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Newsletter of the Greater Kansas City Chapter – AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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## GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER AGO 2021-2022 REMAINING PROGRAMS

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Music of Louis Vierne: Eric Plutz in Recital**

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
415 W. 13th St, KC MO

**Sunday, May 1, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm**

**Bach-a-Thon XLIII**

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
415 W. 13th St, KC MO

**Monday, May 23, 2022, 7:30 pm**

**Hybrid Organ Demonstration**

St. Thomas the Apostle  
12251 Antioch Rd  
Overland Park, KS

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Quire Organ at Jesuskirken, Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark. Aristide Cavaillé-Coll. Image in public domain.

## APRIL PROGRAM

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - 2:00 PM

Eric Plutz in Recital

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

415 West 13th St

Kansas City, MO 64105

Join with us as Eric Plutz will perform Symphonies Nos. 1 and 6 of Louis Vierne (1870-1937). He is presenting these programs as a tribute after the 150th anniversary of Vierne's birth, a bit after the fact due to the pandemic.

Eric Plutz is University Organist at Princeton University, where his responsibilities include playing for weekly services at the Chapel, Academic Ceremonies, and solo concerts, as well as accompanying the University Chapel Choir in services and concerts. As an organ concert soloist, Mr. Plutz, who "performs with gusto, flair, clarity, and strong yet pliant rhythmic control (James Hildreth, for *The American Organist*)," has accepted engagements in distinguished locations across the United States and abroad. His playing has been broadcast on "With Heart and Voice," "Pipedreams," and "the Wanamaker Organ Hour." Originally from Rock Island, Illinois, Mr. Plutz earned a Bachelor of Music degree, magna cum laude, from Westminster Choir College and a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music. Discover more at [ericplutz.com](http://ericplutz.com).



Photo: Louis Vierne at the Wanamaker console, February 1927. Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International license.

## BACHATHON XLIII

A Celebration of the Music of Johann Sebastian Bach  
Sunday May 1, 2022

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
415 West 13th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

Each year, the Greater Kansas City chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents a program of the music of J.S. Bach. Please join us for this beloved event. And many thanks to all of our chapter members that are assisting with this event.

### PROGRAM

2:00 pm

GKCAGO Schola Cantorum, Jackson Thomas, director  
Kansas City Baroque Consortium

2:30 pm

Lyra Pherigo ensemble

3:00 pm

Paul Meier

3:30 pm

Roseann Penner Kaufman

4:00 pm

Joshua Hearn

4:30 pm

Jan Kraybill

*Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chapter  
of the American Guild of Organists*

## CERTIFICATION CORNER

Certification Corner: Testimonial

"Preparing for my AGO Certification was a rewarding and challenging experience. The skills I developed during that process have been extremely useful in my career since that point, and I use them regularly. These include transposition, harmonization and improvisation, and reading open-score notation. Putting the time and effort into the AGO Certifications will be worth more than the certification itself!"

Dr. Jacob Hofeling, AAGO

## EVENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWAKENING NEW SOUNDS, COLLABORATION WITH  
KANSAS CITY YOUTH CHORUS

Saturday, April 2, 7:00 pm

Bales Organ Recital Hall, Lied Center  
University of Kansas 1600 Stewart Dr  
Lawrence, KS 66045

FREE ADMISSION!

Sunday, April 3, 2022, 3:00 pm

Village Presbyterian Church

6641 Mission Rd

Prairie Village, KS 66208

\$25 GENERAL ADMISSION/\$10 STUDENTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Explore a broad range of repertoire for organ and choir featuring GRAMMY nominee and longtime Spire collaborator Jan Kraybill on organ. Cantos Sagrados by Sir James MacMillan is the central work, which sets poems by Ariel Dorfman and Ana Maria Mendosa about political repression in Latin America combined with traditional religious texts in Latin. Additional selections include music by Rosephanye Powell, Jonathan Dove, Florence Price, Herbert Howells, Benjamin Britten, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Johannes Brahms, and a new world-premiere by Ben A. Spalding. We welcome the Youth Chorus of Kansas City (Sunday performance only) as our special guests for this thrilling program which is sure to uplift you long after the final note is played.

### CARDINAL KEYBOARD DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022, 9:30 to 1:30

Gano Chapel, William Jewell College

William Jewell College invites metro area pianists and organists to attend *Cardinal Keyboard Day* on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 9:30 to 1:30 in Gano Chapel. Guest pianist Kwoon Lee will be the featured recitalist, presenting a program titled "Solo piano études by Karen Tanaka, Vera Ivanova, and Gabriela Ortiz" at 10:00 a.m. Piano students will then have an opportunity to practice for upcoming music contests by performing for comments from the Jewell keyboard faculty. Participants may browse exhibits of teaching materials and enjoy refreshments in Gano Assembly Room starting at 9:30 and continuing throughout the event. There is no admission charge. Participants should bring a mask, but proof of vaccination is not required. For more information and to reserve your seat, contact Dr. Ann Marie Rigler, Professor of Music and College Organist: [riglera@william.jewell.edu](mailto:riglera@william.jewell.edu); 816.808.8663 (mobile).

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH EVENTS****6401 Wornall Terrace, Kansas City, MO**

**Choral Evensong, Sunday, April 3, 5:00 PM** Service music by John Stainer, O Gladsome Light (arr. from Kievan Chant in honor of our Ukrainian colleagues), D. G. Mason and others. Directly following Evensong, St. Andrew's Singers will present a Postlude Recital featuring Heinrich Schütz's Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross, with Chamber Orchestra - featuring Staff Singers; Canon John Schaefer, Organist; Rachel Aubuchon, Harpsichordist; Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella, Conductor.

**Choral Evensong, Sunday, May 1, 5:00 PM** Service music by Martin How, Michael Bedford, Tim Sharp, Théodore Dubois and others. Directly following Evensong, Michael Rathke, Music Director/Organist at St. John's Lutheran Church, LeMars, Iowa will present The Postlude Recital. Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella, Conductor; Canon John Schaefer, Organist.

**FINALE LENTEN SERIES ORGAN & ORGAN/PIANO DUETS****United Methodist Church of the Resurrection****13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, KS 66224 Building A Sanctuary****Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 12:15-12:45 p.m.**

Featuring sacred and classical music - Barbara Eichenberger, CAGO & Ray Smith, CAGO - lunch available in the narthex beginning at 11:30 for a small fee - concert can also be viewed live at <http://online.brushfire.com/cor/lent> and will be available approximately a week later for on demand viewing.

**BENEFIT ORGAN RECITAL****Sunday, May 1, 2022, 3:00 p.m.****Immanuel Lutheran Church****1700 Westport Road, KCMO****Robert Barthel, Organist**

You are invited to a free-will offering will support Gathering Table, which serves homeless and needy people in north-east Kansas City. Masks Required. Selections from Bach, Widor, and others. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

**A WORLD FESTIVAL FOR THE ORGAN ONLINE****April 18 to May 1, 2022**

The 1st International Online Organ Festival (IOOF) will take place from **April 18 to May 1, 2022**, with tickets available from February. Munich, Dresden, Cologne, Hamburg, Vienna, Paris, Milan, Vicenza, Moscow, Los Angeles, New York, Taiwan, Tokyo, Korea, Amsterdam, Finland. A stunning two weeks of more than 25 exclusive film contributions from the

world's great organ stages, encounters with great and well-known organists, webinars, master classes, top-class online symposia with topics related to the organ - and all digitally accessible for music fans worldwide. The center is Munich and the patrons are the German UNESCO Commission, star conductor Kent Nagano and former Bundestag President Norbert Lammert. All information and registration for the current newsletter at [io-of.org/en/](http://io-of.org/en/).

**OLIVIER LATRY IN CONCERT****Friday, April 22, 7:30 PM**

**Bales Organ Recital Hall University of Kansas, Lawrence Olivier Latry**, organist of Notre-Dame-de-Paris and William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at the University of Kansas, will play a recital in Bales Organ Recital Hall after a prolonged absence due to the pandemic. We hope that you will be able to join us for this long-awaited event. Tickets are currently available in the Lied Center Box Office - <http://lied.ku.edu> (785-864-2787). All tickets are \$50 each.

THE KU ORGAN FACULTY: James HIGDON, Michael BAUER, Kevin VOGT

**DOUGLAS O'NEILL IN CONCERT****Friday, May 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m.****Westport Presbyterian Church****201 Westport Rd Kansas City, MO 64111**

Internationally Awarded Local Organist to Present Complete Organ Works of Johann Sebastian Bach. Douglas O'Neill will embark on a series of 14 concerts presenting the complete organ works of the great Johann Sebastian Bach, in order to benefit the *Christus Rex Schola Cantorum* of Christ the King Classical School in Kansas City, Kansas. The concerts will be presented at various locations throughout the metropolitan Kansas City area. Concert #1 will be an Easter-themed program presented on the Martin Pasi organ. The concerts will be free and open to the public, with donations to benefit the Christus Rex Schola Cantorum, a children's choral program primarily serving low-income minority families in Wyandotte County. Dr. O'Neill is Director of Formation in Sacred Music and Liturgy at Christ the King Classical School, and Christ the King and Blessed Sacrament Churches in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information on the performer, see [www.douglasonneill.com](http://www.douglasonneill.com) For more information on the Christus Rex Schola Cantorum, see <https://www.ctkclassical.org/sacred-music.html> For more information on the Martin Pasi organ at Westport Presbyterian, see <http://www.pasiorgans.com/instruments/opus24.html>

## **SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE**

Substitutes listed are members of the local organ guild. The people who hold AGO certificates have passed requirements of the National American Guild of Organists for various levels of service playing and choral conducting. However, the GKAGO is not an endorsement agency for service provided by the persons listed here. To learn proficiency of substitutes, feel free to ask them for references. Feedback regarding the hiring of GKAGO substitutes is welcome and encouraged. Please send feedback to John Schaefer [canonjohn40@gmail.com](mailto:canonjohn40@gmail.com).

Stephen Kucera, CAGO, BM	organ, piano, lit.	913-568-3873 <a href="mailto:skkansas@gmail.com">skkansas@gmail.com</a>
Linda Mann, BME, SPC (Weddings/Funerals only)	organ, piano	816-353-4826, c. 816-289-9760
John Pitchford, MM, SPC	organ	913-663-3768 <a href="mailto:johnpitchford@kc.rr.com">johnpitchford@kc.rr.com</a>
John Schaefer, AAGO, Ch M	organ, piano, lit.	816-520-2084

*FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist*

***The following also offer their services.***

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Steve Burk	org, lit, dir, handbells	785-331-7640 <a href="mailto:ssmkburk@gmail.com">ssmkburk@gmail.com</a>
Alisa R. Carmichael, BM	org, piano	270-535-4881 <a href="mailto:charmichael.alisa@gmail.com">charmichael.alisa@gmail.com</a>
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