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Happy New Year!

Bonne Année

¡ Feliz Año Nuevo!

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Buon anno

Frohes Neues Jahr

Gelukkig Nieuwjaar

Gleðilegt nýtt ár

“The old year now hath passed away.”



Wishing each one inspiration and blessings for 2022.

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**KANSAS CITY CHAPTER AGO
2021-2022 PROGRAM YEAR
UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

***Details for January 8 Board Meeting
to be announced. Watch for an email.***

JANUARY PROGRAM

Behold the Star:
Epiphany Lessons and Carols
January 16, 2022, 5:00 PM
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
6401 Wornall Terr.
Kansas City MO

Please join us for music for the Liturgical Season of Epiphany, focusing on the arrival of the Three Kings-bigger than life-sized puppets. Beginning with readings and music from the Epiphany to the Baptism of Christ and then the wedding of Cana in Galilee will be offered. Music included in the program will be by Ed Frazier Davis, Tom Fettke, Dan Forrest, Max Reger, John Rutter, Healy Willan and others. Presenters will include Rachel Aubuchon, Dr. Elisa Bickers, St. Andrew's Parish Choir, The St. Andrew's Singers, Canon John Schaefer and Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella.

Epiphany



Lessons & Carols

Sunday, January 16, 5:00 PM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
6401 Wornall Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

EVENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN KRAYBILL'S 23RD ANNUAL SUPERBOWL ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

Online only: visit the calendar tab at Jan's website, www.jankraybill.com, for viewing information. Featuring both organs at Community of Christ Auditorium and Temple, Independence, MO

Due to ongoing COVID concerns at the venue, Jan's 23rd annual Super Bowl Sunday concert will be presented online only, as it was last year. The good news in that scenario is that anyone can attend, from the comfort of the location of your choice!

This year's concert title, "**Memories and Mutations**," is inspired by the virus which has shaped our lives for the past two years, causing us to treasure memories of people and moments, and also causing us to adapt and mutate our behaviors even as the virus itself mutates. You'll hear musical remembrances of times past, pieces composed in memory of friends and colleagues, works that explore mutating melodies, a world premiere of a brand-new piece, and a duet played entirely by the feet!

Planned repertoire includes:

PAUL AYRES (b. 1970):

Toccatina on Here Comes the Sun
(based on the song by George Harrison)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750):

Passacaglia, BWV 582

MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986):

Prelude and Fugue on the name ALAIN

BENJAMIN CORNELIUS-BATES (b. 1978):

Fantasia on "I Wonder...":

in memoriam Lydia Agnew Speller (1954-2021)

PAUL AYRES:

Aria, Intermezzo, and Toccata
from Suite for Eric

DENIS BÉDARD (b. 1950):

Cat Duet Suite

HEALEY WILLAN (1880-1968):

Introduction, Passacaglia, and Fugue

TOPEKA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: PAS DE DEUX

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

The Pas de Deux is a grand duet - a love story in ballet form - and at this concert we present the epic love story of Ravel's Daphnis and Chloe. Gorgeous and lush, this orchestral masterpiece tells an impressionistic story. We are also excited to present American composer Amy Beach's courtly and elegant Bal Masque for the first time in Topeka. Our soloist David Briggs is one of the preeminent organists of our time, and we are pleased to feature him playing his own organ concerto on the magnificent organ in White Concert Hall.

AMY BEACH

Bal Masque

DAVID BRIGGS

Organ Concerto

MAURICE RAVEL

Daphnis and Chloe

In person and livestream tickets are available at the TSO website: topekasymphony.org

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=PLJ13Hs0yNSJQM9vGIKOk-5IY-J0mt-PQy>

CHORAL SCORES NEEDED

I am looking to borrow/rent 30 copies of the Durufle Requiem for a June concert.

If you can help, please contact me. Stephanie Henry, sahenry652@gmail.com

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Deadline for submissions 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.

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.

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| Mary Bronaugh Davis, MA, CAGO | organ | 816-436-1419, c. 816-456-0343 |
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| John Schaefer, AAGO, Ch M | organ, piano, lit. | 816-520-2084 |
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SPC = service playing certificate | CAGO = Colleague certification | AAGO = Associate certification | FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist