



# Principal Pipings

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## Message From the Dean

January is here and, with it, a new year! So drop the ball, and let's all raise a toast to 2018!

I certainly hope that, by now, you have marked Saturday, January 27, on your calendars. Lexington's January Jubilee is almost here! Once again, we will have the unique opportunity to welcome area and regional guests, while showcasing all that the Lexington AGO has to offer!

Resolve to invite one or more guests to come and "Jubilee" with us! Nearly 750 registration brochures have been mailed to non-AGO churches in our area, but there is no substitute for the "personal touch." Church musicians, clergy, choir members, directors, students, teachers and congregation members are more likely to respond to a personal invitation coming from YOU!

The modest registration fee includes your choice of four workshops, a choral reading session, a music store display, a keynote speaker, a closing recital -- and lunch!

Resolve, too, to participate in the Jubilee in a way that's meaningful to YOU! You may wish to register and participate in the full-day's activities. You may wish to volunteer in some other capacity, perhaps by contributing financially or by hosting a Jubilee speaker overnight in your home. The Jubilee registration fee is deliberately set rather low, in order to attract potential new members. However, it only represents approximately half of the cost involved in hosting a Jubilee, so your donations are certainly welcome!

Many thanks go to members of the Jubilee Planning Committee for their efforts to help bring this event to Lexington -- **James Humlong, Jane Johnson, Tina Wagoner, Scott Heydinger, Don Seevers, Angela Hurley, Glenna Metcalfe, Ted Gentry and Mark DeAlba**. We also extend thanks to the host musicians at Christ Church Cathedral -- **Erich and Kathleen Balling and Lisa Hall**. We are grateful for **Patrick Ryan's** efforts to provide a Johannus digital organ and to our good friends at Lois Fyfe Music. And, finally, there's no way adequately to show our appreciation to our Jubilee speakers, recitalists and workshop presenters, all of whom are volunteering their time and expertise to help make this AGO event a success -- **Michael Bedford, Jonathan and Katie Rudy, Paul Barte, Karl Bruhn, Marlon Hurst, David Lamb, Patty Saunders and Holly Sunderland**.

Thank you, all! May all our troubles last as long as our New Year's resolutions! See you at the Jubilee!

--Larry Sharp

# Upcoming Events

**SUN / 1.21.18**

3.30p Concert  
4.00p Evensong

**Concert, Adam Mayon, piano**  
**University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music**  
**Evensong with the Cathedral Girls Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 1.23.18**

12.05p

**Ted Gentry, organ**

Asbury University, Wilmore, KY

**FRI / 1.26.18**

7.00p

**Organ Concert - Jon Johnson, Director of Music & Organist**  
**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

**SAT / 1.27.18**

8.00a-4.00p

LexAGO Sponsored Event

**2018 AGO Great Lakes Region January Jubilee**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

**SUN / 1.28.18**

4.00p

**“ENDLESS SONG” Benefit Concert with music for piano,**  
**organ, harpsichord, horn and more**

Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 1.30.18**

8.00p

**Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

## **“ENDLESS SONG” Scholarship Benefit Concert**

### **January 28 Event in Memory of LexAGO Member’s Son**

This concert includes music for piano, organ, and harpsichord, the choirs of Calvary Baptist Church and Crestwood Christian Church, the Horn Choir from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, guest artists from the University of Kentucky Opera and Vocal departments, and a special movie short. Lexington AGO member **Maureen Howell** has prepared this free concert in memory of her son, **Andrew Austin Howell**, who died in 2010 while a horn student at CCM in Cincinnati. Donations will be accepted to benefit a scholarship fund at CCM in Andrew’s memory. The program will include an anthem written by Maureen Howell for this concert.

For more information, see: <https://www.agolexington.org/EndlessSongFlyer.pdf>

# Upcoming Events

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**SUN / 2.4.18**

11.00a

**Celebrating the American Spiritual  
Tedrin Blair Lindsay and guest vocalists**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.6.18**

12.20p

**James Sperry, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

**FRI / 2.9.18**

7.30p

**Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ**

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington, KY

**SUN / 2.11.18**

4.30p Concert

5.00p Evensong

**Concert, Dr. Michael Boney, Canon for Music  
Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis  
Evensong for Epiphany Last**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.13.18**

6.30p

LexAGO Sponsored Event

**Mardi Gras Dinner and Jubille Wrap-up (RSVP Required)**

Beaumont Presbyterian Church,  
Lexington, KY

**SAT / 2.24.18**

7.30p

**The Power of Music: Spiritual  
Lexington Chamber Chorale**

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

**SUN / 2.25.18**

3.30p Concert

4.00p Evensong

**Concert, Jon Johnson, organ, Good Shepherd Episcopal  
Church, Lexington, Evensong with the Cathedral Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

**TUE / 2.27.18**

8.00p

**Kevin Vaughn, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

## Welcome, New Member!

This month, we welcome the following NEW MEMBER into our Chapter:

**Matthew D. Vanover**

Florence, KY

[mvanover@immanuelumc.org](mailto:mvanover@immanuelumc.org)

# Out and About

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*Southern Hills UMC Organists, past and present: **Marian Soule** (center), with **James Humlong** (left) and **Tina Wagoner** (right)*



*“Christmas Pipes” performers, L to R, **Lisa Hall, Grant Holcomb, Mark DeAlba, Lynn Vera, Larry Sharp, James Humlong** and **Tina Wagoner***

# LexAGO Events

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## “Christmas Pipes” Concert a Success

On December 10th, Southern Hills UMC was the site for our third annual “Christmas Pipes” Concert, a successful community outreach program featuring seasonal organ music performed by LexAGO Chapter Members. Many thanks to everyone who participated!

Seven Chapter Members, representing seven Lexington churches, performed Advent and Christmas organ selections for an audience of more than 80 people. **Dr. James Humlong**, of Southern Hills, served as our host organist. Other performers included **Mark DeAlba, Lisa Hall, Grant Holcomb, Larry Sharp, Lynn Vera** and **Tina Wagoner**.

Donations collected at the door exceeded \$600 and will directly benefit our upcoming January Jubilee. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously!

One program highlight was the recognition of former Southern Hills organist and longtime LexAGO member **Marian Soule**. Marian served Southern Hills as organist for 37 years and has been a faithful member of the Lexington AGO for over 50 years. She was presented with a gift.

Following the program, everyone enjoyed a special holiday reception prepared by Dr. Angela Hurley, co-chair of our Hospitality Committee.

Thanks to all for an enjoyable afternoon of music and friendship!

## A Note from Marian Soule

Dear LexAGO Members,

I can't say “thank you” adequately for all that you have done for me! It has overwhelmed me! I would like to express my appreciation to the entire AGO Chapter for the recognition and special gift. I shall enjoy it so much!

This note should have been sent right after I received the great gift, but I waited until I opened my gifts on Christmas Eve. My son, **John**, and I keep up our usual traditions.

Again, my deep appreciation for so much. Please have a Happy New Year! I hope my sight will improve so I can attend some programs!

Appreciatively,

**Marian Soule**

# January Jubilee

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## Registration Open for 2018 January Jubilee

Registration is now open for our 2018 January Jubilee, scheduled for Saturday, January 27, from 8:00-4:00, at Christ Church Cathedral, 166 Market Street.

The January Jubilee will offer a full day of inspiration for the part-time musician, including 8 skill-enhancing workshops, a choral reading session, a music store display, catered lunch, a keynote address and closing recital.

All of this for only \$25 !!!

You may register TODAY by sending your check for \$25 (made to LexAGO) to:

2018 January Jubilee  
c/o Don Seevers, Registrar  
4433 Lancaster Court  
Lexington, KY 40515

Please include your name, mailing address, phone number and email address. Thank you!

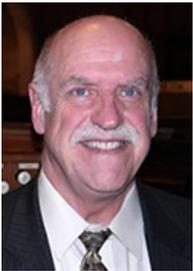


# January Jubilee

## Jubilee -- Other Ways to Contribute

There are several ways for Members and Volunteers to contribute to a successful January Jubilee:

1. Invite a guest or two (or more!) to attend. Each of us knows church musicians and others who may be interested in attending the Jubilee, but are not currently AGO Members. Please extend an invitation for them to participate and learn more about the Lexington AGO. Help spread the word!
2. Consider making a New Year's financial gift to the Jubilee (tax deductible). The costs associated with hosting a January Jubilee far exceed the modest registration fees. Your generous donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated, acknowledged, and put to good use!
3. Please let us know if you will be able to provide hospitality for a single night (Friday, January 26) for one of our Jubilee workshop presenters. We are still in need of 1 or 2 guest rooms in members' homes. Your gift of hospitality can save the Chapter hundreds of dollars!



### Presenters

*Dr. Michael Bedford, Keynote Speaker*  
*Jonathan Rudy, Closing Recitalist*  
*Katie Rudy, Closing Recitalist*



*Dr. Paul Barte*  
*Karl Bruhn*  
*Marlon Hurst*



*Dr. David Lamb*  
*Patty Saunders*  
*Holly Sunderland*

# January Jubilee

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## Schedule of Events - Morning

### **8:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast**

### **8:30 Welcome and Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Michael Bedford, AAGO, ChM, President, American Guild of Organists

### **9:00 Workshop #1: Transitioning from Piano to Organ**

Jonathan Rudy, Chicago, IL

### **9:00 Workshop #2: Handbells 101**

Basic Techniques and Starting Your Own Ensemble

Patty Saunders, Lexington, KY

### **10:00 Workshop #3: Organ Registration: What Do I Do with All These Stops?**

Dr. Paul Barte, Athens, OH

### **10:00 Workshop #4: Developing and Leading a Children's Choral Program**

Katie Rudy, Chicago, IL

### **11:00 Choral Reading Session: Music in the Public Domain**

Marlon Hurst, Lexington, KY

### **12:00 p.m. Catered Lunch**

Music Store Browsing/Purchasing

Lois Fyfe Music, Nashville, TN

## New Year's Resolutions

### **Larry Sharp** (Jubilee Director):

"In 2018, I resolve to see my name placed on the list of FORMER deans!"

### **Mark DeAlba** (Jubilee Photographer):

"I resolve to be better organized."

### **Michael Bedford** (Jubilee Keynote Speaker):

"I resolve to listen more and speak less. Since I have two ears and one mouth, it stands to reason."

### **Tina Wagoner** (Jubilee Facilities Coordinator):

"I resolve to walk my dogs daily."

# January Jubilee

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## Schedule of Events - Afternoon

### **1:00 Workshop #5: Creative Service Playing**

Dr. David Lamb, New Albany, IN

### **1:00 Workshop #6: Handbells 102:**

Intermediate Techniques and Using Handbells in Worship

Patty Saunders

### **2:00 Workshop #7: Accessible Organ Music for Lent and Easter**

Karl Bruhn, Batavia, IL

### **2:00 Choral Considerations for Organists**

Holly Sunderland, Virginia Beach, VA

### **3:00 Closing Organ Recital**

Jonathan and Katie Rudy

### **3:45 Closing Remarks/Evaluations**

## New Year's Resolutions

**Karl Bruhn** (Jubilee Workshop Presenter):

“My New Year’s resolution is to practice every day (at least when I’m not on the road!).”

**Katelyn Emerson** (2018 LexAGO Recitalist):

“One resolution will be to spend more time with my crackerjack 93-year-old grandmother, who lives an hour or so from Boston. She somehow manages to be more social than the rest of my family combined, has traveled all around the world, and somehow manages to put a smile on the face of anybody near her. I can only hope to emulate her now and when I’m 93 years old myself!”

## With Sympathy

**Sallie Kintner**, wife of former LexAGO Member **Robert Kintner**, passed away on December 1, 2017, in North Carolina. A Memorial Reception will be held on January 20, at 11:00 a.m., at Central Christian Church in Lexington. The Lexington AGO extends sympathy to Bob and the entire Kintner family.

# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral



## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

3:30pm Adam Mayon, piano, CCM, Cincinnati

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

3:30pm Jon Johnson, organ, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington, KY

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



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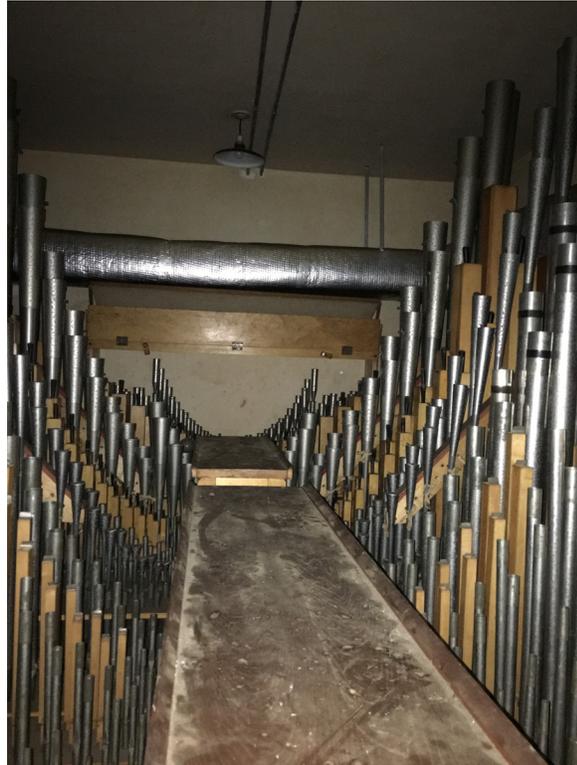
# Out and About

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## Spindletop Organ Tour

**Michael Rintamaa** and I recently had the pleasure of taking a brief trip out to Spindletop Hall and did a small “Organ Crawl.” Spindletop is a mansion originally built in the 1930’s by the prominent Yount family, and is now owned by the University of Kentucky. In the mansion there is a 1937 Kimball Residence organ. It was designed to be played either from the Four-Manual Console, or by a roll player, similar to that of a player piano. The organ is in desperate need of restorative work and they are taking donations to have work done. It was designated by the OHS as an organ worthy of preservation. We were showed around by a chef at the hall named **Timothy**, who was very knowledgeable of the instrument. He said if anyone was interested in seeing the organ he would be happy to show them around. It was very interesting to me, and I would say between the organ, and the grandeur of the mansion, it is definitely worth a visit.

*Submitted by* **Grant Holcomb**



## January Trivia Contest

Congratulations to **James Humlong**, our December Trivia Contest Winner! James correctly recalled that there were FOUR ghosts who visited Ebenezer Scrooge in “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens. Everyone remembers the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, but it was the ghost of Jacob Marley who set the story in motion. It was lucky for James that he had recently heard a sermon series at Southern Hills UMC based on the Dickens classic! For his efforts, James has already received a prize!

Now for our January Trivia Question...

Q: Based upon the address information in our Chapter Yearbook, who was the FIRST LexAGO Member to “ring in” the New Year 2018?

Be the FIRST to submit the correct answer, and you will win a PRIZE! Remember -- you can't win if you don't play! GOOD LUCK!

## Bad Joke of the Month

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one “year” and out the other!

## New Year's Resolutions

**Don Seevers** (Jubilee Registrar):

“I resolve to try at least one new and ‘unusual’ registration each month in 2018.”

**James Humlong** (Jubilee Treasurer):

“My resolution is to practice an extra hour each week.”

**Jane Johnson** (Jubilee Program Coordinator):

“Just like last year, my resolution is to have fun everywhere I go and with everything I do!”

**Grant Holcomb** (Jubilee Volunteer):

“I resolve to learn more French organ literature.”



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# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral  
2017-2018



## Evensongs

3:30pm Concerts

4:00pm Evensongs with Cathedral Choirs

October 1

February 25

November 5

April 15

January 21

May 20

## Friday, December 1

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*  
with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*

[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



## Sunday, December 17

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
with the Cathedral Choir

## Thursday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten  
Elaine Cook, harp, and the Cathedral Girls Choir



## Palm Sunday, March 25

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with the Choir of  
Men and Boys



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**M**usic at Good Shepherd  
2017 - 2018

**10 September**

5:00 Festal Choral Evensong Sung  
by the choir of St. John's  
Cathedral, Knoxville, Tennessee

**8 October**

4:30 Concert - Michael Unger,  
Organ Professor, Cincinnati  
Conservatory of Music  
5:00 Festal Choral Evensong

**5 November**

5:00 All Saints' Concert  
Featuring the Duruflé *Requiem*  
Zachary Klobnak, Organist

**17 December**

4:30 Prelude  
5:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons  
and Carols

**26 January**

7:00 Organ Concert - Jon Johnson,  
Director of Music and Organist  
The Episcopal Church of the  
Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

**11 February**

4:30 Concert - Dr. Michael Boney,  
Canon for Music, Christ Church  
Cathedral, Indianapolis  
5:00 Evensong for Epiphany Last

**11 March**

4:30 Concert  
Simon Thomas Jacobs,  
Concert Artist, Nashville  
5:00 Evensong for Laetare Sunday

**22 April**

4:30 Concert -  
Christopher Reynolds, St. Paul's  
Episcopal, Richmond, VA  
5:00 Evensong for Good Shepherd  
Sunday

**20 May**

4:30 Concert  
5:00 Evensong for Pentecost

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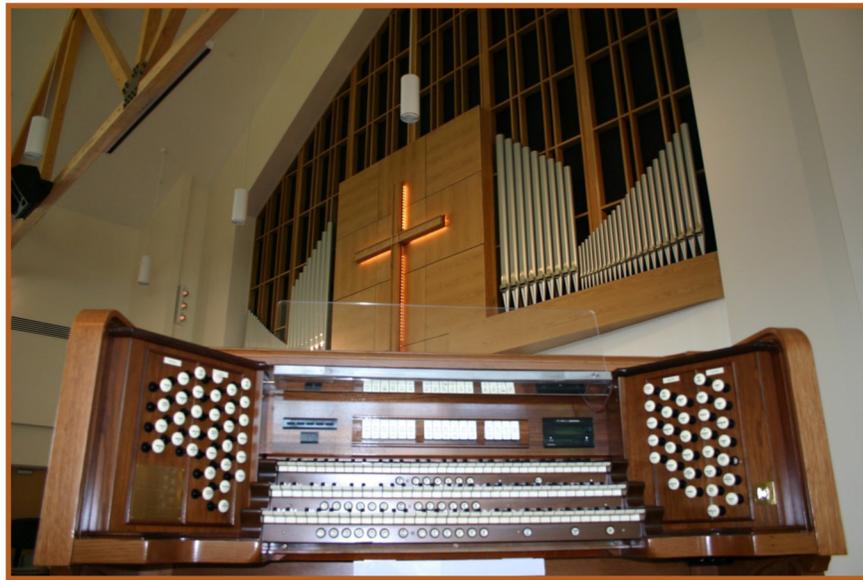


- 10.6.2017**    **The Oberlin Baroque Ensemble**  
**3.2.2018**    **Mark Mummert, organist "Bach in 1718"**  
**4.12.2018**    **Richard Stoltzman, clarinet,**  
                  **Peter John Stoltzman, piano "Bernstein at 100"**  
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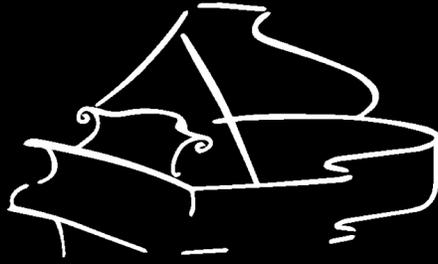
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