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## LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear AGO Friends,

An intrepid group of 9 of our Eugene AGO members braved the fog and free-ways to attend our November AGO event at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Beaverton on Saturday, November 16.

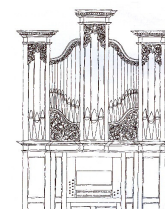
Joining others from the Salem and Portland AGO chapters, we enjoyed an all-day masterclass on Bach's Orgelbüchlein led by Dr. George Ritchie. Dr. Ritchie first shared his research on and insights into this notable collection of chorale preludes, which he organized into three main categories: canonical, ornamented aria, and melody chorale.

Following the lecture, two players from each of the three chapters presented one chorale prelude each for comments by Dr. Ritchie. Our members, Pam Swisher and Joy Schroeder, performed beautifully on the wonderful organ by builder, Paul Fritts.

Thanks to all who prepared and presented works in the masterclass. Listening to the performances and critiques by Dr. Ritchie made a richly rewarding experience for all those who attended.

Our December AGO events occur each Friday at noon during Advent at First United Methodist Church, Eugene. These free 45-50 minute concerts offer an opportunity to get away from the "busyness" of the season and to enjoy festive music and reflection, a chance to get into the spirit of Christmas. Please support our local organists by planning to attend and bring a friend!

Barbara Baird, Dean



## ADVENT RECITAL SERIES

At noon on Dec. 6, at First United Methodist Church (14<sup>th</sup> and Olive) in Eugene, Barbara Baird will present an organ recital featuring works based on Christmas Carols by contemporary composers Emma Lou Diemer, Guy Bovet, and Ernst Pepping.

The noontime Dec. 13 program at First United Methodist Church is called "A Hal Owen Christmas" and will feature Brad Schultz performing compositions by Eugene composer, Hal Owen, including solo organ works, pieces for clarinet and organ, flute and organ, and organ duet.

Brad Schultz will present the Dec. 20 noontime program, including a wide variety of compositions and composers based on familiar Christmas tunes for solo organ.

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## DIRECTORY ERRATA

Despite the herculean efforts of our AGO directory team, gremlins snuck in and left an error. Please correct your directory as follows:

Substitute List: (page 16)

Barry Anderson (310) 863-1873

Please let us know if you find any other errors, or have changes in your listing so it may be posted here.

## ORGANIST JOB OPENINGS

**First Christian Church, Eugene**, is looking for both an Organist / Choir Accompanist (10 hours/week, 12 months/year) and Handbell Choir Director (3 hours/week, Sept. to mid-June).

For more information contact:

Nancy Anderson, Choir Director, (541) 335-9867  
[nanderso55@gmail.com](mailto:nanderso55@gmail.com)

**Grace Lutheran Church, Corvallis Oregon** seeks a musically qualified person to direct choirs, vocalists, and instrumentalists, coach audio-visual operators, and help plan and coordinate worship services during weekly and special church events. For an application and more information, contact the church office at

[office@grace97330.org](mailto:office@grace97330.org)

(541) 757-1660\

Grace Lutheran Church\

Kings and Harrison Blvds. (435 NW 21st Street)

Corvallis OR 97330

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**All My Children: the Bach Legacy** with **Julia Brown** from Grand Rapids, MI. Saturday, February 15, 2020, 2-4pm at Reed College in Portland, OR

## FREE REED ORGAN



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For more information, call Susan Strand at

(541) 729-5511.

## THE ORGAN



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

## 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/>

# AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

## 2019 -2020 Schedule

- Fridays, December 6, 12:00 noon  
**Advent Recital Series**, Barbara Baird organist  
Music of Emma Lou Diemer, Guy Bovet, Pepping  
First United Methodist Church of Eugene
- Friday, December 13, 12:00 noon  
**Advent Recital Series**, Brad Schultz organist  
A "Hal Owen Christmas" organ & woodwinds  
First United Methodist Church of Eugene
- Fridays, December 20, 12:00 noon  
**Advent Recital Series**, Brad Schultz organist  
Chorales by Bach, Sweelinck, Karg-Elert & Reger  
First United Methodist Church of Eugene
- Sunday, January 26, 3:00 pm  
**King of Instruments** - Member Recital  
First United Methodist Church of Eugene  
Coordinator: Richard Guy
- Tuesday, February 18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Masterclass - Guy Bovet residency**  
**Spanish Baroque Organ Music**  
Beall Concert Hall - Univ. of Oregon  
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Thursday, February 20, 7:30 pm  
**Organ Recital - Guy Bovet**  
Beall Concert Hall - Univ. of Oregon  
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Friday, February 21, 7:30 pm  
**Harpsichord Recital - Guy Bovet**  
Berwick Hall - Univ. of Oregon  
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Saturdays, Feb. 29; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4 4:00 pm  
**Lenten Recital Series**  
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Eugene  
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Tuesday, May 19 - 7:30 pm  
**Musicking Conference Performance**  
**Kraig Scott, Organist**  
Central Lutheran Church  
Coordinator: Brad Schultz
- June - time / date t. b. a.  
**End of the year Business Meeting**

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### 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](http://www.pipedreams.publicradio.org).

## UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERTS

- Sunday, December 1, 4:30 pm - A Procession of Lessons & Carols for Advent.** Free admission. Donations to Food for Lane County are welcome. Central Lutheran Church
- Monday, December 2, 7:30 pm - Chamber Music on Campus.** Music of Bach, Beethoven, Boccherini and more. Free admission. Berwick Hall, 975 E. 18th (UO campus)
- Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 pm - Campus Orchestra and Repertoire Singers.** Free admission. Beall Hall
- Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 pm - Oregon Wind Ensemble.** General admission \$7; Students and Seniors, \$5. Beall Hall
- Thursday, December 5, 5 pm - Collegium Musicum.** Free admission. Collier House
- Thursday, December 5, 7:30 pm - Chamber Music on Campus.** Free admission. Beall Hall
- Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7, 7:30 pm - Candlelight Concert** by Oregon Mozart Players. For ticket information call UO Ticket Office, (541) 346-4363. First Christian Church
- Saturday, December 7, 7 pm** Handel's *Messiah* performed by the **Central Chorale and Chamber Orchestra**. Free admission. Donations to Food for Lane County. Central Lutheran Church
- Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm - UO Chamber Choir and University Singers.** Tickets, \$7; Students and Seniors, \$5. U of O Beall Hall
- Sunday, December 8, 3 pm - Handel's *Messiah*** performed by the Central Chorale & Chamber Orchestra. Free. Central Lutheran Church
- Thursday, December 12, 7:30 pm - Eugene Symphony: Saint-Seans "Organ" Symphony.** Hult Center Box Office, (541) 682-5000 for ticket information. In Silva Hall at the Hult Center
- Sunday, December 15, 2:30 pm - Christmas Classics** presented by **Eugene Concert Choir and Orchestra**. Call Hult Center Box Office, (541) 682-5000 for ticket information. Silva Hall, Hult Center
- Monday, December 16, 7:30 pm - Chamber Music Amici** presents Beethoven 2020. For ticket information call (541) 953-9204. Wildish Community Theater in Springfield
- Saturday, December 21, 3 pm - Messiah Sing**, a holiday tradition! Bring your own score, or borrow one when you arrive. A pre-concert talk will begin at 2:15. Suggested donation \$10 or non-perishable food donation to Food for Lane County. First United Methodist Church
- Sunday, December 22, 3 pm - Concerts at First: The Oregon Brass Society.** Suggested donation \$10 or non-perishable food donation to Food for Lane County. First United Methodist Church

— Karen Williamson

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### 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.



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