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# Dean's Message

Hello AGO Friends,

I hope you have been able to enjoy some of the many programs that have been offered in our area lately. And there are many more to come! Check out the Calendar of Events in this newsletter for some new offerings that you won't want to miss.

Don't forget that our annual Christmas Pipes Members' Recital is coming up on December 11th. We would love to hear you play, so check out the details elsewhere in the newsletter and sign up now!

The year is passing swiftly, and Advent and its attendant busyness is almost upon us. It's easy to be consumed by the myriad rehearsals and performances that inundate musicians at this time of year, so don't forget to give yourself some down time to enjoy the season.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jane

### **UPCOMING EVENTS—AGO sponsored events are in blue**

Thursday, November 3, 12:05 pm—Kevin Jones, organist. Christ Church, Glendale, 965 Forest Avenue, Glendale OH.

Sunday, November 6, 3:30 pm—Rachel Renee Miller, harp and David Goist, violin, followed by All Souls' Evensong with the Cathedral Choir at 4:00 pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, November 6, 5:00 pm—Durufle' Requiem, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, November 27, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, "Celebration of the Holidays", Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm—G.F. Handel's Messiah Part One and Hallelujah Chorus, The Lexington Baroque Ensemble, The Cathedral Choir, and Soloists, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington. For ticket reservations visit www.ccclex.org/messiah or www.lexingtonlyric.com.

Saturday, December 10, 7:00 pm—Rob Vanover recital, featuring Cesar Franck's Op. 16-21 on the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth. Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Sunday, December 11, 3:00 pm—Annual Christmas Pipes Member Recital, Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Sunday, December 11, 4:00 pm—Blue Christmas with Pleasant Company, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, December 18, 6:30 pm—A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Tuesday, December 20, 12:00 noon—A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten, Rachel Renee Miller, harp, and the Cathedral Girls' Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, January 8, 4:30 pm—Epiphany Organ Concert by Daniel Grotz, and Epiphany Procession, Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

Saturday, January 14, 1:00 pm—Workshop: The Organ Music of Florence Price, presented by Nicole Keller, organ professor at University of Michigan. Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington. Lunch will be available at noon at the church.

Sunday, January 15, 4:00 pm—Nicole Keller recital. Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Saturday, January 28, 9:00 am—Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza for young organists. Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Saturday, February 4, 7:00 pm—Mattilda Middleton recital featuring the works of Maurice Durufle', with prerecital lecture by Prof. Schuyler Robinson. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Sunday, February 5, 3:30 pm—Scott Wright, clarinet, followed by 4:00 pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS con'd.**

Sunday, February 5, 4:00 pm—David von Behren, organ, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, 1345 Grace Ave., Cincinnati OH

Sunday, February 5, 4:30 pm—Yun Kim, organ, followed by Choral Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East Fourth St., Cincinnati OH

Thursday, February 9, 12:05 pm—Michael Delfin Harpsichord Concert, Christ Church Glendale, 965 Forest Ave, Glendale OH

Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm—Grant Holcomb recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, "Restorative and Therapeutic Power of Music", Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

March TBD—social activity, location TBD.

Sunday, March 5, 3:30 pm—Owen Sammons, organ, followed by 4:00 pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

April TBD—potential collaborative program with the Bluegrass Chapter, American Theatre Organ Society, featuring the theatre organ at the Kentucky Theatre, Lexington.

Sunday, April 2, 4:00 pm—Gabriel Faure's Requiem, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm—Lexington Chamber Chorale, "Music and Dance: A Healthy Pairing" featuring the Allegro Dance Project, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington.

Friday, May 5, 7:30 pm—Gabrielle Manion recital, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington.

Friday, May 19, 7:30 pm—SCAPA Madrigal Singers, Ryan Marsh, conductor, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm—Mattilda Middleton recital featuring the works of Maurice Durufle', with prerecital lexture by Prof. Schuyler Robinson. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington. Dinner following at a location TBD.

Sunday, May 21, 3:30 pm—Jim Kosnik, organ, followed by 4:00 pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Sunday, June 4, 3:00 pm—Pre-Evensong recital featuring Lexington AGO members, followed by Trinity Sunday "Come and Sing Evensong" with installation of officers. Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

For inclusion in the December newsletter calendar for local music events, please contact Jane Johnson at jhjohn@email.uky.edu. The deadline is Friday, November 25th.

### SIGN UP FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PIPES MEMBERS' RECITAL

Lexington AGO's annual Christmas Pipes Members' Recital is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th, 3:00 pm, at Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington. Centenary's organist Rob Vanover is excited to welcome us to his church to play the 63-rank Reuter organ. He says it's not that often that he gets to hear the organ from out in the pews!

While you are planning your Advent and Christmas music, see if there's something you would like to share with your fellow members and the local community. We need for seven or eight organists to play, and each participant may have up to 7 minutes each to showcase his/her piece(s).

Then contact Rob (he says texting him is best at 859-333-3743) so that he can schedule practice times and put the program together. We would like to have everything finalized by Friday, December 2nd.

Thanks to Larry Sharp's original idea some years ago, Christmas Pipes has served as a fundraiser for our young organists' scholarship program. We hope you'll want to be a part of the festivities this year!

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Jim Fitzpatrick is home after a stint in the hospital recovering from double pneumonia and Legionnaire's disease. We are glad you are feeling better, Jim!

We wish a speedy recovery to Roy Nance who recently underwent hip replacement surgery.

Lexington Catholic High School music teacher **Rob Vanover** recently received the University of Chicago Outstanding Educator Award. Each year, newly admitted University of Chicago students have the opportunity to reflect on their time in school and nominate an educator who played a significant role in their education, made a positive impact in their lives, and whose influence has brought them to where they are today. The University of Chicago and Lexington Catholic High School recognize Mr. Vanover's continued excellence in teaching and for being an exceptional role model for all students. Congratulations, Rob!

# GREAT MUSIC

at Christ Church Cathedral October-November 2022



# Concert & Evensong

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 3:30pm Rachel Renee Miller, harp David Goist, violin



4:00pm All Souls Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

# George Frideric Handel's Messiah Part One and the Hallelujah Chorus



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2** 7:30pm

The Cathedral Choir and guest soloists with the Lexington Baroque Ensemble

For Ticket Reservations, visit www.ccclex.org/messiah or www.lexingtonlyric.com.

Please visit our website www.ccclex.org/music for more information on the Cathedral Choir, Great Music Series, and Friends of Cathedral Music.

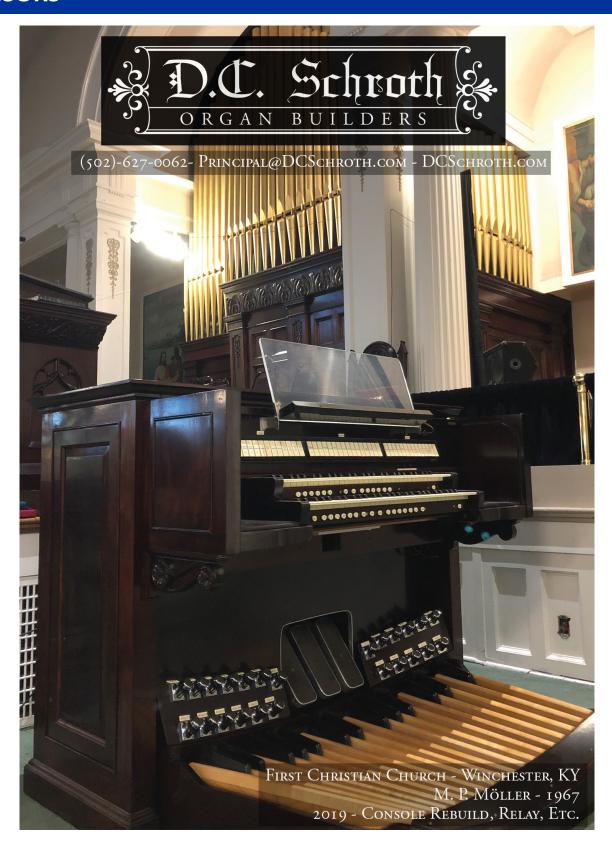


### **HARPSICHORD WORKSHOP**

We enjoyed having Jack Ashworth present "Incorporating Harpsichord into Worship" to our membership last Saturday. Thanks to James Humlong and Southern Hills United Methodist Church for hosting the workshop. Some of the members were also able to enjoy lunch together prior to the workshop.



# **SPONSORS**



**EVENSONG & RECITAL**OCTOBER 9. 2022 - 3P

**DURUFLÉ REQUIEM**NOVEMBER 6, 2022 - 5P

LESSONS & CAROLS
DECEMBER 18. 2022 - 5P

**DURUFLÉ ORGAN WORKS I** FEBRUARY 4, 2023 - 7P

ALICIA HELM MCCORVEY & FRIENDS

MARCH 26, 2023 - 3P

EVENSONG & RECITAL MAY 7, 2023 - 3P

DURUFLÉ ORGAN WORKS II MAY 20, 2023 - 7P

AGO MEMBERS' RECITAL COME & SING EVENSONG JUNE 4, 2023 - 3P



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at Christ Church Cathedral

2022-2023



#### Concerts & Evensongs

3:30pm Concert

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choirs

September 25 March 5 May 21 November 6

February 5



#### Friday, December 2

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's Messiah Part One and the Hallelujah Chorus with the Cathedral Choir

For ticket reservations, visit www.ccclex.org/messiah



#### Sunday, December 18

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

### Tuesday, December 20

Noon A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten Rachel Renee Miller, harp The Cathedral Girls Choir



#### Sunday, January 15

4:00pm Nicole Keller, organ



### Palm Sunday, April 2

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's Requiem with the Cathedral Choir

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



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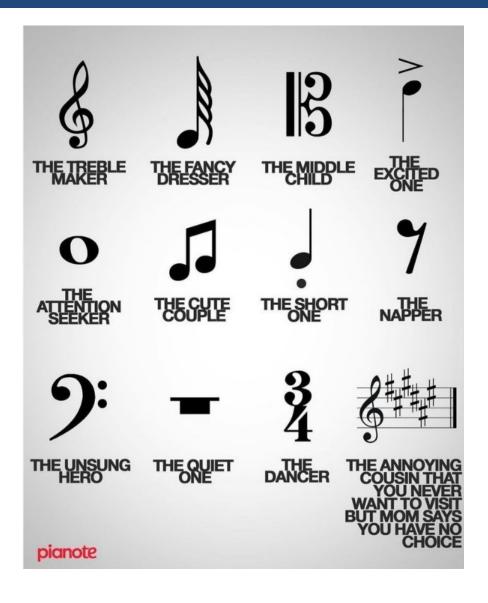
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