

# PipeNotes

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## **Mark your calendars!**

### **Milwaukee Chapter AGO 2017-2018 Program**

2017-2018 AGO Programming Sub-Committee:

Christopher Berry, Brian Eggers, Sheri Masiakowski (Dean), Aaron Mathews, Carol Peterson, Audrey Rhinehart (Sub-Dean), Marilyn Schrader, John Schubring, Karel Suchy, Charles Sullivan, Sr. Mary Jane Wagner

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017, Choral Workshop**

Site: Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center Street, Milwaukee, 53222

Clinician: John Albrecht, Music Director at First Congregational Church, Appleton; also involved with the Appleton Boy Choir

**Sunday, October 1, 2017, 4-8 PM, Reformation Anniversary Showcase Event**

Site: Wauwatosa Area Churches

An event celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation as the theme and showcasing a broad range of groups and individuals is the goal. Your creative program of 15-30 minutes (shorter spots also possible) should focus on music originating during, inspired by, or growing out of the period of the Reformation. Solo, ensemble, accompanied, a cappella, keyboard, vocal, choral, instrumental, sacred, secular – all categories are welcome within that basic framework.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017, 3 PM, Organ Concert with the Organ Historical Society**

Site: St. Francis Parish, 4<sup>th</sup> and Brown, Milwaukee

Artist: Sheri Masiakowski

**Saturday, January 27, 2018, 10:30 AM-Noon/12:30 PM, Organ/Acoustical Demonstration**

Workshop: “Acoustic Environments and Organ Repairs – Information Worth Knowing”

Site: Three Holy Women, St. Hedwig, 1702 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, 53202

Clinicians: Scott Riedel and David Beyer

**Saturday, March, 2018, Organ Crawl, Watertown or North Shore Milwaukee Area**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018, 3-5 PM**

Peace and Justice Theme/110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Messiaen’s Birth Event

Site: Gesu/Marquette University

Artist: Jon Gillock

**Sunday, May 6, 2018, 2 PM – AGO Annual Meeting/3 PM - Member’s Recital**

Site: St. Joseph Hall/St. Joseph Convent Chapel

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# *North Central Regional Convention*

## *River Valley Chapter*

### *Iowa City, IA*

### *June 19-22, 2017*

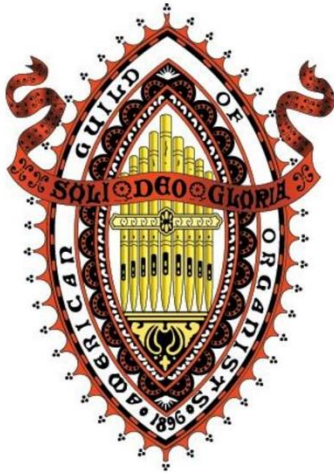
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The Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month

March 28, 2017



*Coming this fall!* A new project aimed at creating connections with the best of our local music organizations, ensembles, and soloists, sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists as part of the preparations for the AGO Regional Convention to be held in Milwaukee in June 2019.

An event celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation as the theme and showcasing a broad range of groups and individuals is the goal. The date of the event is set for Sunday, October 1, 2017, with a walking venue of the Wauwatosa Area Churches including Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church, Martha Aslakson; St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, John Paradowski; St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Gail Martin and Trinity Episcopal Church, Tom Koester. We are planning to hold the event from 4-8 PM.

Your creative program of 15-30 minutes (shorter spots also possible) should focus on music originating during, inspired by, or growing out of the period of the Reformation. Solo, ensemble, accompanied, a cappella, keyboard, vocal, choral, instrumental, sacred, secular – all categories are welcome within that basic framework.

It is the hope of our committee that this will be a large scale event with shared advertising and an opportunity for each organization to promote their program year 2017-2018. Freewill donations will be accepted on behalf of the AGO and a local charity promoting a good will effort between all of our organizations.

Make plans to participate! Contact Audrey Rhinehart to schedule your organization to prepare for next fall. It would be great to hear from you by June 30, 2017. Specific details of instruments available and performance space can be arranged directly with you.

Thank you for your interest in this engaging opportunity to bring together all of our talents to celebrate and give witness to ongoing Reformation!

Blessings!

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## June 2017

7 (Wed) 12:15 Gesteland/Smith Duo  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
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13 (Tues) 7:30 Thomas Fielding, Organ  
Church of the Gesu  
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

14 (Wed) 12:15 Alan Hommerding, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

19 – 22 North Central Regional Convention  
Iowa City, IA

25 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ  
St. Hedwig's Church  
1702 N. Humboldt  
Milwaukee, WI

28 (Wed) 12:15 James Grzadzinski, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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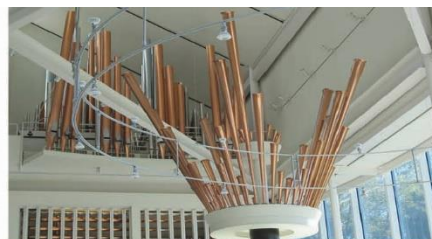
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The 2017 AGO Endowment Fund Distinguished Artist Award Recital and Gala Benefit Reception honoring Joan Lippincott was streamed live on Friday, April 21, from the Princeton University Chapel. You can watch the performance, including Scott Dettra and Eric Plutz, on the AGO YouTube Channel, [www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists](http://www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists). The Gala raised more than \$43,000 in her honor for the AGO Endowment Fund.



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Semifinalists are Skye Hart, Robert Horton, Juan Andres Mesa, Douglas Murray, & Kalle Toivio

July 5, 2017, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul  
in conjunction with the  
2017 Northeast Regional Convention in Montreal Quebec

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Membership 2017-18

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☐ Renewing Member

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\$97 ☐ Regular--on-line TAO, age 30~64: benefits as above  
  
\$80 ☐ Special--print TAO, age 65+: full voting & website access, sub-list  
\$72 ☐ Special--on-line TAO, age 65+: benefits as above  
  
\$50 ☐ Young Organist--print TAO, to age 29: full voting & website access, sub-list  
\$42 ☐ Young Organist--on-line TAO, to age 29: benefits as above

First Chapter (*req'd for a Dual member*) \_\_\_\_\_

- \$41 ☐ Dual Regular (no TAO) age 30~64, 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting  
\$33 ☐ Dual Special (no TAO) age 65+, 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting  
\$18 ☐ Dual Young Organist (no TAO) to age 29, 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter: PipeNotes, sub, voting

- \$64 ☐ Chapter Friend (no TAO) PipeNotes, limited website access, no vote, no sub-list  
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