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Choral Music for the Church Year

A Repertoire Session for Directors and Singers
with Andrew Schaeffer, Director of Music, Luther Memorial Church, Madison



Thursday, August 11, 2022 | 6:30pm-8:45pm
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church
8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee

A Chicago native, Andrew Schaeffer serves as the Director of Music and Organist at Luther Memorial Church in downtown Madison. He holds degrees from St. Olaf College and Yale University and he is currently a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate in organ at the University of Oklahoma where he studies with Dr. John Schwandt. His research focuses on the role of the pipe organ in American Freemasonry during the first half of the twentieth century.

In addition to his position at Luther Memorial, Schaeffer serves as the Editor-at-Large of *The Diapason*, one of the oldest and largest American journals devoted to organ, harpsichord, and church music. He is married to Jenny, a registered nurse, and together they have one son, Walter.



Registration:

\$15/person or
\$25/choir
(includes director and
up to 4 singers, for a
total of 5 people)

Register online at
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Music will be available
for purchase at the
conclusion of the
repertoire session.
(Music is not included
in the registration fee.)

**Early registration is
encouraged.**

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AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 11, 2022
6:30 pm Choral Reading Session
Andrew Schaeffer, Clinician
Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church
84th and Center Streets
Milwaukee, WI

Sunday, August 28, 2022
3:00 pm Installation of Officers
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
7929 W. Lincoln Ave
West Allis, WI

Saturday, October 1, 2022
11:00 am Workshop/Masterclass with Gail Archer
Ukrainian Organ Music
Christ King Church
2604 N. Swan Blvd
Wauwatosa, WI

Sunday, October 2, 2022
1:30 pm Gail Archer Organ Recital
Christ King Church
2604 N. Swan Blvd
Wauwatosa, WI

Sunday November 6, 2022
OHS/AGO Organ Recital
St. Francis of Assisi Church
1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave
Milwaukee, WI

August 2022

5 (Fri) 12:00 Eastwinds Chamber Ensemble
St. John XXIII/St. Mary's Church
451 Johnson St
Port Washington, WI

6 (Sat) 9:00 Church Music Workshop
Music at Historic Trinity
Rev. Timothy Frank & Dr. Samuel Eatherton, Clinicians
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
1046 N. 9th St
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Wed) 12:15 Drew Donica, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

11 (Thurs) 6:30 Choral Reading Session
Andrew Schaeffer, Clinician
Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church
84th and Center Streets
Milwaukee, WI

12 (Fri) 12:00 Jonathan Esser, Piano & Organ
St. John XXIII/St. Mary's Church
451 Johnson St
Port Washington, WI

17 (Wed) Ian Joyal, Bass & James Grzadzinski, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

18 (Fri) 12:00 Sarah Kruske & Drew Rutz
St. John XXIII/St. Mary's Church
451 Johnson St
Port Washington, WI

24 (Wed) 12:15 Benjamin Stone, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

28 (Sun) 3:00 Installation of Officers & Board
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
7929 W. Lincoln Ave
West Allis, WI

31 (Wed) 12:15 Rebecca Royce, Harp
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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August 2022

We are now moving toward the end of summer, back to school shopping and sales, preparing choir schedules, planning new music for choirs, and preparing fall liturgies, August can be a very busy and overwhelming month. Make sure that you take time to enjoy the remaining warm weather, as we all know here in Wisconsin things can change quickly. We know how quickly our lives changed in March of 2020 with the beginning of the pandemic, so take time to enjoy the little things in life. As we are musicians we also need to encourage and enjoy making music with each other, wherever we are at a national or regional convention or just with our own chapter. I had the opportunity to take in many wonderful concerts and workshops at the national convention in Seattle. I will share some of them in future dean's columns. As for now we have several opportunities to share and make music with each other in the coming month, and I hope to see many of you there!

The first being the choral reading session with Andrew Schaeffer at Mt. Carmel Lutheran on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 pm. Andrew will present to us a variety of pieces, including some pieces for smaller ensembles, as we are still coming out of the pandemic and may need some works that fit for smaller groups. Please register using the AGO Milwaukee Chapter website: www.agomilwaukee.org. I hope to see many of you there. Andrew is a wonderful presenter!



The second being the installation of officers and board members of our chapter on Sunday, August 28th at 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in West Allis. Come out and meet and show your support to the newly elected board members!

As August continues to roll by please look at the chapter calendar on the second page of PipeNotes and put the fall events on your calendar. It is important to come out and support and engage each other and support the programming of your Chapter.

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Upcoming Webinars, Recitals, Workshops

Monday, August 29, 2022. 8:00 pm EDT
A 21st Century Facelift for the Certification Exams

Presented by Vincent Carr, Councillor for Membership, this webinar will explore some of the changes to the exams in 2022. The Committee on Professional Certification has engaged in a rigorous self-assessment to see how they can better serve AGO members and support the certification program.

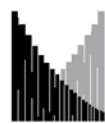
Please register [here](#).



Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 7 pm EDT
Social Media Marketing for Chapters
Presenter: Michelle Klima Thomas, AGO
Technology Committee

Great digital marketing can make or break your chapter's success! Learn how to take advantage of websites and programs that make it easy to advertise your chapter and events. This interactive presentation will discuss social media and email marketing tips, and trick for content creation and scheduling to help you make the most out of your time.

Please register [here](#).



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June 25-28, 2023

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Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Hotel: Hilton Minneapolis

July 4-7, 2023

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AGO YOUNG ORGANISTS PERFORM BACH

The **AGO Young Organists (AGOYO) Bach-a-thon, June 13–16**, featured recorded performances of J.S. Bach's complete organ works by 89 rising artists from across the country. All of the performers were under the age of 30, including several high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Their inspiring performances can be viewed on YouTube: [American Guild of Organists - YouTube](#)

[Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Part 3](#) [Part 4](#)

Congratulations to councillor for young organists Jillian Gardner and the AGOYO committee!

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Installation of Officers and Board Members

Sunday, August 28, 2022

3:00 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

7929 W. Lincoln Ave

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