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

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FROM THE DEAN:

Friends,

It was a wonderful to see so many chapter members, parishioners, and organ enthusiasts at Holy Angels Parish in Basehor, Kansas a few Sundays ago. Many members from the GKCAGO chapter were able to attend the program, and the Holy Angels parish extends their gratitude for our chapter's support of their new instrument and music ministry. I wish to thank our presenter, Dr. Kevin Vogt, on his performance and presentation of the newly relocated Hal Gober instrument at Holy Angels, and I want to, again, extend congratulations to the Holy Angels Parish. The endeavor to procure, move, and reinstall this instrument was an incredible undertaking for Holy Angels and for our metro community. Dr. Vogt was the consultant for this project, and his guidance and intervention is to be lauded and commended. Let us, as a chapter, continue fostering a relationship of support and fine music-making with Holy Angels Parish.

We have more ahead for our chapter this spring, and your support and participation are needed. Our chapter will once again present a Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza this month. This program is a great way to introduce the King of Instruments to youth of ALL ages! Please promote this program to your piano students, church members, or community members that may have interest in the instrument. Along with participants, we need folks to help "shepherd" our participants. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make connections with new people and potential new organists. Prior PPP experience is not required. If you are interested and available with helping with this program, please contact Stephanie Henry (sahenry652@gmail.com).

With spring also comes time for nominations and elections of chapter leadership. I want to thank all of our chapter leaders, past and present, for their efforts and commitment to our chapter. This year we will need to elect chapter officers for a one-year term for the 2023-2024 program year. Last fall, the chapter leadership learned that our newly updated operating procedures were not fully in compliance with national AGO operating procedures. Our procedure for elections needed to be amended to be in compliance with the national organization, and this requires our chapter officers to be elected this year. Stephanie Henry has graciously agreed to be our nominations chair this year. Please take a moment to consider participation in chapter leadership.

Along with nominations, our Program Team is busy planning and scheduling next season's events. There is a special program in April being planned to celebrate and remember the Reuter Organ Company, and our annual Bachathon is taking shape. Thank you to everyone who is making all of this possible for us, and I look forward to all of the music-making and fellowship ahead.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Joshua

CALENDAR OF REMAINING CHAPTER EVENTS

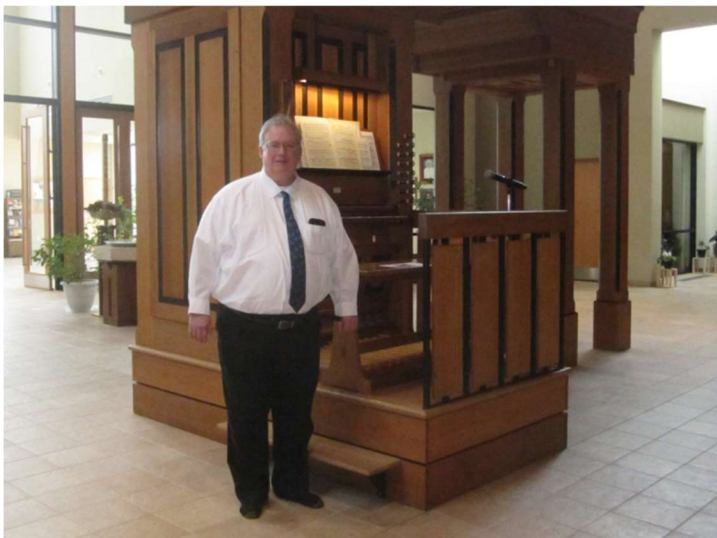
**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 10:00 AM
PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA (INTERGENERATIONAL)
VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**APRIL 2023 DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED
NYAOP WINNER RECITAL
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 BEGINS 2:00 PM
BACHATHON 2023
VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 5 PM
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS/TEAM LEADERS
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

FEBRUARY CHAPTER EVENT REVIEW



Fr. Richard McDonald, Pastor, and Laura Beeves, Music Director at Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church in Basehor, Kansas hosted their congregation and guests, along with the Greater Kansas City Chapter on Sunday February 19, 2023, for a celebration of the Halbert Gober organ in Holy Angels Church. The instrument has been relocated from the original (1997) venue in Brooklyn, Ohio, by the Organ Clearing House and is now refinished for the new location in Basehor, Kansas, by Hal Gober himself and by Patrick Fischer together with David Kazimir. Featured presenter for the program was Dr. Kevin Vogt, director of worship and sacred arts at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Leawood, Kansas, and lecturer in organ and church music at the University of Kansas. Dr. Vogt very actively assisted Holy Angels Church in all their efforts to rescue, acquire and to relocate the organ to Basehor.

From Norm Kinnaugh Chapter reporter

CERTIFICATION CORNER

Planning to take the Choir Master exam in May, or the Associateship or Fellowship exam in June? Be sure to apply soon, as the deadline is quickly approaching on April 1. For more information, visit www.agohq.org/certification.

Sarah Lyons, Certification Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 8:00 AM

BACH FESTIVAL & COMPETITION FOR PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Tabor College - Shari Flaming Center for the Arts
311 East B Street, Hillsboro, KS

This is a festival/competition for pianists and organists focusing on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The arts are a crucial component of academic life here at Tabor College, and we celebrate the level of achievement and the display of dedication that will be witnessed during the performances. We hope that the atmosphere and surroundings will inspire you to greater heights and that you will depart with renewed energy to explore art even more deeply than before.

CATEGORIES (entry fee: \$25/entry)

- Elementary Piano Division (ages 9 and under)
- Junior Piano Division (ages 10-13)
- Senior Piano Division (ages 14-18)
- Young Artist Piano Division (ages 19-21)
- Senior Organ Division (ages 14-18)
- Young Artist Organ Division (ages 19-22)

We invite you to be involved in this inspiring event. Soli Deo Gloria!

All performances are free and open to the public. Prizes are awarded for each category. There is an entry fee of \$25/entrant.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 7:00 PM

DUPRE'S PASSION SYMPHONY - A LENTEN ORGAN CONCERT

JACOB HOFELING

St. Mark Catholic Church
3736 S Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO

Chapter secretary Jacob Hofeling will present a Lenten organ concert featuring Dupre's famous Passion Symphony op. 23, and other organ works. This concert will be held at St. Mark's on their 3-manual Rodgers infinity console.

The program is free and open to the public.

CONTINUING SERIES OF ALL-BACH ORGAN WORKS: DOUG O'NEILL, ORGANIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 3:00 PM

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007

Fantasia in C Minor, Lenten Chorales from *Orgelbüchlein*, and Prelude and Fugue in B Minor.

“BEFORE BACH’S BIRTHDAY BASH”
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 AT 3 PM
GRACE CATHEDRAL
701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS 66603

Bach looms large over the musical world, and his birthday deserves something special. Grace Cathedral organist Donald Livingston will bring out the best of the master on both harpsichord and organ. Free to the public.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 12:15- 12:45 PM
BARBARA EICHENBERGER & RAY SMITH
ANNUAL LENTEN CONCERT
United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, KS 66224
Building “A” Sanctuary

The concert will feature sacred and classical music. Organ solos and organ/piano duets. Lunch available in the narthex prior to the concert for a nominal fee. Livestream available at <https://resurrection.church/live/> . More info available at <https://resurrection.church/lent/> .

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 7:30 PM
DAVID PEREZ. D.M.A RECITAL
Bales Organ Recital
University of Kansas, Lawrence

<i>Choral-Improvisation sur le “Victimae Paschali”</i>	Tournemire/Durufié
<i>Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654</i>	J.S.Bach
<i>Von Gott will nicht lassen BWV 658</i>	J.S.Bach
<i>Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d’Alain Op. 7</i>	Maurice Durufié
<i>Saint François de Paule marchant sur les flots</i>	Liszt/Robilliard
<i>Gitanerias</i>	Ernesto Lecuona/Perez
<i>Córdoba</i>	
<i>Malagueña</i>	*Original transcriptions by David Perez
<i>Cinq verset sur le Victimae Paschali</i>	Thierry Escaich

Event is Free and open to the public.

Eager to incorporate his Cuban heritage and culture into the music he makes, David has worked to infuse the unique colors and flavors of Cuban music into the spectrum of organ repertoire with his transcriptions of works by prominent Cuban composers. During his tenure as the principal organist and harpsichordist for the renowned Cuban early music ensemble Ars Longa, David performed in early music festivals throughout Europe, North America, and Latin America while touring with the ensemble from 2015-2017. David is featured on two studio albums with the ensemble: *Navidad en el Caribe* and *Los Sonidos de La Antigua Habana*, which is the first recording album featuring the restored Daubline Ducroquet organ in Havana, Cuba. Performing as a solo pianist, David has participated in national and international festivals and competitions throughout Cuba, and collaborated with the Cuban choral ensemble Vocal Luna, and the Cuban National Choir.

CONCERT: GAIL ARCHER, ORGANIST
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 7:00 PM
WESTPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 Westport Road
Kansas City, MO 64111

Concert free and open to the public; donations to the Westport Concert Series welcomed. Professor Archer is the founder of Musforum; <https://musforum.org/>, the network for women organists to affirm and promote their work. Professor Archer is a member of the faculty of the Harriman Institute, Columbia University and serves as college organist at Vassar College.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 7:30PM.
RIE BLOOMFIELD ORGAN SERIES
ALCEE CHRISS, ORGANIST
Wiedemann Hall
1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS
Wichita State University

Join us for the Rie Bloomfield Organ Series, Distinguished Guest Artists with Alcee Chriss, winner of the Canadian International Organ Competition in 2017, who will be performing on the great Marcussen organ in Wiedemann Hall.

Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.wichita.edu/fineartsboxoffice>

MAY 22-25, 2023
RIE BLOOMFIELD ORGAN SERIES 2022-23 season
MASTERCLASS ON THE MARCUSSEN
Wiedemann Hall
1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS
Wichita State University

Join Lynne Davis, Robert L. Town Distinguished Professor of Organ, for an in-depth look at French Organ Music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Registration is limited to 10 active participants (advanced organists only.) Auditors are welcome. Professor Davis will cover the repertoire listed below in morning master sessions for the entire group while afternoon sessions will be devoted to a general masterclass. Active participants will choose the pieces they wish to cover with Professor Davis between the two lists of pieces below. Rehearsal time will be arranged on the four campus organs. Participants will be invited to a reception at the home of Lynne Davis, and there will be a final participant recital on Thursday evening.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 (RESCHEDULED FROM FEBRUARY 13, 2023) 4:00 PM
MARIE RUBIS BAUER
WINDOWS OF COMFORT: TWO ORGANBOOKS
25th Anniversary Concert
First Presbyterian Church
817 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS

Free and open to the public, this program will feature organ music of Dan Locklair along with his choral works. *Windows of Comfort* was commissioned by members of First Presbyterian Church and dedicated to its pastor Dr. Neil Weatherhogg in a unique collaboration to highlight the ministry of sound and light through music and windows. The commission was guided and premiered by Dr. Rubis Bauer to celebrate the church's 1911 windows by Louis Comfort Windows of Comfort Tiffany. Mr. Locklair will be present for a presentation on his composition at 3 PM, during which time people can see up-close photography, and can also walk through the church for a view of the windows before the concert. This anniversary concert is hosted by the Topeka Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the presentation of photography by Dr Paul Kindling of the windows is made possible through a collaboration of the patrons, and in memory of Nancy Kindling, Connie Menninger, and Dr. Robert Jacoby.

**JUNE 25-28, 2023
GREAT LAKES REGIONAL AGO CONVENTION
EVANSTON, IL**

Charles Sundquist, Registrar for the upcoming Great Lakes Regional Convention invites you to consider attending their exciting regional convention this summer. Visit the convention website at: <https://nsago2023.org/> . All the information for convention and hotel registration is there.

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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 to submit an event.



If you do not use QR codes, the following format is needed to announce events: Announcements MUST be submitted to bombarde@kcago.com, not ken@stmaa.com <https://form.jotform.com/223155750625050>

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