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AGO **ORGANFEST 2021**

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RECITALS

- Christine Clewell
- Monica Czausz
- Nathaniel Gumbs
 - Ahreum Han
 - Jaebon Hwang
- Christopher Jacobson
 - Nicole Keller
 - Peter Krasinski
 - Kevin Kwan
- Aaron David Miller
- Raúl Prieto Ramírez
 - Kris Rizzotto

WORKSHOPS

- Organ Improvisation: Developing Skills and Techniques
 - OrganPlus: Chamber Music

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

- American Organbuilding: Present Trends and Future Predictions, moderated by Jonathan Ortloff
- Diversity and Equity: Widening our Repertoire in Sacred Music, Teaching, and Performing, moderated by Janet Yieh

PIPETALKS

- The 100th Anniversary Death Year of Camille Saint-Saëns
 - The Organ Music of Florence Price
 - Leo Sowerby at St. James Cathedral, Chicago
 - Celebrating Marcel Dupré (50 Years after Death) and Jeanne Demessieux (100 Years after Birth)
 - Meet the Editor: Oxford Hymn Settings Collection
 - Meet the Editor: MorningStar African American Organ Music Anthology
- Liturgical Choral and Organ Music by Women: A Great Host of Composers and Amplify Female Composers
 - A Pastoral Conversation on the Return to Singing
 - Exploring the Hammond Organ
 - Injury Prevention for Lifelong Music-Making

Attendees will have the opportunity to view the final round of the National Competition in Organ Improvisation and vote for an audience prize, mingle at Zoom after-parties, and more.

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AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Programming

Friday, October 8, 2021

7:30 pm

Jan Kraybill, Organ

Sunday, November 7, 2021

OHS/AGO Recital

St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Presentation of the Juget-Sinclair Organ

Christ King Parish

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Isabelle Demers, Organ

Dedication of the Juget-Sinclair Organ

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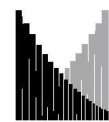
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June 2021

9 (Wed) 12:15 Simone Gheller, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

14 (Mon) 4:00 AGO Webinar
Top Four Things Your Chapter Must
Do to be Financially Responsible
Jeff Verkuilen, Presenter

21 (Mon) 3:00 AGO Webinar
The New Oxford Organ Method

23 (Wed) 12:15 Greg Hartmann, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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30 (Wed) 12:15 Anna Kojovic-Frodl, Piano &
Darlene Rivest, Violin
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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July 2021

7 (Wed) 12:15 Susan Demarco, Organ
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The Deadline for PipeNotes is the 20th of the preceding month, pneditor@agomilwaukee.org.



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June 2021

On Sunday, May 16th, at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, the AGO Milwaukee Chapter Annual Meeting took place. Annual reports were given from each of our officers and committee chairs. Watch for minutes on the website to keep up with what is happening in our chapter! Your thoughtful feedback and dialogue is welcome!

John Schubring, Sub-Dean, reviewed our programming this past year and highlighted the coming program year, 2021-2022. Mark your calendars now for the fall! Friday, October 8th, Jan Kraybill, "The Breadth of Our Breath"; November 7th, OHS/AGO Recital; Wednesday, November 10th, presentation by Robin Cote, voicer for Juget-Sinclair; Sunday, November 14th, Isabelle Demers Dedication Recital of the Juget-Sinclair. Look for more details as we approach each of these events!

Thanks went out to our past Dean Sheri Masiakowski, Secretary Nicole Moritz, and the outgoing board members from 2020, Dean Rosko, William Lieven, Fr. Tom Lijewski, and Joel Schwartz. Thank you, also, to this year's 2021 outgoing board members, Michael Batcho, Tim Handle, Roger Meyer, and Gary Wood. Your service to our chapter is deeply appreciated! Every person brings gifts to the table, and we trust that the spirit moves to bring the best gifts at the most appropriate times. Welcome to the Class of 2023 board members, Susan DeMarco, Fr. Tom Lijewski, Ingrid Pierson, and Zach Jones. We look forward to your leadership!

Following the annual meeting, the presentation of all eighteen Leipzig Chorales commenced. The Very Reverend Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, PH.D., President-Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, welcomed everyone and led us in prayer to set the spirit of the afternoon. Performers brought the music to life on the fitting Berghaus organ in the beautiful Sacred Heart Chapel. Performances of the chorales were given by Derek Nickels, David Beyer, Matt Lawrenz, Benjamin A. Stone, C. Christian Rich, Larry Wheelock, Sheri Masiakowski and John Seboldt. Please share accolades with them for their time and effort in preparing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear all of the Leipzig Chorales together on one program. It truly was a special afternoon! Thank you to C. Christian Rich, Benjamin A. Stone, and Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology for bringing this program to fruition! Thanks to all who were able to attend and support the beautiful gift of music!

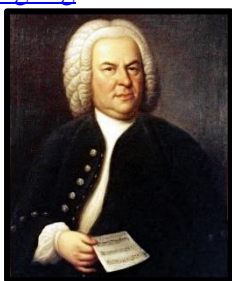
We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming fall events; remember to mark your calendar now!

Blessings!

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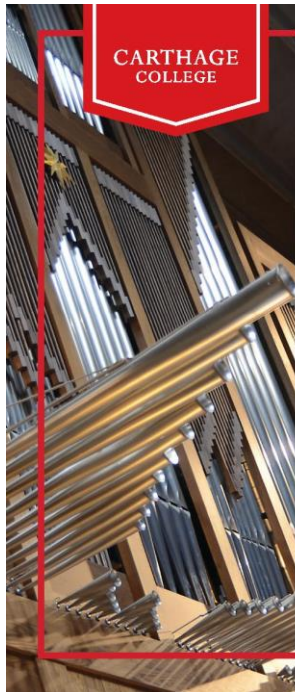
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Choral Music Giveaway

Dear AGO Friends,

The church where I was formerly the music director (Sherman Park Lutheran) has been sold. The new owner is a school. The Lutheran congregation (about 30 people attending, with no choir anymore) has a two-year lease to continue using the nave on Sundays, but all the other property of the Lutheran congregation must be removed from the building.

They are therefore giving away all the music in the choir library for free. There are a good number of anthems, books, and other cantatas and service music items, with multiple copies.

I am helping them with the giving-away and distribution of the music library.

We are planning to have an "open house" on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 1 pm to 3 pm...for any AGO member to come to the church and collect any music copies anyone would like.

Parking is available on Sherman Boulevard (the church is located at 2703 N. Sherman Boulevard at the intersection of Center Street.... west side of the Sherman Blvd.). Enter the building at the double doors at the south end of the school building where the school joins the church building (there is a large brass sculpture of Jesus and the Disciples in a boat above these doors).

For information, please call Scott Riedel at (cell) 414-429-8967.

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Congratulations to the newly elected Class of 2023!

Susan Demarco
Fr. Tom Lijewski
Ingrid Pierson
Zach Jones

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members!

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Thank You all for your willingness to serve our Chapter!