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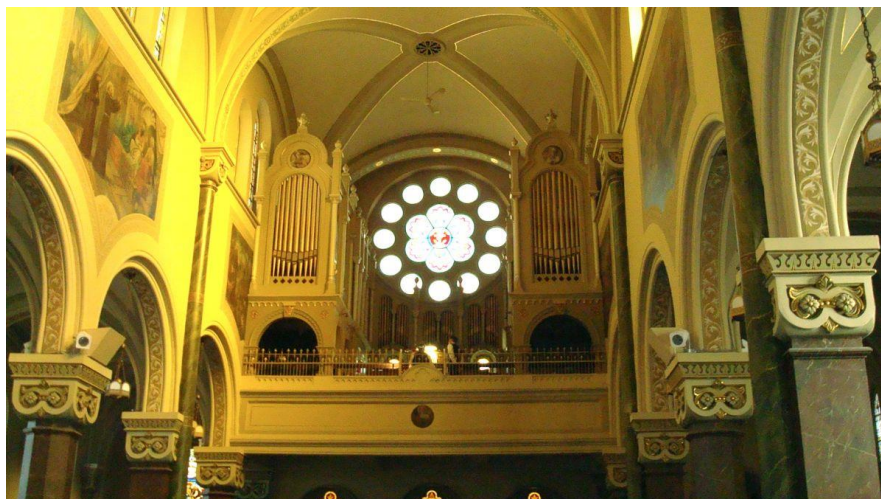


**Andrew Schaeffer, Organist**

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**3:00 pm**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212**



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## AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Programming

Sunday, October 31, 2021 - 3:00 pm

Andrew Schaeffer, Organ  
OHS/AGO Recital  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Presentation of the Juget-Sinclair Organ  
Christ King Parish

Sunday, November 14, 2021 – 3:00 pm

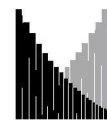
Isabelle Demers, Organ  
Dedication of the Juget-Sinclair Organ  
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## October 2021

15 (Fri) 7:00 pm Organized Rhythm  
Clive Driskill-Smith, Organ &  
Joseph Gramley, Percussion  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
914 E. Knapp St  
Milwaukee, WI

20 (Wed) 12:15 Jerod Reetz, Harp and  
Kate Eternick, Harp  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

27 (Wed) James Grzadzinski, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

31 (Sun) 3:00 Dr. Andrew Schaeffer  
OHS/AGO Recital  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## November 2021

3 (Wed) David Jonies, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

7 (Sun) 9:00 Dr. John Behnke  
Hymn Festival  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
1750 N. Calhoun Rd  
Brookfield, 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  
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October 2021

Happy fall! I find this to be one of the busiest times of the year as we anticipate all of the festivities that come with the advancing holiday season. Add to this fall weddings and remembrances of those who have gone before us, and the days move by quickly. Be sure to take time to enjoy a drive or a walk in the beauty of the fall colors!

As you are aware from last month, the executive board (with help from the member surveys sent out) has made the decision to once again postpone the Jan Kraybill informed recital “The Breadth of Our Breath”. We remain committed to setting a date for the future!

The OHS/AGO St. Francis Recital and Juget-Sinclair dedication events at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa are still in progress. Mark your calendar and join us!

Sunday, October 31, 2021, 3:00 pm – Andrew Schaeffer, Recitalist, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 7:00 pm – Juget-Sinclair Presentation by Voicer, Robin Cote  
Christ King Parish, 2604 N Swan Boulevard, Wauwatosa, 53226

Sunday, November 14, 2021, 3:00 pm – Isabelle Demers Dedication of Juget-Sinclair Organ  
Christ King Parish, 2604 N Swan Boulevard, Wauwatosa, 53226

The digital archive is *still* a work in progress! Thanks for your patience as we work to provide a supportive platform for this project!

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. We will also be searching for leadership for the AGO Milwaukee Chapter Executive Board terms beginning in July 2022. Consider the talents and gifts you could bring to help our organization thrive! Many hands make light work!

Please take note of the AGO and Wisconsin Alliance for Composers composition contest. A feature this year are two organ composition categories in recognition of “The Year of the Young Organist”.

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

Feel free to contact me at any time with thoughts, ideas, questions, or concerns!

Your membership is valued!

Blessings!

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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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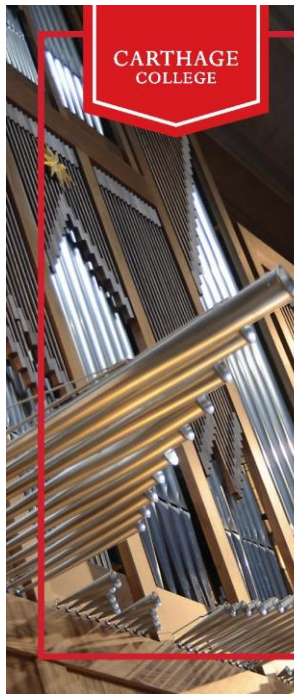
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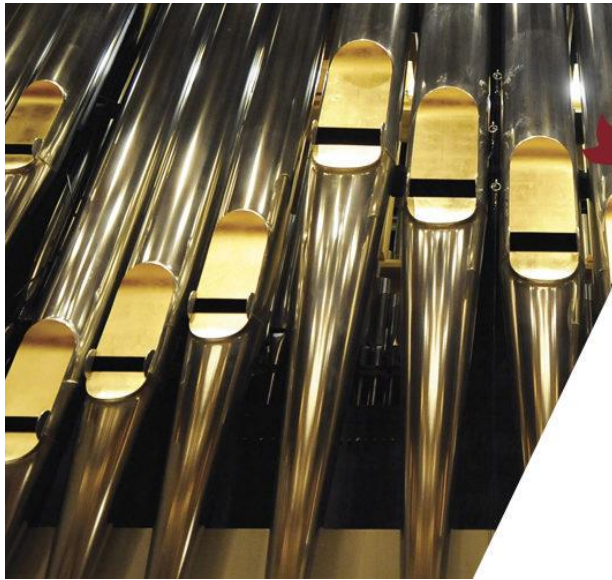
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# YEAR OF THE YOUNG ORGANIST

*Investing in the Future*

July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

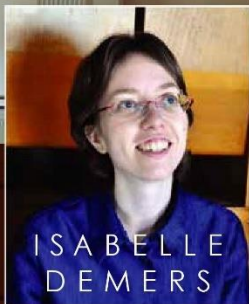
**In an effort to grow the community of younger musicians in the pipe organ field, the American Guild of Organists has declared this year the “Year of the Young Organist”.**

**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.**

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# A Celebratory Concert



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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 the Wednesday Evening before the Isabelle Demers concert,  
November 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm at 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.**

**We hope to see many of you at these events!**