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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Greetings everyone,

Thanks to all who joined us last month for the webinar on hymn-playing, and thanks as always to ElRay Stewart-Cook for his expert leadership!

February for our chapter means it's time for our Lenten programs to begin again. Though we're sorry that we cannot gather in person on Saturday afternoons at Resurrection Episcopal, the programs will continue in virtual form. Just as we did with PipeScreams, these recitals will feature organists playing at their home organs. Check out the schedule here, and get those dates on your calendar.

The recitals will be released from agoeugene.org at 4pm on Saturday afternoons, and each will last approximately 45 minutes. Given the variety of instruments, there should be a nice variety of repertoire this year as well.

As I'm sure you realize, these recitals do not promote themselves. Because we have only recently beefed up our online presence, we're counting on each chapter member to help to promote these events in your churches, other musical groups, social media-anywhere you can.

Thanks in advance to all our recitalists, to Eric McKirdy and his team for technical direction, and to all of you for helping to assemble an audience at home.

Wishing you all the best,
Brad Schultz



LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

This series will be presented virtually at agoeugene.org. Freewill offerings will be accepted and may be mailed to Gail Goshert, our chapter treasurer.

This is the schedule of performers for this series:

Feb. 20, 2021	Julia Brown
Feb. 27, 2021	ElRay Stewart-Cook
March 6, 2021	Barbara Baird
March 13, 2021	Mike Reiter and UO organ students
March 20, 2021	Richard Guy and Eric McKirdy
March 27, 2021	Brad Schultz

NATIONAL AGO WEBINARS

Visit <https://www.agohq.org/upcoming-ago-webinars/>

for registration and login information)

www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists/playlists

Upcoming webinars:

Monday, February 1, 2pm PST

Vincent Carr, Councillor for Education, will moderate a panel discussion regarding "Know Your Value: Introducing AGO's New Employment Guide for Musicians."

Saturday, Feb 6, 11 AM PST

David Enlow, FAGO, will present a workshop for the Sacramento Valley Chapter on responsibilities of the church organist. Topics include selecting repertoire, accompanying hymns, registration changes, and last stanza harmonizations.

February 12, 9am PST

Organ Crawl at the Wanamaker Organ

February 14, 12PM PST:

The Topeka Chapter presents Nicholas Good in a harpsichord recital on Valentine's Day.



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

PRACTICE ORGAN AVAILABLE

Dear friends,

Getting up in years, my wife and I are reducing the content of our home. My wife also suffered a mild stroke last week. While she is home and doing very well, the event got us going on re-homing some household content.

We would like to rehome (**free of charge, of course**) our fully functional (except for a sticky pedal once in a while) Conn Artist organ, Model 716. We purchased the organ new in October, 1975, for \$6,000 from Chester Pietka's Music Store here in Eugene. The organ has been periodically serviced by Keyboard Engineering Inc. in Portland (re-soldering where needed, etc.), most recently about two years ago.

The organ meets AGO specifications and comes with two auxiliary speaker pipe banks, which augment the strings/reeds/diapason stops of the organ and are in addition to the speakers in the organ itself. A YouTube video featuring the 716 organ model can be seen and heard at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNZID4UtVoQ&ab_channel=PrestigePianos%26Organs

Do you know of anyone (local church, UO School of Music, Lane Community College, Bushnell University [formerly Northwest Christian University], private party, etc.) that might like to have this organ? If we can't find a home for it, it will likely be taken apart for the beautiful wood cabinetry. I did ask Keyboard Engineering and they were not able to accommodate it.

Thanks so much for any suggestions you might share.

John

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Thanks to Phillip Bayles for forwarding this information to the chapter membership.

AGO EUGENE CHAPTER

2020 -2021 Schedule

- Saturday, Feb. 20, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
Julia Brown, organist
Mayflower Cong. Teller-Lauck organ
- Saturday, Feb. 27, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
ElRay Stewart Cook, organist
Central Lutheran Brombaugh organ
- Saturday, March 6, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
Barbara Baird, organist
Congregational Church Möller organ
- Saturday, March 13, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
Mike Reiter and UO organ students
UO Beall Hall Ahrend organ
- Saturday, March, 20, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
Richard Guy and Eric McKirdy, organists
Eugene Christian Science Möller organ
Albany FUMC Hochhalter organ
- Saturdays, March 27, 4:00 pm
Virtual Lenten Recital Online
Brad Schultz, organist
First United Methodist Hochhalter organ
- April 12 - 15 Times t b a
Musicking Conference
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

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.

UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERTS

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 immediately.

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.

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.