

Principal Pipings

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Dean's Message

Hello, and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season with family, friends, and of course, music! I personally had a great Christmas present with the completion of the additions and renovations to our organ at Southern Hills UMC for the first Sunday of Advent, which has been gone since April of 2018.

2020 is going to be an exciting year in the Lexington AGO as we celebrate our 75th anniversary. Our Executive Committee is already busy planning some great events for this milestone during our 2020-21 program year, so I hope you'll be a part of it.

Our first program this year is a potluck meal at First Presbyterian Church on January 31 at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation on music library software by Tina Wagoner. The chapter will provide fried chicken, so bring your favorite side dish and we'll enjoy a relaxing and casual evening together. Please RSVP to me at james.humlong@gmail.com (or call or text) no later than January 24 so I can make sure we have enough chicken. I hope to see you there!

James

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Upcoming Events

- 1.26.20 **Concert – Schuyler Robinson, organ (3:30pm), Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 1.31.20
6:30pm **Potluck Dinner and Presentation on Music Library Software with Tina Wagoner – Chapter Sponsored Event**
First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 2.16.20 **Concert – Ani Hutchens, piano (3:30pm), Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 2.18.20
12:05pm **Zach Klobnak, organ**
Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
- 2.18.20
12:20pm **Josh Duncan, organ**
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 3.13.20 **Paul Barte, organ recital – Chapter Sponsored Event**
7:30pm Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 3.14.20 **Paul Barte, Masterclass – Chapter Sponsored Event**
9:30am Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 3.15.20 **Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00am), Concert – Dieter Hennings, guitar and lute (3:30pm), Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00pm)**
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 3.17.20 **Ted Gentry, organ**
12:20pm Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 3.21.20 **Bach Marathon**
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 3.31.20 **Theodore S. Davis, organ**
8:00pm Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

For inclusion in the newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact James Humlong at james.humlong@gmail.com. Due to space limitations, events will be listed for the current and following month. You can find events beyond that timeframe on our website, www.agolexington.org.

GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral
2019-2020



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

3:30pm Schuyler Robinson, organ,
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

3:30pm Ani Hutchens, piano,
Lafayette High School and
Cathedral Chorister

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

*Please visit www.ccclex.org
to view the complete list of events.*



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Chapter News

Chapter Updates

It's not too early to begin thinking about attending the 2020 AGO National Convention in Atlanta! The convention will take place July 6-10, 2020. You can find out more about performers, workshops, and other events at www.agoatlanta2020.com.

Looking ahead to our April program at Southern Hills UMC, half of the program will be a time for members to share their favorite pieces for organ and solo instrument, so if you have a friend that plays duets with you, bring them along for some fun and sharing in music together.

Please look in your email for an update to our yearbook. We have had several new members and information changes since the publication of our yearbook last fall.

Our January Program will take place on Friday, January 31, 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church. This will be a potluck dinner followed by a presentation by Tina Wagoner about a music library software system she likes to use. Tina has been in conversation with the developer of this program, and he is sending a 30 day free trial to those in attendance, as well as some significant discounts for students. The chapter will provide the fried chicken, so come with your favorite dish for this program! Please RSVP to James Humlong no later than January 24 so we can have enough food.



The new Grand Trumpet rank in the swell division by Randall Dyer Organ Builders at Southern Hills UMC

The 2020 Bach Marathon is upon us! As in years past, this is coordinated by Kristy Beers (formerly Kristy Kirsch) of the Firebird Flute Ensemble and will take place on Saturday, March 21 at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. While this is not an "official" LexAGO sponsored event, we have enjoyed a good relationship with the coordinators of the Marathon and continue to do so. If you would like to support this annual collaboration by playing your favorite Bach piece or would like more information, please contact Kristy at kristybeers1220@gmail.com no later than February 1.



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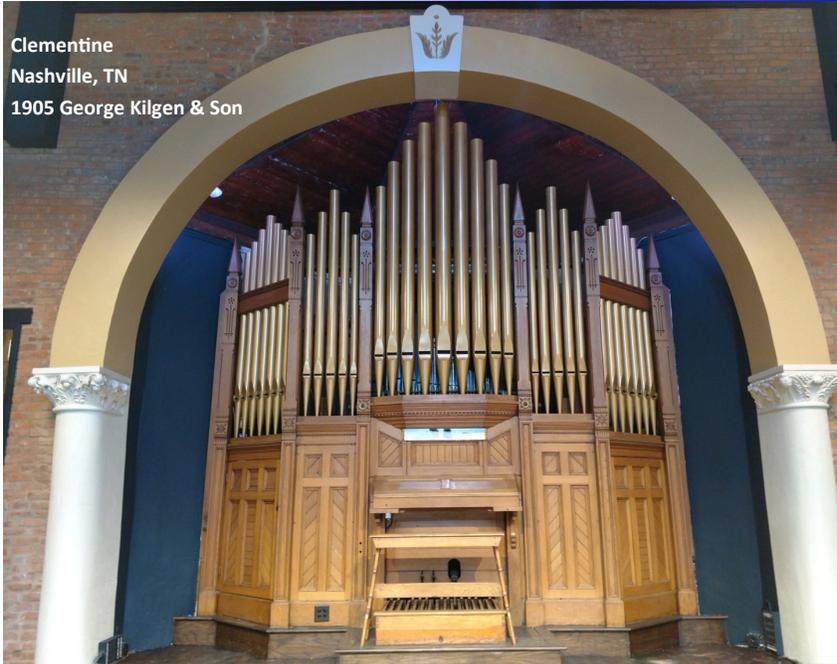


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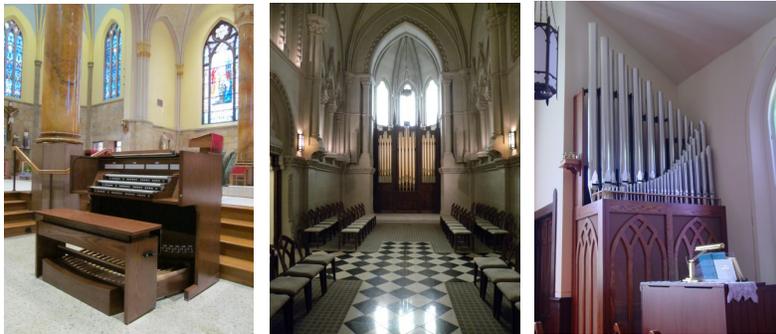
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Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 22

February 16

October 20

March 15

November 3

May 17

January 26

Friday, December 6

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

For ticket reservations visit
www.ccclex.org/messiah



Sunday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 21

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



Palm Sunday, April 5

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



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