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Acoustic Environments and Organ Repairs: Information Worth Knowing



Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Three Holy Women—St. Hedwig Site

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January Jubilee

Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 27, 2018
from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Peace Lutheran Church
737 Barracksview Road
Saint Louis, Missouri 63125

The Saint Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a church music conference for part and full time church musicians. Topics covered will include: The Organ (Pipe and Digital) ~ Choral Music (Adult and Youth) ~ Handbells ~ Social Media ~ Technology ~ Clergy/Musicians Relations

Internationally known organist Mark Pacoe from New York will present a recital on Friday evening. Over 20 breakout sessions will be presented by Mr. Pacoe and local experts on Saturday !!

Come, relax and enjoy a day of learning!

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The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month

I was a School Sister of St. Francis in temporary vows for a number of years. I used to joke that vows could bring me three skills: perfect Palmer Method penmanship, a beautiful voice and bi-location. I came close to achieving two of three. I still long for bi-location. It would be highly useful during this intense season of concerts, lessons and carols, rehearsals, services and yes, parties. I'm aware of four lessons and carols presentations in our area. I play for one and can't amend my schedule for the other three. That's the challenge in being a music-maker. When you're doing music you can't experience and appreciate the music-making of your colleagues. I wish all of us success in balancing preparation with enjoyment in this busy season's offerings.



Rest in peace Sr. Mary.

Sr. Mary Hueller SSSF
(July 28, 1921-
November 29, 2017)
Sr. Mary served Alverno College as professor of organ, church music and department chair for many years in her professional life. She was a frequent substitute organist in the Milwaukee area and accompanied the School Sister of St. Francis Chapel Singers at St. Joseph Convent after her retirement from Alverno. Her many students and colleagues will miss her beautiful smile, gracious interaction and support for sacred music ministry.

Our co-sponsored **AGO/OHS organ concert** on the St. Francis Parish 1885 Schuelke was a delight! Thank you for the opportunity to share the Rheinberger *Sonata No. 15 in D Major* that I worked on with John Chappell Stowe for my studies at UW-Madison. The (Larry Wheelock inspired) hen hat was worn for the performance. It brought smiles to so many faces, relaxed the performer and contributed to a festive mood.

It is always difficult to hear a friend submit to limitations but such is life. Executive Board Member — **Steve Rohde** (Class of 2019) has submitted his **resignation**: "I have had to limit my driving to day light hours and to well known routes; and family events and AGO meetings have been conflicting making my attendance at AGO events very haphazard. I wish to thank the members of the AGO for electing me and I hope you will find a worthy replacement." We thank Steve Rohde for his service to the Chapter. and will do our best to assist in seeing him at our gatherings.

Meanwhile **Gary Wood** received the next highest vote count in the May 2017 election and has agreed to assume this Board position. Welcome Gary. We are happy that you are literally "on board". (Lord help me to curb my temptation to pun.) 😊

I received a recent member inquiry about establishing a **bequest to the Milwaukee Chapter—AGO**. God bless that member for thinking of the future of our Chapter. Yes, just as one can include the National AGO as a **beneficiary in your will**, our local chapter can be the recipient of your generosity. Please reflect on what you might share with your profession beyond your lifetime. If you have questions or are ready to act on this, do email our treasurer—Steve Jensen at sjj0923@aol.com

A reminder: Registration is open for the 2018 National AGO Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. <http://www.agokc2018.com> Let's stay in touch to share hotel rooms and establish car-pools. Early registration ends December 31st. I can't wait to see/hear the new 3-manual Richards, Fowkes & Co. (opus 22) instrument in Village Presbyterian during the convention. Elisa Williams Bickers, who successfully passed her FAGO exam in Milwaukee, is organist for this church in Prairie Village, Kansas. I'm not familiar with the temperament: *Neidhardt for a small city 1732*. Always more to learn... Check it out at villagepres.org



Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas,

Sheri

December 2017

6 (Wed) 12:15 Pius XI Madrigals
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

7 (Thurs) 5:00 A Service of Advent
Lessons and Carols
St. Mary's Chapel
Nashotah House Theological Seminary
2777 Mission Rd
Nashotah, WI

10 (Sun) 5:15 Advent Lessons and Carols
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

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

13 (Wed) 12:15 Liederkrantz Choir
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

17 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
Lake Park Lutheran Church
2647 N. Stowell
Milwaukee, WI

20 (Wed) 12:15 Jerod Reetz, Harp
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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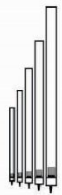
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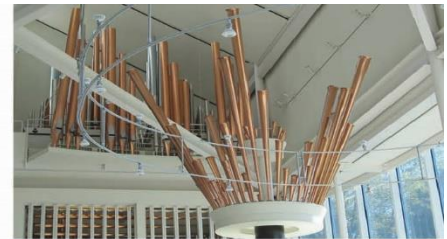
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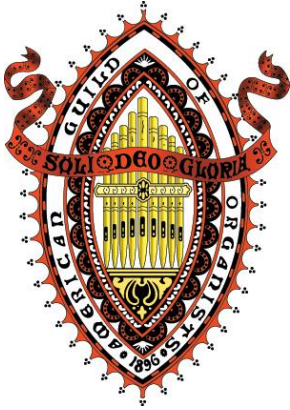
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Saturday, March 10, 2018

Watertown Area Organ Crawl

Coordinator: David Bohn

Sunday, April 15, 2018

1:30-5:00 PM

3:00 PM – Recital with Jon Gillock

110th Anniversary of Messiaen's Birth Event

Church of the Gesu
1145 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Sunday, May 6, 2018

2 PM – **Annual Meeting**

3 PM – **Member's Recital**

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