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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear colleagues and friends,

As we are about to be greeted by September, I hope you are enjoying the waning days of summer. Having attended our National AGO Convention in Kansas City, I can report that the organ world is still alive and kicking. I attended some wonderful concerts, workshops, and worship services.

While our national AGO membership has declined since 2002, at least it has held steady over the last two years. Our national officers are dealing with issues of our aging membership, and the need for reaching out to younger organists. Because of a recent, rather substantial financial gift to the Guild, there will be three new staff hires in Development, Technology, and Marketing. We look forward to the new ideas, energies and inspiration from our national offices, but the reality is that it is the ideas, energies, and inspiration right here at home that counts the most for us.

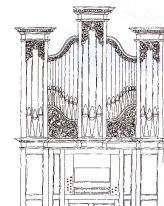
We need **you** to be involved in our organization, to give your ideas, energies and inspiration to your local chapter! I invite you to join us in our monthly gatherings, to write our 2018 – 2019 programs on your calendar, and to plan to BE THERE!

If you haven't already joined or renewed your AGO membership via ONCARD, please do not pass GO, do not hesitate, do not procrastinate, the time is NOW. We would like to include your current contact information in our annual Eugene Chapter AGO directory, which will be printed and available by our Oct. meeting. To renew or become a Eugene Chapter AGO member, just go online:

New member: https://ago.networkats.com/members_online/members/ago_new_member.asp

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

Barbara Baird, Dean



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Our September AGO Chapter event is two-fold: a short business meeting at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene, 13th and Chambers, starting at 3:00 PM on Sunday, Sept. 23 (yes, we do have some actual business to transact, including announcing our chapter support for student membership), followed by an Organ Dedication.

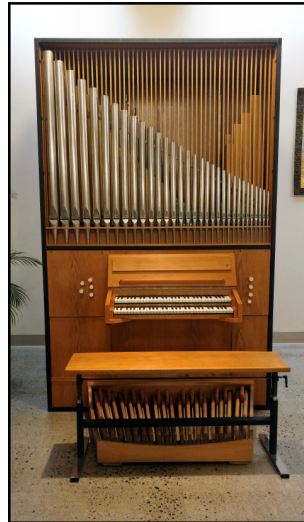
Please come, meet and greet your organ colleagues and then help us welcome a new pipe organ to Eugene. This Walcker, 2 manual tracker pipe organ, was owned by our long-time member, Ray Anderson. Ray very generously donated the organ to the University of Oregon School of Music. Because the university has no place to house the instrument, the Unitarian Church has very graciously welcomed the organ into their worship space, where it was installed last Spring by Terry Lambert.

The organ is on loan to the church, and can be used by university students and recitalists, as well as by the church. The Organ Dedication program begins Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4:00 PM, is free and open to the public. Please invite your friends!

The concert will feature organists Susanne Giordano (Eugene AGO Chapter Board Member and UUCE pianist/organist), Brad Schultz (Eugene AGO Chapter Sub-Dean and UUCE Music Director), Barbara Baird (Eugene AGO Chapter Dean, and University Organist), and the UUCE Choir. **There will be a reception immediately following the concert.**

Welcoming another beautiful instrument to our Eugene/Springfield organ world is a special occasion, something to celebrate! Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear the Walcker in its new home.

WALCKER TRACKER ORGAN AT UNITARIAN CHURCH - EUGENE



Disposition of this Walcker, Op.5347, built in 1969, is as follows:

Swell: Gemshorn, 8'
 Rohrflote, 4'
 Principal, 2'
 Quinte, 1 1/8'
 Great: Gedeckt, 8'
 Principal, 4'
 Mixtur 2 - 3 f
 Pedal: Choralbass, 4'
 Subbass, 16'

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.

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.

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 \$35. 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/>



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

and on these translators:

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

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2017-2018 Schedule

- Sunday, September 23 – 3:00 pm
Chapter Meeting, Unitarian Church
Meeting followed by **Organ Dedicatory Concert** at 4:00 PM
- Sunday, October 28 - 4:00 pm
PipeScreams - Members Concert
Fundraiser for The Organ Loft on KWAX-FM
First Congregational Church - Eugene
- Saturday, November 10 - 11:00 to 1:00
Hymn Playing Workshop
Presented by El Ray Stewart-Cook
Central Lutheran Church - Eugene
- Friday, December 7 - 12:00
Advent Recital, Paul Klemme, Salem performs
First United Methodist Church - Eugene
- Friday, December 14 - 12:00
Advent Recital, Barbara Baird performs
First United Methodist Church - Eugene
- Friday, December 21 - 12:00
Advent Recital, Brad Schultz performs.
First United Methodist Church - Eugene
- Sunday, January 20 - 3:00 pm
King of Instruments - members concert
First United Methodist Church - Eugene
- Friday, February 1 - 3:00 pm
Buxtehude's Influence on J. S. Bach
Presented by Richard Benedum
Beall Concert Hall - U of O
- Saturdays in March - 4:00 pm
Lenten Recital Programs
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Eugene
- Saturday, April 6, 13 - 4:00 pm
Lenten Recital Program
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Eugene
- Friday, May 17 - time tba
Musicking Conference performance
Central Lutheran Church - Eugene

Upcoming Concerts

Tuesday, September 11 – 6 pm

In a Landscape is a 70-minute outdoor classical music concert. In partnership with Eugene Symphony and Mount Pisgah Arboretum, Hunter Noack and special guests will perform live on a nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano in the beautiful Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Tea from Mountain Rose Herbs will be featured. Call Hult Center Box Office for ticket information: (541) 682-5000. Mount Pisgah Arboretum

Sunday, September 16 - 3:30 pm

Pianist Matthew Pavlanis, 'Artist in Residence' at the Junction City Concert Series will present a program of early 20th century French **piano works by Poulenc, Ravel, Satie and Debussy**. He will also perform Franz **Liszt's Reminiscences of Don Juan**, (a Mozart opera transcription). The concert will conclude with the **Piano Sonata in A Major by Franz Schubert**. Concert is free, donations accepted, Refreshments follow the concert. United Methodist Church, 750 West 10th Avenue, Junction City.

Saturday, September 22 - 9:00 am to 12 noon

Handbell Musicians of America present Fall Kick-Off Read & Ring. Enjoy ringing through new music and gems from the past. No rehearsing, just RING! First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, Eugene. \$10 cost per person. Music provided. More info: Linda Oxley, lindadoxley@gmail.com / (541) 554-3276.

Monday, September 24 – 5 to 6:30 pm

Symphony Happy Hour with Francesco. Grab a drink and join Music Director Francesco Lecce-Chong for a casual presentation that includes musical excerpts and highlights about the upcoming concert on September 27. No cost to attend! First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway Ave. in downtown Eugene

Thursday, September 27 – 7:30 pm

Eugene Symphony Opening Night, featuring Julie Albers, cello. Music of Bernstein, Bloch and Shostakovich. Call Hult Center Box Office for ticket information: (541) 682-5000. Hult Center

Saturday, October 6 – 7:30 pm

Mozart Players present "Times Change." Music of Haydn, Zhou Tian, Kevin Lau and Daniel Schnyder. Call (541) 345-6648 for ticket information. Beall Hall

Sunday, October 14 - 3:00 pm

Emerald Chamber Orchestra presents **J. S. Bach's Peasant Cantata** with vocal soloists Brittany Rudoi and Trevor Cook. Also on the program, **Bach's Second Orchestra Suite** with traverso soloist Ernie O'Byrne. First Church of Christ, Scientist in Eugene. Suggested donation \$10.00.

— Karen Williamson