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St Laurence, Upminster.  
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Newsletter of the Greater Kansas City Chapter – AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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Friends,

First, I would like to thank Dr. Kelly Hackleman and Michael MacLaughlin for their wonderful performance of the Franck violin sonata a few weeks ago. It was a delight to close our homage to Franck with that wonderful piece.

We are deep into the fall season: the fall harvest is nearly complete, the vibrant colors of leaves are on full display, and “pumpkin spice” everything is everywhere! I hope you are well and enjoying what fall has to offer.

While we enjoy the festivities of fall, it is also a time for reflection, remembrance, and thanksgiving. We consider candidates for election to our local, state, and federal governments. We remember those who have gone before us. We remember those who have served our country. We give thanks for the blessings we have, and we share those blessings with each other. I am grateful for the leadership and membership of this chapter for your continued support and friendship. Each of us has something to bring to the table, and the sum of those gifts is plenteous.

Please join me in celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of the Casavant organ at Southminster Presbyterian Church (6306 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, Kansas) on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. I am sure many of you may remember Dr. John Obetz playing the dedicatory concert of the instrument in November 1992. I will perform many of the same pieces from Dr. Obetz’s program along other works that highlight the Southminster music ministry. The “Presbyterian Palooza” continues with an organ concert on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Village Presbyterian Church (6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas). Dr. Kimberly Marshall, Professor of Organ at Arizona State University, will perform a program titled, “Journeys into Freedom,” that includes works by J. S. Bach and black and Apache composers.



Bring yourselves and many friends to hear great organ music. I look forward to seeing at these and other events around the metro.

With thanksgiving,

Joshua Hearn  
Dean GKCAGO

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## COMING AGO EVENTS for 2022-2023

**Sunday, November 13, 2022 | 3:30 p.m.**

**30th Anniversary of the Casavant Organ**

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

Concert of Organ and Organ-Plus Music

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

**NOTE: There is a dinner for the November program but the caterer needed reservations early. Thank you to those who responded to the email or have standing reservations.**

**Sunday, January 16, 2023 | 3 p.m.**

**Duo Organists Ann Marie Rigler & 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**

**NYACOP Winner Recital**

Hope Lutheran, 6308 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS

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

**BACHATHON 2023**

Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe Ave, 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

## OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Greater Kansas City Chapter was hosted by Reverend Jeff Prothro (Senior Pastor) and by Lindsey Lang (Director of Music) at Asbury United Methodist Church of Prairie Village, Kansas on Sunday October 16, 2022. The program was Celebrating the Music of Cesar Franck, with noted selections of Franck's Instrumental Works. Performers were pianist Dr. Kelly Ker Hackleman (Organist and Director of Music at Shawnee Presbyterian Church in Shawnee, Kansas, plus Organist/Pianist at Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Gladstone, Missouri), organist Joshua Hearn (AAGO, Chapter Dean, Music Director at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas), and violinist Michael MacLaughlin (Doctoral program studies in Violin Performance at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, plus 2019 co-founder of Enzo New Music)

Norm Kinnaugh,  
GKCAO Chapter Reporter



Photo identification:  
Kelly Ker Hackleman, Joshua Hearn, and Michael MacLaughlin



## REGISTRAR ROUNDUP



My deepest gratitude to all of our members who choose to renew their memberships with our chapter! We are a fairly large chapter within the national organization. We have frequent programs of well-known artists and great venues where they may perform.

One of the things our chapter does that is not common with other chapters is our meals in conjunction with our programs. An example is our November program where we will have a "Thanksgiving-themed menu" after the concert at Southminster Presbyterian. I would like for all of our members to be aware of this great opportunity to meet and greet other members and friends of our chapter. And the food is always really fine! At the time of submitting this article in mid October, we have 145 members who have renewed or recently joined our great group! In addition, there are 11 current members who are past their "renewal date" by a few weeks or months. We had several people leave us, and 2 join within the past month. So, I continue to send e-mails, and there are e-mail requests from the national office to please stay with us for another year. It is sort of a continuous round up of those in our fold to please stay connected by being a member of our chapter. I joined several national office zoom gatherings recently. Elizabeth George does great work in trying to connect with chapter officers, and inform us of things happening at the main headquarters, and around the country. You would be amazed at all of the information available on the national website. The main menu is just a tantalizing glance at what lies beneath the pull down

tabs. <https://www.agohq.org/> All sorts of performance tips, organist information, positions available, organ builder information, music, editions of The American Organist magazine, and so much more. We really have a wonderful organization!

Boyd Ahens, [Registrarboydlee@aol.com](mailto:Registrarboydlee@aol.com)

## CERTIFICATION CORNER

Did you know there is prize money for AGO Certification?

### AGO EXAMINATION PRIZES: New this year!

The following prizes are awarded each year:

FAGO Prize—\$1,000, for highest overall score on the FAGO exam (both sections).

AAGO Prize—\$750, for highest overall score on the AAGO exam (both sections).

ChM Prize—\$750, for highest overall score on the ChM exam (both sections).

S. Lewis Elmer Award—\$500, for highest overall score on any of the above three exams.

To qualify for any of these prizes, both sections of an examination must be taken in the same year, and the overall score must be at least 85 percent.

CAGO Prize—\$500, for the highest passing score of the combined May and previous November tests. Both sections must be passed at the same time.

Make plans today to earn AGO Certification! For more information, visit [222.agohq.org/certification](https://222.agohq.org/certification)

Sarah Lyons,  
Certification Chair

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### OLIVIER LATRY IN RECITAL

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 7:30 pm**

**Bales Recital Hall, University of Kansas  
1600 Stewart Dr. Lawrence, Kansas 66045**

Olivier Latry, organist of Notre-Dame-de-Paris and William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at the University of Kansas will play a recital in the Bales Organ Recital Hall as part of his residency with KU. Program: Cortege et Litanie (Marcel Dupré), Salve Regina (Olivier Latry), and Symphony No. 6 (Louis Vierne). Latry's Salve Regina was originally improvised in a live concert in Bales Recital Hall. He later transcribed and published the work.

\$40 General Admission

10 for current students from any college or university

Free for organ students – Quantity is limited

### REQUIEM BY BRADLEY ELLINGBOE

**SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2022, 5:30 pm**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**5601 W. 62nd Street, Mission, KS, 66202**

Worship service (Freewill offering)

The Trinity Choir, along with guest chamber musicians (flute, oboe, cello, harp, and timpani), will present Bradley Ellingboe's *Requiem* during the 5:30 pm service on the Saturday of All Saints weekend. In addition to the music, worshipers will experience prayers, a brief sermon, and the reading of names of our congregation members who entered heavenly rest during this past year. The offering will support Trinity's ministry of Music and the Arts. Please join us for this meaningful worship experience.

### JOURNEYS INTO FREEDOM

#### KIMBERLY MARSHALL IN CONCERT

**Village Presbyterian Church**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2023 at 7 pm.**

Her program will include works by J. S. Bach and Apache and black composers.

### TEACHING THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 5:00 pm**

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

An event dedicated to help children know the carols and to engage all ages interested in history, related scripture, and music mostly intended to be sung in home and community.

### PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS BENEFIT SERIES, 2<sup>ND</sup> CONCERT OF THE SERIES

**LAWRENCE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, Dec. 18th at 5 pm**

Ticket and Donation proceeds to benefit the world-renowned children's choir that teaches children as early as 3 years old the benefits and proper techniques of choral singing. New this year is the addition of a caroling party for all attendees immediately following the concert. Dress appropriate for the weather and come with us as we join all of our voices in community on Mass. Street! This concert is free and open to the public, but a ticket is still needed to enter. Visit [tandyreussner.com](http://tandyreussner.com) for more information.

### SHEET MUSIC WANTED:

I have lost my copy of "Encore" by Lani Smith. It contains a piece called "Arabesque for Flutes. This book is out of print, so please contact me if you have a copy. Thanks so much if you have a copy.

Barbara Eichenberger at [musicaltouch36@gmail.com](mailto:musicaltouch36@gmail.com)

### NOTE FROM THE BOMBARDE EDITOR

In order to make a more consistent format for readers of the Bombarde and for editorial management, we are asking for announcements to be presented via an electronic form provided \_\_\_\_\_ or printed and mailed to the editor. This will also help the editor make it easier to produce the announcements pages. Thank you for your help.

#### EVENTS:

- >Name of Event
- >Date and Time
- >Place (with Street Address)
- >Ticket, Contribution, or Free status
- >Short description of event (100 words)
- >If there is editorial space, a small picture is welcomed

#### WANT ADS:

- >Item requested or offered
- >Short description (less than 50 words)
- >Terms (e.g. price or how to pick up or deliver)

## **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 GKCAGO 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 GKCAGO 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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