



Weekly Update - Cleveland Chapter

American Guild of Organists

September 18, 2014

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Sunday 9/21/14 - 4 PM

Kick off Picnic

Kick off the year with a picnic at Don Shultzaberger's home, Lakewood

Sunday 10/12/14 - 4 PM

Anthem Reading Session

Bring your favorite piece from your choral music library, we read them through. Get ideas for your church programming

Gesu Parish, 2470 Miramar Blvd, University Hts, OH

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*

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*

From the Dean



Paul Guyer

A personal note - My first exposure to the AGO came from my mother, Hazel Guyer, who departed this life last Tuesday at the age of 94. She was a graduate of the New England Conservatory where she studied piano. She taught, accompanied, and directed choirs her entire life. In her early fifties while living in Denver she decided to begin organ study and found a wonderful teacher in Austin Lovelace.

He introduced my mother to the world of the organ, the organ community, and the AGO. From then on she played in many different places over the years including churches and a synagogue.

She encouraged me to study organ when I began my college years at Westminster Choir College. Her love of music and her influence continue on.

ONCARD UPDATE

Over the past weeks we've reduced the number of outstanding renewals from 50 to 38. Many thanks to those who made calls and helped people complete their renewals. Our chapter is actually ahead of the national renewal rate at this point, but we still have a number we're waiting on. Please take a few

moments to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Thanks.

Link to renew

<https://www.agohq.org/oncard-login/>

For problems or questions logging in, please contact info@agohq.org or by phone, 212-870-2310.

For local help please contact our registrar Chris Toth at tothchristopher@att.net phone: 216-406-0228

KICK-OFF PICNIC, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 4PM

Kick off the year with a picnic at Don Shultzaberger's home in Lakewood

Don will be providing a main dish of delicious pulled-pork that can be enjoyed as a sandwich or on its own. We'll ask last names of A-G to bring salads, H-R casseroles side dishes, and S-Z desserts. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Please feel free to bring wine and/or beer to enjoy and share.

Directions to 17896 Captain's Cove, Lakewood, OH:

From the east get to Clifton Blvd (US 6) in Lakewood the best way you can. Proceed west on Clifton Blvd until the LAST stop light, just before crossing the Rocky River. Turn left (south) onto Lake Road. Captain's Cove is the group of houses behind the stone fence on the right. You will need to park on the west side of Lake Road since there is only limited parking into the complex, which should be reserved for anyone with physical limitations. There are six houses in the complex; 17896 is the last house on the right, all the way back the driveway.

From the west get to Lake Road (US 6) in Rocky River the best way you can. Proceed east on US 6 until the FIRST stop light in Lakewood after crossing the Rocky River. Turn right (south) onto Lake Road. Parking information for Lake Road and directions into the complex are given above. Don's telephone number is 216-228-5225 if you need additional information.

Here is a [link to a map](#) of the picnic location.

CONCERTS OF INTEREST

Weekly Tuesday lunchtime concerts at Church of the Covenant. [See the schedule.](#)

September 26, 27, 28. See [concert details](#). The Flower of Flanders: Masterpieces of Renaissance Polyphony. Quire Cleveland brings you glorious music by the greatest composers of the Renaissance: Josquin Desprez ("The Prince of Music"), Guillaume DuFay, Roland de Lassus, and many more! These composers from Flanders dominated music in the same way that Italians dominated the visual arts. Giants like Leonardo, Michelangelo, Brunelleschi, and Tintoretto had their counterparts in DuFay, Josquin, Willaert, and Lassus, and a remarkable number of other sublimely talented composers. They were trained in the choir schools of the North, and often drawn to the brilliant courts of Renaissance Italy. Come hear the flower of their music: exquisite motets of contrapuntal mastery, astonishing variety, and sonorous splendor!

September 28, 2:00pm. Salzedo Harp Duo: Nancy Lendrim and Jody Guinn, Sunday, September 28 at 2:00 p.m. The Salzedo Harp Duo, Nancy Lendrim and Jody Guinn, performs at the Church of the Saviour 2537 Lee Road in Cleveland Heights, one block north of Fairmount Blvd. The church has free parking and is handicapped-accessible.

THIS WEEK IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

On September 20, 1967, French composer, organ, harmonium and cello player Henri Mulet (1878-1967), composer, died at 88. His father was the maître de-chapelle of the neo-Byzantine Basilica of the Sacré-Cœur in Paris. According to the [article in Wikipedia](#), Henri Mulet was an enigmatic character, and somewhat eccentric. Because of his lack of correspondence, few friends, and solitary lifestyle, information regarding his life is limited. Although he lived for 88 years, he composed music

only during about 15 of them. Among his works are the *Esquisses Byzantines* (10 pieces), 1914-19. This group of pieces was inspired by "elements" of the Sacré-Coeur Basilica in Paris. They are inscribed "En mémoire de la Basilique du Sacré-Coeur de Montmartre, 1914-1919". They were published in 1920 by Alphonse Leduc.

In this video Stephen Tharp plays "Tu es Petra" from the *Esquisses Byzantines* at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.



Mulet: Tu es Petrus

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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

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