

# Principal Pipings

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## Dean's Message

Hello AGO Friends,

I hope your Holy Week and Easter services go well and that you are able to get some well-deserved rest afterwards to enjoy springtime in Kentucky (even if we did get some snow flurries on April 1st!) Your AGO chapter is not at rest, however. We have several exciting programs coming up to finish our program year. Check the calendar of events in this newsletter and mark your calendars because you won't want to miss out.

Your executive committee is already looking ahead to next year's programs, and we have some exciting ideas that we hope will come to fruition. We are planning a mix of recitals, educational programs, and our ever-popular social activities. We want to be receptive to the needs of our members so if you have an idea for a program that you'd like us to consider, please let me know!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Bach Marathon on March 26th, and especially to Clif Cason who orchestrated the event. We had a chance to hear some young organists whom we hope will want to join our chapter. If you know any of these students please encourage them. And remember, they can receive a year's FREE AGO membership if they are under 30. This offer runs through June 30, 2022.

Richard Dwyer and his committee are putting finishing touches on the ballot for the election of officers for 2022-24. We'll be holding the elections next month. Meanwhile, it's now time to vote for AGO's national officers. Our own Larry Sharp is one of the nominees for Great Lakes Regional Councillor! Please make sure to vote before the April 30th deadline. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for all the information.

In this busy season don't forget to stop and smell the hyacinths!

Jane

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - AGO sponsored events are in blue

Sunday, April 10, 2022; 4:00 pm	Gabriel Faure's Requiem; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
Sunday, April 24, 2022; 5:00 pm	A World of Music; Lexington Chamber Chorale; Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington
<b>Sunday, May 8, 2022; 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Janette Fishell recital, followed by Evensong; Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington</b>
<b>Friday, May 13, 2022; 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Katie Minion Scheetz recital; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington</b>
Friday, May 20, 2022; 7:30 pm	SCAPA Madrigal Singers; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
Sunday, May 22, 2022; 3:30 pm	Grant Holcomb, organ, followed by Evensong; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
<b>Friday, May 27, 2022; 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Alan Morrison recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington</b>
<b>Saturday, June 11, 2022 time TBD</b>	<b>Installation Service and social, Walnut Hill Church, Lexington</b>

## AGO NATIONAL ELECTIONS—CAST YOUR BALLOT NOW!

Dear LexAGO Friends:

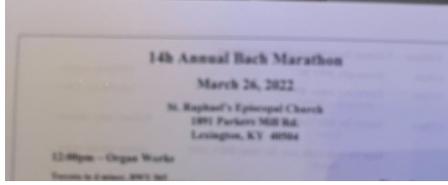
As you already know, the month of April is designated as the election period for the National and Regional AGO officers. Elections are held in even-numbered years, and all members in good standing are invited to vote. Email ballots have been sent out, as of the first of April, and there are also paper ballots attached to your April edition of The Americal Organist. The deadline to vote is April 30.

I am honored to have been nominated to serve a two-year term as the AGO Great Lakes Regional Councillor. This is the first time, we believe, that a LexAGO member has been nominated for this position. I believe this nomination shows how well-respected the Lexington Chapter has become throughout our region in recent years. Together, we have hosted the 2011 Regional Convention, the 2016 POE, and the 2018 January Jubilee -- the "Triple Crown" of AGO events! Few chapters may make that claim.

I respectfully encourage all eligible LexAGO members to cast their votes for national and regional officers during the month of April. Remember -- every vote counts!

Thank you,  
Larry Sharp

# THE 14TH ANNUAL BACH MARATHON IN PICTURES



St. Raphael's Episcopal, Lexington. Performers included Loren and Dorothy Tice, Cade Dundon, Grant Holcomb, Carson Crovo, Schuyler Robinson, Gwen Frazier, and organizer Clif Cason.



## THE JOHN COURTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG ORGANISTS

The Lexington Chapter seeks to support and encourage student members of the chapter in furthering their musical knowledge and experience. With this in mind, the Chapter will offer a limited number of scholarships to assist with registration fees for regional or national conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the American Choral Directors Association, as well as Pipe Organ Encounters. The scholarship fund began as a bequest from our late chapter dean, John Courter, FAGO. Its funds are supplemented each year by donations taken at the chapter's Christmas Pipes member recital.

In order to qualify for AGO or ACDA convention assistance, an applicant must be a member of the Lexington Chapter who is enrolled in college and/or taking organ lessons.

To qualify for a POE scholarship, the applicant must be a member of the Lexington Chapter and enrolled and accepted to a POE.

All scholarship recipients must be willing to provide a written report and/or oral presentation at a chapter meeting following the convention or POE.

Scholarships may or may not be renewable. The Chapter reserves the right to decline applications of students who have already received an award for previous conventions. The chapter reserves the right to decline scholarship applications and/or make selection of recipients based on demonstrated financial need.

Awards may not exceed \$500. Funds will be sent directly to the student upon verification of fees submitted and registration confirmation. If a student receives a scholarship, but is unable to attend, the funds received are expected to be returned to the Lexington AGO.

### **Application Procedure:**

Please complete and submit the application form on the next page at least three months prior to the regional or national convention or POE you wish to attend. Applicants who demonstrate financial need will receive priority consideration, but scholarships will not solely be determined by financial need.

The Lexington Chapter of the American Guild of Organists  
Scholarship Guidelines

<b>Name:</b>										
<b>Address:</b>										
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>										
<b>Telephone:</b>										
<b>E-mail Address:</b>										
<b>Applying for scholarship to attend: (indicate date of event and cost to attend)</b>										
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<b>What school do you attend and/or with whom do you take organ lessons?</b>										
<b>Please explain in 1 - 2 paragraphs how this award will assist you in furthering your study of the organ. What do you expect or hope to learn by attending this program or convention?</b>										

## NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to Holly Smith, who has joined AGO as a Young Organist Member in the Louisville Chapter with Lexington and Cincinnati as her secondary chapters. Holly's email is [hsmith@stmm.org](mailto:hsmith@stmm.org). She lives in Louisville and is Director of Liturgy & Music at Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Community there.

Welcome to Rob Vanover, who rejoins as a Regular Member in the Lexington Chapter. Rob is organist at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington. His email is [rvanover374@aol.com](mailto:rvanover374@aol.com).

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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- Prepare and play for Vacation Bible School and the musical program presented on Sunday
- Conduct vocal choir during performance, e.g. Sunday morning

Qualifications: Minimum of 3 years experience in the field of music

Contact Diane Dominick at [Diane.dominick@gmail.com](mailto:Diane.dominick@gmail.com).

## COMING EVENTS

# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral  
Spring 2022



### *Gabriel Fauré's Requiem*

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10**  
**4:00pm**

The Cathedral Choir  
Erich Balling, *Conductor*  
Kathleen Balling, *Associate Conductor*  
Lisa Hall, *organ*  
Michael Preacely, *bass soloist*  
Sally Kelton, *harp*  
Clyde Beavers, *cello*  
Margie Karp, *violin*  
David Davenport, *timpani*

### Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

3:30pm Grant Holcomb, organ  
University of Kentucky

4:00pm Evensong  
with Chorister Recognitions  
with the Cathedral Choir



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# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral

## 2021-2022

### Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with Cathedral Choirs

September 26

February 27

November 7

May 22



### Friday, December 3

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*

Part 1 and Hallelujah Chorus

with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*

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



### Sunday, December 12

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

with the Cathedral Choir

### Tuesday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten

Rachel Renee Miller, harp

and the Cathedral Girls Choir



### Palm Sunday, April 10

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*

with the Cathedral Choir



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