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## GAIL ARCHER

12:00 PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022  
WORKSHOP ORGAN MUSIC OF UKRAINE

1:30 PM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022  
ORGAN CONCERT

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## AGO Milwaukee Chapter Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 1, 2022

12:00 pm Workshop 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  
2604 N. Swan Blvd  
Wauwatosa, WI

Sunday November 6, 2022

3:00 pm Nick Renkosik, Organ Recital  
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## September 2022

7 (Wed) 12:15 Aiden Wiley Lippke, Guitar  
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14 (Wed) Simone Gheller, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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21 (Wed) 12:15 Pheeraroj Phupaibul, Guitar  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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28 (Wed) 12:15 Irina Yanovskaya, Guitar  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
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## October 2022

1 (Sat) 11:00 Gail Archer Workshop  
Organ Music of Ukraine  
Christ King Catholic Church  
2604 N. Swan Blvd  
Wauwatosa, WI

2 (Sun) 1:30 Gail Archer Concert  
Christ King Catholic Church  
2604 N. Swan Blvd  
Wauwatosa, WI

5 (Wed) 12:15 Bruce Bengston, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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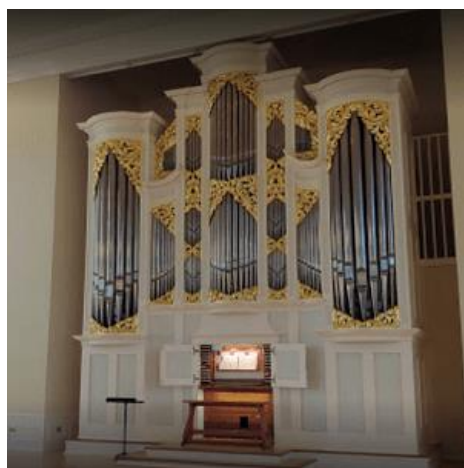
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September 2022

Labor Day is here, and September is well underway, children are back in school, and choirs and church activities are beginning, performing groups are holding auditions and preparing for fall concerts. Our chapter has a couple of events that will be here soon as well. **October 1 and 2** the Chapter along with Christ King Church will host **Gail Archer**. On Saturday, October 1 at 11 am Gail Archer will present a workshop on the organ music of Ukraine. Gail has researched, written and recorded music from Ukraine. She had a recent article published in the June 2022 TAO "The Artistic Heart of Ukraine" and released a CD recording "Chernivtsi" music of contemporary Ukrainian organ music. On Sunday October 2 at 1:30 pm Gail will present a concert on the Juget-Sinclair organ at Christ King. If you would like more information on Gail Archer, please visit her website [www.gailarcher.com](http://www.gailarcher.com). I look forward to seeing you at these events.

As I mentioned last month, I traveled to the national convention in Seattle this summer. There were couple of us that represented the Milwaukee Chapter at the convention, Sheri Masiakowski, Martha and Mark Aslakson, and me. The convention offered no shortage of workshops and concerts. Due to travel on Sunday, I did miss the opening St. Cecilia Recital performed by David Briggs on the Fisk at Beneroya Hall. However, the rest of the week was packed with workshops and concerts.



Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> my schedule started with a concert by Yun Kim at the University of Puget Sound on the 1989 Paul Fritts organ, where Wyatt Smith serves as the affiliate organ instructor. Kim played a stellar recital with works by Koehne, Bach, Gigout Sakamoto, and Farrington. One of the highlights of the whole convention for me was the commissioned piece for this convention and this recital: Tamayura: The Orbs Encircling Me in Heaven composed by Hina Sakamoto. The piece is written for marimba and organ. The way the composer was able to use the marimba against the organ was fabulous and was able to highlight both instruments. The second concert of the morning was Katelyn Emerson on the Brombaugh organ at Christ Episcopal Church. The music that Katelyn chose for this recital really showed off the colors of the organ and was played with virtuosity and great musicality. One of the most interesting and juxtaposing moments of the morning was that both Kim and Emmerson played the Bach Toccata in C/E BWV 566. Yun Kim played 566a in C Major and Katelyn played in E Major.

The second half of the day was spent at Pacific Lutheran University and Trinity Lutheran across the street from PLU. I started at Trinity Lutheran for midday worship. This was one of the lowlights of the convention for me. The Schlicker organ was less than supportive for the singing of 150 organist, in my opinion it would have been better a cappella with a room full of musicians. The final afternoon concert was Craig Cramer on the large Fritts organ at Pacific Lutheran University. Cramer highlighted the organ well, showing off all of the colors in the Bach Partita on Sei Gegrüsset, Jesu gütig. He ended with a memorable and sonorous rendition of Reger's Sonata No. 2 in D minor. What a great way to end the afternoon! The final event of the evening was a silent film and concert at the Paramount Theater.

John Schubring



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**Tuesday, September 23, 2022, 7 pm EDT**  
**Social Media Marketing for Chapters**  
**Presenter: Michelle Klima Thomas, AGO**  
**Technology Committee**

Great digital marketing can make or break your chapter's success! Learn how to take advantage of websites and programs that make it easy to advertise your chapter and events. This interactive presentation will discuss social media and email marketing tips, and trick for content creation and scheduling to help you make the most out of your time.

Please register [here](#).



## Bach in Space

Bach's joyous music as you fly over Earth

### **BACH IN SPACE: THE GLORY OF GOD'S CREATION WITH AN ORGAN SOUNDTRACK**

Retired NASA program manager and organ enthusiast **Dan Barstow** recently launched the **Bach in Space** project. Barstow pairs videos of the Earth captured by astronauts aboard the International Space Station with recordings of J.S. Bach masterworks.

"The videos are really stunning," Barstow explained. "To make them more appealing, we're combining them with music of Bach—the master of the harmonies of the universe—and specifically some of his most glorious organ works."

The site, [BachInSpace.org](http://BachInSpace.org), already features five videos highlighting mountainous landscapes, oceans, nighttime lights, and the aurora borealis, set to familiar chorale preludes, preludes and fugues, and orchestral transcriptions. There is also one video with no soundtrack, offering users the ability to customize the video. The videos may also be accessed and watched on YouTube.

Barstow has many more videos and hopes to partner with AGO chapters and organists in the future on recordings and special multimedia concerts. [Click here](#) to contact Barstow for more information.



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### **AGO TASK FORCE MEETS WITH BRITISH COUNTERPARTS, LAUNCHES NEWSLETTER**

The **AGO Task Force for Gender Equity** met with representatives of the **Society of Women Organists** from the United Kingdom during the National Convention in Seattle last July. The groups strategized about opportunities to elevate women organists and composers, as well as creative ways to collaborate in the future.

The task force recently released its first newsletter, available [here](#), along with information about membership, goals, and future activities.

