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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear AGO Friends,

Greetings, all! I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the beautiful last days of summer. I also hope that, in the midst of all the uncertainty around us, you've found time to relax and decompress, get away from your computer screens, and maybe even practice a bit!

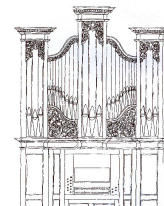
Included in this newsletter you will find our programming schedule for the 2020-2021 year. The primary goal, even as we are not yet able to gather in person, is to continue to be in community with one another.

The first opportunity for this will be at the end of September, when we will gather for an **opening meeting and check-in** on Saturday the 26th at 4pm on **Zoom**. Many of our churches have put weddings and funerals on hiatus as a result of Covid-19, which makes this year's All-Saints' day observations especially poignant and necessary. I'll have a brief presentation on liturgical and musical resources that might be especially helpful this year - feel free to bring your own as well.

It wouldn't be a program year for the Eugene AGO without **PipeScreams**, and our signature event and fundraiser for organ programming on KWAX is back this year in a virtual format. You can join the event live on the Concerts at First Facebook page on Friday, October 30 at 7pm, or on our chapter website, where the program will also be archived, should you wish to watch it later.

We will have a similar **Zoom gathering in November**, featuring an organ maintenance session and a tour of the improvements made to the Petty Practice Organ at the University of Oregon with Mike Reiter, and a presentation on **virtual hymn playing** by ElRay Stewart Cook **in January**.

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In **February**, we're excited to have Julia Brown and Wolfgang Rubsam as the 2021 John D. Hamilton resident teacher / artists. They have a full schedule of performances that you won't want to miss.

February and March brings the annual **Lenten Recital Series** at Resurrection Episcopal Church in Eugene.

In April, the chapter has coordinated with the **UO's Musicking Conference** to bring organist Kraig Scott for a performance at Central Lutheran Church, as well as a continuo masterclass.

The **King of Instruments** program is slated for May, the dates and times are yet to be determined.

As you can see, much of this year remains in a bit of flux as we await the possibilities of safe, small and socially distant gatherings in our churches and performance venues. Much may yet change, but we'll always keep you up to date via the newsletter and website.

In the meantime, I hope to see you all for our next gathering on Saturday afternoon, September 26 at 4pm!

Stay safe out there,

Brad Schultz, Dean

UPCOMING AGO NAT'L WEBINARS

Tuesday, September 8 th , 7:30 pm EDT: African American Organ Music: A Roundtable Discussion Followed by a Live Q&A.

Join the discussion with panelists Adolphus Hailstork, Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, David Hurd, Mickey Thomas Terry, Mark Lawson. View the discussion on YouTube at 4:30 pm PDT here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsFJjsfdjEk&feature=youtu.be>

We invite you to also participate in a post-discussion of the program on Zoom at 5:30 pm PDT here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81899097467?pwd=SGhNajRpR0h3NndMbXhXVlFha0ltdz09#success>

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 11:00 am PDT: Live Streaming Music Legally in Churches and Recitals

Panelists: Brenna Cronin, General Manager, One License; David Schaapp, Founder, Selah Publishing. Moderator: Eileen Hunt

This webinar will address all aspects of U.S. copyright laws and will cover all aspects of compliance.

Please register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ktWotlY5TCGb7KqvJ9Z8Ag

Please submit any questions you may have to:

elizabeth.george@agohq.org.



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

FIRST CONCERTS - NEW NAME

Concerts at First is now Concerts FROM First. Pandemic or not, the mission of Concerts at First has not changed. We continue to produce affordable, high caliber performances in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, now offered in an online format that you can enjoy wherever you are.

Recent offerings include an organ recital by Brad Schultz, FUMC organist and Concerts at First Artistic Director.

Upcoming programs include a recital by classical pianist Michelle Sulaimon, winner of the 2019 Eugene Symphony Guild Young Artist Competition, and a dedication program of two newly installed ranks of pipes on the Hochhalter organ.

Like the Concerts at First Facebook page to stay current on upcoming performances. Coming soon:

[streaming concerts at www.concertsatfirsteugene.com](http://www.concertsatfirsteugene.com)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW

If you haven't already joined or renewed your AGO membership via ON-CARD, now is the time to do so. 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.

To renew or become a Eugene Chapter AGO member, just go online:

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

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

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.

If you are a student, assistance with a portion of your membership dues is available. Simply visit www.agoeugene.org, click "join," and scroll to the bottom of the page for the appropriate form.

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 indicate as such and save \$8. The magazine can be read on-line at:

<https://www.agohq.org/current-issue/>

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2020 -2021 Schedule

Saturday, September 26 - 4:00 pm - via ZOOM

Opening Meeting and Financial Update

Celebrating a virtual Covid All Saints'

Coordinator: Brad Schultz

Friday, October 30 - 7:00 pm

Pipe Screams Concert / KWAX Fundraiser

Live on *Facebook*

Coordinator: Barbara Baird

Saturday, November 21 4:00 pm - via ZOOM

Organ Maintenance & the UO Petty Organ

Coordinator: Michael Reiter

Sunday, January 23, 4:00 pm - Via ZOOM

Virtual Hymn Playing

Coordinator: ElRay Stewart-Cook

Sunday, February 14, 4:00 pm

Organ Concert - Wolfgang Rubsam

Central Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 18, 7:30 pm

Harpsichord Concert - Julia Brown

Tykeson Concert Hall - Univ. of Oregon

Friday, February 19, 7:30 pm

Organ Concert - Wolfgang Rubsam

Beall Hall - Univ. of Oregon

Saturdays, Feb. 20; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 28 - 4:00 pm

Lenten Recital Series

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Eugene

Coordinator: Barbara Baird

April 12 - 15 Times t b a

Musicking Conference and

Kraig Scott, Organist, Residency

Central Lutheran Church

Coordinator: Brad Schultz

May Times t b a

King of Instruments

Coordinator: Richard Guy

June - time / date t. b. a.

End of the year Business Meeting

UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERTS

Friday, Sept 11 - 6 pm **Cello in the Park**

Bush's Pasture Park, 890 Mission Street Southeast, Salem

Cellist Eric Schatz Alterman (cellist with Delgani String Quartet) performs his original Suite for Cello, composed during quarantine, Bach's Suite No. 1 and other selections

Tickets by donation: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cello-in-the-park-salem-tickets-117472953767?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Saturday, Sept 20 - 6 pm **Chamber Music in the Park**

Emerald Chamber Orchestra performs in University Park, University Avenue and 23rd Street, Eugene

Baroque Flautist Ernie O'Byrne performs J. S. Bach's Flute Sonata No. 1, BWV 1034. Ryan Dixon performs the alto aria *Bow Your Heads before the Saviour* from Bach's Cantata #182. This work pairs off the counter-tenor with the flute in a charming interaction.

Finally, Ryan Dixon performs the Easter tenor Cantata, "*Ich weiss, das mein Erlöse lebt*" (*I know my Redeemer Liveth*) by Telemann. Harpsichordist Richard Guy is joined by Dave Goudy on the cello, and Dana Mahoney on the violin.

Tickets by donation: Reserve a seat at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chamber-music-in-the-park-tickets-119963493037>

Sept 24 & 28 - 8:30 pm "***The Banshee***", an opera by **Daniel Daly**. Martin Street Meadows, Eugene OR

Tickets: \$20.00 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-banshee-an-opera-by-daniel-daly-tickets-120461528675?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

It is written by Oregon composer Daniel Daly and features local artists Sarah Brauer, Alison Kaufman, and Dylan Bunten, with dancer Amanda Hopper-Moore, and under the direction of Andrew Pham.

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.