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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear AGO Friends,

What an amazing week we had at the University last week, when we welcomed back to Eugene internationally acclaimed organist, **Guy Bovet**, for a residency at the UO School of Music as the 2020 John D. Hamilton Organ and Harpsichord Visiting Artist.

Guy's 2-hour workshop on Baroque Organ Music from Spain was packed with information about repertoire, composers, and performance practice. He beautifully demonstrated a variety of pieces, showing how to ornament and register appropriately. Guy's organ concert in Beall Hall last Thursday was superbly entertaining, with unusual repertoire, highly creative registrations, and dazzlingly virtuosic playing.

The Dueling Harpsichords Recital with Guy Bovet and UO Faculty Barbara Baird featured compositions for one and two harpsichords which were light-hearted and fun. A good time was had by all.

Coming up this Sunday, you won't want to miss Dr. Richard Elliott, principal organist at the Salt Lake Tabernacle, who will be performing in the Jacobson Celebrity Organ Concert Series for 2020 at Central Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 1 at 4 pm.

Barbara Baird, Dean



LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

Our annual Lenten Recital Series begins on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 4:00 - 4:45 PM at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3923 Hilyard St., Eugene. Jointly sponsored by the Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Resurrection Episcopal Church, these 45-minute concerts are free and open to the public.

The first program of the Lenten series will be commemorating the 15th anniversary of the installation of the beautiful organ at Resurrection by Eugene builder, John Brombaugh.

The line-up of performers and repertoire for the Lenten Organ Recitals 2020:

February 29 - Mike Reiter, Brad Schultz, Barbara Baird

This recital features works from the 3 dedicatory recitals played after the installation of the Brombaugh Organ in 2005, including an organ duet by Albrechtsberger, and solo works by Bach, Buxtehude, Bender, David Dahl, and early Italian composers.

March 7 - Christopher Glenn (Roseburg)
Presented by the former organist of Eugene, First Christian, who became a Seattle area organist, and now lives in Roseburg, this program features works by Persichetti, Clerambault, Titcomb, Costello and Pachelbel.

March 14 Samuel Kalcheim (St. Mary's Episcopal). He will perform new works by Susanna Payne-Passmore, and works by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Duparc.

March 21 UO organ students (Berend Gildea, Chelsea Wright, Joy Schroeder)
This program includes works by Bach, Scheidt, and Sweelinck.

March 28 Brad Schultz (First United Methodist Church) Brad will perform works by J.S. Bach, including Schubler Chorales.

April 4 Barbara Baird (First Congregational) This program, titled "Black and White Together", presents works based on African American Spirituals, including settings by former Eugene AGO member, Robin Rokey.

ORGANIST JOB OPENINGS

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 also 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.

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

and on these translators:

		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

NUNC DIMITTIS

Robin Rokey, a long-time Eugene/Springfield area organist and composer died Feb. 6, 2020. Robin served as our Eugene AGO Chapter newsletter editor and publisher, as well as Treasurer, for many years. Serving as organist for Ebbert Memorial Methodist in Springfield for 14 years, until a congenital illness forced him to retire, Robin nevertheless continued to be active in music as a composer.

Named Outstanding Musician in 1968 at Thurston High School during his Senior year, Robin went on to publish many compositions, including 5 self-published collections, and 13 individual pieces appearing in the *Organist's Companion*. Robin worked as an editor, assisting many graduate students at the University of Oregon in preparing their theses.

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/>

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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, March 1 -- 3 pm

CM&B (Chamber Music at Beall): Zephyros Winds.
Tickets priced from \$25 to \$50. For more information call
UO Ticket Office, 541-346-4363. Beall Hall

Sunday, March 1 -- 4 pm

Lyle and Iris Jacobson Celebrity Concert for 2020: Dr.
Richard Elliot, principal organist at Salt Lake Taberna-
cle. Suggested donation \$10 or non-perishable food dona-
tion to Food for Lane County. Central Lutheran Church,
Eugene

Tuesday, March 3 -- 7:30 pm

Campus Orchestra and **Repertoire Singers** Concert.
Free admission. Beall Hall

Thursday, March 5 -- 7:30 pm

UO Symphony Orchestra Concert. General admission
\$7; Students and Seniors, \$5. Beall Hall

Saturday, March 7 -- 7:30 pm

Chamber Choir and **University Singers** Concert. Gen-
eral admission \$7; Students and Seniors, \$5. Beall Hall

Sunday, March 8 -- 3 pm

Chamber Music Amici: Next Generation guest musi-
cians. For ticket information call 541-953-9204. Wildish
Community Theater in Springfield

Sunday, March 8 -- 5 pm

Gospel Ensembles. General admission \$8; Students and
Seniors, \$5. Beall Hall

Thursday, March 12 -- 7:30 pm

UO Wind Symphony. General admission \$7; Students
and Seniors, \$5. Beall Hall

Sunday, March 22 -- 3 pm

Concerts at First presents works by Bach on the week-
end of his 335th birthday. Suggested donation \$10 or non-
perishable food donation to Food for Lane County. First
United Methodist Church, Eugene

Saturday, March 28 -- 7:30 pm

Oregon Mozart Players: Beethoven & Bluegrass. For
ticket information call UO Ticket Office, 541-346-4363.
Beall Hall

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.

— Karen Williamson



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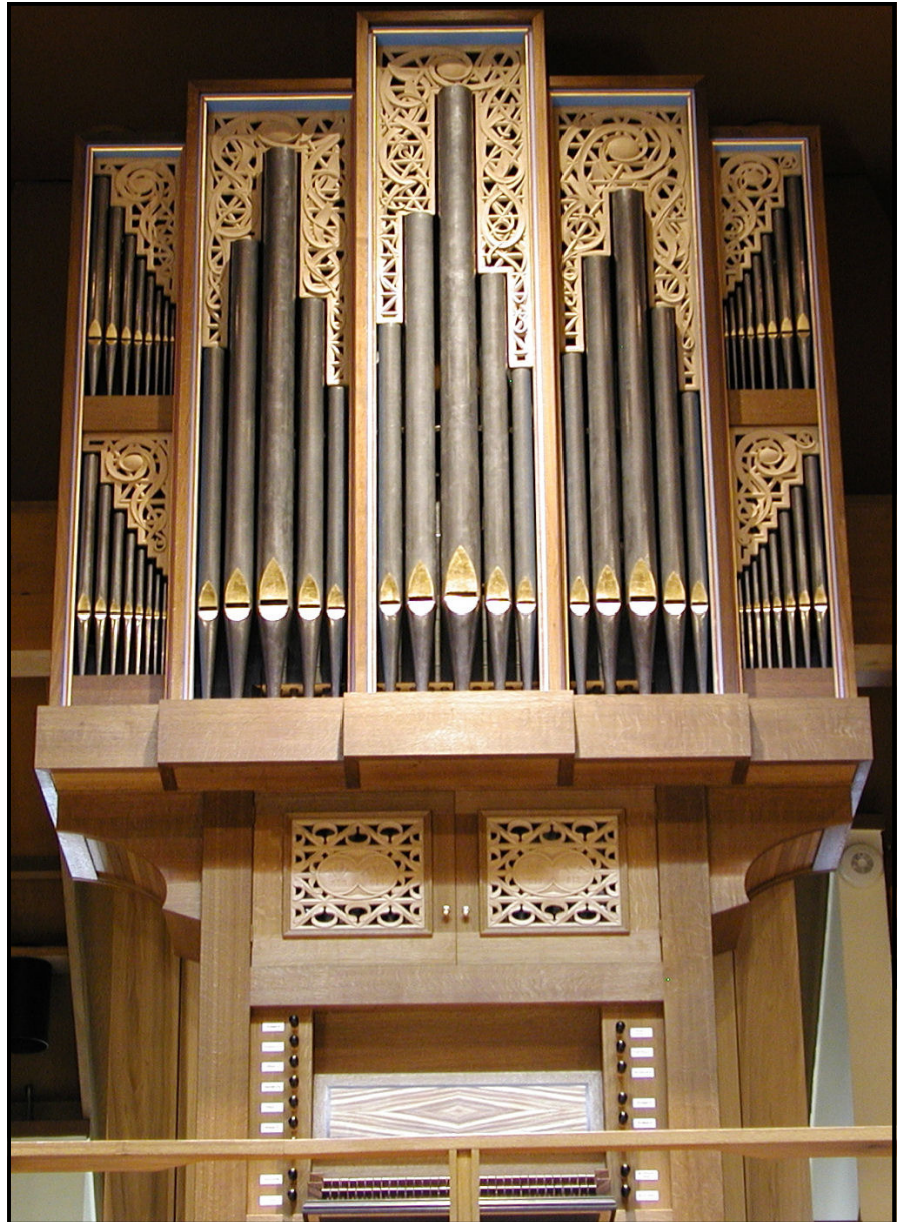
Chelsea Wright, Berend Gildea, Joy Schroeder

March 28

Brad Schultz

April 4

Dr. Barbara Baird



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