



# Principal Pipings

## Message From the Dean

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The liturgical season of Lent is now upon us, with its themes of hope and quiet reflection. Our music in our churches generally takes on a more somber or contemplative tone, with the promise of joy at Easter right around the corner.

We are grateful this month for the invitation to join in partnership with **Tom White** and our Friends at Faith Lutheran Church to present organist **Mark Mummert** and the immortal music of J.S. Bach. The Harstad Arts Series established at Faith Lutheran is, of course, a memorial to our friend and former LexAGO Subdean **Bonnie Harstad**. Bonnie was a dear friend and is greatly missed by all. I know she would be pleased to see this outstanding series of events brought to the Lexington community in her memory.

Also in this month's Newsletter, you will find the complete listing of our 27 New Members from our successful January Jubilee! A complimentary 6-month AGO Membership has been extended to 17 Jubilee participants, who were not previously AGO Members. Additionally, a complimentary "Chapter Friend" membership has been offered to 10 Jubilee participants from other AGO Chapters, bringing our total membership count to 145. This represents an all-time high for the LexAGO! Each 6-month complimentary membership includes the monthly journal TAO, the monthly Chapter Newsletter, access to our Calendar of Events, plus an open invitation to any (or all!) of our monthly programs, recitals, workshops and social events. Quite a bargain, anyway you look at it!

In order to strengthen the relationship between our New Members and our Chapter, we will now form a "Guild Friend Program." LexAGO Members will be paired with one (or more) new Jubilee Members. Each mentor will be encouraged to contact his/her new member as soon as possible to let the new member know about upcoming programs and events each month. Mentors will answer any questions our new members may have about the AGO, and, of course, will encourage them to renew their memberships when the time comes next summer.

Please contact our Jubilee Mentoring Coordinator, **Glenna Metcalfe**, or me TODAY to volunteer to be one of our new LexAGO Mentors. Everyone worked hard to make our Jubilee successful, so it's time to step up to the plate and make our New Members feel at home in their New AGO Chapter!

Wishing you a Joyous Easter and Spring, **Larry Sharp**

# Upcoming Events

FRI / 3.2.18

7.30p

LexAGO Sponsored Event

**“1718: Bach at 33”, Mark Mummert, organ**

Faith Lutheran Church,  
Lexington, KY

TUE / 3.6.18

12.10p

**Mark DeAlba, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

TUE / 3.6.18

12.20p

**John A. Deaver, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

SUN / 3.11.18

4.30p Concert

5.00p Evensong

**Concert - Simon Thomas Jacobs, Concert Artist,  
Nashville, Evensong for Laetary Sunday**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

TUE / 3.13.18

12.10p

**Anne Kindred Willis, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

SUN / 3.18.18

3.30p

**Zefiro: Renaissance Concert**

**Kentucky Baroque, Elizabeth Arnold, soprano,  
Dieter Hennings, lute BEDLAM, Kayleen Sanchez, soprano,  
Laudon Schuett, lute**

Christ Church Cathedral, KY

TUE / 3.20.18

12.10p

**Nancy Dunn, organ**

First United Methodist Church, Winchester, KY

SUN / 3.25.18

4.00p

**Gabriel Faure's Requiem**

**The Choir of Men and Boys, Erich Balling, Conductor,  
Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor, Lisa Hall, organ,  
Sally Kelton, harp, Clyde Beavers, cello, Anne Hess, violin,  
Brandon Arvay, timpani, Curtis Streetman, bass soloist**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

TUE / 4.10.18

12.20p

**Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ**

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

THU / 4.12.18

6.30p

**Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ**

Gethsemani Abbey, Trappist, KY

# Upcoming Events

THU / 4.12.18

7.30p

**“Bernstein at 100”**

**Richard Stoltzman, clarinet, Peter John Stoltzman, piano**

Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington, KY

FRI / 4.13.18

7.30p

**KY Bach Choir, Musikalische Exequien (Schutz)**

**Moteten, Lieder und Gesänge (Brahms)**

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

SAT / 4.14.18

2.00p

**KY Bach Choir, The Audrey Rooney Vocal Competition**

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

SAT / 4.14.18

9.30a Gather/10a Workshop

LexAGO Sponsored Event

**Organ Improvisation Workshop, Owen Sammons**

First Presbyterian Church

Lexington, KY

SUN / 4.15.18

11.00a Choral Eucharist

3.30p Concert

4.00p Evensong

**Visiting Conductor Series, Cathedral Choir under the**

**direction of Sarah Baldock, Cheltenham Ladies' College**

**England - Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir**

**Concert, University of Kentucky Guitar Quartet**

**Mario Ortiz, Ashley Nalley, Enrique Ortiz, Andrew Wilder**

**Evensong with the Cathedral Choir**

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY

WED / 4.18.18

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**Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ**

Trinity Episcopal Church, Covington, KY

SAT / 4.21.18

7.30p

**The Power of Music: Harmony**

**Lexington Chamber Chorale**

Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

SUN / 4.22.18

2.00p

**Asbury University Chorale**

Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington, KY

SUN / 4.22.18

4.30p Concert

5.00p Evensong

**Concert - Christopher Reynolds, St. Paul's Episcopal,**

**Richmond, VA, Evensong for Good Shepherd Sunday**

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY

## Harstad Fine Arts Series

Be sure to join us on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., as the Lexington AGO joins with the Harstad Fine Arts Series to present **Mark Mummert**, organist, in a program entitled “Bach at 1718”. The program will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 1000 Tates Creek Road.

Mark Mummert will lead us in a performance/lecture of J. S. Bach’s time in Kothen, 300 years ago, his last post before his appointment in Leipzig where Bach would emerge as a mature master of music. Mummert serves as Cantor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester, MA. He was the 2015 Distinguished Visiting Cantor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He served as Director of Worship at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston (2008-2015) and Seminary Musician at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (1990-2008). His numerous compositions and essays are published by Augsburg Fortress.

The program is free and open to the public, but reservations are suggested at <http://www.harstadarts.com/mark-mummert/>

For more information contact [tom@harstadarts.com](mailto:tom@harstadarts.com).



# LexAGO Events

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## Mardi Gras Dinner and Jubilee Wrap-up

LexAGO Members and Guests gathered at Beaumont Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 13, for a Mardi Gras Dinner. A Cajun-style dinner was catered by Gumbo Ya Ya, featuring jambalaya and gumbo. Kings Cake was served for dessert (and for good luck!). **Hosts Jane Johnson, Grant Holcomb, James Humlong and Larry Sharp** served dinner to fifteen chapter members and guests.

Following the festivities, updates were shared from the Jubilee Planning Committee Members in attendance. The Registrar's update was read, reporting that there were 82 Jubilee registrants from 8 states. Treasurer James Humlong reported that all Jubilee expenses had been paid, thanks to the many generous donations received. Jubilee Director Larry Sharp reported that the exit evaluations were all "glowing," and that complimentary 6-month AGO memberships had been extended to 17 new chapter members. In addition, 10 complimentary "Chapter Friend" memberships have been extended to those AGO Members from other chapters who attended the Jubilee. This swells our total Lexington AGO membership to 145!

Two of our new Jubilee members were in attendance at the dinner and were introduced to everyone -- **Betty Hensinger** and **Michael Waters**. **Lisa Hall** won the door prize, **Jonathan Rudy's** latest CD, by discovering the "plastic Baby Jesus" hidden in her Kings Cake!

# Picture Gallery

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LexAGO Member **Edwin Tait** (seated) with **Jonathan Rudy** at January Jubilee workshop

Jubilee Handbell Workshop: (R to L) New Members **Betty Hensinger**, Lexington; **Peggy Case**, Winchester; **Ann Wade**, Louisville



Enjoying the January Jubilee: **Tina Wagoner**, left, and **Annette Mathy**

# Picture Gallery



*Mardi Gras Dinner and Jubilee Wrap-up, from L to R, Anna Pan, **Betty Hensinger**, James Humlong, Mark DeAlba, Jane Johnson, Angela Hurley, Lisa Hall, Wanda Deaton, Grant Holcomb, Tina Wagoner, David Fraley, Ben Gillig, Michael Waters and Gretchen Gillig*

*LexAGO Members **Steven Adams**, right, with **Mark DeAlba** at St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral recital, Bardstown, KY*



***Wesley Roberts** Recital at Christ the King Cathedral, from L to R, **Robert Whitaker**, Mark DeAlba, Dr. Roberts, Jane Johnson, Larry Sharp and Michael Waters*

# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral



## *Gabriel Fauré's Requiem*

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25**  
4:00pm

The Choir of Men and Boys  
Erich Balling, Conductor  
Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor  
Lisa Hall, Organ  
Sally Kelton, Harp  
Clyde Beavers, Cello  
Anna Hess, Violin  
Brandon Arvay, Timpani  
Curtis Streetman, Bass Soloist

Childcare is available.



## *Visiting Conductor Series*

**Sarah Baldock**  
*Cheltenham Ladies' College*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**  
11:00am

Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

3:30pm University of Kentucky  
Guitar Quartet

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



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# For Fun

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## March Trivia Contest

And the winner of our February Trivia Contest is (insert drumroll) . . . **Paul Barte!** Paul was the first to submit a correct response to last month's trivia question. He recalled that the first AGO Great Lakes Regional "January Jubilee" was held in 2016 and was hosted by our Friends in the Southern Indiana Chapter. Paul also pointed out that since the event was held that year during the month of February, it was technically a "February Flourish!" Despite near-blizzard weather conditions, SIAGO's February Flourish still attracted a crowd of more than 50. For his efforts, a prize will soon be mailed to Paul in Ohio!

Now for the March Trivia Question:

Back in the fall, **Mark DeAlba** submitted the winning response to the question of how many pairs of LexAGO Members were related by blood or by marriage (there were seven pairs, as you may recall). However, it is now time to update that question and answer, given the influx of 27 new Jubilee Members into the Chapter! So, scan the list of New Members in this newsletter and be the FIRST to tell me how many ADDITIONAL pairs of LexAGO Members are related to each other, either by blood or by marriage.

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

## Bad Joke of the Month

In honor of the upcoming NCAA Tournament:

Definition of March Madness: When you find yourself rooting for schools from places you've never heard of to beat the likes of Louisville and Duke!

Please submit your Bad Musical Jokes to **Larry Sharp** or **Scott Heydinger**.

# January Jubilee

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## New Jubilee Members

The Lexington AGO welcomes the following new Jubilee Members:

**Clara Atkins-Pope**

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**Charles Lamb**

Clarksville, IN

**Kelly Peterson**

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**Joel Steinbacher**

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**Susan Braden**

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**Dr. Jonathan Crosmer**

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**Betty Hensinger**

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**Pamela Malast**

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**Nel Horman**

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**Betty McClure**

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**Gene Roberts**

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## With Sympathy

The Lexington AGO Chapter extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Libby Warfield**, who passed away on February 24, 2018. A funeral service for Libby was held on February 28, at Midway Christian Church.

# January Jubilee

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## Jubilee Chapter Friends

The Lexington AGO welcomes the following new Jubilee Chapter Friends:

**Zachary Bultemeier**

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**Albennia Ladieu**

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**Gary Pope**

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**Theresa Pope**

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**Frances Scott**

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**Thomas Seacat**

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**Ann Wade**

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**Michael Waters**

Oxford, AL  
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## Why I Am an AGO Memeber

**Dr. Wesley Roberts**

Perhaps the question should be turned around to ask, "Why wouldn't someone want to be an AGO member?" Educational opportunities ... wonderful events ... fabulous concerts ... informative newsletters and journals ... and great camaraderie. Membership in the AGO provides one with the opportunity to keep growing in their skill and knowledge. Wouldn't want to miss it.

**Dr. Ted Gentry, LexAGO Historian**

The camaraderie and support of colleagues in church music have been invaluable during my many years of AGO membership. The AGO is particularly helpful when professional difficulties arise in employment situations. Plus, it is a joy to be in the company of likeminded church musicians!

## **Ted Gentry**

Dear LexAGO Members:

The 2018 Bach Marathon will be held again at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 24, starting at 10:00, and going as late in the day as needed. If musicians wish to perform, please contact **Kristy Kirsh** at [klkirsh@windstream.net](mailto:klkirsh@windstream.net).

Thank you!

Ted Gentry

## **Betty Wood**

Dear AGO Friends,

I was very impressed with the way the Jubilee went the other week. I'm sure it was due to everyone's hard work.

Thank you for honoring me. My Bach figurine is sitting on my organ.

Very sincerely,

Betty Wood

## **Peter Bates, CoSSR Director**

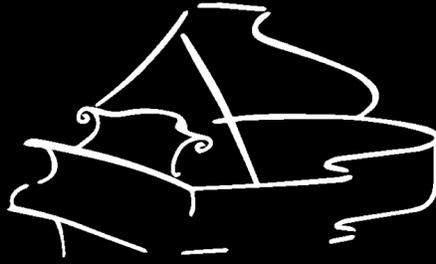
Dear Larry,

Thank you for sharing your newsletter with me regarding your very successful January Jubilee! I know the amount of work that goes into the presentation of a successful Jubilee program and it appears that you and your committee have gone the extra mile, which resulted in such a magnificent day. Congratulations to all involved!

Regards,

Peter Bates

Director, AGO Committee on Sharing Skills and Resources



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## 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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## The Harstad Fine Arts Series

2017-2018 Season

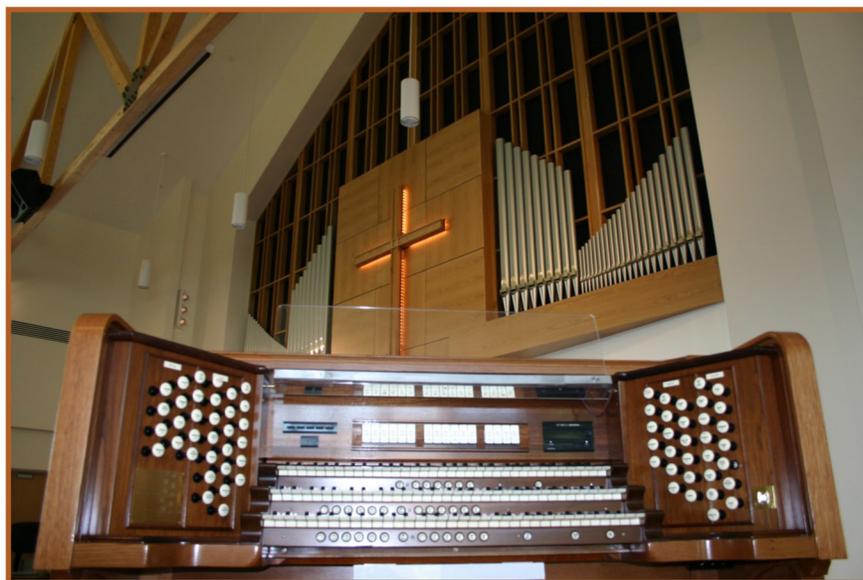
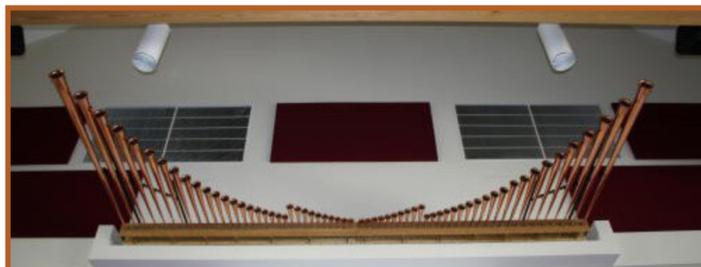


- 10.6.2017**    **The Oberlin Baroque Ensemble**  
**3.2.2018**    **Mark Mummert, organist** "*Bach in 1718*"  
**4.12.2018**    **Richard Stoltzman, clarinet,**  
                  **Peter John Stoltzman, piano** "*Bernstein at 100*"  
All concerts are free and open to the public.

Featured exhibitor April 2018 **LaVon Van Williams**  
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