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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear AGO Friends,

Welcome to AGO Program year 2019 – 2020! Summer is wrapping up, and I hope that you have had a chance for respite, rest and renewal. We are grateful for the slower pace of summertime, and the opportunities it offers for connections with friends, family, and fun projects.

Turning the calendar to September, I invite you to ease yourselves back into the routine of our program year. We have an amazing line-up of activities, concerts, and events planned. Please notice our 2019 - 2020 calendar in this newsletter.

I invite you to join us in our monthly gatherings, to write our 2019 – 2020 programs on your personal calendar, and to plan to BE THERE! If you haven't already joined or renewed your AGO membership via ON-CARD, please do not hesitate or procrastinate, the time is NOW.

In order to be able to include your current contact information in our annual Eugene Chapter AGO directory, please renew your membership before Sept. 30. The directories will be printed and available at our Oct. PipeScreams event. 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/>

If you are a student who would like assistance with your membership fee, please go to our Eugene AGO website and click on RESOURCES. There is a student subsidy application form you can fill out and submit.

Barbara Baird, Dean



SEPT. CHAPTER MEETING

Our September AGO Chapter event is in two parts: a short business meeting in the library of the First United Methodist Church, 14th and Olive, starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Sept. 29, followed by a Hymn Festival at 3:00 PM.

The business meeting will update you on vital information about the Eugene Chapter, its finances, the latest progress report on the renovation of the chapter harpsichord (turning a sow's ear into a fabulous silk purse), and upcoming AGO events.

Volunteers are needed to usher at our 16th annual PipeScreams, and to drive in the caravan to the George Ritchie masterclass in Beaverton. Take advantage of these opportunities to become more involved in the life of your local AGO Chapter!

Through the Church, The Song Goes On

Join the First United Methodist Church Choir and Bell Choir, and Concerts at First's new Artistic Director Brad Schultz for a Hymn Festival celebrating 20 years of Concerts at First.

Good stewardship and sharing of our musical gifts are central to the missions of both Concerts at First and FUMC- here is an event that combines all those elements with the joy of making music together. We'll see all that is possible from this unassuming, yet timeless genre, singing hymns both old and new.

The Hymn Festival is free and open to the public. Please invite your friends! There will be a reception immediately following the concert.

ORGANIST JOB OPENINGS

Faith Lutheran Church in Junction City is seeking a part time organist/pianist. The church is located at 926 W. 6th Avenue, Junction City and services are at 10:30 on Sunday morning, with seasonal evening worship.

The congregation is very kind and supportive; their organ is a Rodgers electronic. The position also involves occasional work with a small choir. Submit a resume directly to Nancy Clough, Worship Committee Chair at naclough@yahoo.com.

The church website is faithlutheranjc.org, the interim pastor is Stuart Holland. We are an ELCA, Reconciling in Christ congregation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WESTERN EARLY KEYBOARD ASSOCIATION:
Flights of Fancy: Music by Byrd, Frescobaldi and Bach with Gregory Crowell from Grand Rapids, MI
Sunday, November 20, 2019, 2-4pm at Reed College in Portland, OR

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 - ORGANIST MODESTY SCREEN

This picture shows the backside of an iron frame that had a tapestry on the front side and served as a modesty screen for an organ located front and center in the church. It is no longer needed, and is available to move to a new home.



Please contact Susanne Giordano <susangio@comcast.net> for additional information.



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, Corvallis 92.9

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

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.

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2019 -2020 Schedule

- Sunday, September 29 - 2:00 pm
Business Meeting and Hymn Festival (3 pm)
First United Methodist Church of Eugene
Coordinator: Brad Schultz
- Friday, October 25 - 7:00 pm
Pipe Screams Concert/KWAX Fundraiser
Central Presbyterian Church of Eugene
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Saturday, November 16 10:30 - 2:30 pm
Orgelbüchlein Masterclass, George Ritchie
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Beaverton
Coordinator: Barbara Baird
- Fridays, December 6, 13, 20 12:00 noon
Advent Recital Series
First United Methodist Church of Eugene
Coordinator: Brad Schultz, Concerts at First
- 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

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm - Concert by the **Eugene Symphony Orchestra**, Silva Hall, Hult Center. Program includes Bruch *Scottish Fantasy*, and Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 5*. Tix at Hult Center Box Office (541) 682-5000

Monday, October 7, 7:30 pm - *Baroque Friendships*. **Chamber Music Amici**. Wildish Community Theatre, Springfield. Tix call (541) 953-9204

Saturday, October 12, 7:30 pm - **Oregon Mozart Players** *Explore New Worlds* with the **Delgani String Quartet**. Pre-concert talk begins at 6:45 pm in room 163. U of O Beall Hall. Call (541) 346-4363 for tix.

Thursday, October 16, 7:30 pm - Concert by the **Eugene Symphony Orchestra**, Silva Hall, Hult Center. Program includes Mendelssohn *Concerto for 2 Pianos*, and Mahler *Symphony No. 1, the "Titan."* Tix at Hult Center Box Office

Sunday, October 20, 4:00 pm - **An Afternoon of Bach**
Dr. Andrew ElRay Stewart-Cook leads the Central Chamber Orchestra in the *Double Violin Concerto*, with Pilar Bradsaw and Andy Strietelmeier soloists, and the *Coffee Cantata*. Central Lutheran Church in Eugene. Cash Donations to Food for Lane County.

Sunday, November 10, 3pm - *African Music and Dance*
Concerts at First and First United Methodist Church invite you to an afternoon of African music and dance performed by drummers, dancers, and marimba players in a benefit concert for the Mothers and Children's Medical Center for Uganda. A dessert auction will follow the concert.

— Karen Williamson

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.ago.org/current-issue/>