

# PipeNotes

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# A Celebratory Concert

**ISABELLE  
DEMERS**

PHILLIP TRUCKENBROD  
CONCERT ARTISTS

Join us as we welcome International concert organist Isabelle Demers, Chair of the Organ Department at Baylor University, Waco Texas, as she performs the inaugural recital on our new two manual, 41 stop, 53 rank tracker pipe organ completed in April 2021 by Juget-Sinclair organ builders of Montreal, Canada.

- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021**
- **3:00 PM**
- **CHRIST KING CHURCH  
2604 N SWAN BLVD,  
WAUWATOSA, WI 53226**

Free will offerings welcome for our service and partnership with All Saints and Saint Martin de Porres Parishes in the City of Milwaukee.

**Join us Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm  
Christ King Church  
2604 N. Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa.**

**Robin Cote from Juget-Sinclair Organ Builders will give  
a presentation about the new Juget-Sinclair organ.**

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## AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Programming

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 7:00 pm  
Presentation of the Juget-Sinclair Organ  
Christ King Parish

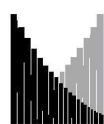
Sunday, November 14, 2021 – 3:00 pm  
Isabelle Demers, Organ  
Dedication of the Juget-Sinclair Organ  
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## November 2021

7 (Sun) 9:00 Dr. John Behnke  
Hymn Festival  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
1750 N. Calhoun Rd  
Brookfield, WI

7 (Sun) 2:30 Milwaukee Chamber Choir  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
914 E. Knapp St  
Milwaukee, WI

7 (Sun) 4:00 Michael B. Hoerig, Organ  
All Bach Concert  
Bethany-Calvary UMC  
73<sup>rd</sup> and Center  
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Wed) 12:15 Allan Hommerding,  
Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

**10 (Wed) 7:00 Robin Cote, Presenter**  
**Juget-Sinclair Organ**  
**Christ King Church**  
**2604 N. Swan Blvd**  
**Wauwatosa, WI**

**14 (Sun) 3:00 Isabelle Demers, Organ**  
**Christ King Church**  
**2604 N. Swan Blvd**  
**Wauwatosa, WI**

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

24 (Wed) 12:15 Alexei Romanenko, Cello  
& Jonathan Kuo, Violin  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

28 (Sun) 2:00 The Lutheran Chorale of  
Milwaukee  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
1052 White Rock Ave  
Waukesha, WI

## December 2021

1 (Wed) 12:15 Richard Siegel, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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November 2021

November marks Thanksgiving and remembering those who have gone before us. I especially give thanks for your membership, the sharing of time and talent by our members that helps to keep our chapter vibrant, and the support you give which helps to shape programming for our chapter.

This past Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, a wonderful program was heard at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Milwaukee. Andrew Schaeffer, a vibrant young organist, gave a wonderful recital of works by Bach, Lemmens, Reger and Rheinberger's 20<sup>th</sup> Sonata for Organ. It is always a treat to hear the Schuelke organ. Andrew reminded us about the clarity of sound with a warmth of tone that continues to beautifully inspire even after 130 years! The repertoire performed brought forth this sentiment well with pleasing registrations and engaging playing.

If you have yet to connect the next two events to your calendar, stop whatever you are doing and do it now! **Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm**, will be a presentation by voicer, Robin Cote, featuring the new Juget-Sinclair installation at Christ King Parish, 2604 N Swan Boulevard, Wauwatosa, 53226. Then, **Sunday, November 14, 2021, at 3:00 pm**, will be the grand Dedication Recital by Isabelle Demers. You will want to be present for this momentous occasion to welcome this new instrument!

Last chance! The AGO and Wisconsin Alliance for Composers composition contest deadline is Monday, November 8, 2021. Follow the link for further information:

<https://uwosh.edu/music/community/events/wacnewmusicfestival/student/>

Please consider stepping up to help with preparing the January/February Workshop incorporating "The Year of the Young Organist". Contact John Schubring, [john.schubring@gmail.com](mailto:john.schubring@gmail.com) for more information.

Ingrid Pierson has graciously agreed to bring together a nominating committee to develop a slate of candidates for the executive board elections in spring 2022. Please contact Ingrid, [ingridpierson@gmail.com](mailto:ingridpierson@gmail.com), if you have an interest in serving on the nominating committee.

The nominating committee will be searching for leadership for the AGO Milwaukee Chapter Executive Board terms beginning in July 2022. What gifts and talents could you bring to our organization to help it flourish? You will get to work with a wonderful group of people that care for our organization and want to bring forward the best programming and opportunities for our members.

Thank you for your membership and consideration!

Blessings!

Audrey Rhinehart

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## **AGO Milwaukee Chapter & The Wisconsin Alliance for Composers**

The composition contest link is also attached and should be included.

The Wisconsin Alliance for Composers (WAC) is accepting submissions for its 2022 Student Composition Contest. This year, WAC is pleased to partner with the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) to offer two awards for organ compositions in celebration of "The Year of the Young Organist." Prizes will include cash awards and live performances at the WAC New Music Festival at UW Oshkosh on February 27, 2022, or at a May 2022 AGO event.

<https://uwosh.edu/music/community/events/wacnewmusicfestival/student/>

### **January/February Workshop**

We are looking at having a workshop opportunity for members in January or February 2022. Ideas for workshop topics include, but are not limited to Teacher/Student Mentorships, One on One talkback sessions with each other, music ministry and health considerations. Are there topics you would like to see covered by members? Would you be interested in helping with this event?

Please contact John Schubring, Sub Dean, [john.schubring@gmail.com](mailto:john.schubring@gmail.com), 414-727-6103.

### **UNT Texas Center for Performing Arts Health**

AGO members are invited to take part in an academic research study to investigate the occupational stress and burnout experienced by pastoral musicians in the United States. The survey is anonymous and takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. [Click here](#) to take the survey. The deadline is Nov. 15.

### **Ronald G. Pogorzelski–Lester D. Yankee Memorial Scholarships**

The AGO will award two scholarships (\$15,000 each) for the 2022–2023 academic year. One scholarship will be awarded to an entering college freshman and one to a college student currently enrolled at either the freshman, sophomore, or junior level. The online application period is January 1–February 15, 2022. Applicants must have already completed a FAFSA application for the 2022–2023 academic year. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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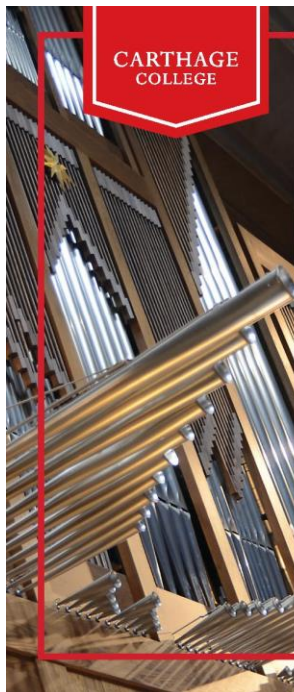


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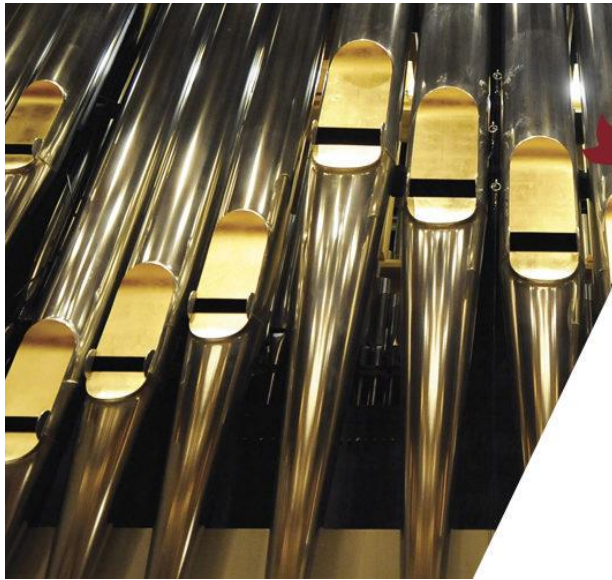
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# YEAR OF THE YOUNG ORGANIST

*Investing in the Future*

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](http://www.yearoftheyoungorganist.com)



**AGO Milwaukee Chapter extends their condolences to the families of two  
longtime AGO members**

**Dr. Wallace McClain Cheatham**

**Mariann Landa**

**Welcome to the Members of the Milwaukee Chapter who joined through**

**The Year of the Young Organist**

Micah Zuelke  
Alex Wilkinson  
Kassia Schraufnagel  
Nicholas Renkosik  
David Porth  
Erik Lund  
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