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NEWSLETTER

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OLIVIER LATRY CONCERT FEBRUARY 28

Olivier Latry, one of the most distinguished concert organists in the world today, will play a recital at **Church of the Good Shepherd** (533 E Main Street at Bell Court in **Lexington**) on **Friday, February 28 at 7:00**. Latry is one of the titular organists at Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris and Professor of Music at the Paris Conservatory. A student of Gaston Litaize, Olivier Latry has performed in more than fifty countries on five continents and has also made his mark through many recordings on the BNL label.

The concert is jointly sponsored by Good Shepherd and the Lexington and Louisville Chapters. **There is a charge of \$10** for AGO and Good Shepherd members (\$20 for all others) and because of limited seating you are **urged to reserve your seat** ahead of time by clicking the link in the attached poster, or by contacting the church at 859.252.1744.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The slate of officers for 2014-2016 as proposed by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Executive Committee as follows. You may submit other nominations by sending the name with the signatures of five (5) members in good standing of the Louisville Chapter to secretary Kay Shields Wilkinson/ by April 1. The election and installation will take place at our May meeting.

Dean	David Paul Gibson	Executive Committee at Large (2018)
Sub Dean	Dan Martin	Josh Duncan
Treasurer	Bryan Hoover	Paul Weber
Secretary	Kay Shields Wilkinson	Rob Williamson
Registrar	David Minton	

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Previous open positions are also available for viewing on our website: www.agolouisville.org If you would like more information, or wish to list a position, please contact **Barbara Ellis** musicworksharps@gmail.com

Organist/
Director Iroquois Presbyterian Church/970 Palatka Rd/40214 (part time)
Contact: Pastor Nancy Strapp at nancy.strapp@my.lpts.edu or 502-548-0991 or 368-1230

Keyboardist St. John's Chrysostom Church St./122 Elm St/Eminence KY
Contact: Father Mike Tobin, 502-422-1563
Sunday 8:30 a.m. choir rehearsal, followed by 9:30 mass

MELVIN DICKINSON

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of the giants of Louisville's musical history. **Melvin Dickinson** died on January 31, 2014 at his home, the Bach Haus; his memorial service was on February 8 at Calvary Episcopal Church. Honorary Life Members of the Louisville Chapter, **Melvin and Margaret Dickinson** in 1964 founded the Louisville Bach Society, which offered major choral-orchestral works until their retirement in 2011. **Melvin** was the head of the University of Louisville's organ and church music department for 42 years. Following six years at the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, he served in Louisville at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church from 1966-1979 and at Calvary Episcopal Church from 1979-2012. Our deepest condolences go to **Margaret**, their daughters Maria and Michelle and their families, and to **Melvin's** many students, colleagues, and friends. Our March program will be dedicated to **Melvin** – see below.

Expressions of sympathy may go to the Calvary Episcopal Church Food Closet/821 S. Fourth St/Louisville or to the Kentucky Bach Choir (Marlon Hurst/239 Delmar Ave/Lexington KY 40508).

CALL FOR PERFORMERS MARCH 18

Our March 18 program, originally slated to be a *Members' Recital* at 7:30 has been altered a bit. The Program Committee, with Executive Committee approval, decided to make this program a tribute to **Melvin Dickinson**. **Anyone** who would like to play in honor/memory of **Melvin** is invited and encouraged to do so. The location is St. Luke's Episcopal in Anchorage where the new Martin Pasi organ is located. Please contact host organist Lisa Lewis at stlukesmusic@insightbb.com or 593-8417 with the title of your piece(s) and to arrange practice time. The program will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30. If you'd like to join us just bring something good to eat – reservations for this meal are not necessary. All Louisville Chapter programs are open to the public.

TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean **David McNease** will forward any announcements you may want to get to the membership. Please send items to him at louisvilleago@hotmail.com.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met on Feb. 10 at First Lutheran Church and received the usual reports from the treasurer and registrar as well as the proposed slate of officers. Discussion centered on the remaining programs for the year, the pros and cons of charging for certain events, the need to update our Operating Procedures, and the contacting of former members who haven't renewed in some time. No official action could be taken due to the lack of a quorum, and the EC was polled by email the following day to approve the slate. The next meeting will be at 7:00 on March 24 at First Lutheran Church.

PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

Our region will host two Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) this summer. Indianapolis will host a POE for ages 13-18 June 9-14; there will be a POE+ for adults in Rockford, IL June 8-13. A POE is an intensive introduction/continuing study for various age groups where there are classes, individual lessons, etc. There are several more POE's throughout the country for various ages and stages of ability - for more information you can look on www.agohq.org.

WESLEY ROBERTS AND MAURICE HINSON

The fourth edition of *Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire* has been co-authored by Maurice Hinson and **Wesley Roberts**, both of whom have a connection to the Louisville Chapter. **Wesley** is a current member and on the faculty of Cambelsville Universty; Maurice Hinson is a former dean. *Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire* continues to be the go-to source for piano performers, teachers, and students, and at 1200 pages is more than 300 pages longer than the Third Edition!

CONGRATULATIONS

We salute Judith Miller, Dean of the Southern Indiana Chapter, for her successful completion of the exams to become an official Colleague of the AGO (CAGO).

NEW PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

The new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, was published in September. Six national celebrations are being held to further prepare people to use this new resource. One event will be held in Louisville on March 14-15, 2014. Pastors, musicians, educators, and friends are all welcome. Please share this announcement widely online, in newsletters, packets, and other appropriate forums:

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church is hosting one of the six national hymnal publication events. Join us Mar. 14-15, 2014 for two days of worship, workshops, [hymn festival](#), and lectures. The conference is designed for pastors, musicians, worship committees, and ecumenical friends. Martha Moore-Keish and John Wurster will join the members of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song (PCOCS) and Hymnal Project staff as presenters. Focus topics will include global music, how to teach a new hymn, the theology behind the notes, liturgy in *Glory to God*, and much more! The \$35 registration fee includes two meals, a pew edition of *Glory to God*, and much more. Register [online](#) today. Mark your calendars now for this important introduction!

CALENDAR

- Feb. 16 (Su) Louisville Vocal Project concert at Fern Creek Baptist Church. 3:00
- Denise Bundy Whittington** recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Douglas Reed (Evansville) recital and evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal. 5:00
- Ken Medema concert at St. Paul UMC. 7:00
- Feb. 23 (Su) **Jack Ashworth** harpsichord recital and evensong at Calvary Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Feb. 27 (Th) Augustana College (Rock Island, IL) A Capella Choir concert at Christ Lutheran. 7:00
Note change of date.
- Feb. 28 (F) Olivier Latry recital (sponsored by Lexington and Louisville AGO Chapters) at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd/Lexington. 7:00.**
- Dr. Mark Coffey (First Presbyterian, Gainesville, FL) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Mar. 2 (Su) Jason Gunnell (Cincinnati Conservatory student) recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields. 5:00
- Mar. 3 (M) Peter Richard Conte with Stacy Rishoi, (mezzo soprano) and Brady Harrison (timpani) at Cincinnati Museum Center. 7:30
- Mar. 4 (Tu) SIAGO Mardi Gras party at home of **David Lamb**. 6:30
- Mar. 7 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Send items to annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284
- Daniel Campolieta (Asylum Hill Congregational, Hartford, CT) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Mar. 9 (Su) Mozart *Solemn Vespers* and Haydn *Missa Brevis* performed by the St. Paul UMC Chancel Choir and soloists, orchestra and Emily Albrink, soprano at St. Paul. 3:00.
- Kyle Black (Indiana Univ.) organ recital and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Mar. 11 (Tu) Jan-Piet Knijff (Organ Scholar, Armidale, Australia) recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:20 **Note change of date.**
- Mar. 14-15 Introduction of new Presbyterian hymnal *Glory to God* at Harvey Browne. See article above.

