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Music

**Rattled, brushed, whispered,
blown, pounded, touched, sung
vibrates in the very heart
it can rouse to battle
or soothe to slumber
it can express sweet love
or bitter despair
it can heal the wounded spirit
and call back the wandering soul.
David was called to Saul's court
to comfort the tormented King
with tones of the harp.
A rare and mysterious gift,
Music.**

Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-2021)

- excerpt from "A Thousand Voices" in
From Glory into Glory (Morningstar, 2009)

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The mission of the American Guild of Organists
is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their
knowledge and inspire passion for the organ

UPCOMING AGO EVENTS

Friday, August 22, 7:00pm - AGOLex Dinner, 536 Sayre Ave,
Lexington

Sunday, September 21 through Sunday, September 28:

“In One A-Chord”: Lexington Sacred Music Festival in celebration
of Lexington's 250th anniversary

AGOLex members will be participating in the week's events

October (TBD) - Silent Film with organ accompaniment - a joint
program with the Bluegrass Chapter, American Theatre Organ
Society (BGATOS)

Saturday, February 14, 2026 - Lunch and Masterclass with Huw
Lewis, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - Huw Lewis concert, Christ Church
Cathedral

March 2026 (TBD) - Members Recital, First Presbyterian Church,
Lexington

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - Organ/Choir Festival, Episcopal Church of the
Good Shepherd, Lexington

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Friday, July 4, 5:00pm - Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington
Celebrate the 4th! Organ and Brass Concert

MISCELLANY

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETING JULY 8, at 7 p.m. on ZOOM ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND . . .

Since there is no regional convention this summer, we will meet electronically. There is a link to the meeting in the email that contains this newsletter. Regional Ambassador Dr. Larry Sharp encourages everyone to join in!



A THANK-YOU NOTE . . .

Our chapter recently received this note from Andrew Johnson, our May recitalist:

Thank you *so much* for the invitation to play a recital for the Lexington AGO chapter! It was an absolute privilege and so wonderful to meet members of your chapter. I would come back anytime!! Sincerely, Andrew

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT AGO DUES

From AGO Headquarters: “Beginning with renewals effective on July 1, annual dues across all membership categories (Regular, Special, and Young Organist) will increase by \$7, with \$2 being distributed to chapters. If you have not yet created your username and password in our new system, [click here](#) for simple directions.” If you require assistance with your membership, or experience difficulties with the iMIS system, please call (212) 870-2310 during business hours or email info@agohq.org for technical support.

If you prefer to be a Chapter Friend rather than a member, please send a check for \$40 made out to **Lexington Chapter AGO** to: Brian Hunt (Treasurer), 1008 Claiborne Way, Lexington, KY 40517. Chapter Friends receive our monthly newsletter but are not eligible for AGO discounts and do not receive *The American Organist* magazine.



ORGANISTS NEEDED

The Bluegrass Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (BG ATOS) is looking for more organists willing to play the organ at the Kentucky Theatre on Friday nights and, this summer, for their Wednesday Classic Movie series. If you are interested please contact Bill Webber at 859.298.8962 or williamawebberiv@gmail.com

JOB OPENINGS

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lexington: Organist - Part-time

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lexington is in search of a part-time Organist as our previous Organist moved out-of-state in May. Responsibilities include providing organ music weekly for Sunday morning service and seasonal mid-week services.

Interested? Email Todd Trivisanno at todd.trivisonno@gmail.com

full description

[posted 7/1/25]

Beaumont Presbyterian Church, Lexington: Organist

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or mail to: Wayne Gebb

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Beaumont Presbyterian Church

1070 Lane Allen Road

Lexington, KY 40504

[posted 6/1/25]

Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), Georgetown:

Holy Trinity in Georgetown, Kentucky, is looking for someone to play the organ at our 10:30am Sunday Services and any special services throughout the year. More details can be found in the full description. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and ability.

Please direct inquiries to office@holytrinitygt.org.

full description

[posted 5/1/25]

Holy Trinity Church (Catholic), Springfield:

Holy Trinity Church, a Catholic parish near Bardstown, Kentucky, is looking for someone who could play organ for any or all of our weekend Masses at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. Sundays, and/or 11:00 a.m. Sundays. The expectation would be for hymns appropriate for the church season (one for the procession in, one at the offertory, one for communion, and one for the recessional). Additionally there would be some simple Mass parts sung by the congregation or cantors. Compensation is negotiable. For more information, please contact:

Fr. Augustine Judd, O.P
Pastoral Administrator
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
306 Fredericktown Road
Springfield, KY 40069
htr@bardstown.com
859-284-5242

[posted 4/1/25]

First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster:

Our church is searching for a part time **organist/pianist** starting immediately. This position is for Sunday worship and special events. Pay is negotiable. Musicians will have the option of playing a 2 manual pipe organ or a baby grand piano.

Interested parties may contact Donna Powell dmpowell44@roadrunner.com or Kitty Barsotti barsotti@windstream.net

[posted 9/1/24]





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HUMORESQUE

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

- *No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.*
- *Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.*
- *Atheism is a non-prophet organization.*
- *Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."*
- *The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.*
- *The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.*
- *If you jumped off the bridge in Paris you'd be in Seine.*
- *Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."*
- *Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.*