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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear colleagues and friends,

One of the things that occurs to me is that I'm going to have to build a bigger fire to put all my irons into ... there are so many exciting concerts occurring in Eugene this fall. We are especially blessed here to have so many fine musicians here enriching our lives with their wonderful music.

Julia's performance on the Petty portable with Aaron Cain in his memorial concert honoring Anne Dhu McLucas at Collier house, the superb musicianship of *Risonanti* at Concerts at First are still bringing joy to my heart.

Barbara Baird's upcoming concert on the Ahrend organ in Beall Hall is not to be missed. This amazing organ has so many fine, unique sounds. You'll not want to miss this exploration of this wonderful instrument. Here's a tip: for the best sound, sit up close! See details on page 3

It's time to dig into your music files and come up with spooky music for Pipe-Screams. This wonderful program supports The Organ Loft on KWAX. Please post the enclosed poster at your work or church, and invite friends and family.

November brings Dueling Pipe Organs to the Atrium. This will be our second time delighting Eugene audiences with music on the Petty Portatives. Please let me know who you'll be playing with, and what you want to perform. You might consider organ and another instrument or voice as well as dual organ pieces.

Finally, our thanks to Martha Lawrence for her wonderful hospitality last month at our potluck in her beautiful home.

— Richard Guy, Dean



PIPESCREAMS

Our biggest fundraiser & eagerly awaited community event of the year is Pipe Screams, our annual Halloween-themed monster organ recital. Our regulars are already talking about it, excited to see what we'll come up with for this year!

Dig out your spooky music, find your crazy Halloween costume, let your hair down and let's have a rip-roaring great time. We not only raise enough money to keep The Organ Loft on the air for another year, but we expose music lovers in the community to the excitement of dynamic organ music.

So polish up your organ shoes, get the dust out of the sequins, rummage through your music, and come up with something whacky, ridiculous, scary or outrageous to play on Sunday, October 28th at 4 pm. Barbara and Julia are organizing the concert, so please contact one of them as soon as possible with the title, composer & length of the piece you intend to play. Contact Julia to arrange practice times on the organ.

We can also use the help of volunteers to help at the concert with ushering, and passing the pumpkins for donations. Contact Julia or Barbara to help. And, finally, be sure to invite all your family and friends to this fun event.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF BAROQUE BEAUTY



Dr. Barbara Baird, a member of the University of Oregon music faculty and Director of Music Ministries at First Congregational Church, Eugene, will perform a 40th Anniversary Concert on the Juhrend Ahrend Pipe Organ on Sunday, October 7 at 4 pm. The concert will demonstrate the breath and depth of sounds available on this beautiful instrument.

This unique pipe organ is a 3 manual North German style baroque organ installed in Beall Hall on the U of O Campus. The organ features true baroque voicings on many unusual pipe ranks.

Ticket prices are \$10 for general admission, and students and seniors are \$8. Tickets are available at the box office the day of the performance, or tickets may be purchased in advance at <http://tickets.uoregon.edu>.

2013 CONVENTION UPDATE

Most of you are thinking summer is nearly over. I see it as fast approaching! Mark your calendar now, to attend the **Region VIII AGO Convention in Salem**. We will be on Willamette University Campus **June 23-26, 2013**.

Our web-site will soon reflect more details and we appreciate your patience. Some of our artists include Dr. Jeannine & David Jordan sharing "Bach & Sons", Michael Kleinschmidt of Trinity Episcopal, Dr. Paul Klemme director of Willamette Master Chorus, Dr. Bruce Neswick - Truckenbrod Concert Artist, Heidi Kohne, Debra Huddleston & Halcyon Trio Ensemble, Dr. Walter Krueger, and Halden Toy.

Dr. Bruce Neswick is guest speaker at the Gala Luncheon honoring David Dahl. This will be the last Regional as we've known it to be, following the proposed redistricting. Let's end this era in a grand and wonderful way **together!** Elaine McNitt, coordinator emcn@att.net



The Organ Loft is a radio program about choral and organ music, particularly music of the Pacific Northwest. The program is hosted by Roger

Sherman, Associate Organist of St Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. The Organ Loft features music of Pacific Northwest choirs and organs, composers and organ builders. Approximately 50% of the programming is organ, and 50% choral.

This program is underwritten and sponsored by your Eugene AGO Chapter on KWAX-FM and the University of Oregon radio network (webcast: KWAX-FM Homepage) Sundays at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Eugene, 91.1 KWAX
Redmond, 88.5 KWRX
Florence, 91.5 KWVZ
Salem, 92.9; Newport, 91.9; Reedsport, 90.9;
Bend, 88.9; Sunriver 90.9

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2011-2012 Schedule

Sunday, October 28 - 4 p.m..
"Pipescreams" - Member recital and Fundraiser
For "The Organ Loft"
First United Methodist Church
1376 Olive Street - Eugene

Saturday, November 17 - 2 p.m.
Dueling Pipe Organs & More
Member recital and Fundraiser
Courtyard of the Eugene Atrium
10th & Olive Streets - Eugene

Monday, December 10 - 7 p.m.
Christmas Party and Organ Concert
Celebrating completion of the Petty Pipe Organ
Univ. of Oregon School of Music
Room 64, Beall Hall - Eugene

Saturday, January 20 - 3 p.m.
"King of Instruments" Concert
A trip inside the workings of the pipe organ.
Concert presentation by AGO members.
First Christian Church
1166 Oak Street - Eugene

Friday, February 17 - 8 p.m.
English Church music traditions
A presentation by Jane Knobel
First Church Christ Scientist
1176 Centennial Blvd - Springfield

Saturday, March 9 - 10 - 12 a.m.
Introducing the Pipe Organ to church pianists
Bethesda Lutheran Church
4455 Royal Avenue - Eugene

Saturday, April 14 - 4 p.m.
Paul Olson Concert at U of O Beall Hall
AGO to host reception after concert.

Saturday, May 3 - t b a
Planning meeting for SPAC presentation of
Adult organ and harpsichord workshop.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
166 East 13th Street - Eugene

Tuesday, June 4 - 6 p.m.
End of year Banquet and business meeting.
Agate Laboratory
2645 Willamette Street - Eugene

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday - October 7 - 4:00 PM
40th Anniversary Concert of Jurgen Ahrend Organ.
Barbara Baird performs works of J. S. Bach, Couperin,
Mendelssohn, Franck, Schroeder and Bovet on this
unique baroque organ in Beall Hall, Univ. of Oregon.
\$10 general admission, \$8 students and seniors.

Monday - October 15 - 7:00 PM
Vox Resonant - A program of early choral music by
this outstanding musical group. Central Lutheran
Church, 1857 Potter Street - Eugene

Sunday, October 21, 4 PM
CLC Brass Quintet - Richard Berg & Chris Peters,
trumpet, Roger Welch, horn, James Meyer & Matthew
Vettrus, trombone. Suggested donation: \$10. First
United Methodist Church - 1376 Olive St. Eugene

Sunday, October 21 - 5 PM
Evensong Service to feature **Celtic Hymns**. Episcopal
Church of the Resurrection - 3925 Hilyard Street,
Eugene. Free will offering.

Friday, October 26 - 7:30 PM
Cascadia Concert Opera presents **Merry Wives of
Windsor**, performed in English, at Lane Community
College in Eugene.

Sunday, November 4 - 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM
John **Rutter Requiem** performed by Central Chorale
and Chamber Orchestra, El-Ray Stewart-Cook conduct-
ing. Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter Street -
Eugene

Saturday, November 10 - 7:30 PM
Durufle Requiem & Scarlatti Stabat Mater
Matthew Halls leads the University Singers and the UO
Chamber Choir with Julia Brown at the organ. Sug-
gested donation: \$10. First United Methodist Church -
1376 Olive St. Eugene

Sunday, November 11 - 3:00 PM
Oregon Bach Collegium presents Ensemble Primo
Seicento. Italian music of the early 17th Century. \$11
ticket price. Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter
Street - Eugene

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Announcements, articles or any news of interest should be
sent to rickspro@value.net by the last Tuesday of each
month. Deadline for the next newsletter is October 30.

Events Calendar - Please send us information on your
concerts so we can include in our newsletters. We love
to support each other's concerts by helping to get the
news out and by being at your programs. Let us know!