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MARCH PROGRAM



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(Members Only)

MARCH 2024

Dr. Elisa Bickers in Recital

Friday, March 1, 2024 7:00 pm

Village Presbyterian, Prairie Village, KS

**Co-sponsored event with Village Church
as a part of their 75th Anniversary.**

COMING SOON! PROGRAM FOR APRIL 15



Grace Cathedral,

701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka KS 66603

Time: Program starts at 7 p.m. (free event open to the public)

No dinner is scheduled and the program will last about 75 minutes

Theater organist Brett Valliant is organist at Organ Stop Pizza, Mesa, AZ.

Silent Movie: "The Kid" (1921) starring Charlie Chaplin

REMAINING GKCAGO 2023-2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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MAY 2024

Bachathon XLV

Sunday, May 5, 2024 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, MO

JUNE 2024

Social Event - Food and fun

exploring the 34-rank house organ at Burkfarm

Monday, June 17, 2024 6:00 PM

LOOKING BACK AT FEBRUARY'S EVENT



Visitation Parish Catholic Community of Kansas City, Missouri (Father Greg Haskamp Pastor, and Alejandro Manso, Director of Music and Liturgy) and the Greater Kansas City Chapter hosted Dr. Katie Webb for an organ recital on Monday February 19, 2024. Katie Webb serves as Canon for Cathedral Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. She is a member of the board of directors for both the Royal School of Church Music in America and the Indiana Organists United; and is also an active member of the Association of Anglican Musicians.

Norm Kinnaugh,
GKCAGO Chapter Reporter

Photo identification: Dr. Katie Webb at Visitation Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANTED WEBMASTER + ELECTION COMMITTEE PERSON.

The Information team will have an opening for a webmaster starting in July 2024.

What does the webmaster do:

1. Attend bi-monthly team meetings.
2. Post items on the chapter website
 - a. monthly chapter newsletters
 - b. update substitute list
 - c. create job opening email blasts.
 - d. updates emails in MailChimp
 - e. create events on website.

The information team will also have an opening on the Election Committee. Once the nominating committee completes their work and has a slate of candidates for the annual election, this position will organize the election, create, and distribute ballots, capture, and report election results.

This position works with the nominating committee, communications committee, the webmaster, newsletter editor, and the dean. The election takes place in April and March would be the preparation month.

Both these openings could be handled by the same person or two different people. The webmaster is a year-round position, and the election committee currently would be working in March and April. (Unless there is a special election.)

Detailed process documents exist for both openings. If you are interested and would like to review the process documents describing the tasks involved, or if you would like to shadow Mike Maiden for the rest of the year, please contact Debbie Winter, Team Lead.

CERTIFICATION CORNER

Planning to take the Colleague examination in May? Don't miss the upcoming **March 15** application deadline. Additionally, the application deadline for the June Choir Master, Associateship, and Fellowship examinations is quickly approaching on **April 1**. For more information and to register, visit www.agohq.org/certification.

Sarah Lyons
Education Team Leader
Certification Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at
Bales Hall, University of Kansas
1600 Stewart Drive, Lawrence, KS**

Olivier Latry's final concert as the William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at KU will occur on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at Bales. Tickets are \$40 for adults. All students are free, but must have a ticket. The Lied Center Box Office (785) 864-2787.

François COUPERIN (1668 – 1733) : Messe pour les Paroisses :

- Offertoire sur les grands jeux

- Tierce en taille

Johann-Sebastian BACH (1685 – 1750) :

Prelude and Fugue in G major BWV 541

Louis Vierne. (1870 - 1937) :

3rd Symphony : Adagio

Alexandre GUILMANT (1837 – 1911) :

1ère Sonate : Final

Marcel DUPRÉ (1886 - 1971) :

Prelude and fugue in B Major (Opus 7/1)

Prelude and fugue in F minor (Opus 7/2)

Prelude and fugue in G minor (Opus 7/3)

Olivier LATRY (b. 1962) :

Improvisation

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12:15-12:45 p.m.

United Methodist Church of the Resurrection - Building A Sanctuary

13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, KS 66224

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES PERFORMANCE FEATURING SACRED AND CLASSICAL MUSIC ON ORGAN AND PIANO

Ray Smith, CAGO & Rika Heruth will perform including Joel Raney's "Kum Ba Yah - A Suite for Piano & Organ" and Mark Hayes' "Camp Meeting Jubilee" for two pianos. A light lunch will be available in the narthex beginning at 11:30 for a small fee. Concert can also be viewed live at <https://resurrection.church/lentenconcertseries/> and will be available there for on demand viewing through Easter.

Sunday, March 10, 2024 4:00 pm

Unity Temple on the Plaza

707 W. 47th St., Kansas City, MO 64112

HENRY DANAHER WILL BE PRESENT AN ORGAN RECITAL WITH MULTI-FAITH AND MULTICULTURAL FLAVORS. Tickets are \$20 at the door or \$15 in advance. Danaher is the Director of Music at The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College, where besides serving as organist, he leads the choral and handbell programs and organizes the Ives Recital Series. He also serves as Dartmouth's College Organist. As a pianist, Henry collaborates frequently with Dartmouth College's Vocal Performance Lab, the Dartmouth College Glee Club, the Handel Society of Dartmouth College, and accompanies numerous recitals, competitions and student projects. After growing up in Kansas City and attending Notre Dame de Sion grade school and Rockhurst high school, he graduated with a degree in Mathematics from Dartmouth College in 2008.

Friday, March 22, 2024 12:00 pm
Westport Presbyterian Church
201 Westport Rd , Kansas City, MO, 66206



**MARIAN THOMAS AND FRIENDS BROWN BAG
CONCERT**

Bach Oboe Sonata in G Minor with Meribeth Risebig, Schubert Arpeggione Sonata with Eman Chalshotori, 'cello and Robert Pherigo, piano. Bach Flute Sonata in E Flat Major with Lyra Pherigo. Marian Thomas collaborates with Meribeth and Lyra and then performs Bach's Goldberg Aria and Seven Variations on the two-manual French harpsichord she built in 1984. Marian calls this her "**Gratitude and Farewell Concert**," as she will move to Oberlin, Ohio, at the end of May this year. There will be a reception with cookies and coffee or water after the concert. Freewill Offering

***Announcements need to be submitted to the editor by the 20th of the preceding month.
The newsletter is sent out on the 1st of each month, August—May.
This QR code will guide you through information needed for the editor.***

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.

Linda Mann, BME, SPC (Weddings/Funerals only)	organ, piano	816-353-4826, c. 816-289-9760
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FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist

The following also offer their services

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