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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Hi everybody,

What a summer this has been – Fire, Smoke and Hurricanes! Most likely you've had better experiences this summer like -- precious family time, and perhaps some traveling or study -- I hope so.

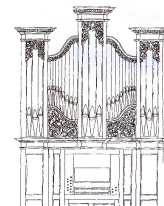
Please join me in a heartfelt welcome to new AGO Eugene member Brad Schultz! He came to Eugene by way of Luther College in Decorah, IA, where he was Visiting Instructor of Organ, Church Music, and Music History for the last 5 years. Brad is beginning work on his PhD in Musicology at UO this fall. His Master's degree in Organ came from Emory University in Atlanta with Timothy Albrecht. Brad is available to sub, and can be reached at: brad.s.schultz@gmail.com

A quick look at the year ahead: Beginning October 17, 3rd graders at Dos Rios elementary school in Springfield will build a real organ, using the Orgelkids kit. If you're unfamiliar with Orgelkids, the process of building this miniature organ is documented in past issues of **Pipe Speak**. Thanks to all those involved in creating this wonderful experience for children, including Erin Scheessele, Richard Guy, Dana Mahoney, Barbara Baird and Julia Brown.

I hope you consider performing at our annual fundraiser and crowd-pleaser, **PipeScreams** on October 27. In December, the noon **Advent Concert Series** at FUMC will be happening. January ushers in our participatory **King of Instruments** program. In February we will welcome Walla Walla University's Dr. Kraig Scott in an organ concert at Beall Hall.

We have so much to be thankful for here in the Willamette Valley – great musical offerings is high on the list. Come be a part of the activities this season!

Karen Williamson, Dean



AFTERNOON TEA AT MARTHA'S

I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our kick-off event is an **Afternoon Tea** at the home of Martha Lawrence. I'm reminded of Asian tea ceremonies, which, according to Wikipedia, contain "an adoration of the beautiful among the sordid facts of everyday life."



I like the idea that we are beginning the 2017-2018 Eugene AGO season with something like this. Isn't that what our music-making is all about, after all?

Martha has been graciously opening her home for AGO's first meeting of the year now for a long time. We greatly appreciate her hospitality. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet colleagues in a relaxed environment.

Martha's home is located at 2405 Terrace View Drive, in Eugene. Terrace View Drive is accessible off of City View Street.

ORGELKIDS IS BACK!

The Orgelkids program returns to Springfield in October. It was successfully introduced to Mrs. Dana Mahoney's third graders at Two Rivers - Dos Rios Elementary School last school year.

In this innovative program, children learn about the pipe organ by actually getting to build a real one during their music classes. Volunteers from Eugene AGO are needed to assist in classes on October 17, 18, 19 and 20. Times are generally short: 11:30 to 12 noon and 12:35 to 1:05. Help is needed to guide the children and sort of keep a lid on their enthusiasm.



The program also includes a field trip on October 25 to U of O's Beall Hall where Barbara Baird will demonstrate their pipe organ, and then to FUMC where the students have lunch and Julia Brown demonstrates her pipe organs.

This is another opportunity for volunteers to help guide the children. Please contact Karen Williamson if you can spend some time with these children.

Finally, the children and their parents and siblings are bussed to *PipeScreams* at FUMC on October 27.

MEMBER SURVEY

Over the summer, our AGO chapter conducted a survey. Many thanks to Stephanie Wiley for shepherding us through the process. After studying the results, it seems we are generally on the right track with our programming. Respondents expressed a willingness to participate in events like *PipeScreams* and *King of Instruments*. When attendance at our events seems lighter than we would like, an understandable reason from many was simply scheduling conflicts. Thanks to all who responded to the survey. We value your input!

ONCARD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal reminders have been e-mailed from our national office in New York. Check your e-mail for the letter in case you missed it. The procedure for payment is clearly explained in the e-mail. Payment can be made by credit or debit card online. If you have questions, or need assistance, you can call (212) 870 - 2310 and they will help you with the process.

If you are more comfortable sending a check, it can be sent by mail to:
American Guild of Organists
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1260
New York, NY 10115

Please note that the check should be made out to the American Guild of Organists, NOT the Eugene Chapter.

Current member categories are: Regular Member (\$105), Young Organists (\$50), Special, 65 and older (\$80). Chapter Friends are \$39. All members receive *The American Organist* magazine by default. If you wish to opt out of receiving the paper copy by mail, you can do so by indicating ... and save \$8. The magazine can be read on-line at: <https://www.agohq.org/current-issue/>

PIPE DREAMS ON KWAX-FM

Michael Barone, host of Pipe Dreams is heard on KWAX-FM on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and at 8 pm. This program's presentation on KWAX-FM is underwritten by the Eugene Chapter of the AGO. The program can also be heard anytime streaming on the world-wide web. More details at: www.pipedreams.publicradio.org.

WITH HEART AND VOICE

With Heart and Voice is a radio program that spans the full range of Western classical music from the Gothic period through the 21st Century. There are occasional surprises from the non-western tradition. The program is hosted by Peter DuBois, an active organist who teaches at the Eastman School of Music. This program originates from Rochester, New York, and is broadcast Sundays, 11 am and 7 pm on KWAX-FM.



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, organs, composers and organ builders. The programming is half organ, and half choral music.

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) on Sundays at 6 PM.

Eugene, 91.1 KWAX-FM Redmond, 88.5 KWRX-FM
Florence, 91.5 KWVZ-FM Canyonville, 92.3 KWRZ-FM

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		Corvallis 92.9
Bend 98.9	Cottage Grove 101.9	Salem 92.9
Newport 91.3	Reedsport 90.9	Roseburg 97.9
Sunriver 90.9	Sutherlin-Oakland 107.1	Glide 105.3

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2016-2017 Schedule

Sunday, October 1 - 3 p.m.

First meeting of the year Afternoon Tea
Martha Lawrence's home
2405 Terrace View Drive, Eugene

Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20 11:30 - 12, 12:35 - 1:05 pm

Orgelkids presentation at Two Rivers -
Dos Rios Elementary School - Springfield

Wednesday, October 25 - 10:30 a.m.

Orgelkids presentation at Beall Hall - U of O

Wednesday, October 25 - 12:00 noon

Orgelkids presentation at F. U. M. C.

Friday, October 27 - 7:00 pm

Chapter Members present **PipeScreams**
First United Methodist Church - Eugene

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 - 12:00 noon

Advent Organ Meditations
First United Methodist Church - Eugene

January — time to be announced

Chapter Members present **King of Instruments**
Location to be announced

Thursday, February 15 - 4:00 pm

Lenten Organ Concert - Dr. Kraig Scott
Reception after hosted by Eugene AGO
Beall Hall - University of Oregon

Saturdays, February 17, 24, 4:00 pm

Lenten Organ Series
Church of the Resurrection - Eugene

Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 4:00 pm

Lenten Organ Series
Church of the Resurrection - Eugene

- - - More to come.

Upcoming Concerts

Tuesday, September 19 – 7:30 pm

Soprano Renee Fleming with the **Eugene Symphony**, conductor **Francesco Lecce-Chong**. Ticket information at Hult Center Ticket Office, (541) 682-5000. Hult Center

Sunday, September 24 – 3 pm

"**A World of Possibilities**" with Terra Nova Trio. The contemporary classic trio with Mike Curtis (bassoon, clarinet and soprano sax), Annalisa Morton (oboe, English horn and alto sax) and Sandy Holder (piano, accordion and guitar) bring us a program of classical, klezmer, tango, jazz and exotic originals. Suggested \$10 donation and a contribution of nonperishable foods for the local food bank. First United Methodist Church

Thursday, September 28 – 7:30 pm

Pianist Joyce Yang with the **Eugene Symphony**, conductor **Francesco Lecce-Chong**. Ticket information at Hult Center Ticket Office (541) 682-5000. Hult Center

Saturday, October 7 – 7:30 pm

Oregon Mozart Players play Korngold, Brahms and Beethoven's 7th Symphony. For ticket information, call the UO Ticket Office (541) 346-4363. Beall Hall

Sunday, October 15 – 4 pm

Faculty Performance Series: Barbara Baird and Julia Brown, organ. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from the UO Ticket Office, 541-346-4363; \$12 general admission, \$8 students and seniors. Beall Hall

Friday, October 27 -- 7pm

PipeScreams. Wacky, wild, spooky and silly concert featuring members and friends of the Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Costumes encouraged. Fundraiser for The Organ Loft aired weekly on KWAX-FM. First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 29 -- 3 pm

All Saints Choral Evensong and Concert. FUMC Choir and Paul John Rudoi, conductor, lead us in a contemplative service of music and prayer for All Saints. A brief concert will follow with soprano Jessica Rossi and organist Julia Brown. Suggested \$10 donation and a contribution of nonperishable foods for the local food bank. First United Methodist Church

Looking ahead:

Friday, November 10 – 7:30 pm

Eugene Vocal Arts & Eugene Concert Orchestra perform Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass. From tragedy to triumph, featuring Albinoni's Adagio for Strings and Organ performed with organist Barbara Baird. For ticket information, call the UO Ticket Office (541) 346-4363. Beall Hall