



Principal Pipings

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Greetings from the dean

Greetings of the Season, AGO friends!

It's hard to believe that December is here. Wasn't it just a couple of weeks ago that we had that wonderful concert by Schola Cantorum of Oxford, not to mention our choral and organ reading session? And we're just getting started!

Your Executive Committee has some exciting programming coming in 2015, beginning with our Twelfth Night Party on Tuesday, January 6th. Bill and I are happy to invite you to our home for some social time, and the 1927 Estey will be available for any of you who'd like to play so bring your music and shoes! We also have the DiMartino/Robinson trumpet organ duo performing for us in February, our Robert Nicholls improvisation workshop in March (co-sponsored with Louisville AGO), the rescheduled Finale workshop, our Bach Marathon, and Yun Kim's recital to finish the season in May. Details for these are listed in the calendar of events found elsewhere in this newsletter. Make plans now to attend, and bring a friend!

Speaking of friends, if you're stumped for gift ideas why not consider giving your friends a gift from AGO National this year. From AGO sweatshirts and t-shirts, to CDs, to various educational resources, they have something for nearly everyone who likes music. You can also give the gift of membership or a subscription to *The American Organist* magazine—the perfect present for that beginning organist that you know. For the musician who has everything, consider a contribution to AGO's Annual Fund, Endowment Fund, or New Organist Fund in his/her honor. (It's even tax-deductible!) And in all the gift-giving frenzy, don't forget yourself—maybe 2015 is the year you give yourself the gift of guild certification. If you would like to become certified, we're here to help!

With the arrival of the holiday season, many of you are working overtime to prepare the best music possible for your congregations and audiences. Through your efforts, you are fulfilling the mission of the Guild by enriching people's lives with your organ and choral music. Thank you! Oh, and Merry Christmas! See you in the New Year!

Jane

Upcoming Calendar

SUN / 12.14.14

4.15p

Choir Concert by Cantabile, Donna Bonner, Director

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 12.14.14

7.00p

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
with the Cathedral Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

SUN / 12.21.14

5.00p

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

MON / 12.22.14

noon

**A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten
with the Cathedral Girls Choir, Elain Cook, Harp**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

WED / 12.24.14

6.15p

Organ Recital by John Linker

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 1.4.15

4.15p

Mountain Music Concert, Elizabeth Boggs & Friends

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 1.4.15

6.00p

Post Christmas Party

Home of David Lamb, Clarksville, IN

TUE / 1.6.15

6.30p

Twelfth Night Party

Home of Bill and Jane Johnson, Lexington

SUN / 1.11.15

4.15p

Organ Recital by John Deaver

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

SUN / 1.18.15

3.30p Air City Wind Quintet

4.00p Evensong

**Recital & Evensong with the choirs, under the
direction of Aric Prentice, Lincoln Cathedral, U.K.**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Upcoming Calendar

SUN / 1.18.15

4.15p

Organ Recital by Zack Klobnak

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington

TUE / 1.20.15

12.10p

John Linker, Organ Recital

Asbury University, Wilmore

SUN / 1.25.15

4.15p

Organ Recital by Robert Williamson

Church of the Good Shepherd

SAT / 1.31.15

10.00a

Pedals and Pipes

Christ Church UMC, Louisville

It's Party Time!

TUE / 1.6.15

6.30p - 9.00p

Twelfth Night Party

Home of Bill and Jane Johnson

3456 Belvoir Drive, Lexington

Note that the new date, shown above, is different than the date that was published in the yearbook.

Come kick back after the frenzied holiday season. Lexington AGO will provide the main dish; you provide a side dish or dessert. It will be a great time to just relax and enjoy each other's company. We'll also have some open console time at the 1927 Estey, so bring your music and shoes. Please rsvp by January 3rd to Jane (jhjohn@email.uky.edu, or 859-277-0327). We hope to see you there!

A Thought from our Friends in Indy

Plan Ahead for 2015 Regional Convention

The AGO 2015 Great Lakes Region Convention would like to wish all of our AGO members in the Great Lakes Region Happy Holidays and Good Wishes for the New Year! We know the month of December is one of the busiest times of the year for you and the Regional Convention may not be an item that tops your list of "ToDo's" during the month of December. But, we would like to remind our members that the end of the year might be the time your congregation or institution finalizes its budget for 2015, and now would be a great time to submit any educational/professional funding requests to help fund your journey to Indianapolis for Friends, Music and Inspiration.

Job Opening

Director of Music Ministries

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Lexington, KY is seeking a full-time Director of Music Ministries. This position will work in collaboration with the pastoral staff in developing music for worship services. The Director will perform organ and piano music for two Sunday morning services in addition to other festival services and special events such as weddings and funerals. The Director will also lead and rehearse with several choirs (adult, youth, children, and hand bell) and will also provide direction and rehearse with cantors and assisting ministers. Qualifications require a Bachelor's degree in music, churchmusic or other related degree though a Master's degree is preferred. The position prefers at least 5 years of related experience in a church worship and music ministry with demonstrated skill and competency playing organ and piano and leading a choir and other musical groups. Prefer knowledge of Lutheran theology, liturgical practice and use of music in worship. Please submit resume, references and salary requirement to: Dr. Michael Pasquarello at michael.pasquarello@asburyseminary.edu. Starting date for the position is February 1, 2015.

Acclaimed Organist Cameron Carpenter to Play at Norton Center

FRI / 2.27.15

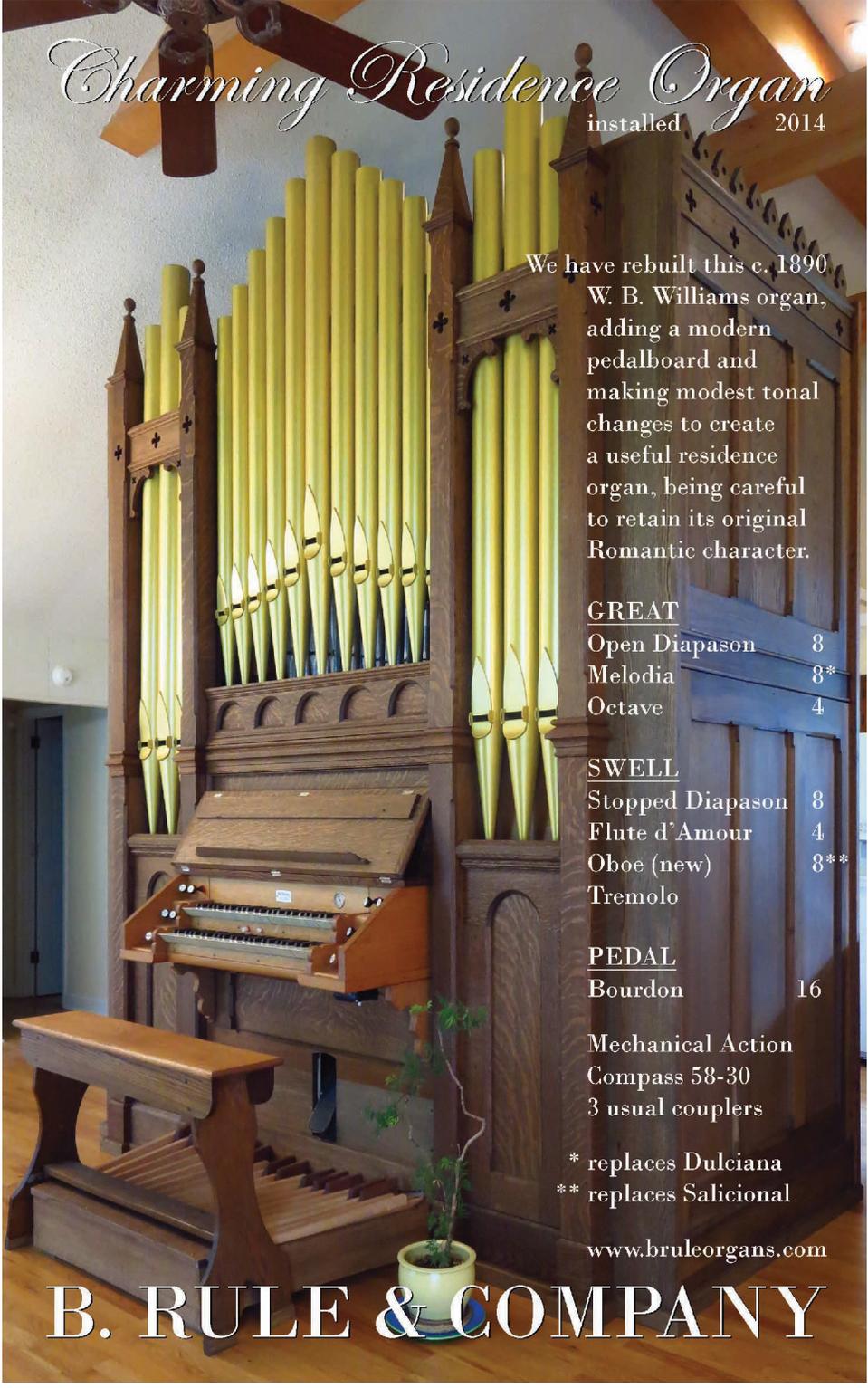
8.00p

Cameron Carpenter, Organ

Norton Center for the Arts, Centre College, Danville, KY

A special discounted ticket rate of \$30 is available for Lexington AGO members in the center section of the balcony. If you are interested in our group block, contact Zach Klobnak, zachary.klobnak@centre.edu, by January 31. All are welcome! More information about the event is available at:

<http://www.nortoncenter.com/event/cameron-carpenter-organ/>



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PEDAL

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