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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear AGO Friends,

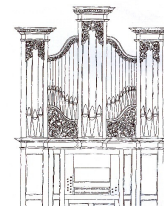
Wishing you many blessings, good health,
and prosperity in this new year.

Many thanks to Brad Schultz for organizing and presenting this year's Advent Organ Recital series at First United Methodist Church, Eugene. The beautifully coordinated series of programs featured music of the Advent/Christmas season which focused on the works of 3 different contemporary composers (Emma Lou Diemer, Guy Bovet, and Ernst Pepping) in the first program, the works of Hal Owen in the second program, and settings of 4 different Christmas Carols rendered by early and modern composers in the final program of the series. These excellently performed concerts, along with the multitude of local community programs that were available in December, richly bless us with opportunities to enrich our lives.

As you make your resolutions for the new year, I hope you will resolve to join us in our upcoming AGO events of 2020. Your presence and participation are vital to our organization, and hopefully you'll get back as much, if not more, than you give by just being there. One way you might participate is to perform a short piece in our next AGO event, the annual King of Instruments program to be held on Sunday, Jan. 26, 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, Eugene. If you have a piece in mind which would nicely demonstrate a particular rank or ranks of pipes, contact our King of Instruments Coordinator, Richard Guy, to let him know of your interest.

Your AGO Chapter programs for 2020 are listed on page 3 of this newsletter. I think you'll agree that we have some wonderful events coming up, which you won't want to miss. I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Barbara Baird, Dean



KING OF INSTRUMENTS

The King of Instruments program returns to the First United Methodist Church of Eugene on Sunday, January 26, at 3 pm.

This program is part of the educational outreach of the Eugene Chapter. Members of the Chapter present musical selections which are woven into a narration explaining the pipe organ, its history and how it works.

Aimed at the young at heart, the program is nonetheless thoroughly enjoyable by all lovers of music, and it puts an end to the idea that pipe organs are just for hymns on Sunday. This program is narrated by Richard Guy who introduces the musical selections and offers commentary about pipe organs and the registrations used.

DIRECTORY ERRATA

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

Members List: (page 15)

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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

Salem First Presbyterian Church is looking for an accomplished collaborative pianist and an organ player who wants to be part of a dynamic new worship team in Salem. For more information, contact **Connor Soejoto**, *Director of Worship Arts* (530) 613-6780 connor@salemfpcc.org

Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, Oregon is looking for an experienced organist/pianist. The person selected for this position will be responsible for playing a prelude, postlude and communion music at the Sunday 10:15 AM service, and other Holy Days, as well as accompanying the choir anthem. He/she will also accompany the choir at the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning choir rehearsal.

The Trinity campus contains two sanctuaries with recently purchased two-manual Allen organs in each building. The Trinity sanctuary also contains a seven-foot Kawai grand and St. Helens Hall contains a Boston upright. The music rehearsal room contains a Boston upright.

This is a part-time position that could grow into something bigger. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to jan@trinitybend.org.

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

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, (541) 757-1600, 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



Pristine condition Pump Organ made by Prince & Co. of New York FREE for the taking. Decorative furniture that is in excellent working condition. It was built in 1874-75 and

has Serial Number 56740. Walnut case with ivory keys. Parlour organ refurbished in 1996.

For more information, call Susan Strand at

(541) 729-5511.

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

2019 -2020 Schedule

- 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

UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERTS

Sunday, January 5 -- 3 pm
Twelfth Night Celebration: Handbells Celebrate the Solstice. Suggested donation \$10 or non-perishable food donation to Food for Lane County. First United Methodist Church

Thursday, January 9 -- 7 pm
88 Squared: Karen and Jeffrey Savage perform a two-piano concert. \$12 General Admission, \$8 Students and Seniors. Beall Hall

Thursday, January 9 -- 7:30 pm
Capella Romana, an a cappella Vocal Group from Portland. This event is free or with a donation to Food for Lane County. Central Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 12 -- 3 pm
Women's Choral Society: Winter Concert. Purchase tickets online: \$18 Adult. \$15 Students and Seniors. \$6 Child. Tickets cost \$2 more at the door. Beall Hall

Saturday, January 18 -- 2:30 pm
Oregon Wind Symphony Concert. Soreng Theatre at the Hult Center.

Sunday, January 20 -- 3 pm
King of Instruments: Hochhalter Organ Extravaganza. Suggested donation \$10 or non-perishable food donation to Food for Lane County. First United Methodist Church

Thursday, January 23 -- 7:30 pm
Eugene Symphony performs Brahms and Sibelius. Call Hult Center Box Office, 541-682-5000 for ticket information. Hult Center

— Karen Williamson

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.