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LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Greetings all,

Events like our PipeScreams, other events in Beall Hall and other venues exist because of the generosity of many. Although in PipeScreams, we are being quite silly, we are all still 'serious' musicians ... mostly. All of the participants in PipeScreams are volunteers, and they are also helping celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ahrend organ in Beall Hall. There are two places where donations can be made to help make future events possible.

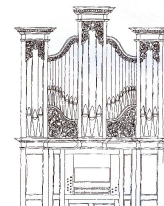
First is the Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Chapter supports and helps to educate organists throughout the country. The Chapter also supports the broadcasts of The Organ Loft hosted by Roger Sherman, and Pipe Dreams, hosted by Michael Barone. Both programs are found on KWAX-FM. If you wish to make a donation to support this programming, you may go to www.agoeugene.org, or click on the AGO QR code below.

The other half of the equation is the fine instrument we're using for PipeScreams. The Ahrend organ was made possible by the enthusiasm and vision of John Hamilton, long a significant voice in the organ life of the Pacific Northwest and the U of O in particular.

Dr. Hamilton left an endowed fund to not only care for the organ, but to also bring to the campus world renowned organists to perform and educate future organists. This season we will host Dr. Carole Terry, professor emeritus of the University of Washington, for organ and harpsichord concerts.

Many thanks for your support and for sharing with your friends, our Halloween inspired program: PipeScreams.

Michael D. Reiter, Dean



PIPESCREAMS

PipeScreams, our annual fundraiser for organ-related programming on KWAX will be held this year in the Beall Concert Hall on the U of O Campus. The event will take place on **Sunday, October 30 at 3pm**. This event will be part of the 50th anniversary of the installation of the Ahrend organ.

This year's master of ceremonies will be Roger Sherman, producer and host of *The Organ Loft*.

The event will be a ticketed event, with tickets available from the U/O ticket office at: <https://ticket.uoregon.edu/somd23/2028>. The ticket prices will cover the university's costs of production of the event. Tickets are \$10 / adults, \$5 / students and children. Donations to the AGO's sponsorship of KWAX organ programming may be made by clicking on the AGO QR code below, or by going to our chapter website.

Performing organists will include Barbara Baird, Joy Schroeder and Mike Reiter from the University, and U/O organ students Ashton Stith, Berend Gildea, Tao Li, and Duane Soubirous. AGO members EIRay Stewart Cook and Eric McKirdy will also perform.

The singing group, The Eugene Gleeman, led by John Jantzi, will perform a song and dance number in the program.



AGO Donations

CAROLE TERRY VISITING ORGANIST

The internationally acclaimed concert organist, **Dr. Carole Terry**, organ professor emeritus of University of Washington, will be in residency at the U of O School of Music for the 2023 John D. Hamilton Organ and Harpsichord Visiting Artist Series.



Dr. John Hamilton, former University of Oregon School of Music and Dance Professor of Organ, who passed away in 2014, left an endowed gift to support and maintain the school's world-renowned Baroque-style pipe organ by Jürgen Ahrend and to ensure that an annual concert is performed on it.

As our Visiting Guest Artist for 2023, we have invited Carole Terry, to come, teach and perform at the U of O School of Music and Dance from February 28 to March 3. Dr. Terry will perform an organ recital on the Beall Hall Ahrend organ on March 2, at 7:30 pm, and a harpsichord recital in Berwick Hall on March 3, at 7:30 pm. These concerts are admission free and open to the public.

As a part of her residency, Dr. Terry will offer an admission **free workshop** on Muscular Awareness and Organ Performance — , which is open to the public, on February 28 at 3 pm in Beall Hall.

All events in the John D. Hamilton Performance Series are free and open to the public. For more information: contact Barbara Baird at bbaird@uoregon.edu



The Organ Loft is a radio program about choral and organ music, particularly music of the Pacific Northwest. The program is hosted

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report, given at the Chapter Board meeting of October 22: The chapter has \$7455.87 in its checking account, \$7147.83 in its savings account, and a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$1046.78, for a total of \$15,650.48.

Current expenses include \$75 to AGO fund, \$875 reserved for honorariums for the Lenten Organ Recitals, \$1250 for KWAX organ programming, and \$379 for insurance on the chapter's harpsichord. The master of ceremonies fee for PipeScreams will be \$250, which covers his out-of-pocket travel expenses.

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/>

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

2022 - 2023 Schedule

- Sunday, October 30 — 3:00 pm
PipeScreams Concert / KWAX Fundraiser
U/O personnel, students & AGO members
U of O Beall Concert Hall
- January — date / time to be announced
King of Instruments
Coordinator: Richard Guy
- Friday, February 25 — 4 pm
Lenten Organ Recital
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection - Eugene
- Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 — 4 pm
Lenten Organ Recitals
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection - Eugene
- Friday, April 1 — 4 pm
Lenten Organ Recital
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection - Eugene
- Saturday, June 3 — 10 am
Chapter Hosting Coffee and Pastries
General meeting and election of officers.
Location to be announced.

ORGANIST POSITIONS OPEN

From: James Thompson
Subject: Organist Needed

Hello. I am a member of the Portland Chapter who is commuting monthly to First Presbyterian Church in Newport. While there, I play the service and record music for other services into a playback device. Glad to have an organist who is visiting the Central Coast take a service. Can this be communicated to your members? Here's what could be said:

Visiting the Central Coast? **First Presbyterian Church in Newport** is welcoming visiting organists while searching for a new music director. The organ is a II/20 Bond, well-maintained, in a large room with fine acoustics. Contact Margaret Mortimer at (541) 270 - 4088 for more information.

Central Presbyterian Church of Eugene is looking for an organist / pianist. Interviews will be held in November. Kendra Taylor is music director at Central. Contact her at ktaylor4@uoregon.edu for details and the job summary recruitment information. The position begins on January 1, 2023.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Eugene is looking for an organist. They have a new Allen organ complete with all the bells and whistles. Contact Rev. Andrew Langford at (541) 600 - 3456 or at <https://emmauseugene.org>

UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERTS

Sunday, November 6 – 8:30 am & 11 am services
Rutter Requiem. Central Chorus, orchestra and ElRay Stewart-Cook, organist. Central Lutheran Church of Eugene.

Sunday, November 20 – 3 pm
All Bach Organ Concert. Barbara Baird, organist. Celebrating 35 years at the U of O and the 50th Anniversary of Ahrend pipe organ installation.

Friday, December 2 – Noon
Advent Organ Recital. Brad Schultz, organist. First United Methodist Church of Eugene. Free admission.

Sunday, December 4 – 4:30 pm
Lessons and Carols. ElRay Stewart-Cook, organist. Central Lutheran Church of Eugene. Free admission.

Friday, December 9 – Noon
Advent Organ Recital. Zachary Duell, organist. F. U. M. C. Free admission.

Friday, December 16 – Noon
Advent Organ Recital. Barbara Baird, organist. F. U. M. C. Free admission.

Friday, December 23 – Noon
Advent Organ Recital. Brad Schultz, organist. F. U. M. C. Free admission.

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 Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its 19th annual:

PipeScreams

Sunday, Oct. 30, 3 pm

U of O Beall Concert Hall

Tickets: <https://ticket.uoregon.edu/somd23/2028>

PipeScreams is a Fundraiser that supports broadcasts of *The Organ Loft* on KWAX - FM.