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GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER AGO 2021-2022 REMAINING PROGRAMS

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

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM REVIEW

Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City and Topeka Chapters of the AGO:

The Great Spaces Music and Arts Series of Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka, Kansas (Kathy Smith, Interim Music Administrator) hosted the Greater Kansas City Chapter and the Topeka Chapter on Sunday February 13, 2022. Featured performer for the program was Concert Organist and reknowned orchestral transcriber David Briggs (Artist in Residence at the Cathedral Church of Saint John, the Divine in New York City). Additional support for this program was provided by Steve Burk (recently retired Music Director from Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas) and by the Greater Kansas City Chapter.

Norm Kinnaugh,
GKCAGO Chapter Reporter



Photo: David Briggs at Grace Cathedral, Topeka

MARCH PROGRAM

Sunday, March 27, 2022 2:00 PM - 4:30 pm
Pedals, Pipes and Pistons

2:00 Southminster Presbyterian Church

6306 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, KS
and

3:15 Village Presbyterian Church

6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS

Explore with us as we introduce area piano students to the 'King of Instruments.' We will share the pipe organ's unique capabilities, compare that to the piano and let the piano students perform a prepared piano piece on the pipe organ. For this event we will start at Southminster Presbyterian Church and later arrive at Village Presbyterian Church. The students will get to explore both instruments and learn more about the pipe organ. The event will end at Village Presbyterian Church.

If you have, or know, a piano student aged 9-17 with at least two years of piano study we invite them to join us. Covid-19 protocols will be maintained to protect all participants and to ensure safety. We will charge \$10 per student participant for this event. Parents are welcome to join us also. For more information and to register please visit kcago.com/ppp. For questions contact dean@kcago.com Stephanie Henry.

And please refer to the recent email from the chapter about this event that includes a flyer. Print and share that with your friends and colleagues to help us publicize this event for area piano students as we share with them the wonders of the pipe organ.

CERTIFICATION CORNER

Are you planning to take the Choir Master, Associate-ship, or Fellowship Examination this June? Be sure to submit your application by the April 1 deadline! Manuals of procedure and application forms may be accessed online at <https://www.agohq.org/certification>.

Sarah Lyons

EVENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAGTIME, OLD AND NEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022, 4:00 PM

Rainbow Mennonite Church

Michael (Mike) Dolman, will perform RAGTIME, OLD AND NEW, on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 4:00 PM at Rainbow Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this hour-long program, and admission is free. Masks are required to be worn by those attending the event. Mike is a native of Kansas City, Kansas (Rosedale). He has earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of Northern Colorado. Mike now resides and works in San Francisco, where he is the pianist for Alonzo King LINES Ballet, the University of California at Berkeley. He has also been a pianist for San Francisco Ballet, Oakland Ballet, Dance Aspen Summer Festival, Kansas City Ballet, and is a guest pianist for Lawrence Arts Center, and Oklahoma City Ballet. As a noted advocate for the music of Scott Joplin, Mike has presented several Joplin concerts throughout the country, and has brought Joplin's music into the American ballet class. His concert at our church will include music of Joplin and other ragtime composers with ties to our city and region.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH EVENTS

6401 Wornall Terrace, Kansas City, MO

Choral Evensong Sunday, March 6, 2022, 5:00 pm

Service music by Stanford, Wood, Cox, and Pye. Directly following Evensong, St. Andrew's Staff singers will present a Postlude Recital of sacred selections from opera and oratorio repertoire. Canon John Schaefer, Organist; Rachel Aubuchon, Pianist; Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella, Conductor.

Pub Night Sunday, March 20, 5:00 pm

Pub Night featuring music by Boys of the Prairie Celtic Band. Beer and snacks will be available. HJ's Community and Youth Center, 6424 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO.

Choral Evensong Sunday, April 3, 2022, 5:00 pm

Service music by Thomas Tallis. 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. Canon John Schaefer, Organist; Rachel Aubuchon, Harpsichordist; Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella, Conductor.

**AGO TOPEKA CHAPTER PRESENTS
PAUL MEIER ORGAN RECITAL**
Sunday, March 13, 2022, 3:00 pm
First United Methodist, Lawrence, KS
 Reuter Organ: 4 manual, 103 ranks.
 Admission Free (Donations accepted)
 Masks Required

<i>Passacaglia</i> , BWV 582	Johann Sebastian Bach
<i>Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele</i> , BWV 654	Bach
<i>Fantasia in F minor</i> , K. 608	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
<i>Choral n° 2</i>	César Franck
<i>Carillon</i>	Leo Sowerby
<i>Carillon de Westminster</i> , op. 54 no. 6	Louis Vierne

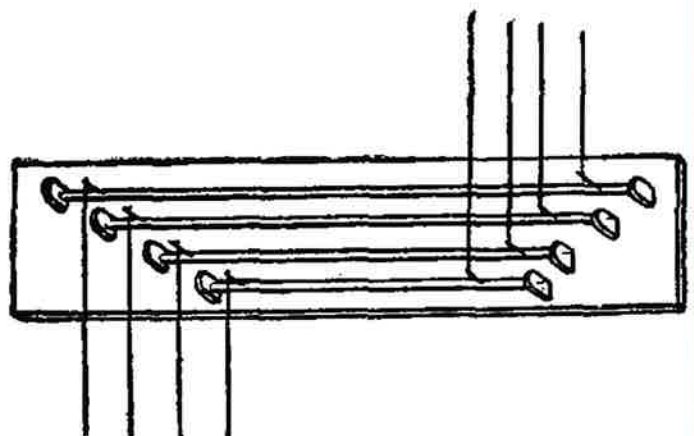
A WORLD FESTIVAL FOR THE ORGAN
Online, April 18 to May 1, 2022

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/.

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@kcago.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.



Roller Board: Robert Holford Macdowall Bosanque

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.

Stephen Kucera, CAGO, BM	organ, piano, lit.	913-568-3873 skkansas@gmail.com
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John Pitchford, MM, SPC	organ	913-663-3768 johnpitchford@kc.rr.com
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.

Boyd Ahrens	org, lit	816-453-8406 boydlee@aol.com
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