



Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

American Guild of Organists

October 23, 2014

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday 11/1/14 - 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

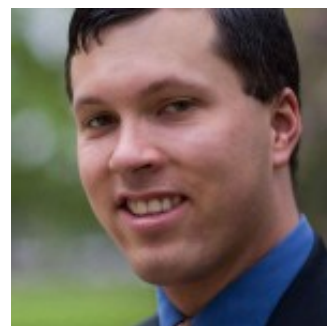
Roberta Gary - Professor Emerita of Organ at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music
Body Mapping for Organists Workshop, co-sponsored by Oberlin, CIM
Church of the Covenant, Cleveland*



Roberta Gary

Friday 11/14/14 - 7:30 PM

Jonathan Rudy - Winner of the 2014 National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance
Organ recital sponsored by AGO, St. John's Cathedral, and Trinity Cathedral
St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland*



Jonathan Rudy

Friday 1/9/15 - 6 PM to 9 PM

Epiphany Party
Just for fun!
Paul Guyer's home, Solon

Saturday 2/28/15

Quimby Competition
AGO scholarship competition
Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights

Sunday 3/6/15 - 7:30 PM

James O'Donnell - Organist and Master of Choristers Westminster Abbey, London
Organ artist recital, AGO co-sponsor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights*

Sunday 5/3/15 - Time TBA

Psalm Festival / Annual Meeting
Church choirs and congregations
Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, University Circle

From the Dean

When I worked in IT at Cummins Engine in Columbus, Indiana, one of the quality slogans that got passed around and promoted was "Continuous improvement beats postponed perfection." It was used frequently enough that it's burned into my memory to this day. While slogans and sound bites



have their limits, as slogans go this one is pretty good. I take it to mean that instead of seeing the big things you don't have look at the little things you can improve upon every day. Don't have time to learn that major work you've always want to? Learn a page, or a single line, or just a single measure for now and allow that pace to take you to your goal. Can't find time to plan for an entire year? Plan for just a month or a couple of weeks.

Another quote that's tossed around these days is this from Albert Einstein, "We can't solve the problems of today by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." How can we apply this to our own situations? What can we do differently as an AGO chapter to take us forward? What can we do differently as organists and musicians to reach out to our listeners? Focusing attention on solutions can help open up energy and creativity that can take us to great places we hadn't imagined before.

4th Annual High School Organ Festival

The Winston-Salem (NC) Chapter of the AGO is happy to announce the 4th annual High School Organ Festival & Competition that they co-sponsor with the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Please forward this information to any potentially interested student organists.

The competition is open to any high school senior or younger who has not previously won the competition's First Prize. In addition to cash prizes and potential scholarships, all prize winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Hymn Prize) will receive a copy of one of the eight volumes of Bach works published by Wayne Leupold Editions, compliments of the publisher.

A CD Recording and application is due (received) by December 19, 2014.

For full information about the competition, festival events, and instruments, please visit:
<http://www.timothyolsenorganist.com/hs-competition.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Timothy Olsen, DMA, Kenan Professor of Organ, School of Music, UNC School of the Arts, Associate Professor of Organ, Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC. olsent@unsa.edu. 336.770.3254.



Scott Montgomery

Concert Organist

Sunday, October 26, 2014 4:00 p.m.

Past Winner, National Young Artists Competition, American Guild of Organists

PROGRAM

Marche Héroïque	Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)
Fantasia in F minor, KV 608	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Pièces dans différents styles, Book VI	Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Caprice in B flat major, Op. 20, No. 3	John Knowles Paine (1836-1906)
Concert Variations on the "Austrian Hymn" Op. 3, No. 1	

INTERMISSION

Danse Macabre	Camille Saint-Saëns (1833-1921)
Variations on "Home Sweet Home"	Dudley Buck (1839-1909)
Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 55	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Naxos	
Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity	Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
From "The Planets"	

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Monday, November 17, 2014 • 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

104 W. Broadway Street • Maumee, OH

in cooperation with the Toledo Chapter AGO

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 • 7:00 PM

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

6740 Broadview Road • Parma, OH

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Barry Holben, Vice President of Allen Organ Company, is a graduate of West Chester University and former music educator in the Parkland School District.



In addition to his managerial duties at Allen, Barry presents workshops, demonstrations and performances throughout the world, including recent performances at Chong Yi Church, the largest protestant church in China. He has assisted in the design and installation of many notable Allen organs, including Music Hall in Cincinnati OH, the historic St. Casimir Church in Vilnius, Lithuania, the Llewellyn Hall performing arts center of Australian National University and the world's largest digital organ, installed at Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova, Tenn. USA. Barry has also performed extensively as a jazz and pop pianist and as guest soloist with many college and university musical organizations.

Barry currently serves as organist and choir director at Christ Church UCC, Bethlehem, PA. He and his wife, Janie, reside in Creffield, PA.

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TODAY IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On October 23, 1921, Ned Rorem, American composer, author and provocateur, was born in Richmond, Indiana. He has written several organ works, as well as many choral and vocal works. Here is a recording of the brilliant "Mary Dyer did hang as a flag" from Rorem's *A Quaker Reader*, performed by Jungjin Kim, on the 4-manuals, 97-ranks, Visser-Rowland Tracker Organ (1983, Opus 43) University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA.



Ned Rorem (b. 1923) - II. "Mary Dyer did hang as a flag" from A Quaker Reader

CONCERTS OF INTEREST

(Some of these listings are adapted from those on the website ClevelandClassical.com. Please visit their site to see other concerts in Cleveland and northeast Ohio, as well as many articles and reviews of concerts.)

Sunday, October 26, 4:00 pm - Les Délices: The Musketeers, with Debra Nagy, Stephen Bard & Kathryn Montoya, baroque oboes & recorders, Anna Marsh, baroque bassoon, Michelle Humphreys, percussion & Simon Martyn-Ellis, guitar & theorbo. Recreating the sound of Louis XIV's oboe band, Les Mousquetaires, with music by Lully, Hotteterre, Philidor & others. 3:00 pm lecture by Kathryn Montoya. Herr Chapel, Plymouth Church, 2860 Coventry Rd., Shaker Heights. Tickets available online.

Sunday, October 26, 4:00 pm - Yun Kyong Kim, organ. Edward Elgar's Sospiri, op. 70, Joseph Bonnet's Elfes, op. 7, no. 11, Arno Landmann's Variations on a theme by Handel, op 29, Iain Farrington's Live Wire & Saint-Saëns's Carnival of the Animals. Presented by the Youngstown Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,. Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown. Free, but tickets required.

Sunday, October 26, 4:00 pm - Scott Montgomery, organist. Recital with works of Herbert Brewer, W.A. Mozart, Alexandre Guilmant, John Knowles Paine, Camille Saint-Saens, Dudley Buck, Louis Vierne, and Gustav Holst. The organ is a 100-rank Schantz organ. Montgomery is Winner of numerous national competitions of The American Guild of Organists and frequent convention recitalist. Fairmount Presbyterian Church, 2757 Fairmount Blvd (at Coventry), Cleveland Heights. Parking lots behind church and across Coventry. Free will offering. For info: Call the Fairmount church office at 216-321-5800 or go to www.fairmountchurch.org

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Tuesday, October 28, 12:10 pm - Christopher Toth, organ and piano, with Joy Parker, piano. Carol Williams "Suite for Organ," Hampton hymn settings, Takle "One2Five" for piano four hands, Wammes "Miroir," Bach "Toccat & Fugue in D Minor." Messiah Lutheran Church, 21485 Lorain Rd, Fairview Park. Freewill offering.

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 pm - "At the Movies" Celebrity Series with Todd Wilson, organ. "Phantom of the Opera" (1925) with live improvised music. Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Tickets available online.

Wednesday, October 29, 12:10 pm - Trinity Brownbag Concert: The Four Clarinets. Jazz tunes. Lunches welcome, \$5 lunch available. Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Freewill offering.

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 pm - The American Boychoir, 75th Anniversary Year. Classical and popular favorites. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2747 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights. Freewill offering. For information contact Rick Nelson, rxn12@cim.edu

Friday, October 31, 7:30pm - Vox Luminis vocal ensemble, under the direction of Lionel Meunier; Domenico Scarlatti, Stabat Mater. Belgian early music vocal ensemble, praised for its seamless blend of individual voices, exquisite tuning and clarity of sound, awarded the 2012 Gramophone "Recording of the year," for its recent Heinrich Schütz CD. Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Helen D Schubert Concerts, 1007 Superior Ave (at E 9th St), downtown Cleveland. FREEwill offering; Free secure parking.

Sunday, November 2, 1:30 pm - "Music You Have Never Heard". Betty Meyers, Piano, with Virginia Steiger, Flute; Diane Mather, Cello; and the Highland Quintet. Works by Dello Joio, Beach, Bruch, and Schickel. First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, 3630 Fairmount Blvd, Shaker Hts, OH. Contact Betty Meyers (216) 531-8292

Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Vespers and Recital by Roberta Gary, organ. Program to be announced. Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Freewill offering.

Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm - Paul Thomock, organ; The Inaugural Recital of the New Muller Pipe Organ. Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 313 North State Street, Westerville, OH 43082

Sunday, November 9, 4:00 pm - Karel Paukert, organ, and friends, Sandy Simon (soprano) and John Rautenberg (baroque and modern flute) Works by A. Soler, Frederick the Great, J. S. Bach, and others. St. Christopher's by-the-River in Gates Mills. Free admission. Reception follows.

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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: newsletter@agocleveland.org. The deadline each week is Tuesday at 5 PM for Thursday publication.

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