



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

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NEWSLETTER
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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS

Our newly elected Louisville Chapter officers were installed at the Guild Service on April 12 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. They are Dean **Dan Martin**, Sub Dean **Denise Whittington**, Secretary **Susan Arru**, Treasurer **Bryan Hoover**, Registrar **Josh Duncan**, Hystorian/Archivist **Kay Shields Wilkinson** and Executive Committee Members at large (2020): **Kristin Schussler**, **Laura Sullivan** and **Mark Walker**. Congratulations to each and every one, and we offer our thanks, support and encouragement!

MAY 21-22 CHERWIEN WORKSHOP AND HYMN FESTIVAL

The Louisville and Lexington Chapters have been sharing cost of one program a year for the last several years. This year is Lexington's turn to host and plan – and it is a **Hymn Festival** led by **David Cherwien** on **Sunday, May 22**. Please **encourage your choir members** to join the massed choir! Rehearsal will be from 2:30 to 4:30, dinner on your own, and the program is at 7:00. This should get you back to Louisville in good time! There is no "dress code" - just wear church clothes and there is nothing to rehearse before you get there. The location is **Centenary UMC/2800** **Tates Creek Rd/Lexington**. If they/you can't make it to rehearse, at least come for the festival – we all know that singing hymns with a roomful of people who like to sing is an exciting event and Cherwien does a wonderful hymn festival! **On Saturday, May 21 there is a *Creative Hymn/Service Playing workshop at 2 pm.***

THANKS

Our thanks go to several folks for the planning and execution of our April 12 meeting: Sub Dean **Dan Martin** for procuring our excellent caterer; **Rob Williamson**, host musician for planning of the Guild Service and for the extra musicians who helped out (cellist **Marsha Roberts**, violinist Matt Lane, trumpeter Stephen Kirk Bottoms, and soprano Dana Waters); the people of host church St. Thomas Episcopal and rector/officiant The Rev. Katherine Doyle.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER TO HOST GREAT LAKES REGION POE

Calling POE Students! On July 17-22, the Lexington, KY AGO chapter will host 20 young musicians at the Great Lakes Region Pipe Organ Encounter (POE). Registration is currently open for all interested students. Applicants need not have any previous organ experience; all pianists and organists ages 13-18 are welcome and encouraged to apply. For more than two decades now, POEs have proven to be one of the AGO's most successful ventures in attracting young folks to the King of Instruments. Who do you know that could benefit from attending the POE in Lexington next summer? Point them to our website (www.lexingtonpoe2016.org) where they can download our brochure. Our early-bird registration deadline is April 1, so don't delay --- encourage them to complete the online registration process today! Questions should be directed to POE Director, Zach Klobnak, at zachary.klobnak@centre.edu. We look forward to welcoming a young person from your chapter!

CALENDAR

- Apr. 17 (Su) Louisville Chorus concert (**Tim Baker**, organ) at St. Margaret Mary Catholic. 2:00
Dr. Robert Delcamp recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- April 18 (M) Thomas Murray, organ with the choir of Christ Church Cathedral and The Cincinnati Choral Society concert at Cincinnati Museum Center. 7:30
- Apr. 19 (Tu) Lexington AGO Event: American Boy Choir at The Presbyterian Church/Danville. 7:00
- Apr. 24 (Su) Mitchell Miller organ recital at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 3:00
Springtime Favorites concert by the Louisville Chamber Choir at St. Andrews Episcopal. 3:00
Shawn Dawson organ recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00
- Apr. 27-29 (W-F) Sacred Music Symposium at Tabernacle Presbyterian/Indianapolis with David Cherwien, Craig Courtney, Mark Hayes, Michael Helman and Henry Leck. More information at www.tabpres.org/sacredmusic
- Apr. 30 (Sa) Voting closes for National Election.** (You should have received an email regarding this on April 1.) 12 midnight.
- May 1 (Su) Christopher Young (Indiana University faculty) organ recital followed by evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- May 6 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact **Ann Wade** at annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284
- May 15 (Su) **Marsha Roberts** recital and evensong at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
Dedicatory recital of newly installed Wissinger pipe organ by **Robert Bozeman**, joined by Jon Johnson (Church of the Good Shepherd/Lexington) and the Cathedral Choir at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- May 21-22 (Sa-Su) Workshop and Hymn Festival** in Lexington cosponsored by Lexington and Louisville Chapters. See article on first page.
- May 29 (Su) Louisville Chorus (joined by J.W. Tiggs Chorale, West Louisville Boys Choir and West Louisville Girls Choir) *African-American and Folk* concert at St. Stephen Baptist. 4:00
- May 31 (Su) SIAGO dinner and installation of new officers/choral group at St. Paul's Episcopal/New Albany. 5:30
- June 12-16 Association of Anglican Musicians (AAM) Conference in Fairfield County CN and Westchester County NY
- June 17 (F) Barbara Bruns (Christ Church, Andover, MA) recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. (Rescheduled from January) 7:30
- June 19-23 AGO National Convention in Houston**
- June 30 (Th) Louisville Chorus *Fanfare for the 4th* concert at Beargrass Christian. 7:30
- July 6-8 Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (Region 1) Conference in Ft. Wayne/IN
- July 17-22 POE in Lexington**

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