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PIZZA, PIPES AND PEDALS JANUARY 14

You are reminded that *Pizza, Pipes and Pedals*, is knocking at the door! Please urge any 12-18 year-old who might be interested in learning more about the organ to attend. Copy the form in this *Newsletter*, and note that it should be returned by Jan. 9. Jonathan Crutchfield and Jeanne Marie Rogers are working on this, and it will be held at St. Matthews UMC again. This is a **FUN** way for these young folks to learn about our favorite instrument. If you can help out that morning (9-12n), please contact Jonathan Crutchfield at jcrutchfield@hbclouky.org or 451-3735 **ASAP**.

ANTHEM READING SESSION JANUARY 24

The November 15 anthem reading session was canceled due to the threat of tornadoes, and has been **rescheduled for Tuesday, January 24**. If you have an anthem (or three) which you are enthused about, please contact Tom Goetz at 894-2299 or tgoetz@lpts.edu. This session is focused on music for smaller choirs – unison, 2-part, SAB, and easy SATB. Tom will be making a list of publishers, so be sure and let him know. Also, please try to bring 25 copies. The session will be in Caldwell Chapel at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary located on Alta Vista. You can find directions at www.lpts.edu. Once on campus, you cannot miss the Chapel!

If you would like to eat before the meeting, plan to be at **KT's Restaurant** ((Lexington Rd at Grinstead Drive, just off of I-64) **no later** than 6:00. Please contact David Minton at 895-6055 or davidminton@agolouisville.org by **Friday, Jan. 20**. This is not a formal reservation – we just need to know how many tables to get, so if you can or can't come at the last minute, it is no problem! All of our meetings are open to non-AGO members as well.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

Wesley Roberts has a different box number at Campbellsville University – it is now **Box 836**. Please make the change in your *Yearbook*.

COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

Please refer to your December issue of *The American Organist* Magazine for a full schedule and registration for the upcoming AGO National Convention in Chicago (July 2-6)! The deadline for the early registration is January 31, and the savings are significant! See you in ChicAGO.

CALENDAR

- Sundays *Pipedreams* on WUOL-FM 90.5. 7:00 a.m. For program listing: www.pipedreams.org
- With Heart and Voice* on WUOL-FM 90.5 at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 29-31 (Th-Sa) Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at St. Paul UMC. For more info call 459-1595.
- Jan. 14 (Sa)** **Pizza, Pipes and Pedals** at St. Matthews UMC. 9-12n
- Jan. 20 (F)** **Newsletter Deadline.** Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or annwade@agolouisville.org.
- Jan. 24 (Tu)** **Louisville Chapter meeting (rescheduled** anthem reading session by Tom Goetz) at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. 7:30.
- Feb. 3 (F)** **Christa Rakich organ recital at University of Louisville. 8:00.**
- Feb. 4 (Sa)** **Christa Rakich Masterclass at U of L. 10-12n.**
- Feb. 5 (Su) Robert Boozman organ recital followed by choral evensong at St. Francis in the Fields. 4:30.
- Feb. 7 (Tu)** **Executive Committee meeting** at St. John's Presbyterian, NA. 7:30.
- Feb. 11 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus Valentine's dinner and concert at the Galt House. For more information or tickets, contact www.fastzone.com/chorus or 968-6300.
- Feb. 12 (Su) The Choral Arts Society concert at St. Martin of Tours. 3:00.
- Feb. 19 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
- Feb. 21 (Tu) The Concordia Choir (Rene Clausen, director) concert at First Presbyterian Church/Lex. Contact Downtown Arts Center for ticket info.: (859) 225-0370. 7:30.
- March 3 (F) Robert L. Boozman faculty recital at Comstock Hall/ U of L. 8:00.
- March 5 (Su) Michael McCarthy (baritone) recital, followed by choral evensong at St. Francis in the Fields. 4:30.
- July 2-6 (Su-Th)** **National AGO Convention in Chicago.** Early registration closes Jan. 31. Find the forms in your December issue of *The American Organist* Magazine or ChicAGO 2006 is offering full on line registration - check out the web site at www.agohq.org/2006.

HELP PRESERVE HISTORY

Please send your programs, newspaper clippings and anything else of historical interest to our historian, Kay Shields Wilkinson, for our archives. We have a nice collection of things related to church music history in Louisville and want to continue. Kay's address is 1804 Leawood Ct, Louisville 40222-6551.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

If you haven't yet done so, please check out our website www.agolouisville.org It is awesome and getting better all the time! And, if you have a picture or pictures of local pipe organs which could go on the website, please send them to Charles Wetzelberger at charleswetzelberger@agolouisville.org.

2006 LOUISVILLE CHAPTER MEETINGS

Now that you have your 2006 calendar (if you don't, you probably should get one soon!), please jot down our remaining programs:

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| Jan. 14 | Pizza, Pipes and Pedals (see 1 st page) |
| Jan. 24 | Anthem reading session (see 1 st page) |
| Feb. 3 & 4 | Christa Rakich recital (Feb. 3 at 8:00) and Masterclasses (Feb. 4 from 10-12n) at U of L. |
| Mar. 21 | Johann Krebs lecture at the Dickinsons' Bachhaus with organ demonstration at 7:30; Bach's supper at 6:30. |
| Apr. 21 | Louisville Orchestra performance of Saint Saens <i>Organ Symphony</i> (Philip Brisson, organ) at the Kentucky Center. 8:00. |
| May 9 | Dinner, installation of officers and Guild service at Cathedral of the Assumption. 6:30. |

HAVE A HAPPY AND MUSICAL NEW YEAR!