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## LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear colleagues and friends,

Special thanks to our colleague, Dr. Lindsay Rodgers for her fine presentation on the North German Choral Fantasia given as our February program. Her illustrated talk covered the subject of her recent doctoral dissertation.

She covered the development of this musical form as it arose in the early protestant churches in the Netherlands. Paintings of scenes within the churches during and after services helped place this music and its origins into the context of the time.

The Chapter board has met and a number of things were decided at the meeting: Scholarships will be made available to AGO Region VIII members for attending the Oregon Bach Festival's Organ Institute. Requests for scholarships should be submitted to the selection committee chairmen Marla Lowen.

Funding has been approved for updating and expansion of the chapter Website. Programs for the Lenten Organ Recitals are already listed on the website. End of year banquet / business meeting will be announced on the site soon.

Julia Brown will be now handling chapter events publicity. Our 'Reluctant Organist' program will be taught on three afternoons in September, October and November. This program is aimed at helping pianists who have been talked into playing the organ in church. Please send recommendations of possible attendees to Jane Knobel, and invite people you know to attend.

Finally, please send your concerts / recitals info to us for listing in this newsletter, and on our chapter's website.

— Richard Guy, Dean



## LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

Eugene has had a long history of Lenten organ meditations. This tradition is being continued this year with a series of Organ Recitals at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Saturday afternoons at 4:45.

This concert series, a joint presentation of AGO and the Episcopal Church, is organized by Dr. Barbara Baird, and will feature local organists and organ students in music appropriate for Lent. The concerts will start at 4:45 pm on March 8, and will be followed by High Mass at the church. These recitals will occur for the five following Saturday afternoons.

The first concert on March 8 will feature **Barbara Baird** who will be performing works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Emma Lou Diemer. On March 15, **Andrew Nelson** will be performing works by Buxtehude, Bohm, Telemann, Kimberger and Pachelbel. On March 22, **Robert Thompson** will be performing works by J. S. Bach.

The next two recitals will be by organ students of Dr. Baird: on March 29, **Alex Bean** will perform works by Max Reger, Rheinberger, Samuel Barber, and J. S. Bach. On April 5, organ students **Chun-ying Zhang** and **Priscilla Dantas** will perform works by Krebs, Bach, Wood, Pachelbel and Boëllmann. On April 12, **Julia Brown** will perform works by Buxtehude, Sweelinck, J. S. Bach, Rübsum and D'Agincourt.

These recitals are free presentations of the Eugene Chapter, and are open to all members, non-members and music lovers who enjoy the organ music from the golden age of the pipe organ. Please support your chapter by attending and bring a friend.

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800.457.1486

Scholarships are available from the Eugene Chapter for this event. Contact Marla Lowen for details.

# AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

## 2011-2012 Schedule

Saturday, March 8, - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Recital on the Brombaugh organ  
Dr. Barbara Baird, organist  
Church of the Resurrection  
3925 Hilyard St. - Eugene

Saturday, March 15, - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Recital on the Brombaugh organ  
Dr. Andrew Nelson, organist  
Church of the Resurrection  
3925 Hilyard St. - Eugene

Saturday, March 22, - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Recital on the Brombaugh organ  
Dr. Robert Thompson, organist  
Church of the Resurrection  
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Saturday, March 29 - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Recital on the Brombaugh organ  
Alex Bean, organist  
Church of the Resurrection  
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Saturdays, April 5 - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Series on the Brombaugh organ  
Chuning Zhang & Priscilla Dantas, organists  
Church of the Resurrection  
3925 Hilyard St. - Eugene

Saturdays, April 5, 12 - 4:45 p.m.  
Lenten Organ Series on the Brombaugh organ  
Dr. Julia Brown, organist  
Church of the Resurrection  
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Tuesday, May 27– 6 p.m.  
End of year Banquet and election of officers.  
Location to be announced.

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## NEW OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

Julia Brown is heading up the nominating committee that will be proposing new officers for the Eugene Chapter. If you would like to serve as an officer, or have a suggestion of someone who you would like to see serving, please let Julia know: [Julia@eugenefumc.org](mailto:Julia@eugenefumc.org). Elections will be held at our May 27 end of year meeting and banquet.

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## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Announcements, articles or any news of interest should be sent to [rickspro@value.net](mailto:rickspro@value.net) by the last Tuesday of each month. Deadline for the next newsletter is March 25.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday, March 9 - 4 PM  
**Lenten Choral Evensong** - Vox Resonat directed by Eric Mentzel. The Lenten service is followed by a Vox Resonant brief concert: **Vesperae** The concert will include works by Binchois and Byrd, Psalms by Josquin and Jacquet, and motets by Brumel, Mouton, Bombert, Lassus, Victoria and anonymous. First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene. Suggested donation is \$10. Bring canned goods for Food for Lane Cty.

**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!

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## AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our National Convention takes place in historic Boston MA on June 23-27 this year. The four and a half day convention offers:

- 50 concerts by 37 performers on new and famous Landmark organs,
- 8 finely crafted worship services in a styles ranging from Renaissance to Duke Ellington,
- 90 workshops and master classes
- 52 scholarly research papers
- 14 newly commissioned works
- 10 reading sessions of choral and organ music
- 100 + exhibitors show products
- 2 national competitions.

More information available at: [www.agoboston2014.org](http://www.agoboston2014.org)



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, the 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

# Lenten Organ Recitals on the Brombaugh



## Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

Saturday afternoons at 4:45 - 5:15 pm

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