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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Greetings friends,
I hope this is finding all of you well,
healthy, and enjoying our beautiful spring!
Now that Easter and Lent are behind us,
we can focus on the months ahead, while also
enjoying the chapter's successes of the last
couple of months.

We moved our annual Lenten recital series
online with great success. A varied set of
programs from a wide and interesting array
of instruments comprised our weekly series
this year, and engagement on the website
was very positive throughout.

Thanks especially to Eric McKirdy and his
team for his phenomenal technical work in
the background, and thanks to our perform-
ers as well: Julia Brown, ElRay Stewart-
Cook, Barbara Baird, Mike Reiter, Jaysen St
Onge, Jared Fischer, Eric McKirdy, Brad
Schultz. We look forward to an in-person
recital series next year.

When we planned for our programming
year last summer, the hope was that we
would be able to host in person events by
now, including a live King of Instruments
program. While vaccination rates are prom-
ising, we are not yet at the point where a
live program is possible.

Instead, we will plan for an informal end-of-
season chapter meeting and get-together on
Saturday, May 22 at 2pm in my backyard:
1920 Tarpon St in Eugene. There is plenty
of space to socially distance, and you can
access the backyard without going through
the house.

If you prefer, we will Zoom the meeting as
well, so that everyone can be involved.
Zoom will also be the platform in case of
rain. Here is the link, which I will send
around again once the date gets closer:

<https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/99751271360>

Wishing you all the best, and I hope to see
as many of you as can make it on Saturday,
May 22.

Brad Schultz



NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

One item of business that will be tended to
at our Saturday, May 22 meeting includes
the election of officers for the 2021-2022
program year.

Thanks to Lindsey Rodgers and Barbara
Baird for serving as the nominating commit-
tee this year. They have proposed the fol-
lowing slate of candidates, which we will
vote on during the business meeting in May:

Dean: Brad Schultz

Sub-Dean: Mike Reiter

Secretary: ElRay Stewart-Cook

Treasurer: Susanne Zudegi Giordano

NATIONAL AGO WEBINARS

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

for registration and login information.

www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists/playlists

The AGO's national webinars moves to a weekly format for May. Join them at 9am Fridays (or archived later) for a weekly recital featuring young organists. For more information:

<https://www.agohq.org/agoyo/agoyo-fridays-at-noon-online-events/>

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.

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

YEAR OF THE YOUNG ORGANIST

The AGO has declared 2021-2022 the "Year of the Young Organist." This means that any young organist (defined as under 30) can join the guild or renew their current membership for free. This is an excellent opportunity to engage younger organists in our midst to join our ranks. It's also a great opportunity for us to think as a chapter of the ways we can continue to bolster interest in the organ. More information about the membership subsidy can be found at agohq.org/free-membership.

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.