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The Dean's Message



Kyla K. Rosenberger
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Hello FWAGO Members. Here is my greeting to you as an acrostic specific to our instrument!

October is upon us and many of us begin it with music appropriate for World Communion Sunday. My church chancel will be decorated with breads and grains and all the music will celebrate the wonder of the gift of bread and wine for the whole world. It is especially appropriate to have World Communion Sunday this year after the significant healing presence of Pope Francis in his trip to the United States.

Rehearsals for Reformation Sunday music and all fall music are already happening. Make sure to also give yourself the R & R meaning rest and relaxation for they give us the energy for our work.

Geffert will be here from Germany! Professor and international concert artist Johannes Geffert will grace us with a full recital at Arborlawn UMC on Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 p.m. Read the article about him in this Mixtures issue and come support our October chapter event. You are sure to be inspired.

Advent is around the corner. It is a favorite season for us all. I wish you joy as you plan and as you help your church family prepare for this season of anticipation.

November and All Saints Sunday will greet us before Advent, though. What a profound Sunday that is when we stop to remember our loved ones gone from this earth. Be mindful of how important you are as an organist as you teach the church year to the faithful through instrument and voice.

Happy October all organists!
Kyla K. Rosenberger, CAGO

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The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;

Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;

Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;

Nurture future generations of organists;

Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

COMMUNITY MUSIC EVENTS

FALL 2015



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October 2, 2015, Friday, 7:00pm

St. Albans Church

911 South Davis

Arlington, TX 76013

Organ Recital - Isabelle Demers

Isabelle Demers is Organ Professor and head of the Organ Department at Baylor University. A native of Quebec and a noted recitalist, she is rapidly becoming recognized as one of North America's most virtuosic organists.

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

October 4th, Sun, 7:30pm

Robert Carr Chapel (On the campus of Texas Christian University)

2855 S University Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76129

Graduate Organ Recital - Joshua Lang

This is Joshua's first graduate recital. Besides being a graduate student, Joshua is editor of the Fort Worth AGO Chapter Mixtures editor.

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Oct 11, 2015, Sun, 3:00pm

Arborlawn United Methodist Church

5001 Briarhaven Road

Fort Worth, TX 76109

Organ Recital - Johannes Geffert

Texas Christian University School of Music in cooperation with Arborlawn United Methodist Church presents in recital Johannes Geffert, Professor of Organ at Hochschule fur Musik in Cologne, Germany. Professor Geffert is a well known recording and concert artist in Europe and has performed in Asia as well as the United States and Europe. He has been the teacher of several TCU Fulbright organ students during their years of study.

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

October 17, 2015, Saturday, 7:30pm

St. Stephen Presbyterian Church Fall Concert Series

2700 McPherson Ave.

Fort Worth, TX 76109

Organ & Choral Concert - "Music from Notre-Dame"

Features the St. Stephen Choir with guest organists Graham Schultz and Eldred Marshall. Organ Music from various organists of the past 300 years will be followed by the *Messe Solennelle Op. 16, for Choir and Two Organs* by Louis Vierne.

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

COMMUNITY MUSIC EVENTS (cont'd)

FALL 2015



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October 18, 2015, Sunday, 7:00pm
Highland Park Presbyterian Church
3821 University Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205

Organ Reflections with Chelsea Chen, Organist

One of the most promising organists of her generation, Chelsea Chen has electrified audiences throughout the US, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Come hear Chelsea return to Dallas and play the 4-manual, 92-rank Casavant organ (1983/2010).

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

EVENT SCHEDULE
FY16 (Jul 1, 2015 – Jun 30, 2016)

This is the general plan of events for the year. Consult the chapter's *eNEWSfanfare* email bulletins and *Mixtures* newsletter for finalize event dates, times, venues, and other details not known at the time this Yearbook was published.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED GATHERINGS

Four sessions will be scheduled. Purpose is to get acquainted with an organ you have not played, get acquainted with a new organ score and get acquainted with a member you have not yet met. Events are often scheduled in the morning; afterwards the group meets for a "Dutch treat" lunch. Jeanette Keim, Chair of the Courtesy & Hospitality Subcommittee is the contact for these gatherings.

CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops presented by the chapter's Certification Exam Coordinator, Peggy Graff, on Saturdays during the fall designed to help candidates prepare for Guild certification examinations the next spring.

OTHER EVENTS

October 11, 2015, 3 p.m.

Arborlawn United Methodist Church, Fort Worth

Organ Recital by Johannes Geffert

November 12, 2015

University Christian Church, Fort Worth

REFRESHMENTS & SILENT MOVIE

6:30 pm: Refreshments

7 p.m.: Silent Movie – Thomas Helms, Organist

January 2 & 3, 2016, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

University Christian Church, Fort Worth

BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL (40th annual production)

Group tickets will be arranged for the membership.

EVENT SCHEDULE (Cont'd)
FY16 (Jul 1, 2015 – Jun 30, 2016)

February 13, 2016, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Southern Methodist University, Dallas

MASTERCLASS ON GERMAN ROMANTIC REPERTOIRE

Presented by **Stefan Engels**, Professor of Organ, SMU

Chapter members are invited and encouraged to prepare a composition to perform for this masterclass. Please contact Sub-dean Robert August if you would like to actively participate in this event.

April 24, 2016, 7 p.m.

Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Organ Recital by Monica Czausz

Monica won the 2015 Regional Competition for Young Organists of the Southwest AGO Region.

May 21, 2016, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Ridglea Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth

Masterclass on Improvisation & Registration by Dr. John Schwandt

June 17, 2016, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth

ORGAN & BRASS CONCERT

Chris Trikilis, Organist (our Australian chapter member)

Our Generous Chapter Concert Fund Donors, Thank you!

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Johannes Geffert

Johannes Geffert is Professor for Organ and Improvisation at the State Conservatory of Music and Dance in Cologne, where he is also head of the Department of Protestant Church Music. Born in 1951 as the son of a highly recognized organist and director of church music he was brought up in the traditions of his profession. He studied with Michael Schneider and Nicolas Kynaston.

From 1974 until 1979 Johannes Geffert was organist in Aachen and conductor of the Aachen Bach Society, where he founded the Festival "Aachener Bachtage". From 1980 to 1997 he was Director of Church Music at the Kreuzkirche Bonn, the largest church in the former capitol of West Germany, which is well known for a high standard of music in worship services and its active concert series with a tradition of performing oratorios, cantatas, chamber music and organ recitals. In Bonn he was also Organist Titulaire of the city's concert hall "Beethovenhalle".

Johannes Geffert has performed at many international organ festivals in the European countries, in Japan, South America, the West Indies and in the United States. His broadcastings and CD's achieve highest acclaim. In numerous competitions for organ playing he has been asked to be a member of the jury. In 1991 he founded the "Johann Christian Bach Academy," an orchestra for performances with period instruments, which has played all the Bach oratorios and much of the standard repertoire of church music all over Germany. As editor he overlooks a series of publications with organ music by American and British composers, publishes some of his own Liszt-transcriptions for organ with Schott and writes articles on musical issues in various magazines. Geffert is honorary Vice-President of the IAO and member of the board of the Beethoven-Haus in Bonn.

Need a day off?

Fort Worth AGO Chapter APPROVED SUBSTITUTES ROSTER

(As of July 19, 2015)

EMPLOYERS: To get help in finding a substitute, contact **Dale Bench, CAGO, Communications Chairman**, at: **DalePipe-Organ@sbcglobal.net**. He can send a solicitation to the entire roster and speed up the process of acquiring a substitute. Dr. Linton Powell is chairman of the Chapter's Placement and Substitutes Committee; if you have a question about the roster, you may contact him at **LintonPowell@TX.RR.com**.

The Placement and Substitutes Committee maintains this roster of qualified substitutes. The roster is published in the monthly Chapter newsletter, *Mixtures*, and is posted on the Chapter website, www.FortWorthAGO.org.

Substitutes on this roster have met the following requirements: must be a member in good standing of the Fort Worth Chapter and either have a degree relating to organ and/or piano and/or conducting, a Guild certification (SPC, CAGO, CHM, AAGO, or FAGO), or passed an audition before the Placement & Substitutes Committee.

LEGEND: Each name on the alphabetized list is followed by **qualifications** shown in parentheses (type of organ related degree, American Guild of Organists certification, or audition), and type of substitute position desired: **organist, choir director, and keyboard** (acoustic piano, electronic keyboard, harpsichord and organ manuals only). Those with an American Guild of Organists certification (SPC, CAGO, CHM, AAGO, FAGO following their name indicates the person has passed a rigorous performance examination juried by a panel of expert organists). Telephone codes: (C) cell, (H) home, (W) work. Email address (blank if none). **The roster is in two parts:**

PART 1: Substitutes available Sundays and other days of the week

PART 2: Substitutes not available Sunday mornings

PART 1. AVAILABLE SUNDAYS AND OTHER DAYS OF WEEK (alphabetized by last name)

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(C) 817-323-6375 claudiafernanda15@hotmail.com



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Arlene Small (BM, MM) – organist and/or choir director
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Aaron Walton (SPC) – organist
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Resources for the Church Musician

A great resource for church musicians is:
<http://www.hymnary.org/>

This website is a large database of hymn tunes, hymn texts and historical information. Any hymn tune or text can be searched and most likely numerous results will appear. Often times there will be free PDF accompaniments for any tune, scores for insertion into bulletins, and suggestions on music to purchase based on the tune will be available. Another great feature of this website is that historical information about a text and tune is usually presented, along with all of the modern hymnals the tune/text is published in. Occasionally you will find a free piece for organ or piano solo based on your search results. Be sure to have a look if you can't find a hymn tune in your hymnal that you need for Sunday!

-Joshua Lang, editor

Yearbooks have been mailed! Check your mail soon for your yearbook. Keep it handy when you need to contact other FWAGO members!

The editor of the *Mixtures* will now be **enforcing** the deadline for monthly submissions, it is on the **25th** of each month. Please submit your articles, announcements, and information **by the 25th** of each month so we can have the *Mixtures* published in a timely manner. This deadline is printed on the last page, so it's probably never read. Your chapter editor is a busy graduate student, so please help him by doing this. Thank you!!!

Member Happenings



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Yoon-Mi Lim, DM

Dr. Yoon-Mi Lim, our chapter member, former director on our Executive Committee, and associate professor of organ at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the organ department at Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, where she received her doctoral degree. The award was presented at the banquet during the Indiana University Fall Organ Conference. As recipient of the award, she presented a recital during the conference at the university (Alumni Hall, Memorial Building) on Fisk, Op. 91 on the evening of September 15, 2015. Our congratulations!



PRESTIGIOUS APPOINTMENT

Christopher Trikilis

Christopher Trikilis, our chapter member in Australia, has been appointed to the board of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia (learn more about it at www.ohta.org.au). The mission of OHTA is: to preserve historic pipe organs and organ building records; to stimulate public interest in pipe organs which are of national or local importance; and to encourage scholarly research into the history of the organ, its musical use, and organ music. Chris made the trip from Australia this summer to attend the Southwest AGO regional convention; he is also featured on our June, 2016, chapter program, "Organ & Brass," at Fort Worth's First Presbyterian Church. Our congratulations to Christopher on this prestigious appointment!



2015 Fall Music Highlights

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Director of Music & Senior Organist*
Collin Boothby, *Organ Scholar* • Dan Garland organ

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Memorial Worship at 9 & 11 a.m.
Requiem by Gabriel Fauré presented by the Chancel Choir & Chamber Orchestra
Directed by Dr. Christopher Aspaas, TCU Director of Choral Activities

Thursday, November 12 - Silent Movie Night at 7 p.m.
Girl Shy starring Harold Lloyd with Tom Helms, organist, of Pensacola, FL
popcorn and ice cream social at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 - Christmas Cantata at 9 & 11 a.m.
Joy to the World by John Rutter, presented by the Chancel Choir & String Ensemble
Directed by Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

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Charlene Polivka Dorsey

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Newsletter Submissions



Please e-mail your submissions to Kurt Hilsabeck, our new Communications Chair, at kshilsabeck@yahoo.com, or to our new *Mixtures* Editor, Josh Lang, at Joshua.lang@mavs.uta.edu. Be sure to include all pertinent information. Pictures and e-mail links are highly desirable. It is most helpful if you will include the address of upcoming events as well as any pertinent contact information. Your editor will be most grateful since these must be researched if not included!

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