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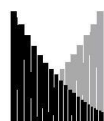
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December 2021

15 (Wed) 12:15 Tom Cameron, Bass
James Grzadzinski, Organ/Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

18 (Sat) 7:30 Chant Claire
St. Marcus Lutheran Church
2215 N. Palmer St
Milwaukee, WI

19 (Sun) 4:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
914 E. Knapp St
Milwaukee, WI

22 (Wed) 12:15 James Grzadzinski,,
Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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January 2022

2 (Sun) 3:00 Epiphany Vespers
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December 2021

Blessings as you prepare to enjoy the various celebrations of the season with family, friends, and your congregations! It *is* the most wonderful time of the year, even though, at times, it can be overwhelming with preparations! Everyone looks forward to hearing great music; it sparks an emotional connection and boosts our energy as the dark and cold descend. I love the decorative lights that remind me of Christ's presence among us, the light of faith, charity, and love.

We enjoyed two wonderful events in November with the celebration of the Juget-Sinclair installation at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa. Wednesday, November 10th, featured a chance to hear about the installation and to explore the instrument with voicer, Robin Cote. Sunday, November 14th, culminated in a wonderful dedicatory recital by Isabelle Demers. She skillfully demonstrated the various sounds of the instrument through the repertoire selected. I was impressed with the delivery of her own transcription of excerpts from "Pictures at an Exhibition." This piece was a request and no small feat to deliver; it was fun to watch the screen as she adeptly created the symphonic variety of sounds. The final work, "Sonata No. 1 for organ, Op. 91, by Rachel Laurin, rounded out the program well upholding the French-Canadian connection. For those of you who attended, I would enjoy hearing about your experience. I am sure this instrument will become a special part of our local music scene. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Christ King Parish; Bill Lieven, Director of Liturgical Music; and Fr. Phillip Bogacki, Pastor, for their commitment to beauty and the sacred gift of music through this new installation.

As we come to the end of the year, please consider a gift to our chapter. The patron appeal support helps to make programming like this possible. Any amount is graciously received and well-used. Thank you for your consideration!

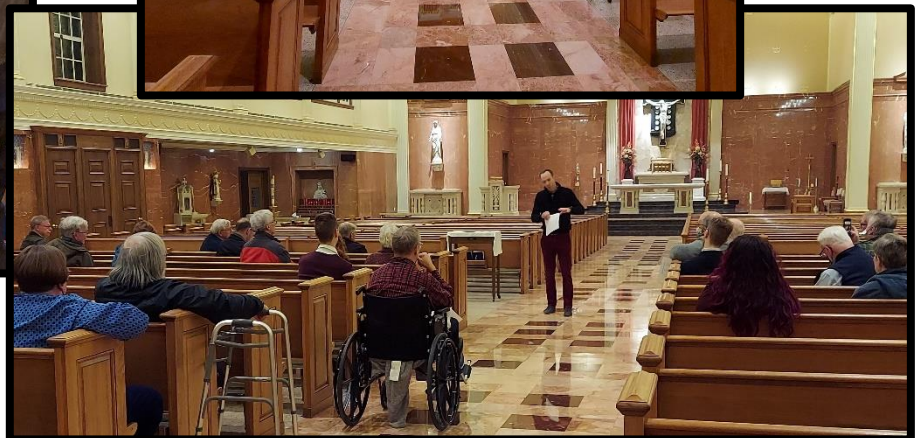
Thank you so much for your membership and service to our chapter!

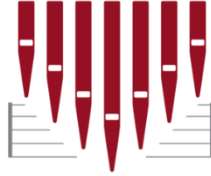
May you and your family be blessed!

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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

Registration opens Dec. 1, 2021

Click [HERE](#) to register to attend (*beginning Dec. 1, 2021*)

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June 26-July 1, 2022

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Director: Hyunju Hwang

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Pipe Organ Encounter-Advanced

for advanced organists, ages 13-18 and grades 9-12 (audition recording required)

July 10-15, 2022

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ann Arbor Chapter

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for Adults, ages 19 and over

June 5-10, 2022

Rockford, Illinois

Rockford Chapter

Director: Jean Anderson

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June 12-17, 2022

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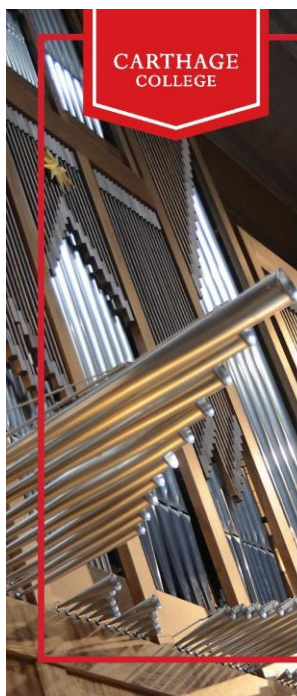
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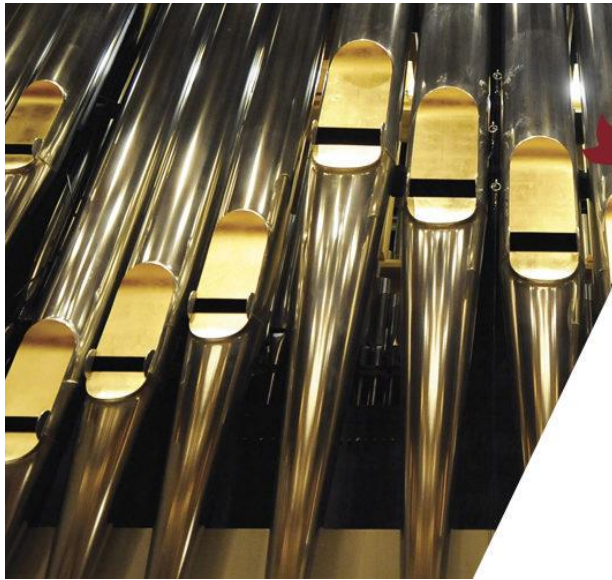
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YEAR OF THE YOUNG ORGANIST

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July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

In an effort to grow the community of younger musicians in the pipe organ field, the American Guild of Organists has declared this year the “Year of the Young Organist”.

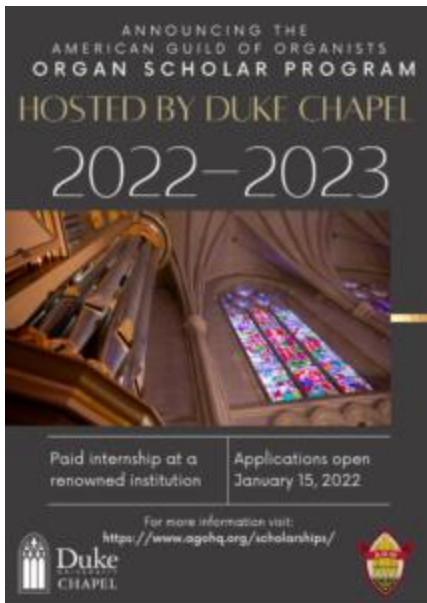
Through the sharing of performances by young musicians and the publication of resources, we hope to bring more visibility to the new generation of musicians. Additionally, 1 year of free Guild membership is now available for all current, lapsed, and new members under the age of 30.

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The AGO Organ Scholar Program will offer emerging organists the opportunity to experience an annual ten-month internship within a significant music ministry program in the United States. The first year of the training program will coincide with the 2022–2023 academic year and will be hosted at Duke University Chapel.

The program model is designed to include combined investments from AGO National Headquarters, a local AGO chapter, and a host church for a total of \$30,000. In addition, the host church will provide housing and healthcare options for the organ scholar.

The application period for scholars is January 15–February 15, 2022. The online application form and guidelines are coming soon. For more information, agoyo@agohq.org to reach Jillian Gardner, Councillor for Young Organists.

Ronald G. Pogorzelski and Lester D. Yankee Memorial Scholarships

The [Ronald G. Pogorzelski and Lester D. Yankee Memorial Scholarships](#) are intended to support the education of talented young organists who will make significant contributions to the fields of organ playing and organ studies. Applicants are expected to have existing talent and achievements in the field of organ playing and an expressed commitment to post-graduation teaching, performing, or other serious endeavor with respect to the organ. An entering college freshman scholarship will be awarded in March-April 2021. **Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and have already completed a [FAFSA](#) application for the 2022-2023 academic year.**

The Salisbury Scholarships for Master's and Doctoral Studies in Sacred Music: Organ, Musicology, and Choral Conducting

The [Salisbury Scholarships](#) support full-time graduate students in their development as performers, conductors, or academics in the field of sacred music. For the 2021–22 academic year, the AGO will accept scholarship applications from May 1 to 31, from qualified candidates at the master's or doctoral level. **Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have already completed a [FAFSA](#) application for the 2022-2023 academic year.**