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# Bombarde



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

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are now ringing in the new year. Whether you are celebrating, reflecting, planning, or bemoaning the *annus novus*, I wish the best for everyone in our chapter.

The new year is often synonymous with resolutions and goals. What resolutions or goals do you have? If you are looking for a goal for 2023, let me offer this: invite and encourage a new guest or two to attend our upcoming events! We have three very exciting opportunities ahead. On Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 3 p.m., Drs. Ann Marie Rigler and Melody Steed will perform a concert of organ work for four hands and four feet. How often have you attended and heard an entire concert for organ duo? Ann Marie and Melody will perform on the recently renovated pipe organ at historic St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Come hear and watch these great organists make beautiful music amidst a tangle of hands and feet!

Did you know there is a "new" pipe organ in Basehor, Kansas? Holy Angels Catholic Church is the new home of the Hal Gober pipe organ originally built for the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. With guidance from our own Dr. Kevin Vogt, Holy Angels Parish saved this organ from being disposed of after the Good Shepherd closed a few years ago. The story of this instrument and its transport to Kansas is quite fascinating and, frankly, kind of funny. Kevin Vogt will share the whole story of this instrument with us on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Parish in Basehor. Dr. Vogt and other will then demonstrate the newly installed and refurbished Gober organ. A reception at the church will follow the conclusion of the program.

Last, but not least, do not forget that we have our annual *Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza* event in March. This event is an opportunity for us to engage with youth in our area as we introduce the marvels and wonders of the organ. Do you know a young pianist or a piano teacher with students who might be interested in learning more about the organ? Please take this opportunity to invite them to this event. Maybe you would be willing to help "shepherd" our youth for this event. It is always nice to have someone nearby that you know and is a resource for questions or thoughts. More details on this event will published in the coming weeks.

It is a new year. Let us come together to create new memories and new friends.

Joshua

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## REMAINING EVENTS FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON

**Sunday, January 15, 2023 3 p.m.**

**Duo Organists Ann Marie Riger & Melody Steed**

St Mary's Episcopal Church, 1307 Holmes St, Kansas City, MO

**Sunday, February 19 2023 3:30 p.m.**

**Concert and Presentation of the Hal Gober Organ by Kevin Vogt**

Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church, 15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS

Reception to follow presentation and concert

**Saturday, March 25, 2023 10 a.m.**

**Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza (Intergenerational)**

Village Presbyterian, 6641 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, KS

Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS

**April 2023 (Date TBD): 2022**

**NYAOP Winner Recital**

Hope Lutheran, 6308 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 begins 2 p.m.**

**BACHATHON 2023**

Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS

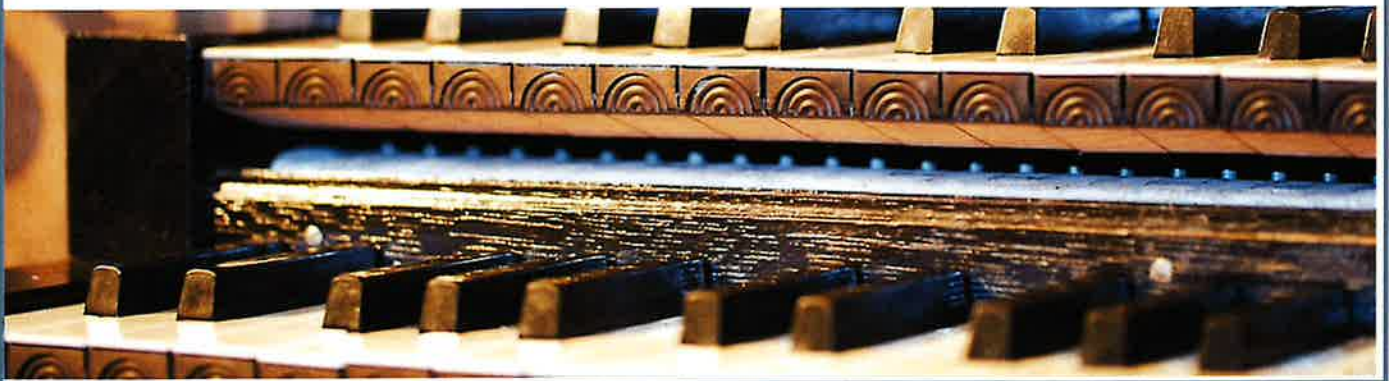
**Monday May 15, 2023 5 p.m.**

**Installation of New Officers/Team Leaders**

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church 708 N 4th St., Kansas City, KS

Bowling & Strawberry Hill Museum

Catered dinner reservation requested: \$20 ahead / \$25 at the door



## CERTIFICATION CORNER

### Certification Corner

Planning to take the Service Playing Exam this spring? Be sure to apply soon, as the deadline is quickly approaching on February 1. For more information, visit [www.agohq.org/certification](http://www.agohq.org/certification).

Sarah Lyons, Certification Chair

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### **BOMBARDE** Newsletter

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**Announcements need to be submitted to the editor by the 20th of the preceding month. Newsletter is sent out on the 1st of each month, August—June.**

**We now have a QR code which will guide you through information needed for the editor**

**Thank you, Mike Maiden, for initiating this new tool to expedite our communications.**



If you do not use QR codes, the following format is needed to announce events:

Announcements **MUST** be submitted to [bombarde@kicago.com](mailto:bombarde@kicago.com), not [ken@stmaa.com](mailto:ken@stmaa.com)

Requestor Email, Name of Event, Day of week the event will be held

Date (MM-DD-YYYY), Start Time

Name of Venue, Address of Venue

Description of event up to 100 words

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### JAN KRAYBILL'S 24TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY ORGAN CONCERT

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 2:00 PM**

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST AUDITORIUM**

**1001 W Walnut Street**

**Independence, MO 64050**

Save the date: after two years of video-only concerts, Jan is excited to announce that her 24th annual Super Bowl Sunday will be live and in-person! As is her tradition, she will play something special for the Chiefs if they are in the big game, and you will have plenty of time to view both events, as concert kickoff is at 2 pm and the game's is 5:30 pm. You'll hear the world premiere of a significant new work, Requiem for Solo Organ by Daniel E. Gawthrop, and other works celebrating the human journey from birth to resurrection. More info to come!

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### J.S. BACH WEIHNACHTS ORATORIUM, BWV 248, MOVEMENTS V & VI

**CHORUS AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STEPHANIE HENRY**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 4:00 PM**

Thin-Air Productions

**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**6306 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, KS**

Free Admission

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### MOTHER NOAH, Dale Ramsey

January 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm

MTH Theater's Main Stage in Crown Center

KCAGO long-time member Dale Ramsey composed the opera Mother Noah which will have its premiere production January 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm at the MTH Theater's Main Stage in Crown Center. This is a fully staged, professionally directed and costumed production. Cast members are some of the area's finest singers, including Stacey Stofferahn as Mother Noah, Ron Witzke as Father Noah, and Joanna Ehlers, Rachel Priest, Stephanie Meyers, Neal Long, Andrew Sanders and Luke Harnish. \*Ben Spalding\* is conducting the orchestra of eight players. Gary Wesche is stage director. For more details and story information and to purchase tickets please go to [WWW.MOTHERNOAH.COM](http://WWW.MOTHERNOAH.COM). One may also purchase tickets at the MTH Theater's website.



## **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).

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

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