

Principal Pipings

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Dean's Message

Happy March!

Time to dig out that Lent and Easter music out – perhaps it will cause the warmer weather to start!

Our March program will take place THIS WEEKEND, on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, with a recital Friday night and masterclass Saturday morning with Ohio University professor and good LexAGO friend Paul Barte. Both events will take place at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington. I hope to see you there!

Next year is our chapter's 75th anniversary, and our planning committee is well underway with recitals, workshops, and social events. The schedule of events will be announced in the May newsletter. One of our events will be a lunch catered by the chapter to celebrate this anniversary, and we are planning on having memorabilia from earlier days in the chapter – so if you have anything related to the chapter from years ago that you'd like to loan to the chapter, please let me know.

Finally, our April program will be a harpsichord workshop, but we will also include an "organ plus" session at the end of the workshop for you to have a chance to present your favorite pieces for organ and solo instrument. Please send me an email and let me know if you're interested in participating in this.

Thanks for all you do for the chapter, and I hope to see you around soon!

James

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Upcoming Events

- 3.03.20
7:00pm **Transylvania University Composers Concert, Allen Fletcher, organ; featuring compositions by Barbara Rogers (LexAGO member), Larry Barnes, and Timothy Polashek**
Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY
- 3.06.20
7:30pm **Paul Barte, organ recital – Chapter Sponsored Event**
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 3.07.20
9:30am **Paul Barte, Masterclass – Chapter Sponsored Event**
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
- 3.15.20 **Concert (4:30) and Choral Evensong (5:00) featuring Shareese Johnson and principal strings from the Lexington Chamber Orchestra**
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 3.17.20
12:20pm **Ted Gentry, organ**
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 3.25.20
9:00pm **Choral Compline for the Feast of the Annunciation, sung by the Parish Choir**
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY
- 3.31.20
8:00pm **Theodore S. Davis, organ**
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 3.31.20
7:00pm **“King of Kings” Silent Film, Sing-Along, and Recital, Mark Gifford, organ – ticketed event**
Kentucky Theater, Lexington, KY
- 4.05.20
4:00pm **Gabriel Fauré’s Requiem, The Choir of Men and Women, Erich Balling, conductor; Kathleen Balling, Associate Conductor; Lisa Hall, organ; Curtis Streetman, bass soloist; Sally Kelton, harp; Clyde Beavers, cello; Anna Hess, violin; David Davenport, timpani**
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 4.07.20
12:20pm **Wesley Roberts, organ**
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 4.25.20
9:30am **“Harpichord Use in Sacred Context”, Jack Ashworth; “Organ Plus” music for organ and solo instruments – Chapter Sponsored Event**
Southern Hills United Methodist Church, Lexington, 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

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Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

3:30pm Dieter Hennings, guitar
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

4:00pm

A concert with the Choir of Men and
Women with Chamber Orchestra.

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



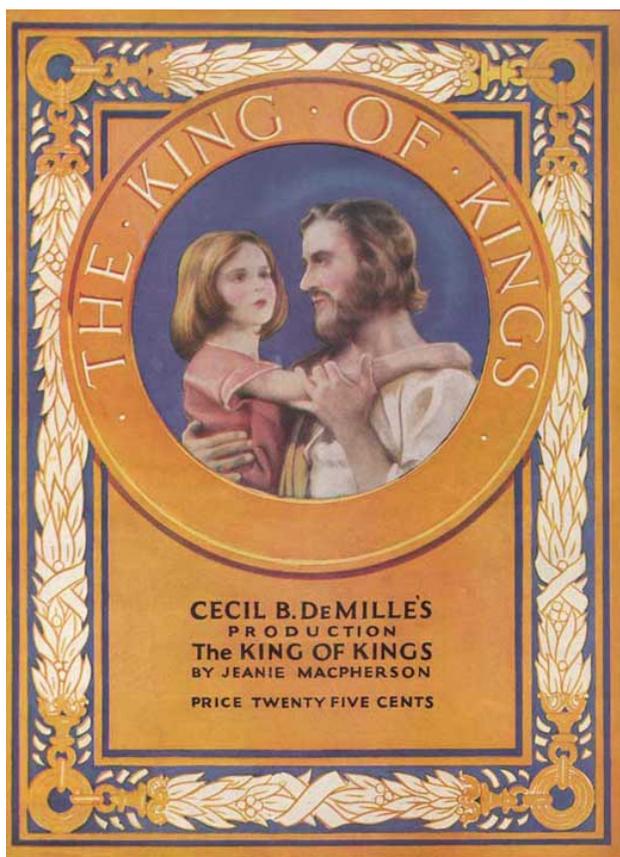
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Chapter News

March and April Programs

Our March program will take place this upcoming weekend on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington. Paul Barte, a good friend of the Lexington Chapter and organ professor at Ohio University, will be our guest artist.

To celebrate Bach's birthday, Paul will present an all-Bach program on Friday night at 7:30pm (rumor has it he may be dressed as Bach!). This event is free and open to the public, so please invite your friends! The masterclass Saturday morning will be baroque themed, with three young organists presenting works by Bach and Buxtehude. We will meet for coffee and donuts at 9:30am and the event will start at 10am.



Our April Program will take place on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00am with Jack Ashworth of Louisville presenting a workshop on "Harpichord Use in Sacred Context", featuring the 2 manual, 3 rank harpichord at Southern Hills United Methodist Church in Lexington. After the workshop, we will have time for an "Organ Plus" presentation, which will require your help! If you have a piece of music for organ and solo instrument, and a friend that you enjoy playing with, bring them along and share with the rest of the group in a relaxed setting of friends. Please contact James Humlong if you'd be interested in playing.

It's not too late to register for 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.

Chapter News

Classifieds

BGTOS Event

FREE RODGERS ORGAN

Jim Fitzpatrick has a 2 manual Rodgers digital organ (model 690) that he is giving away for free. It was given to him by a church in the area that no longer needed it and Jim has it stored safely in his garage. He has refinished the top of the bench and cleaned up the console, and has connected to speakers to ensure that everything works, and it sounds great. Due to it being in storage for several years, a qualified technician will need to service several items, including cleaning the contacts, replacing several keyboard felts, and replacing the rechargeable battery on the computer board. The instrument includes the bench, pedalboard, and console, and Jim will be happy to include the 4 speakers the instrument is connected to (and 4 speakers are required), although they are quite large. It has a comprehensive stop list and would make a nice instrument for home or a small church or chapel. For more information, please contact Jim Fitzpatrick at (859)276-1980 (h), (859)338-9136 (c), or jrf51ky@gmail.com.

A silent film gala is planned for Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:00pm at the Kentucky Theatre, sponsored by the Bluegrass Theatre Organ Society. The silent film is the Cecil B. DeMille 1927 classic King of Kings, a film showing the events of the Passion of the Christ and the Crucifixion. The film will be accompanied by Mark Gifford, theatre and cathedral organist in St. Louis, recognized as one of the most experienced musicians accompanying this particular silent film in the Midwest.

The program will also feature a great American sing-a-long with words on the screen and a mini theater organ concert all for the modest price of \$15 a person. This would be a great opportunity for church small groups as it leads up to Holy Week and Easter, and prizes will be awarded for the best Easter bonnets. Tickets are available at the Kentucky Theater box office, and can also be purchased at the theaters' website – <http://www.kentuckytheater.com/2020/08/07/KINGofKINGS/>. This event is a fundraiser to restore the theater's original Wurlitzer pipe organ.





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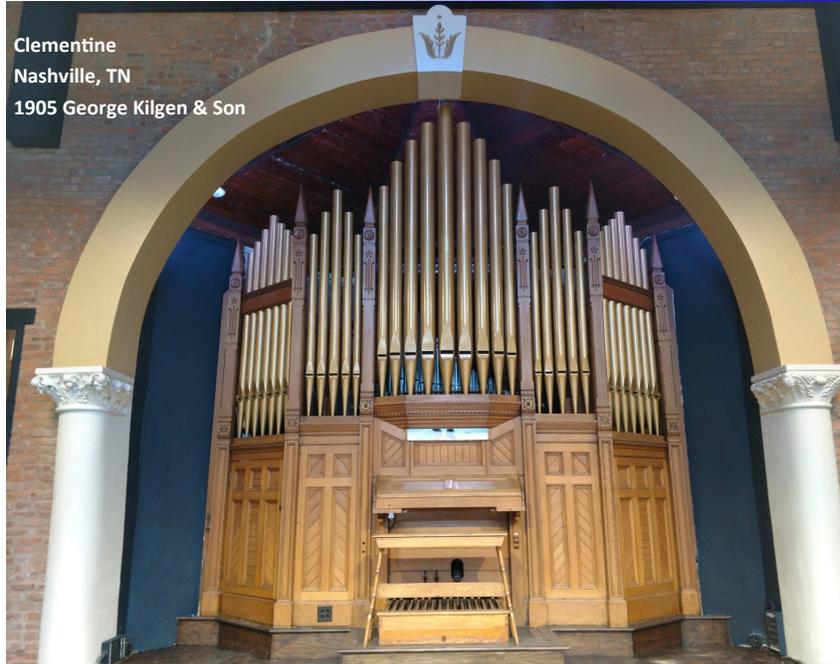


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Concerts & Evensongs

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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