrally located Trinity Cathedral. We will be joined by the Lorain County Chapter. Special guest will be our Regional Councilor, Dr. David Lamb. We will open with a social time at 7:00 pm so that you may greet Dr. Lamb. Following that at 7:30 we will hear an update from him about regional and national affairs. Then we will move into our evening's workshops. The first will be a discussion of Minister/Musician relations led by the team of Rev. Jimmy Madsen and Brian Wentzel, FAGO. They serve as minister and music director, respectively at from Lorain First Lutheran Church. Finally we will have workshop on Resume Writing led by Tim Robson. Tim presented this workshop at our Church Music Conference last spring. Since few people attended that workshop, I have asked him to present it again. In his position as Associate Director of the Kelvin Smith Library at Case Western Reserve University, Tim sees many resumes and the tips he gives will be valuable to any type of position you may be applying for- musical or otherwise. I think this will be an enjoyable and informative evening for

all and I hope to see you there.

Best to you,

Fern

#### UPCOMING CHAPTER PROGRAM

**Professional Concerns Workshop with Lorain County Chapter AGO and our Regional Councilor Dr. David Lamb**

Monday, February 10-7:00 - 9:00 pm

Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave. Cleveland

7:00 Social time to meet David Lamb

7:30 Update on National and Regional AGO activity updates by AGO Great Lakes Region Councilor, David Lamb followed by workshops. The first on minister/musician relationship will be led by Minister/musician team - Rev. Jimmy Madsen and Brian Wentzel, FAGO. They are from Lorain First Lutheran Church. Then there will be a workshop on Resume Writing presented by Timothy Robson, Case Western Reserve University Librarian.

#### NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 3, 2014, 7:30 pm, Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave.

## PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA

Saturday, March 8, at Baldwin Wallace Chapel, Berea

What is Pedals, Pipes and Pizza? It is a National AGO program to introduce young piano students to the organ. Our chapter is co-sponsoring this event with the Conservatory Outreach program of Baldwin Wallace. The program will be Saturday, March 8th from 10 am to 2 pm in the Chapel at BW. It is geared toward Middle School and High School students, ages about 11 to 16, and is free - teachers and parents of the participants are also welcome. AGO is providing pizza and beverages for the for the participants. If you have piano students in your church or friends who teach piano we would be most appreciative if you could email to them the [flyer](#) announcing the event and [registration form](#), which can both be downloaded as PDF files at the bottom of the [chapter's home page](#).

Questions? please contact Barbara MacGregor, [macmus@roadrunner.com](mailto:macmus@roadrunner.com) or Nicole Keller, organ Instructor at BW, at [nkeller@bw.edu](mailto:nkeller@bw.edu) or by phone at 216-310-1694.

With appreciation,

PPP committee: James Buncher, Sue Huszai, Annie Kaschube, James Leek, Brian Wentzel; Nicole Keller and Barbara MacGregor, co-chairs

## TODAY IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On this date in 1724 J. S. Bach's Sacred Cantata No. 155 *Mein Gott, wie lang, ach lange* was first performed. The cantata was part of Bach's first annual Sacred Cantata cycle in Leipzig for the years 1723-24. Notable is the bassoon obligato for the second movement. Here is a link to a performance conducted by Nicholas Harnoncourt:



Bach - Cantate BWV 155 - Mein Gott, wie lang, ach lange?

## 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).

**Robert Schneider & Betty Meyers**, organ & piano. Jan 19, Sunday 2:00 pm - Works by Liszt, J.S. Bach, Collinsworth, Gigout, Burkhardt & Ginastera. First Baptist Church, 3630 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights. Freewill offering

**Robert Myers**, organ. Jan. 22 , Wednesday, 12:15 pm. "Hindemith & company." Beckerath organ. Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 30th & Lorain, Cleveland. 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: [newsletter@agocleveland.org](mailto:newsletter@agocleveland.org) The deadline each week is Tuesday at 5 PM for Thursday publication.

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