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NEWSLETTER

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2014-2015 PROGRAMS

The program committee has planned a very exciting, different and challenging year for us! There is an emphasis on children and youth – if we don't get them interested and involved the future of church music is pretty sad indeed! You will also note that there are four(!) events which are cosponsored – all by different entities. Please get the following dates on your calendar, particularly the opening meeting. The next *Newsletter* will have information on dinner cost and how to make a reservation. **All Louisville Chapter programs are open to the public!**

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| Sept. 19 (F) | Catered dinner and speaker Dale McAbee at St. Mark's Episcopal. 6:30 |
| Oct. 24 (F) | <i>Pipes and Pumpkins</i> at Harvey Browne Presbyterian. 7:00 |
| Jan. 4 (Su) | Catered Christmas Party at home of David Lamb . 6:00 |
| Jan. 31 (Sa) | Organ and instruments for children and families at and cosponsored by Christ Church United Methodist. 10:00 |
| Feb 8 (Su) | Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, AAGO (Spelman College) at Trinity UMC/New Albany. Cosponsored by SIAGO. 3:00 |
| Mar. 7 (Sa) | Robert Nichols masterclass and recital at TBA. Cosponsored by Lexington AGO |
| Apr. 18 (Sa) | Student recital at TBA |
| May 8 (F) | <i>Celebrating the Gift of Music</i> – an exciting program of music for organ, choir, and instruments, featuring the newly installed Schantz and cosponsored by Archdiocese of Louisville Chapter NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) at St. Margaret Mary. 7:30 |

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

David Paul Gibson: New job/new work number: St. Edward Parish **502.267.7494**. New home phone: **502.855.0698**

A hearty welcome back to **Dennis O'Donoghue**, Director of Worship and Music at St. Michael Catholic Church in Jeffersontown.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Just a quick reminder from your Registrar to renew your AGO membership now! Dues were due to the national office on July 1, 2014. **It's still not too late!** Simply go to www.agohq.org and click on "Join the Guild." There will be complete instructions on how to navigate the ONCARD system. Your ONCARD login ID is your first initial and last name (ex: dminton [David Minton]). Your password is your 5-digit AGO membership ID number, found on the mailing label of your TAO magazine [ex: 12345]. If you need any assistance at all with this, please email or call David Minton, Registrar & ONCARD Chapter Administrator: dave.minton@louisville.edu or call 502-439-3165. It takes just a few minutes to renew online, or to print out an invoice if you prefer to mail in a check.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Louisville Chapter's Executive Committee met on July 28 at Christ Lutheran Church. Discussed were the past year's programs and attendance; the program committee's proposal for 2014-2015 including budget considerations; membership renewals; etc.

DOCUMENTARY FILM AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sacred Sound is a documentary film that follows 50 girls and thirty adults for one summer week as they work together to form a world class choir. For church musicians, this is a chance to see what happens at an RSCM Summer Course, and how it makes a difference in the lives of the participants. For viewers who already sing or play an instrument, *Sacred Sound* confirms the persistence required to bring glorious music to life. For those who have not heard this life-changing music, *Sacred Sound* offers the profound beauty of centuries-old choral music. Film is a fresh way of taking music beyond church walls, making it available for others to hear it and feel its power and impact.

Sacred Sound was recorded at the RSCM Carolina Course in Raleigh, NC. and features several girls from St. Francis of Assisi Treble Choir and St. Francis in the Fields Evensong Choir.

An advanced screening of Sacred Sound will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. 7 pm. 1960 Bardstown Road. Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted. For more information please contact: Laura Lea Duckworth at llducky@gmail.com or at 456-6394 x 139.

TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you would like forwarded to our email list to **David McNease** at louisvilleago@hotmail.com

CALENDAR

- Sept. 4 (Th) *Sacred Sound* advance screening at St. Francis of Assisi. (See article this *Newsletter*.) 7:00
- Sept. 5 (F) Newsletter Deadline. Send items to annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284**
- Sept. 7 (Su) **Paul Weber** recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Michael and Annie Bolden Black Gospel Music program at Christ Church United Methodist/Sanctuary Series. 7:00
- Sept 12 (F) **Melvin Dickinson** Memorial Concert by organists **Tim Baker, Margaret Dickinson, Phil Hines**, Roland Herzal, Lisa Lewis, Glenna Metcalfe and Ingrid Siegert at Comstock Hall/U of L. 8:00
- Sept. 19 (F) Louisville Chapter Opening Program** – Dale McAbee presentation *The Power of Music and the Power of the Mind: Musings of a Choirmaster/Psychiatric Chaplain* (7:30) preceded by catered dinner (\$10) at St. Mark's Episcopal/2822 Frankfort Ave. 6:30 **BRING A FRIEND!**
- Sept. 14 (Su) Nicholas Quardokus recital and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Sept. 21 (Su) **Robert L. Williamson** recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Sept. 27 (Sa) *Celebrate Kentucky Composers* Concert at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Sept. 28 (Su) **Margaret Dickinson** recital which will include a Merkel Sonata for 4 hands and 4 feet (with Glenna Armstrong Metcalfe) at Holy Spirit Catholic. 3:00
- Oct. 5 (Su) **Ann Colbert Wade** Noack Pipe Organ inaugural recital at Christ Lutheran. 3:30
- Zachary Klobnak (Centre College) recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Oct. 12 (Su) *Charlie and Friends* - Charlie Castner (piano) performs jazz standards with David Clark (saxophone) and the Recktenwald family at Second Presbyterian. 2:30
- Dr. Michael Unger harpsichord and organ recital and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Oct. 19 (Su) Master Chorale concert in memory of **Melvin Dickinson** (including **Margaret Dickinson** performing the Paine *Fantasy on Ein' feste Burg*; Bach *Cantata 80*, Rutter *Requiem* and Burchard *In Memoriam*) at Cathedral of the Assumption. 2:30
- Oct. 23 (Th) *Jazz Psalms Encounter* free concert with Chuck Marohnic and the Cathedral choirs at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- The Louisville Orchestra concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 7:30
- Oct. 24 (F) Louisville Chapter's Pipes and Pumpkins** at Harvey Browne Presbyterian. This year's edition of our Halloween Gala will feature a silent movie accompanied by **Tim Baker**, pumpkin carols, and trick or treating in the lobby for the kids. 7:00
- Oct. 26 (Su) The Louisville Chorus concert (Dubois *Seven Last Words of Christ*) at St. Brigid Catholic. 4:00
- Dr. Michael Tunnell trumpet concert at Christ Church United Methodist/Sanctuary Series. 7:00
- Nov. 2 (Su) Bruce Neswick (IU) recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00

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, as well as previously listed positions, on our website www.agolouisville.org

Organist
Part time
First Church of Christ Scientist/1305 Third St.
Contact: Mona Leitner, Music Chair 812-547-2493 or
mona_leit@yahoo.com or Alan Martin 456-2463
Services Sun. a.m. And Wed. p.m.

Music & Worship leader
Interim/Part time
Deer Park Baptist Church/1733 Bardstown Rd/40205
Contact: Personnel Committee at office@deerparkbaptist.org

Duties include Sunday AM and Wednesday PM worship services as well as rehearsals on both days. Start date is November 2014. Interim Candidate may be considered for permanent position. Complete job description available on request.

Organist/Pianist
Interim/Part time
Deer Park Baptist Church/1733 Bardstown Rd/40205
Contact: Personnel Committee at office@deerparkbaptist.org

Duties include playing a variety of music for Sunday AM and Wednesday PM worship services and rehearsals, and any other performances. Start date is October 2014. Interim candidate may be considered for permanent position. Complete job description available on request.

Organist
Part time
Douglass Blvd. Christian Church/2005 Douglass Blvd/40205
Contact: Send resume Attn: Organ Applicant to above address or
douglassblvd.@gmail.com

Organist/Choirmaster
Part time
Trinity Episcopal Church/720 Ford Ave/Owensboro KY 42301-4632
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