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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 PROGRAM YEAR

Sunday, November 14, 2021, 5:00 pm

Organ and Instrumental Music (see page 3)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
40th and Main, KC MO

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 5:00 pm

Behold the Star of Bethlehem
St. Andrews Episcopal Church,
6401 Wornall Terr, KC MO

Sunday, February 13, 2022

David Briggs in Recital
Grace Episcopal Cathedral
Topeka, KS

Sunday, March 27, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm

Pedals, Pipes, Pistons, and Perhaps Pizza
Southminster Presbyterian Church
6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS 66208

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, 2:00-6:00 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

*Wishing
each one joyous
and meaningful
celebrations
of the Season.*



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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

"In All Things Give Thanks" a concert celebrating music of the fall season, was presented by the Greater Kansas City Chapter on Sunday November 14, 2021 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church of Kansas City, Missouri (Dr. Kurt Knecht, Organist). Performing instrumentalists and organists included Dr. Kelly Hackleman, Joshua Hearn (Chapter sub dean), Dr. Kurt Knecht, Dr. Chloe Stodt, Dr. Geoffrey Wilcken (Chapter dean), plus duet clarinet performer Sarah Saille. Featured within the program, Dr. Kurt Knecht introduced three movements from his new composition Nettleton Diary.

Additionally participating were the Lawrence Community Hand Bell Choir (directed by Carol Fleeger with piano accompaniment by Dr. Kelly Hackleman). Hand Bell choir members were Johannah Cox, Cindy Crissler, Carol Fleeger, Monica Gutierrez, Becky Harris, Joshua Hearn, Rob Hobgood, Su Johnson, Amy Knudsen, Wendi Levitt, Ronda Newstrom, Karen Puckett, Cheryl Rogers, Michael Schumacher, Amy Seifret, Josh Seifret and Julie Ward.

Norm Kinnaugh,
Chapter Reporter



Photo by Claire Seifret of the Lawrence Community Hand Bell Choir which performed at St. Paul's with Joshua Hearn, Dr. Chloe Stodt, Dr. Kelly Hackleman, Dr. Geoffrey Wilcken.



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CERTIFICATION CORNER

Interested in earning Colleague Certification? Plan to take the examination on May 13, 2022! Contact Headquarters for an application form after December 1, 2021.

For more information, visit <https://www.agohq.org/certification>.

Sarah Lyons, Certification Chair

EVENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Prepare for the Joy of Christmas by attending the Prelude to Christmas Concert, with the Cathedral schola choir, members of Opus 76 string quartet, Erin Wood, harp, and Fr. Paul Turner, harpsichord on Thursday, **December 2, at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.**

<http://preludetochristmas.com/> The event will be held live and also live-streamed.

Dr. Mario Pearson
Director of Music, Liturgy, Principal Organist
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
416W 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

FRENCH ORGAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2021

The video performances of the 9th French Organ Music Festival held on August 22, 2021, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are now available on our KCAGO chapter's YouTube channel. Thank you to all the talented performers who participated in the festival program.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI13Hs0yNSJQM9vGIKOk-5IY-J0mt-PQy>

BOMBARDE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the **20th of each month** for the next month's edition. All submissions must be sent to the editor at bombarde@kicago.com. No other email addresses, please.

--Please remember that the official name of our AGO chapter is the Greater Kansas City Chapter. For any publications, notifications, email or anywhere you reference our chapter please use our full chapter name: Greater Kansas City Chapter of The American Guild of Organists. And when you need to abbreviate, please use: GKAGO. Thanks for your attention to this detail.



Candles. Photographer: Laura Nyhuis @lauraintacoma shared via Unsplash.

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.

Mary Bronaugh Davis, MA, CAGO	organ	816-436-1419, c. 816-456-0343
Stephen Kucera, CAGO, BM	organ, piano, lit.	913-568-3873 skkansas@gmail.com
Linda Mann, BME, SPC (Weddings/Funerals only)	organ, piano	816-353-4826, c. 816-289-9760
John Pitchford, MM, SPC	organ	913-663-3768 johnpitchford@kc.rr.com
John Schaefer, AAGO, Ch M	organ, piano, lit.	816-520-2084

SPC = service playing certificate | CAGO = Colleague certification | AAGO = Associate certification | FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist

The following also offer their services.

Boyd Ahrens	org, lit	816-453-8406 boydlee@aol.com
Betty Bauer	org, lit	913-814-9021 hababab@earthlink.net
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Sharon Hettinger, DMA	org, dir, lit, handbell	785-842-2053 slhett.sunflower.2016@gmail.com
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