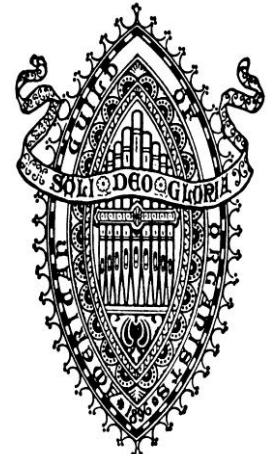


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As we enter the busiest season of the year for most musicians I extend collegial best wishes for a successful and relatively stress-free holiday season and a bright new year.

I am happy to start the season with good news! I am pleased to announce that on March 7th, 2015 the Milwaukee Chapter will again be hosting the local portion of the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO).

The task force is headed by Craig Bodoh, Competition Coordinator, and currently includes John Sheaffer and the Dean (a *de facto* member.) The 2015 competition will be held on March 7th at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church on the new Casavant instrument there.

Since this project is outside, in addition to, our regular programming and budget, alternate sources for funding will be sought. Some have already been identified and we will, of course, gratefully accept support from any in the chapter who wish to contribute to this worthwhile project. You will hear more about this. We will also be soliciting help from many of you as hosts, chaperones, ushers and the like. There are plenty of good jobs to go-around. Contact Craig Bodoh at timeman@earthlink.net to volunteer.

This competition, held in odd-numbered years, is sponsored and administered by the nine regions of the American Guild of Organists. Competitors must be under 24 years of age as of August 1

The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. As its name implies, the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for young organists has a regional focus which differentiates it from the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP). The 60-year-old NYACOP competition has a national focus and 4 rounds of competition. The AGO/Quimby RCYO has only local and then regional rounds to select the overall winner. Winners of this competition then perform at the national convention of the AGO as "Rising Stars." Jacob Furman took 1st prize at our local competition two years ago and competed well in a highly competitive field at the Region VI Convention in Springfield MO in July of 2013.

As I pointed out, this competition is going to require work from many people and one might ask, why are we doing this? What are the benefits?

The benefits to the performers are perhaps easiest to enumerate. First, of course, there is prize-money involved. Second, there is the honor and prestige of placing well in a competition with one's peers. There is also a chance to connect with other young performers from across the region and to compare notes and learn from each other. One gains much from a successful performance, but even a performance not deemed the winning one has much to teach the student. There will be judges' notes -- observations from well-respected performers and teachers who might observe things at a different perspective from your teacher. There is the opportunity to experience the unique stresses and joys of performance in a new environment. For the students, it is a win-win situation.

But, what is the benefit to the Chapter? It is an opportunity to invest in the future of our profession and at a time when the profession as a whole is under stress. It is a chance to express hope in the future of these young musicians as they seek to take their place among us. It provides a practical locus for chapter-members to work for the good of the chapter, experience the collegiality which accompanies that work, and the satisfaction from a job well done. Hosting this competition puts our chapter "on the map" in the region as a vital and active chapter with a membership which is skilled and can accomplish things together. It is an opportunity to garner interest and attention both from within and outside the chapter and to point to the awesome things which we can accomplish together. It is a win-win for us as well.

I hope you are as excited and enthusiastic about hosting this competition as I am. I hope you will let me hear from you in the coming weeks as this task is undertaken, and that you will pledge to be an active part of making this a wonderful event for all involved.

December 2014

3 (Wed) 12:15 Marie Sander, Flute
Michael Batcho, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

5 (Fri) 7:30 Handel's Messiah
The Messiah Community Chorus
Brookfield Christian Reformed Church
14135 Burleigh Rd
Brookfield, WI

6 (Sat) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
St. Hedwig's Catholic Church
Brady & Humboldt Sts
Milwaukee, WI

7 (Sun) 3:00 Handel's Messiah
The Messiah Community Chorus
Crossroads Presbyterian Church
6031 W. Chapel Hill Rd
Mequon, WI

7 (Sun) 3:30 Procession of Lessons and Carols
The Cathedral Church of All Saints
818 E. Juneau Ave
Milwaukee, WI

9 (Tues) 7:00 Christmas at the Convent
St. Joseph Center Chapel
1501 S. Layton Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

9 (Tues) 7:30 Mark Fideldy, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Wed) 12:15 Ellie Quint, Soprano
Gary Wood, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

14 (Sun) Ryan Mueller, Organ
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
1136 S. 5th St
Milwaukee, WI

17 (Wed) 12:15 Pat Backhaus, Trumpet
Valerie Floeter, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

21 (Sun) 7:30 Don Adler, Guitar
St. Matthias Episcopal Church
East Ave and Main St
Waukesha, WI

28 (Sun) 4:00 Ellie Quint, Soprano
Nancy Maio, Violin & Gary Wood, Organ
St. Casimir Church
2600 N. Bremen St
Milwaukee, WI

31 (Wed) 12:15 Karen Beaumont, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

January 2015

4 (Sun) 3:30 Choral Evensong for Epiphany
The Cathedral Church of All Saints
818 E. Juneau Ave
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Sat) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
First Unitarian Society
1342 N. Astor St
Milwaukee, WI

11 (Sun) 4:00 Jazz Duo
Steve Wolf & Todd Domenget
St. Casimir Church
2600 N. Bremen St
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25 (Sun) 2:30 Roger Stanley, Organ
St. Chrysostom's Church
1424 N. Dearborn Pkwy
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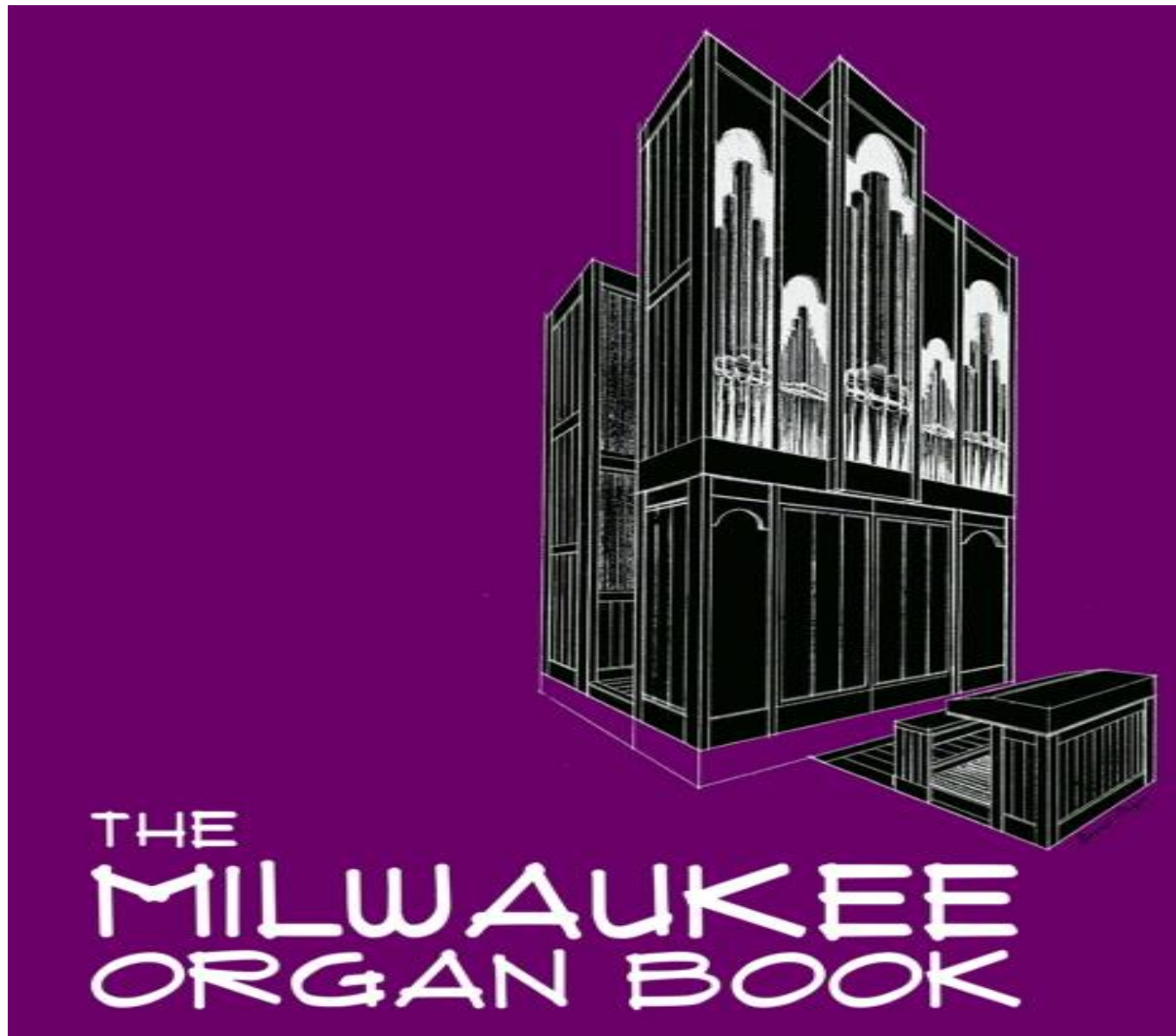
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One or possibly two persons are needed to maintain the Events Calendar on the chapter website.

Must be comfortable with using a word-processor-like interface and have regular access to a computer with internet access. This is a volunteer position. You do not need to locate the events; they are submitted by email and then entered into the system. Training will be provided. This is not a difficult process — if you can use a word-processor you can likely do this with little effort. Please contact the Dean: chapter@agomilwaukee.org.

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