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NEWSLETTER
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2015-2016 PROGRAMS

From our Sub Dean **Dan Martin**: *Your Program Committee has been looking at ways to build on the momentum from last season, to continue focusing on youth and children, and reaching out to those who may have never heard a pipe organ in person. Please mark your calendars, watch for updates in future issues of this Newsletter (and on our Facebook page) and plan to bring family and friends!*

- Sept. 18 (F) *Celebrating the Gift of Music* – a program of organ, choral and instrumental music featuring **Pip Hines, Laura Sullivan, and Mark Walker** on one of Louisville's newest pipe organs (Schantz 3/38 – see Aug. 2015 TAO(p. 80)St. Margaret Mary/7813 Shelbyville Rd. 7:30
- Oct 23 (F) *Pipes & Pumpkins* – building on our huge success last year, we will once again include trunk or treat for the kids, pumpkin carols, a silent film accompanied on the organ and possibly more. This is guaranteed to be a fun time for the whole family – all are encouraged to attend in costume! Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. 7:00
- Jan 3 (Su) Post-Christmas Party. Dinner is \$15 per person. Home of **David Lamb**/214 Potter's Lane/Clarksville, IN 47129. 6:00
- May 22 (S) **Hymn Festival led by David Cherwien**. This is the cosponsored event with the Lexington Chapter. Choirs from both chapters are encouraged to participate in this uplifting program; there will be one rehearsal on the same afternoon before the program. The organ and acoustics in this venue are wonderful! Centenary United Methodist/2800 Tate's Creek Rd/ Lexington. 7:30

Other programs in the planning stages are: *Pedals Pipes and Pizza*; choral conducting from console and podium and a Memorial Auditorium fundraiser for the largest Pilcher pipe organ in the world. More info to come.

YEARBOOK CHANGE

Jim McFarland's new work email: jmcfarland@stpaulchurchky.org

CALENDAR

- Aug. 2 (Su) **Dr. Thomas Goetz** (St. Philip Presbyterian/Houston and former Louisville Dean) recital at St. Paul UMC. **4:00 – note change of time.**
- Aug. 10 (M) Executive Committee meeting at TBA. 7:00**
- Aug. 30 (Su) *Summer Splash* with Duo Kantrasti: **David K. Lamb**, organ and Madlen Batchvarova piano at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 3:00
- Sept. 13-15 Fall Organ Conference at Indiana University. See article elsewhere in this *Newsletter*.
- Sept. 15 (Tu) Zach Klobnak organ recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:00
- Sept. 18 (F) Louisville AGO program *Celebrating the Gift of Music*. See above. 7:30**
- Sept. 20 (Su) St. Thomas Music/Louisville Voice Academy recital and evensong at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Sept. 22 (Tu) Henry Mauer (Evansville) organ recital and SIAGO catered dinner at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 7:00 (dinner at 5:45)
- Sept. 26 (Sa) Bernstein *Mass* performed by Louisville Orchestra and various choral groups at Kentucky Center. 8:00
- Oct. 20 (Tu) Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Campbellsville Ky) at 12:00 and at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville University at 8:00
- Oct. 22 (Th) Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Gethsemani Abbey/Trappist KY. 6:30
- Oct. 23 (F) *Pipes and Pumpkins* at Harvey Browne Presbyterian. 7:00**
- Gregory Zelek (NYC) organ recital at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 7:00
- Lexington AGO program - Marcelo Giannini (Switzerland) recital at Cathedral of Christ the King/Lexington. 7:30
- Oct. 31 (Sa) *Pipes and Pumpkins – Costumes and Candy* Halloween concert (SIAGO) at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 1:30

INDIANA UNIVERSITY ORGAN CONFERENCE

The following is from Matthew Gerhardt/Organ Department GA/Jacobs School of Music (Indiana University)

Please join us September 13-16, 2015, for our biennial Fall Organ Conference/Indiana Organists United Reunion, "What, In God's Name, Are You Doing? An Ecumenical Conference Exploring Vocation In Worship and The Arts." In addition to an outstanding roster of performers, church musicians, clergy, and distinguished alumni presenters, we are honored to welcome The Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor as our keynote speaker. Dr. Taylor's opening address and presentation will set the stage for lively panel discussions and probing lectures that will challenge and inspire all to examine more deeply the vocational call to music ministry.

*A full listing of conference highlights is available **online**, as is information on costs and a link for on-line registration, which will be fully operational by August 3. **Please note that there is a reduced fee when two or more attend from the same institution, and we hope many will choose to attend with parish clergy and/or other church musicians.***

Please feel free to share this email with your students, colleagues, and AGO or church-affiliated contacts. You may also contact me if you have any questions regarding the conference or the registration process.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you wish would like to have more information on a listed position, or if you wish to list a new position you **MUST** contact Placement Chair **Barbara Ellis** musicworksharps@gmail.com. There is also more information (usually including job description) as well as previously listed positions, on our website www.agolouisville.org

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