

# The American Guild of Organists

## Louisville, Kentucky Chapter

## September 2017 Newsletter

### 2016-2017 Officers

*Dean* - Daniel D. Martin

*Sub Dean* - Vacant

*Treasurer* - Bryan Hoover

*Registrar/Newsletter* - Josh Duncan

*Secretary* - Susan Arru

*Historian/Archivist* - Kay S. Wilkinson

*Placement* - Robert Williamson

*Executive Committee* - Mark Walker, Laura Sullivan, Kristen Schussler

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### A Message from the Dean

Hello everyone! I hope you've enjoyed this nice Labor Day weekend. I'm excited to bring you updates to our program year:

- September 22nd (Friday) at 7:00 p.m., we will kick off the season with a social event: dinner at Finn's Southern Kitchen (1318 McHenry Street in Louisville; [finnsouthernkitchen.com](http://finnsouthernkitchen.com)). [RSVP to Josh Duncan music.stmarksville@gmail.com](mailto:Josh.Duncan.music.stmarksville@gmail.com) or (678) 910-9883 by September 18.
- October 20th (Friday) at 8:30 p.m., our Pipes & Pumpkins tradition continues at Harvey Browne Presbyterian! NOTE the new date and time, which the church requested to coincide with their food truck event; we hope this will bring more people into our audience who perhaps have never experienced the magnificent King of Instruments! You'll want to save the date, mark your calendar, and BRING FRIENDS; this is a wonderful opportunity for folks who aren't familiar with the organ, to enjoy a fun evening in the spirit of the season!
- October 28th (Saturday) at 5:00 p.m., First Lutheran Church will host (with Louisville AGO as co-sponsor) Bach Vespers with the Bach Ensemble of St. Thomas (Terrance Park, OH), in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation.
- November: stay tuned for details on a program at Middletown United Methodist, featuring their Johannus organ. I have heard good things about how the organ has been customized to deal with the acoustic challenges!
- January 5th (Friday) at 7:00 p.m., Executive Committee member Kristen Schussler will host an Epiphany Party!
- February 16th (Friday) - time TBD - Zach Klobnak (Centre College) will present a recital at St. Andrew's Episcopal.

- April 17 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m., we are excited to join St. Mark's Episcopal in presenting the one and only Marilyn Keiser! (AGO Catered Dinner at 6:15 - reservations required).

- May: Guild Service and Installation of Officers (details TBA).

The Executive Committee has voted to forgo appointing a new Sub-Dean for the remainder of the current term. Instead, we are looking for someone who will be our Program Director; this person will work with a committee to develop and manage programs for the 2017-18 season (and possibly going forward). If you have questions or may be interested in this important work, please contact me.

In other news, we are excited to be embarking on a re-vamping of our website; Kristen Schussler will be working with Charles Wetzelberger and others to do the necessary research, analysis, and design. Other efforts under way include improvements to publicity & communications, as well as our Operating Procedures. If you have any concerns, questions, or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me - I really want to hear from you!

All the best,

Daniel D. Martin, Dean

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### **Calendar of Events**

- Friday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. - AGO Dinner & Social Time

- Finn's Southern Kitchen, 1318 McHenry Street, Louisville KY
- Make your reservation by September 18 with Josh Duncan [music.stmarksville@gmail.com](mailto:music.stmarksville@gmail.com) or 678-910-9883 (voice or text).

- Friday, October 20, 8:30 p.m. - Pipes & Pumpkins!

- Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church (Tim Baker, Host)
- 311 Browns Lane, Louisville

[For an official, downloadable AGO Calendar of Events, click here!](#)

### **Other Area Events of Interest**

- **Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.**, Trinity United Methodist Church & Southern Indiana AGO will host AGO National President, Dr. Michael Bedford. If you would like to join the Southern Indiana Chapter for dinner, the cost is \$15.00 per person and will be served at 5:45, p.m. Please make your reservation with [David Lamb, lambd61@sbcglobal.net](mailto:David.Lamb.lambd61@sbcglobal.net).

- **Tuesday, September 12, 12:00 noon**, Campbellsville University - Nevalyn Moore (Professor Emeritas of Organ) recital in Randsall Chapel.

- **Sunday, October 1, 5:00 p.m.**, St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, Recital & Choral Evensong, Dr. James Rightmyer, Organ.

- **Tuesday, October 3, 12:00 noon**, Campbellsville University - David Lamb (organist from Trinity UMC in New Albany, IN) recital in Randsall Chapel.

[For a full listing of Other Area Events of Interest, click here!](#)

## **Years Books**

2017-18 year books will be available by Oct 1.

## **Job Openings**

- For job openings in the Louisville area, please visit the [Louisville AGO Website](#).
- For instructions on posting job openings, [please click this link](#).



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