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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

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
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Sunday November 6, 2022
OHS/AGO Organ Recital
St. Francis of Assisi Church
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July 2022

6 (Wed) 12:15 Ethan Brown, Piano
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13 (Wed) 12:15 Simone Gheller, Organ
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20 (Wed) 12:15 Mark Valenti, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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27 (Wed) 12:15 Brian Riggs, Guitar
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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August 2022

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

11 (Thurs) Choral Reading Session
Andrew Schaeffer, Clinician
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July 2022

I would like to start my term as Dean by thanking Audrey Rhinehart for her leadership of the chapter for the last two years. As Audrey stated in her last Dean's column it has not always been easy the last two years having to postpone and cancel events, not being able to meet in-person, yet working to move the Chapter forward. Thank you, Audrey, for all that you have done on behalf of the Milwaukee Chapter. I would also like to thank the outgoing board members including David Beyer as Registrar, who saw us through the move from paper registration forms to the new national OnCard system of keeping track of our membership, and to the other members of the class of 2022, Joe Dominic, Rick Ewert, Caroline Senn, and Mary Utzerath for their time, effort, and willingness to serve and offer ideas to us as the world was changing in front us. For the current board members, newly elected and those who are continuing to serve,



and the many others who volunteer their time to the Chapter, I look forward to working with, sharing new ideas, and continuing to move the Chapter ahead.

Thank you to Rick Ewert and Elm Grove Lutheran Church for hosting us for the Annual Meeting and Members' Recital. Thank you also to the performers, Zach Jones, Rick Ewert, and Mike Keegan for their willingness to perform for us.

Here we are in the middle of the summer months. For most of us choirs, bell choirs, any number of other ensembles that we direct are on hiatus for a couple of months, or perhaps you are still working bringing back some or all of these ensembles back to worship, this gives us time to renew and recharge before the fall. Some of us may travel to the National Convention in Seattle, others may find workshops closer to home, Music at Historic Trinity, and Mt. Carmel. All of these give us opportunities to connect with friends and colleagues that we may not have seen for some time, and to reconnect with each other to find new ideas, new pieces, new acquaintances, and learn from each other. I hope that you are able to find time to take in some of these events and reset, renew and recharge before the fall.

I look forward to connecting and reconnecting with you over the course of my term as Dean. As always, please feel free to reach out and let any of us know if you have any questions, or just to let us know how things are going.

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AGO Milwaukee Chapter Archive Information

After several years of work by Elizabeth Walloch, Sheri Masiakowski, and others, the Archive Material of the AGO Milwaukee Chapter is ready for use by chapter members only. Any downloading of materials with intent to publish or share publicly must receive written permission from the current chapter Dean.

To access the archive, login and enter the “Members only section” of the website, www.agomilwaukee.org. Scroll down to “Materials for members” and then to “Chapter Archives.” Once you are there the link and login information are given to enter the archive. You will find a lot of interesting history. Remember the Chapter is over 100 years old!

As far as the physical archive material, the Wisconsin Historical Society is in the process of cataloging all the information. Once that is complete (anticipated October 2022), the material will be permanently housed at UW-Milwaukee. Access to the physical archive will then be by appointment only.

If you have any further questions about the AGO Milwaukee Chapter archive, please contact the current Dean, chapter@agomilwaukee.org or Fr. Tom Lijewski, 262-365-3450.

2023 Regional Conventions **Great Lakes and North Central Regions**



North Shore Chapter

Evanston, Illinois

Hotel: Holiday Inn Chicago North-Evanston

June 25-28, 2023

Andrea Handley, AAGO, Convention Coordinator

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Twin Cities Chapter

Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Hotel: Hilton Minneapolis

July 4-7, 2023

Website (*coming soon!*)

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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!

GET YOUR BIDS READY: 2022 AGO ONLINE AUCTION

This very special biennial event – the only one of its kind designed specifically for the international community of organists – is a benefit for the AGO Annual Fund. Bidding opens on Monday, July 4 and ends promptly at 12 noon EST on Monday, July 11. A link to the auction will be posted on the AGO website. For more information, [click here](#) to contact AGO's chief development officer, F. Anthony Thurman.

Calling All Composers!

Do you want your work performed at the 2024 AGO National Convention? Applications are open until July 1, 2022, for the [AGO/ECS Publishing Award in Choral Composition](#) and the [AGO/Marilyn Mason Award in Organ Composition](#). Apply now!