

PipeNotes

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Registration is now open for the 2022 National Convention

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to register and for more information!

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Spring 2022 AGO Milwaukee Chapter Programing

Saturday, February 5, 2022

9:30 am

Chapter Zoom meeting/Check-in

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Chapter Organ Crawl

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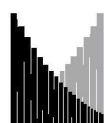
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January 2022

28 (Fri) 7:00 Michael Schaner, Organ
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
300 Carroll St
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February 2022

5 (Sat) 9:30 Chapter Zoom Meeting
Watch for a link via email and the website



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January 2022

New Year Blessings! May the gift of 2022 bring opportunities and create new memories. We continue to struggle with the pandemic and all of the ramifications socially and politically. Continue to be generous and kind. This journey awakens us to patience and hope in the midst of restlessness and agitation.

We are having an online workshop/meeting, Saturday, February 5th, 2022, with hopes for our newest members and young organists to meet with our experienced and enthusiastic members. I believe a discussion about the most important aspects of ministry, time management, personnel, music, technology, and church demographics would just touch the tip of topics that could be addressed. What would you bring to the table? Let John Schubring know, john.schubring@gmail.com! A zoom link will be coming soon!

David Bohn is working on an organ crawl for Saturday, March 12th, 2022. We are planning on visiting some churches in the western/southwestern Milwaukee area. Watch for upcoming details in PipeNotes and on the website.

We are still working to make the archive available for members through our website. Larry Wheelock has been diligently trying out a platform to store the archive. We were hopeful that this project would be ready this past fall; we do not want to lose the momentum that came with getting the archive digitized. It is a great opportunity for our chapter to have access to the wonderful history of our organization! We would also like to celebrate all of the work put in by Liz Walloch, Sheri Masiakowski, and Fr. Tom Lijewski in getting this project moving originally. It is truly an amazing accomplishment!

Thank you to all who donated to the patron appeal! The patron appeal especially helps with programming funds. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated!

Thank you for your commitment to our AGO Milwaukee Chapter!

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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.**



American Guild of Organists
PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

Registration opens Dec. 1, 2021

Click [HERE](#) to register to attend

June 19-25, 2022

Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha Chapter

Director: Jeff Hoffman

402-317-8887

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June 26-July 1, 2022

Long Beach, California

Long Beach Chapter

Director: Hyunju Hwang

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June 26-July 1, 2022

Hartford, Connecticut

Greater Hartford Chapter

Director: Vaughn Mauren

518-596-5691 (m)

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July 17-22, 2022

Winston-Salem and Greensboro, North Carolina

Piedmont NC Chapter

Director: Timothy Olsen

(405) 535-8124 (m)

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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

Co-Director: James Wagner

734-645-5360 (h)

[Email](#)

Pipe Organ Encounter-Plus

for Adults, ages 19 and over

June 5-10, 2022

Rockford, Illinois

Rockford Chapter

Director: Jean Anderson

815-399-9686

[Email](#)

[Website](#)

June 12-17, 2022

Allentown and Bethlehem,

Pennsylvania

Lehigh Valley Chapter

Co-Director: Gloria Snyder

610-439-1933 (h)

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August 7-12, 2022

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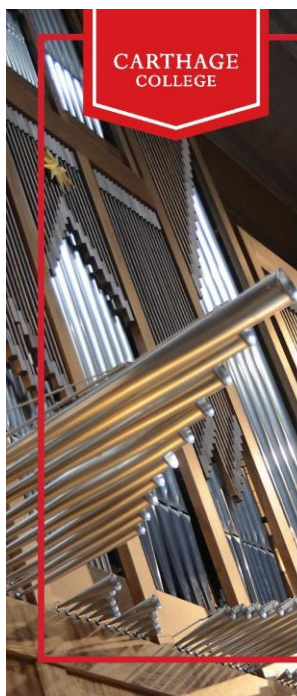
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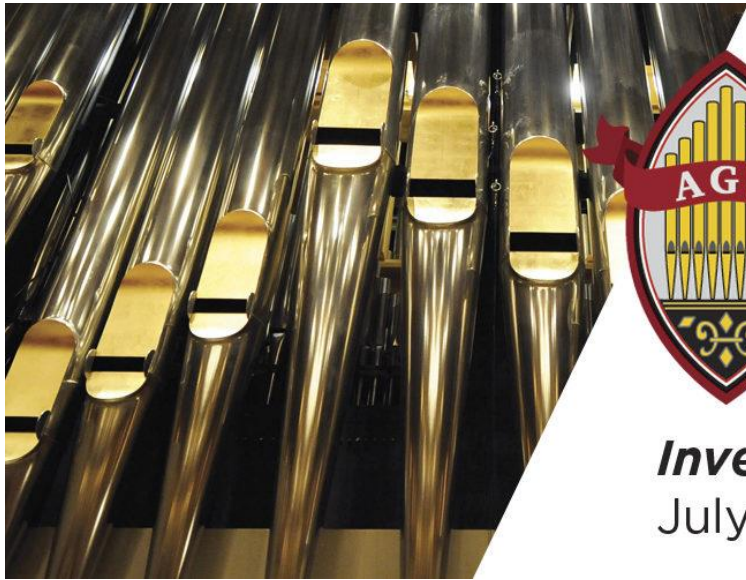
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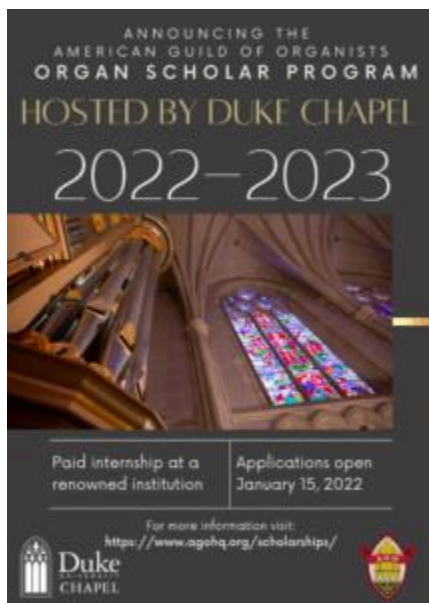
July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

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.

www.yearoftheyoungorganist.com

AGO Organ Scholar Program



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.



AGO Young Organist Scholarships 2022

The Young Organist Steering Committee is proud to announce the offer of \$10,000 worth of scholarships to the 2022 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, thanks to the generosity of the Houston Chapter. These scholarships will cover Registration, Lodging assistance in the convention hotel, and Transportation during the convention.

Submissions (in PDF form) are due March 15th, 2022, and will be anonymously evaluated. Those with the highest ranking essays will be awarded scholarships, and will be notified no later than April 1, 2022. Recipients will have until April 7th, 2022, to accept their scholarship.

Unclaimed and forfeited scholarships will be given to those with the next-highest ranked essays.

Please contact us with any questions at info@ago22yo.org

Go to ago22yo.org for the submission form.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 29 at the time of application, must be full-time students, and must write a brief (250-500 words) essay outlining the following, preferably written using a professionally recognized writing style of your choosing :

- 1) Briefly discuss your past and current organ studies.
- 2) Why would attending this convention be beneficial for your professional development as a young musician?
- 3) Which events at a convention would you most like to attend? What makes the national convention more appealing to you as a young artist as compared with regional or denominational convention?
- 4) Provide an explanation of your financial need.

Submit applications at ago22yo.org
Email applications will not be accepted.

