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

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## FROM THE DEAN

Chapter members,

Welcome to the GKCAGO chapter 2020-21 program year! I am happy to serve again as our chapter Dean, thank you for putting your trust in me to serve in this role. As with everyone, we will need to continue to adjust to the effects of the pandemic. I hope you read the email announcement that we will hold **French Festival VIII on Sunday, August 23 2-5 pm**, with social distancing guidelines enforced. Please read more about that elsewhere in the newsletter. I encourage you to make plans to join us for that, as you are comfortable to do so, as this program is always incredible. Many thanks to Mario for all of the great work for this event. **Unfortunately, we will not have Schola perform for the November program as planned.**

Since there are no good guidelines yet for group choral singing, we want to be safe. So more to come for the November program. Within the next week or so you will see an email from the chapter with a survey about your preferences for chapter programs and dinner service this year. We will use your input to help to guide us for this program year. If nothing else, it is sure to be another interesting year, and we will take this a month at a time. I look forward to seeing you again soon. Be safe and wear a face mask.

Mike

## GKCAGO PROGRAMS 2020-21

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**2:00 - 5:00 PM French Organ Music Festival VIII**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

7:30 PM Pipe Dreams - The Documentary  
Blue Valley Baptist Church, OP KS

**Monday, October 19, 2020**

7:30 PM Adam Pajan in Recital  
Grand Avenue Temple, KC MO

**Monday, November 16, 2020**

7:30 PM Members' Recital—(Schola Cancelled)  
Visitation Catholic Church, KC MO

**Monday, January 18, 2021**

7:30 PM Organ Music Reading Session  
Episc. Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs MO

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

3:00 PM David Briggs in Recital - Great Spaces  
Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Topeka KS

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

2:00 - 6:00 PM Pedals, Pipes and Pizza  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

7:30 PM Reuter in Recital  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Olathe KS

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

2:00 - 6:00 PM Bachathon XLII  
Village Presbyterian Church, PV KS

**Monday, May 17, 2021**

7:30 PM Jacob Hofeling - German Romantics  
Atonement Lutheran Church, OP KS

**Monday, June 7, 2021**

6:00 PM Chapter Potluck  
Liberty Christian Church, Liberty, MO

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## OTHER NEWS FROM THE DEAN:

### OUR CHAPTER BOARD

In addition to the elected officers and board members, the following chapter members have agreed to serve on our chapter board for the 2020-21 program year: Lynn Bratney; Publicity, Dan Brown; Nominations, Stephanie Henry; Bachathon sub-chair. And Bill McCandless will serve as convener for the Long Range Planning Committee. The full roster for our chapter board can be found here: [kcago.com/officers](http://kcago.com/officers) [www.kcago.com/officers](http://www.kcago.com/officers). Many thanks to all of our chapter members for serving on our chapter board. Together we accomplish more!

### AGO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

The Achievement Awards Program was created by Jonathan Hall, FAGO, and National Councilor for Education Don Cook, AAGO. It has been designed to engage chapters in educating and inspiring new organists. It serves as a motivating education tool and can become a powerful initiative to strengthen member engagement within the chapter. Full details of the awards program can be found at [www.agohq.org/ago-achievement-awards/](http://www.agohq.org/ago-achievement-awards/). And There was also information for this on pg. 80 in the May edition of TAO. I have had some interest from our members for this program, so we will discuss this more with the board to plan our direction for this. Please let me know if you have any interest in assisting with this program.

### SEPTEMBER PLANNED PROGRAM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 - 7:30 PM

Blue Valley Baptist Church  
8925 W 151st St. Overland Park, KS, 66221

'Pipe Dreams', written, directed and produced by Stacey Tenenbaum, follows five young organists as they compete in Canada's prestigious International Organ Competition (CIOC). Who will master the 'king of instruments' and come out victorious in Montreal? 'Pipe Dreams' gives you an inside look into the wonderful world of competitive organ playing. This program will include an interview via Skype with Alcee Chriss III, the winner of that competition. You may remember that Alcee performed for our chapter in November of 2016. This movie has been shown recently on PBS, but that was an edited version and we will play the entire movie for this program. I am excited to see the full movie as the showing on PBS was so very good. Please read more about this movie here: [pipedreamsdoc.ca](http://pipedreamsdoc.ca).

### AGO CONVENTION UPDATES

From the AGO National office: All of the 2021 AGO Regional Conventions have been postponed. For the North Central region, The Twin Cities in Minnesota will host our regional convention in 2023. And this is the list of sites for the upcoming AGO National conventions.

- 2022 – Seattle, WA
- 2024 – San Francisco, CA
- 2026 – St. Louis, MO





## ORGAN MUSIC DONATION

A big thank you to Annette Luyben as she has donated the remaining stock of solo organ music to our chapter following the closing of the store. For now I have the six boxes of this music at my house. The plan is to let our members take what they want of this music. But it will be a bit before we will be at a point to let people browse through all of this. In the meantime we will work to catalog all of this and make the list available, so more to come for that. Or if you want to spend time to browse through the music now, you can arrange to visit my house to do that, send an email to [dean@kicago.com](mailto:dean@kicago.com) to arrange that. And our thanks to John Schaefer for coordinating this for the chapter.

Mike

## CHORAL LIBRARY ADDITION

In addition to the choral music library available on the chapter website, we have expanded the available listings there. There is now also a listing of Eugene Butler octavos. All of these can be found on the chapter website [kicago.com](http://kicago.com), then choose About>Choral Library. Please share this new information with any choir director that might have interest to explore what is available here. We want these resources to be shared and used to make beautiful music.

Soli+Deo+Gloria

## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRENCH ORGAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City  
Chapter of the American Guild of  
Organists and the Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception

The Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are proud to announce a live performance of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual French Organ Music Festival to take place on Sunday August 23, 2020 2pm to 5pm at the Cathedral. Organists and performance times are listed below:

2:00pm: Luke Nicolay – Virtual pre-taped performance  
2:30pm: Nicholas Liese  
3:00pm: John Deahl  
3:30pm: Tom Vozzella  
4:00pm: Doug O'Neill  
4:30pm: Jan Kraybill

Additional information regarding each player's repertoire and bios of the organists will be available in the near future. Send email to [mpearson@kcgolddome.org](mailto:mpearson@kcgolddome.org) or find additional information on the GKAGO's website <https://www.kicago.com/french-fest>.

The Cathedral is located at 416 W 12<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, Missouri on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. **Stay as long as you wish; leave if you must.**

Social distancing guidelines in place at the Cathedral due to the Covid pandemic will apply for the festival also.

- Masks are worn upon entering and exiting the cathedral and any time one leaves the pew.
- Masks may be taken off while seated in the pew.
- Four (4) people per pew unless from the same family.
- A donation basket will be available.
- The program and flyers will be available in PDF format on the GKAGO website at a later date at the following locations: (<https://www.kicago.com/french-fest>) and their Facebook (KCAGO) page. No programs will be available at the Festival.
- Sadly, no French Café this year

The Festival is open to the public.  
A \$10 donation is suggested.





### Newsletter Submissions:

*Deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month's edition.*

*All submissions must be sent to the editor at [bombarde@kicago.com](mailto:bombarde@kicago.com).*

*No other email addresses, please.*

### 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 GKCAGO 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 GKCAGO substitutes is welcome and encouraged. Please send feedback to John Schaefer [canonjohn40@gmail.com](mailto:canonjohn40@gmail.com).

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*SPC = service playing certificate | CAGO = Colleague certification | AAGO = Associate certification |*



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