



Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

American Guild of Organists

October 17, 2013

From the Dean



Fern Jennings

I hope you have put our next program, our Young Organist Showcase Recital on your calendar for Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 pm. I have heard both of these young people play and they are very talented. You will enjoy their playing and getting to meet them as well at the reception. This will be a sort of progressive recital in that we will move from the Fairmount Church Chapel where we will hear the Ruggles organ to the Sanctuary with its large Schantz organ. Somewhere in there we will have refreshments and time to chat. Let's support the next generation of organists!

I look forward to seeing you there.

Fern

CHAPTER OCTOBER PROGRAM

Young Organist Showcase

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



Mitchell Miller

Competition winner,
Mitchell Miller - Oberlin
Conservatory and
Scholarship
winner,
Emily Meixner - Cleveland
Institute of Music, play the
Ruggles tracker organ in the
Chapel and the Schantz pipe
organ in the sanctuary.



Emily Meixner

Program:

Trio Sonata III - J.S. Bach

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

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) (216) 321-5800

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

Cleveland Institute of Music organ students perform

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

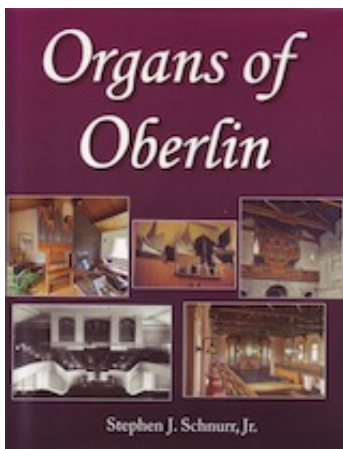
Monday, February 3, 2014, 7:30 PM

Location TBD

NEW MEMBERS

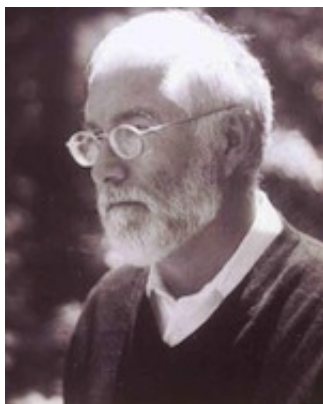
We welcome new members Fritz Hermann and Parker Ramsay. Fritz is a dual student member studying at Baldwin-Wallace University. Parker is a dual student member studying at Oberlin.

ORGANS OF OBERLIN



Organs of Oberlin, by Stephen Schnurr, has been published by Chauncey Park Press of Oak Park, Illinois. The book traces the history of the pipe organs at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and in the town of Oberlin, Ohio, from the 1854 Alvinza Andrews organ in the First Congregational Church to organs that have been acquired but not yet installed on the campus. Profusely illustrated with vintage illustrations as well as contemporary photographs by William T. Van Pelt, Trevor Dodd, the author, and others, the text includes many specifications and dedication programs. James David Christie, Chair and Professor of Organ at Oberlin, contributed the foreword. The 150-page, full color volume is hard bound with a color dust jacket. Copies may be purchased for \$50 plus \$5 shipping and handling, per book. Visit organsofoberlin.com for further details and for orders.

FEATURED CONCERT



William Porter

William Porter will be giving a Dedication Recital at Westlake UMC on October 20 at 4:00 PM in celebration of the congregation's recent organ refurbishment. William Porter is a recently retired Professor of Organ and Harpsichord at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, and he also teaches in the organ department at McGill University in Montreal. Widely known as a performer in the United States and in Europe, he also achieved international recognition for his skill in improvisation in a wide variety of styles, ancient, and modern. See calendar of events for works to be performed. The recital is free and open to the public. Free professional childcare is provided by the church for this event. For more information, please contact Annie Kaschube at annie.kaschube@westlakeumc.org or 440-223-9995. Westlake UMC: 27650 Center Ridge Road Westlake Ohio 44145

THIS WEEK IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On this date in the year 1688 composer Domenico Zipoli was born in Italy. In 1715 he was named organist at the Church of the Jesu in Rome, a prestigious position. The next year however he left for Spain with the intention of taking Jesuit orders and going to Spanish Colonial America to Buenos Aires. Throughout his South America years he was music director at a local Jesuit church. He died there in 1726. Take a virtual trip to the Argentinian city of Socorro while you listen to this Sonata for violin and organ by Zipoli.



SONATA EN LA MAYOR - Domenico Zipoli (1688 - 1726)

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. 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.

Scott Hanoian, organ. Friday, October 18, 7pm. Divinity Lutheran Church in Parma Heights is celebrating its 65th anniversary this year. The celebration will include a concert by organist, Scott Hanoian. There will be a wine and cheese reception following the concert and a freewill offering supporting the church Arts in Action Scholarship Fund. Scott Hanoian is Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church Episcopal in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and a former Assistant Director of Music and Organist of Washington National Cathedral. Divinity Lutheran Church, 11877 Blossom Ave., Parma Hts., OH

Gale Kramer, organ. Sunday, October 20, 4:00 pm. Program includes music by Raison, J.S. Bach, Boëly & Widor. Fairlawn Lutheran Church, 3415 W. Market St., Fairlawn. Freewill offering

William Porter, organ. Sunday, October 20, 4:00 pm. Widor's Praeludium circulare, Pastorale & Finale (Symphonie II), Ermend Bonnal's La Vallée du Béhorléguy, au matin (Paysage Euskariens), Fredrik Tobin's Pièce Sonatique, Vieme's Toccata, op. 53, no. 6, Porter's improvisations on given themes & Mulet's Carillon-Sortie. Schantz-Ellenberger organ. Westlake United Methodist Church, 27650 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Free.

Albert Schweitzer and the Music of Bach. Sun, October 20, 5:00pm - 6:30pm. With Roland Moore as Schweitzer and Organist Fern Jennings. A multimedia presentation. A reception will follow the concert honoring Fern Jennings for 50 years as a church musician and her 10th year as Director of Music at First Unitarian Church. First Unitarian Church of Cleveland 21600 Shaker Blvd. Shaker Heights

Anne Wilson, organ. Tuesday, October 22, 12:15 p.m. Program to be announced. 12 Noon carillon recital by George Leggiro. Newberry (Richards, Fowkes & Co.) and Skinner/Holtkamp organs. Lunches welcome. Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Free.

Dr. H. Ricardo Ramirez, organ. Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Ramirez, Director of Music at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, will be performing the complete works of Maurice Durufle on the III-39 rank Casavant at St. Columba. Co-sponsored by Youngstown Chapter of the AGO 159 W. Rayen Avenue, Youngstown. The program is free.

Marcin Szelest, organ. Tuesday, October 22 8:00 pm Oberlin Guest Recital: Marcin Szelest (Head, Early Music Department, Academy of Music, Krakow, Poland). Program to be announced. Fairchild Chapel (Bosworth Hall), Oberlin College, 50 W. Lorain St. Free

Heroic Music for Brass Quintet & Organ. Wednesday, October 23, 12:15 pm. The Columbus Pro Musica Brass Quintet return to Trinity Cathedral for more sonic thrills with organist Todd Wilson. Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave., Cleveland

Robert Myers, organ. Wednesday, October 23, 12:15 pm "Luther wrote the tunes." Music by Buxtehude, Bach & others. Beckerath organ. Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 30th & Lorain, Cleveland. Freewill offering.

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, 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.

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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

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