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The Genius of Le Génie de Das Genie des Cavaillé-Coll

Cavaillé-Coll DVD Series

You are invited to join the **Milwaukee Chapter of the AGO** For an afternoon of camaraderie as we gather For our first DVD program on the French Organ Builder Cavaille-Coll

> The first program will consist of: DVD 1 - "The Genius of Cavaille-Coll" DVD 2 - "The Organs of Cavaille-Coll" **DVD 3 - "Apres Cavaille-Coll"**

When: Sunday, January 15th Time: 3:00 PM to about 9:00PM Where: The Larry Wheelock Residence Located at: 3112A W. Highland Blvd, Milwaukee What to bring: Snacks to share with the crowd

You need not register to attend but registration is helpful for planning.

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January Jubilee 2017

Great Lakes Region

Fox Valley (IL) and Southwest Suburban Chapters

Saturday, January 28, 2017 | 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Northern Illinois January Jubilee Emmanuel Episcopal Church 203 South Kensington Avenue LaGrange, IL 60525

Director: Karl Bruhn

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Wichita Chapter

Saturday, January 28, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church 525 N. Broadway St. Wichita, KS 67214

Director: Christopher Shaw

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The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month

FROM THE KEYBOARD of Sheri Masiakowski

The AGO Board and I wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year. As this Christmas Season comes to a close our intensive preparation, the many church services, and family-friend-choir gatherings slow to encourage some respite. Perhaps a glass of spirits, feet up, recliner leaning comfortably back, and eyes gently closing—all well-earned. Peace on earth, good will to... I hope you can stay in this comfort zone at least for a bit.

Our January Cavaille-Coll DVD series at the Wheelock/Stephen Manse (Larry and Roger's comfy coach-house) is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th beginning at 3pm. There are six hours of DVDs which will be viewed at the discretion of those gathered (Rob McWilliam is the proud owner of the series). If more gatherings are desired some of the videos can be viewed at a later mutually agreed date. Check the web-site calendar for further details. Please bring something to share. These videos are wonderfully informative but our social time together is equally as important. Steve Rohde also has the series though details of gathering with him have not yet been determined.



Our Cavaille-Coll DVDs are great preparation for Michael Barone's 2017 Pipedreams Organ Tour. The trip is scheduled for the end of May (23rd) through early June (4th) with a week in Paris and then to parts north and west in France. I am very excited about travelling with this group and can't get enough of French organ music between

now and the trip. These tours include a fair amount of bench time at the selected locations so I'm polishing a variety of pieces from French Classical to Contemporary. By the way the tour guide is Carolyn Shuster-Fournier, a Wisconsin native who has lived in France for many years.

Looking back at last December's Dean's Column—a quote from Larry is appropriate for 2017 as well: "We are also starting 2016 with very shaky finances. I promised to get you a letter about that, but life interfered. Why not get 2016 off to a good start with a donation to our general fund? You can donate online or use the mail; whichever you prefer, but, by all means, help us out if you possibly can. We have big plans for this year and the upcoming ones, including planning for a Regional Convention, but we mustn't neglect our programming needs in the meanwhile."

Enter the following link in your browser to make an on-line donation: http://agomilwaukee.org/page-225101

Mail checks to: AGO-Milwaukee Chapter Steven Jensen, treasurer

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We are most grateful to those have already shared their financial resources and their time/talent with the Guild. Good things happen when we work together!



February 11th will arrive shortly after you receive your next Pipenotes. Please mark your calendar now for the workshop on "The Small Organ—Registration and Repertoire" at the Basilica of Saint Josaphat on 6th and Lincoln (begins at noon in the undercroft/basement church). Presenters include: Keith Williams (Buzard Organ Company) on the new historic instrument at this site, Christopher Berry, David Bohn, Nicole Moritz, Carol Peterson and *moi*—Sheri Masiakowski. Pictured at left is the Kimball boxcar instrument which was featured on the cover of the December 2016 *American Organist*. It is a delight to hear and an exquisite complement to Basilica worship services.

Site confirmations for the upcoming Organ Crawl are shaping up well. David Bohn will have information to tempt you shortly. Continue to check the web-site for updates. If you are reading this issue in hard-copy please call (414) 403-1046 for updates and a friendly ear (mine).

Happy January, stay warm, call an organist friend and have coffee or a glass of wine

January 2017

6 (Fri) 5:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ Grace Lutheran Church 1209 N. Broadway Milwaukee, WI

> 6 (Fri) 7:30 Rook Concerts at St. Chrysostom St. Chrysostom's Church 1424 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL

6 (Fri) 7:30 The Gutekunst Flute Choir St. Matthias Episcopal Church Corner of Main and East Ave. Waukesha, WI

10 (Tues) 7:30 Brian Eggers, Organ Church of the Gesu 1145 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee. WI 11 (Wed) 12:15 Daniel Beliavsky, Piano Yuri Beliavsky, Violin The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 812 N. Jackson St Milwaukee, WI

15 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 804 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI

15 (Sun) 3:00 Chapter Event Cavaillé-Coll DVD Series Larry Wheelock Residence 3112A W. Highland Blvd. Milwaukee, WI

18 (Wed) 12:15 Scott Tisdel, Cello The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 812 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, WI 22 (Sun) 3:00 Organ plus Ensemble Concert MacDowell Club of Milwaukee St. John's Lutheran Church 20275 Davidson Rd. Brookfield, WI

25 (Wed) 12:15 Christopher Berry, Organ The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 812 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, WI

> 29 (Sun) 3:00 All the Earth with Joy is Sounding Irene Beethe, Organ Zion Lutheran Church 709 Sixth St. Wausau, WI

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Director of Music /Organist - St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Greendale, WI is searching for a musician/organist to lead and grow our existing overall music program. The successful candidate will collaborate with the Pastor to plan meaningful worship, play organ and/or piano for worship services, and direct an adult choir, handbell / tone chime group, and instrumental ensemble which plays occasionally; along with the possibility of playing keyboard for our praise band, leading singing with the Sunday School Children, and directing a small children's choir.

St. Luke's is an alive congregation with two services each Sunday. We mostly use a blended style of worship and enjoy various styles of music throughout the year. We have an Allen Q-370 digital organ – 58 stop, three-manual console, featuring 7 distinctive stop lists - that was installed in 2010 which is used for most of our worship.

Our current position will become vacant December 26, 2016 and so we hope to begin our interview process as soon as possible.

Please send resume and questions to Pastor@slchurch.org

Organist - Christ Church, UCC, located in the Bay View neighborhood is looking for a Part Time Organist.

Three (3) Sundays per month plus 5th Sunday

Holy Days

One (1) service per Sunday

Two (2) Choir rehearsals per month

Weddings and Funerals - availability and pay per schedule

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If interested or have any questions, contact Christ church, UCC, by email (Christ-church@att.net) or phone (414-481-3530)

Interim Organist & Choir Director – Grace Lutheran Church, Kenosha. \$200 a Sunday through April 16th, 2017

The organist and choir director will accompany all parts of our traditional 9:30 am Sunday morning service as well as direct and practice with our choir. **Job Responsibilities:** Select and perform prelude, offertory, and postlude (prelude and postlude are before and after service), Accompany Congregation in the Service Music, Accompany Congregation in Hymns, Accompany Choir, Select choir music, rehearse with choir at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings, and direct choir on Sunday mornings, Builds appropriate rapport and trust through interpersonal skills, using tact, and acting in a professional manner with choir director, choir, and broader congregation, Understand, and acts in accordance, with all policies and procedures of Grace Lutheran Church

May also apply for our Interim Choir Director posting at the same time if applicant wishes to also work with our choir.

Also, there will be the potential for this position to turn into a permanent position based on the success and interest of the service.

To Apply:

Please email cover letter and resume to Pastor Jonathan Barker at jonathan.w.barker17@gmail.com Or, mail to: Pr. Barker @ Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60th St. Kenosha, WI 53140

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