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FROM THE DEAN

Chapter members,

I hope you were able to enjoy our October program live or via livestream. What a wonderful program we enjoyed by Adam Pajan on the recently completed Quimby organ at St. Andrew's. It was not the original plan but with lots of help we adjusted and excelled. Next we will feature our own chapter members in a recital at Visitation Catholic church. It is encouraging as we are able to present programs live and via livestream, we cannot guarantee a livestream for all of our programs but when we can we will. And the live musical programs are a real treat. I do hope to see many of you soon at one of our live chapter events. Be safe. Wear a facemask. And be sure to Vote.

Mike

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to a new chapter member! We hope to engage with you soon at a chapter event.

Member Name: David Perez
Dual member with Wichita chapter
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CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Monday, November 16, 2020

7:30 PM Members' Recital—

(Schola Cancelled)

Visitation Catholic Church, KC MO

Monday, January 18, 2021

7:30 PM Organ Music Reading Session

Episc. Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs MO

Sunday, February 14, 2021

4:00 PM David Briggs in Recital - Great Spaces

Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Topeka KS

Sunday, March 21, 2021

2:00 - 6:00 PM Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO

Monday, April 19, 2021

7:30 PM Reuter in Recital

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Olathe KS

Sunday, May 2, 2021

2:00 - 6:00 PM Bachathon XLII

Village Presbyterian Church, PV KS

Monday, May 17, 2021

7:30 PM Jacob Hofeling - German Romantics

Atonement Lutheran Church, OP KS

Monday, June 7, 2021

6:00 PM Chapter Potluck

Liberty Christian Church, Liberty, MO



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OCTOBER PROGRAM

On Monday October 19 the chapter was hosted by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church where we were enthralled with the musicality and musicianship of Adam Pajan from the University of Oklahoma. What a wonderful program this was! Adam said he had fun reinventing his program that was designed for the historic E.M. Skinner Op. 190, and what a fine job he did. With many thanks to Tom Vozzella for hosting us with very short notice. And many thanks to Mike Quimby and his team for their assistance at both locations. I hope you were able to enjoy this fine program live or via livestream, it was a real treat.

Mike



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Members in Recital

Monday, November 16, 2020 7:30 PM

Visitation Catholic Church

5141 Main St

Kansas City, MO 64112



Please plan to join us as we feature some of our own chapter members in this recital at Visitation. This program will again be a short chapter meeting at 7:10 pm in the sanctuary followed by the program. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced. We will explore options if a livestream will be available.

We will hear performances from Tyler Boehmer, John Deahl, Nicholas Good, Kelly Ker Hackleman, Rob Hobgood, Nicholas Liese, David Plumlee, John Schaefer, Geoffrey Wilcken with music composed by J.S. Bach, Calvin Hampton, Herbert Howells, Felix Mendelssohn, J. Christopher Pardini, Louis Vierne and more. Many thanks to our members for sharing their gifts of music with us.

The church's Lively-Fulcher 3 manual 42 rank organ has seen many updates since the Kansas City chapter hosted the AGO National Convention in 2018.

Come enjoy the amazing acoustics of this beautiful church and organ as our members will entertain other chapter members and visitors.

Covid-19 required precautions at Visitation Catholic Church include masks and six feet distancing between non-family members in the pews. Programs will be available in the pews.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2021-22 OFFICERS

Dear colleagues,

Our chapter dean has asked me to chair the nominations committee this program year. I am asking for four chapter members to volunteer to serve with me on this committee. But only two may be current members of the board. As a committee we would communicate via e-mail, Zoom, phone calls, and if possible, in person meeting at an outside area.

We will need candidates for the following positions: Sub-Dean, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Long Range Planning; two members for Class of 2024, and Auditor. All chapter members in good standing are eligible to run for one of these offices. The slate of candidates “. . . shall be approved by the Board in February, and shall be published in the March issue of the BOMBARDE.”

If you would like to serve as a member of the nominations committee please contact me at: dbkcago@gmail.com or call me at: 913-269-8078.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dan Brown
Nominations Chair



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Lesson 9 from Lessons for the New Organist at agohq.org is General and Divisional Pistons. In it Fred Hohman discusses how to set pistons for combinations you want to have readily available, and discusses reversible pistons, that does an action, such as adding the swell to great, and if you hit it a second time, it undoes that action.

The Master Series 2, excerpts 2 and 3 have Frederick Swann talks about his experiences adapting orchestral scores, and piano adaptations of orchestral scores to the organ.

An important part of accompanying choirs or soloists is knowing when to be subservient, and when to assert yourself for interludes. Regarding adapting scores some important points are.

1. Play in the center of the keyboard.
2. Leave out unnecessary doubling of octaves.
3. Keep textures thin.
4. Keep some parts always moving, avoid holding legato chords.
5. Carefully observe staccato markings.
6. Orchestrate as much as your instrument will allow.
7. Careful extensive use of expression pedals.
8. Don't overdo sforzandos, use the expression for these or possibly changing to a louder manual.

He demonstrates these techniques by playing an accompaniment for Johannes Brahms "How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place."

All good advice!

Dan Cline
Personal Development Chair

NEXT CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 14 10:30 am . This meeting will again be held using Zoom. We will send out an email closer to that day with Zoom details. From discussions with the Executive committee we will continue using Zoom for the November 14 meeting also. See you on Zoom!

CERTIFICATION CORNER

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us are recording more music than we were in pre-pandemic times. This may be a good time to consider earning AGO Certification by completing a recorded examination! Applications for the Service Playing Certificate test are now available from AGO Headquarters, and may be submitted any time between now and February 1, 2021. Examination requirements are listed in the July TAO.

Sarah Lyons
Certification Chair



EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE GKCAGO CHORAL LENDING LIBRARY

The GKCAGO Choral Lending Library is now up and running! The process is simple. Check the holdings on our website. (Our holdings now include a separate catalogue of anthems by Eugene Butler.) If you locate something you want, call Mary Davis (816-436-1419) who will assist you in acquiring the sheet music. This library is housed in Fairway, KS thanks to the generosity of William Baker and the Choral Foundation.

Happy hunting!

Stephanie Henry

“ONE PLUS ONE”

MUSIC FOR VIOLIN AND CELLO

Mandy Wang, violin; Sunnat Ibragimov, cello

GRACE CATHEDRAL, TOPEKA

Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

Live performance (reservations required)

Online reservations link:

<https://reopen.church/r/O7g8vHQO>

A HOLIDAY MATINEE CELEBRATION

(KCTPO program)

Recitalist John Ledwon

from Disneyland’s El Capitan Theater

Sunday December 13 at 2pm

Kansas City Music Hall

John says, “It is my passion that we must play music that is newer than 70 to 80 years old if we wish to attract people to the theatre organ. I present a program from a more contemporary period of music in an orchestral style . . .”

This event will comply with COVID-19 social distancing rules and will require the audience to wear face masks.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued):

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

GKCAGO chapter members, I invite you to be a part of an exciting project proposed by my good friend, Dr. Matthew Thompson, who is the Director of Music at my church, Country Club Christian, and a new chapter member. Matt's idea is to assemble a virtual Christmas concert featuring Kansas City's organs and organists. It would feature a wide selection of music, instruments and artists. Matt has experience and success in projects such as this. Please let me know of your interest in this project using john-trewolla@gmail.com. I hope to hear from many of you.

John Trewolla

SALLY LIVENGOOD'S NEW ADDRESS:

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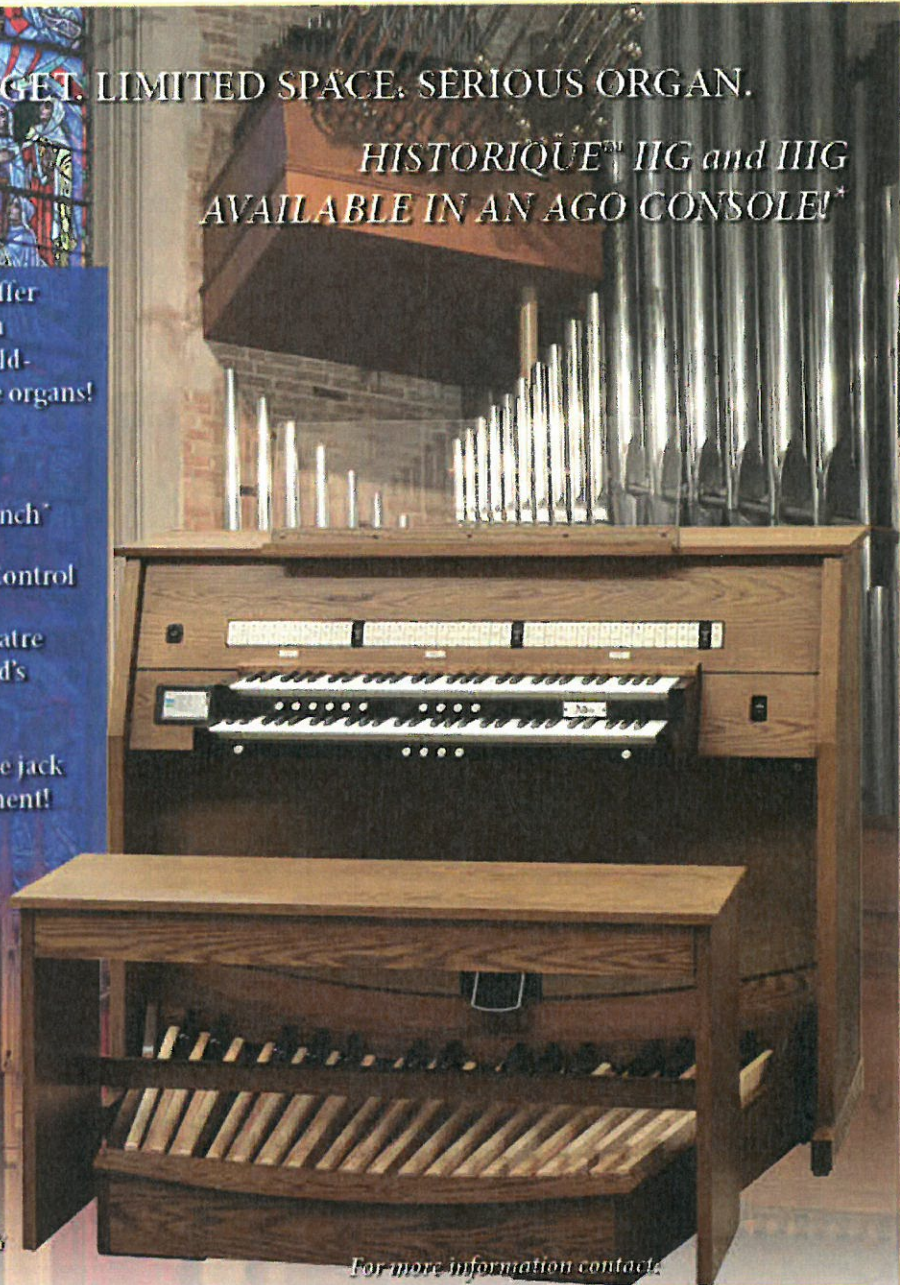
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45" (114.3 cm) with pedalboard

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.

JOB PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Placement Coordinator: John Schaefer canonjohn40@gmail.com.

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.

The following have various degrees in organ or church music at the college or post-graduate :

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John Schaefer, AAGO, Ch M	organ/piano/lit.	816-520-2084

*SPC = service playing certificate | CAGO = Colleague certification | AAGO = Associate certification |
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Margaret Werth	org	785-478-0256

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GIVE THANKS