



Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

American Guild of Organists

January 23, 2014

From the Dean



Fern Jennings

I have received some communication from Brian Wentzel about the musician/clergy relations workshop for our upcoming Professional Concerns Chapter program on February 10. Brian writes, "In general, we will be talking about working and personal relationships between church musicians and clergy - best practices, common pitfalls, ideas, strategies, goals, etc. There will certainly be time for conversation among those present, and perhaps even some group problem solving of current situations." I hope this will whet your appetite for attending the meeting. I hope we will engage in some stimulating and enriching conversation at that time. I hope to see you at the meeting.

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 8, 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 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 or Nicole Keller, organ Instructor at BW, at 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

MEMBER NEWS

We have received word that Dr. Warren L. Berryman has passed away early on Saturday morning January 18th. Dr. Berryman was a longtime member of the Cleveland Chapter of the AGO. He taught organ at Baldwin-Wallace College and his last church position was at The United Methodist Church of Berea. The memorial service will be in Denver, Colorado, on Saturday morning.

NEW NATIONAL WEBSITE

Our national organization has a new website running. Take a look at it here: <http://www.agohq.org/>

THIS WEEK IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

Conductor Claudio Abbado died on Monday of this week. 26 June 1933 - 20 January 2014
Claudio Abbado, a conductor whose refined interpretations of a large symphonic and operatic repertory won him the directorships of several of the world's most revered musical institutions - including La Scala, the London Symphony Orchestra, the Vienna Philharmonic, the Vienna State Opera and the Berlin Philharmonic - died on Monday, January 20, 2014. He was 80. Warm, loving and generous in his relationships, Claudio Abbado inspires tremendous devotion and loyalty in his loved ones. (from Musician Milestones) Here is a link to a video (in Italian) about Abbado. The New York Times also published an [extensive obituary](#).



Claudio Abbado "La magia dei suoni"

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.

Robert Myers, organ. Jan. 22 , Wednesday, 12:15 pm. "Hindemith & company." Beckerath organ. Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 30th & Lorain, Cleveland. Freewill offering.

Quick Links

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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

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:

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