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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Greetings everyone, and welcome to 2021:

I hope your holiday season was filled with happiness, and that those moments are helping to sustain you during the other times. I'm looking forward to the many great possibilities 2021 brings, even as the news cycle of the past week ebbs and flows like a rip-tide.

Though there will be no regional AGO conventions this year, there is much to look forward to in subsequent years in our backyard. The National Convention slated for 2022 will be in Seattle, Portland will host the Regional Convention in 2023, and the 2024 convention will be in San Francisco.

Local chapters like ours have gotten more and more creative with online programming, and our online presence also continues to grow. Many of us are preparing recordings in lieu of our usual Lenten Saturday gatherings at Resurrection Episcopal. I'm looking forward to the variety of repertoire that our performers will bring forth from a fantastic array of instruments.

Thanks in advance to Eric McKirdy and his team for making this possible.

Brad Schultz, Dean



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

For our January program, we are looking forward to a presentation by EIRay Stewart-Cook our Chapter Secretary and Director of Music at Central Lutheran in Eugene.

Hymn-playing will be the subject, and EIRay will begin with a presentation from the Brombaugh Organ at Central, followed by ample time for discussion, questions, and sharing of ideas.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, January 23 at 4pm on Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/91239867090>

NATIONAL AGO WEBINARS

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

for registration and login information)

www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists/playlists

Upcoming webinars:

Saturday, Feb 6 (11 AM PST)

David Enlow, FAGO, will present a Facebook live workshop for the Sacramento Valley Chapter on responsibilities of the church organist.

Topics include selecting repertoire, accompanying hymns, registration changes, and last stanza harmonizations.

Friday, February 12 (9am PST)

Organ Crawl: The Wanamaker Organ



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

2020 -2021 Schedule

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

Virtual Hymn Playing Online

Coordinator: ElRay Stewart-Cook

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

Brad Schultz, organist

First United Methodist Hochhalter 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

Christian Science Möller organ

Albany FUMC Hochhalter organ

Saturdays, March 27, 4:00 pm

Virtual Lenten Recital Online

Barbara Baird, organist

Congregational Church Möller 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.