

Weekly Update

American Guild of Organists Cleveland Chapter

February 2, 2012

FROM THE WEB ADMINISTRATOR

Dear AGO Colleagues,

Please pay special attention to the information presented below about February's upcoming chapter meeting. Be sure to email your registration to Jonathan Moyer by the deadline.

Best regards,
Tim Robson
AGO Cleveland
Web Administrator



Dear AGO Cleveland Colleague,

Welcome to the Weekly Update from the Cleveland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists! 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 Wednesday at noon for Thursday publication.

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Upcoming Cleveland Chapter Events

Mid-Winter Workshop, February 25, 2012

"Embracing the Past-Embracing the Future"

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 18001 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, OH

Please join members of the Cleveland Chapter AGO as we discuss trends of the past which defined the musical aesthetic in worship and their relation to where we are headed with current trends of musical aesthetic in worship.

The morning begins with a social from 9:30-10:00 AM at which coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

Following the social will be two break-out sessions:

- 1) 10:00-10:45 AM (How to embrace the organ in various styles of worship.)
- 2) 11:00-11:45 AM (How does the local AGO chapter remain relevant in a changing society?)

A Panera Bread Box Lunch (sandwich, chips, and cookie) will be served from 12:00-1:00 PM. Options include Mediterranean (Vegetarian), Bacon Turkey Bravo, Chicken Caesar, Napa Almond Chicken Salad, Italian Combo, and Asiago Roast Beef. Please email Jonathan Moyer jonathanwmoyer@gmail.com with your reservation and choice of sandwich by Wednesday, February 22. A free-will offering will be collected for the lunch.

A music-swap table will be available where participants may feel free to share music they are no longer using with others.

Upcoming Executive Committee Meetings

Monday, March 19, 2012, 7:30-9:00 PM

John Knox Presbyterian Church 25200 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Monday, May 7, 2012, 7:30-9:00 PM

Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights



AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION

July 1-6, 2012

www.ago2012.org

Early registration ends on February 14. Give yourself and your profession a valentine by registering today for Nashville AGO 2012. You'll save money, too! Come to Nashville and experience a stellar roster of performers, spectacular venues, and more than 70 inspirational and informative workshops led by some of the nation's finest

teachers and performers.

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Concerts

Tuesdays at 12:10: Messiah Lutheran Church, 21485 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126. 440.331.2405. www.messiahchurchfairview.org. Music for Tuesdays at 12:10 starts up again on February 14. This will be a wonderful series of programs-a lot of music that you'll not hear anywhere else this year! The programs are held in the sanctuary and are open to the public. Bring your brown bag lunch-we provide coffee, tea, and cookies. The programs conclude before 1:00 p.m. and are entirely informal...come when you can, and leave when you must. While a donation is not turned down, it's not obligatory.

February 14: Monica Berens, mezzo; William Jean, baritone; David Gooding, piano. A Showtime Valentine - Love and Romance from Broadway

Wednesdays: Music Near the Market at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2031 West 30th St., Cleveland. CONTACT: Florence Mustric: 216.321.1393. Featuring the world-famous von Beckerath organ. FREE concerts AT NOON on Wednesdays.

February 8: Florence Mustric. "I Heard It at the Movies." Music from La Dolce Vita, The Pink Panther, Topsy-Turvy, Platoon and The Godfather.

Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.: Brownbag Concerts at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. 216.771.3630. www.trinitycleveland.org. Bring a lunch or purchase one for \$5.00. Concerts range from jazz to classical chamber music, big band, pipe organ with brass, vocal music of George Gershwin and much more. All programs take place in the beautiful Gothic nave of Trinity Cathedral. There is no admission fee - a freewill offering is taken at each concert. The Trinity Commons parking lot entrance is on Prospect Avenue at East 22nd Street (Free parking). Overflow parking is available in the Cleveland State University Prospect garage. Please join us this year as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Brownbag Concert Series - a Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral tradition that began in 1976. Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral is offering the opportunity to sponsor a Brownbag Concert "in honor" or "in memory" of someone special. Sponsorship levels begin at \$500. For information, contact Todd Wilson, 216-774-0421.

February 8: Emerging Artists Series. Vocal Arts Recital. An entertaining program by voice students from Case, Baldwin-Wallace and the Trinity Cathedral Choir

February 15: Valentine's Concert. Tenor (and former Clevelander) Cole Seaton sings about love in every style!

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.: Old Stone Church, 91 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio. Thursdays at Old Stone. Free brownbag concerts every Thursday from 12:15 p.m., lasting 30-40 minutes.

February 2: JR Fralick, tenor and Patrick Parker, piano. Schumann's Dichterliebe

February 9: Cleveland State University Keyboard Division

February 16: French songs: Jacquelyn Mouritsen, soprano, Patrick Parker, piano

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.: Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Great Music in a Great Space Concert Series. The St. Olaf Choir, under the direction of Dr. Anton Armstrong. The St. Olaf Choir, with 75 mixed voices, is the pioneer acappella choir in the United States. For nearly a century, the choir has set a standard of choral excellence and remained at the forefront of choral artistry. Conducted since 1990 by Anton Armstrong, the St. Olaf Choir continues to develop the tradition that originated with its founder, F. Melius Christiansen. Since its founding in 1912, the St. Olaf Choir has set a standard in the choral art, serving as a model for choirs of all levels. The ensemble's annual tour brings its artistry and message to thousands of people across the nation and around the world. The St. Olaf Choir has taken 13 international tours and performed for capacity audiences in the major concert halls of Norway, France, South Korea, New Zealand, Australia, New York City, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas, and the Twin Cities. Tickets: \$30/Adult & Senior, \$20/Students (In person only, with ID). Group rates available. For tickets, visit <http://stolaf.tickets.universiticket.com> or call 1-800-363-5487.

Saturday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m.: Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Cleveland Heights (216.932.5815) is sponsoring TrebleFest 2012 for the Diocese of Ohio, to be held at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. A day for young choirs, with singers from St. Paul's Cathedral, Erie PA; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights; and Trinity Cathedral. A day of workshops and rehearsals, culminating in a service of choral evensong at 3:00 (open to the public). The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., Bishop of Ohio, will officiate. Sharon Downey, Daniel Fortune, Richard Nelson and Todd Wilson will direct the day's activities. This year's Treblefest is dedicated to the memory of Gerre Hancock, who was to have led it. Rest in peace, dear friend. Rehearsals 9-3; Choral Evensong at 3:00. Music of Ridout, Sumsion, Lalouette, and Ireland.

Sunday, February 12 at 1:15 p.m.: Fairmount Presbyterian Church, 2757 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, 216.321.5800. www.fairmountchurch.org. Brunch & The Almeda Trio-- "Tangos and more!" Cleveland's bright new trio of pianist Robert Cassidy, cellist Ida Mercer, and violinist Cara Tweed play an eclectic program for a February afternoon. Come warm your hearts as they perform music from their soon-to-be released CD featuring music by Astor Piazzolla, Paul Schoenfield, and Cleveland-based composer Paul Ferguson! Join us for brunch at 12:15.

Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m.: First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, 3630 Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. 216.531.8292. Dr. Robert Schneider, organ and Betty Meyers, piano. Duo Recital. Organ-Piano Recital, includes works for solo organ, solo piano, 4 hand organ, 4 hand piano, and piano and organ by Vierne, Rubinstein, Shostakovich, Bach, and featuring the Finale from Flor Peeter's Concerto for Organ and Piano.

Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m.: Fairlawn Lutheran Church, 3415 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44333. A Concert with Organ and Brass. Music by Gigout, Curnow, Mussorgsky, Karg-Elert, Holst, Schickele, Conley, Bach, Westenkuhler, and Bridge. Free admission. Refreshments following.

Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m.: Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. www.CovenantWeb.org. 216.421.0482. Candlelight Vespers. Taizé Vespers.

Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m.: First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Playing the Text: Interpretive Hymn Playing with James E. Bobb. As St. Augustine said, (one) who sings prays twice. As leaders of congregational song, our challenge is not simply to encourage people to sing, but to sing with understanding and depth, truly taking to heart the words they sing. We will explore how registration, texture, style, phrasing, and harmony help convey the meaning of hymn texts (and help strike the right balance between authoritative leadership and supportive encouragement), and we will explore the creation of hymn introductions by borrowing techniques from a variety of musical literature. Bring your organ shoes and a spirit of adventure.

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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

