

PipeNotes

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Potluck



Date: 8/28/17

Time: 6:00

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Please join us in kicking off our 2017— 2018 season
With a Potluck and Officer Installation Service.

Please bring a dish to pass.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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JULY 2, 2018 – JULY 6, 2018

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pneditor@agomilwaukee.org.
The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month

This morning I had breakfast with Sub-Dean, Audrey Rhinehart, in Hartford at the Perc Place (highly recommended and the food was great). We are graced with a talented, caring woman. She has the vision that energizes our programs and brings together a rich variety of members who contribute to that vision. The immediate result of Audrey and her committee: Sunday, October 1st from 4-8pm, our Reformation Sampler will showcase vocal and instrumental music in Wauwatosa area churches. (St. Matthew's Lutheran, Wauwatosa Methodist and Trinity Episcopal). Enjoy the autumn weather while walking among these churches for concurrent performances and the hospitality of these congregations.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church (3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue) will host our potluck and Officer Installation on Monday, August 28th. John Seboldt will provide the organ music for the installation. Plan to dine at 6pm with installation to follow. There is ample parking accessible from Wells Street. As noted last month I will bring Kopp's Custard. I see new people joining the Milwaukee Chapter over these last months and would certainly like to chat with all of you in person. This leisurely meal is our best opportunity.

Interested in joining me for an informal lunch on Monday, August 21st at Meyer's Restaurant (4260 S. 76th, mall at corner of 74th & Forest Home Avenue)? Let's talk service music; bring a list of your planned preludes, offertories and postludes. RSVP so that I can reserve an appropriate sized table — (414) 403-1046. So much for the hazy, lazy days of summer! If we don't plan now life will be overly hectic later.

Update on Matt Lawrenz (Director of Music at St. Gregory the Great): He finished his 4th round of chemo for leukemia. There remains a one inch tumor near his spine that must be gone before the bone marrow transplant. A new type of immunotherapy was approved by the FDA for this type of leukemia so he may be a candidate for that. The upshot of being home from work was helping his son—Apollo learn to ride his bike for the first time without training wheels. Matt had tears in his eyes thinking back to three years ago when Apollo rode his first big wheel up and down the same sidewalk. The little guy was so proud! Prayer please that Matt's treatments continue to be effective.

The Organ Historical Society Convention (Twin Cities, August 5-11) was a sore temptation that I had to miss. How wonderful to have the national nearby. If anyone attends would you please share your experiences with me? I would love to pass on details to all of you.

I sent bookmarks to my local printer featuring a handy schedule of AGO offerings for 2017-2018. Please pick some up at any upcoming event, affix them to your refrigerator and pass them on to your choir members or other interested folks. We will hand out many through Doors Open Milwaukee on September 23-24 as we showcase the organs in many sacred spaces on the tour. We hope to reach many beyond our usual demographic who will appreciate the sounds and casework of the fine organs in the Milwaukee area. Always check our web-site for updates.

I hope that your summer brought some time away or a slow-down to appreciate the good weather and nature. I love my garden. Time with the flowers gentles me and refreshes my spirit. Here's hoping that all of us put our feet up and have a cup of our favorite beverage on our porch or patio.

Cordially,

Sheri



**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
MILWAUKEE CHAPTER
2017 — 2018**

Monday • August 28 2017 • 6pm

Potluck/Officer Installation

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA
3022 West Wisconsin Ave • Milwaukee WI 53208

Sunday October 1 2017 4-8pm

Reformation Sampler

Wauwatosa Area Churches

Sunday • November 5 2017 • 3pm

Organ Concert—Sheri Masiakowski

on the 1885 William Schuelke organ
Wisconsin Chapter—Organ Historical Society &
Milwaukee Chapter—American Guild of Organists
St. Francis of Assisi Church
1927 North 4th St • Milwaukee WI 53212

Saturday • January 27 2018 • 10:30am—12:30pm

Organ/Acoustical Demonstration Workshop:

Acoustic Environments and Organ Repairs –
Information Worth Knowing

Clinicians: Scott Riedel and David Beyer

Three Holy Women—St. Hedwig Site
1702 North Humboldt Ave • Milwaukee WI 53202

A Saturday in March • 2018

Organ Crawl

Watertown or North Shore • Milwaukee WI

Sunday • April 15 2018 • 3-5pm

Organ Concert—Jon Gillock

110th Anniversary of Messiaen's Birth Event

Church of the Gesu
1145 West Wisconsin Ave • Milwaukee WI 53233

Sunday • May 6 2018

2pm—AGO Annual Meeting

3pm—Member's Recital

Saint Joseph Hall / Saint Joseph Convent Chapel
1501 South Layton Blvd • Milwaukee WI 53215



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August 2017

9 (Wed) 12:15 Yuri Belavsky, Violin
Daniel Belavsky, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

9 (Wed) 7:00 Don Verkuilen, Organ
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
Goes to Dinner
First United Methodist Church
325 E. Franklin St
Appleton, WI

10 (Thurs) 12:15 Dr. Sarah Kraaz, Organ
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
200 N. Commercial St
Neenah, WI

16 (Wed) 12:15 Tedd King, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

16 (Wed) 12:15 Matthew Buller, Organ
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
First English Lutheran Church
326 E. North St
Appleton, WI

17 (Thurs) 12:15 Samuel Buse, Organ
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
First United Methodist Church
325 E. Franklin St
Appleton, WI

19 (Sat) 9 – 3 Church Music Workshop
Dr. John Behnke, Clinician
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
1046 N. Ninth St
Milwaukee, WI

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

23 (Wed) 12:15 Aaron Zauner, Cello
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

23 (Wed) 12:15 Vashni Seitzer, Organ
Lunchtime Recital Series
St. Joseph Catholic Church
404 W. Lawrence St
Appleton, WI

**28 (Mon) 6:00 Chapter Potluck
And Officer Installation
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3022 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI**

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

30 (Wed) 12:15 Ralph and Marilyn Freeman
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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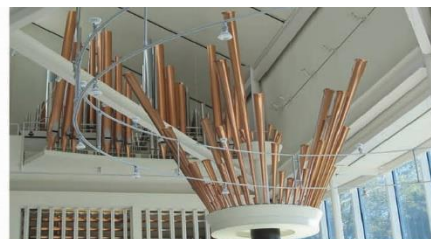
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2018 AGO/National Competition in Organ Improvisation

The **2018 National Competition in Organ Improvisation** is now in progress; application deadline was January 1, 2017. **Prizes:** First Place – \$3,000, funded by McNeil Robinson; Second Place – \$2,000, funded by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders; Third Place – \$1,500, funded by Pamela and Steven Ruiter-Feenstra; Audience prize – \$1500, funded by David and Robin Arcus.

Three Finalists to Compete in NCOI (National Competition in Organ Improvisation) Final Round at 2018 AGO National Convention in Kansas City

The semifinal round was held Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal, Quebec. Three finalists were selected who will compete in the **NCOI Final Round** which will be held in conjunction with the 2018 AGO National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The finalists are Robert Horton, Kalle Toivio, and Douglas Murray.

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AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists

This competition, held in odd-numbered years, is sponsored and administered by the seven regions of the American Guild of Organists. Competitors must be under 24 years of age as of August 1 of the year the competition is held. Membership in the AGO is not required. Applicants who do not reside in the U.S. are responsible for understanding and complying with U.S. visa requirements as well as travel costs where applicable.

The first round of competition begins at the chapter level. Competitors may compete in any chapter competition held within the AGO region of their home or school. Only one chapter competition may be entered. The final round is at the regional level, and it is held concurrent with one of the Regional Conventions.

2017 North Central Region Winners:



Ben Kerswell, 1st Place



Isaac Drewes, 2nd Place

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PO Box 11731, Milwaukee WI 53211

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☐ Renewing Member

LEVEL / DUES

- \$105 ☐ Regular--print TAO, age 30~64: full voting & website access, sub-list
\$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, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting
\$33 ☐ Dual Special (no TAO) age 65+, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting
\$18 ☐ Dual Young Organist (no TAO) to age 29, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub, voting

\$64 ☐ Chapter Friend (no TAO) PipeNotes, limited website access, no vote, no sub-list
\$18 ☐ PipeNotes hardcopy (annual fee for print & delivery via 1st class USPS)

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_____ date _____

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