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**NEWSLETTER
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TWO COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 31

We have two events in the next few weeks. Our **January 31 (Saturday)** meeting will be filled with food, fun and music for all ages, though it is especially designed to capture the imagination and creativity of children.

The program begins at **10:00 a.m.** with *Close Encounters of the Orchestral Kind*. Children (kindergarten through 5th grade) will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the instruments they will hear during the following concert. The church fellowship hall will be filled with folks who play orchestral instruments demonstrating them to the children. Participants will also have opportunities to encounter the two pipe organs, a 1980 Schantz and the 2009 Letourneau.

The **11:00 a.m.** concert will be a 50 minute program in which organ and instruments will join forces to create sounds to take us to another world! The morning will conclude with a huge pizza party, courtesy of Papa Johns.

A program of this nature attracted 350 children and families in the spring of 2012. We anticipate great enthusiasm, smiling faces and the opportunity to share the gift of music with a new generation. Here's an opportunity to share the King of Instruments with our community. **Please extend the invitation to any kids you think might be interested!**

While there is no admission fee, a freewill offering will be taken to benefit a tutoring program in our city.

FEBRUARY 8

February 8 (Sunday) brings an organ recital by **Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson** which we are cosponsoring with the Southern Indiana AGO Chapter (SIAGO) and which will take place on at **3:00 at Trinity UMC/2796 Charlestown Rd/New Albany**. Dr. Joyce Johnson (AAGO) is a Professor of Music and College Organist at Spelman College. She studied organ with Richard Enright and Karel Paukert at Northwestern, and with David Craighead at the Eastman School of Music. As an organist, she had the distinction of being the chosen organist for the nationally televised Communion Service reuniting the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches at its 195th General Assembly of 12,000 people in Atlanta, Georgia. This program is free and open to the public.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 9 (F) The Louisville Orchestra concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 7:30
- Jan. 10 (Sa) Memorial Service for **Horace Cutler** at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 2:00
Memorial Service for Pat Updegraff at Highland Presbyterian. 2:00
- Jan. 12 (M) Executive Committee meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal. 7:00**
- Jan. 18 (Su) Eugene Lavery recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Jan. 25 (Su) Andrew Sords (violin) recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00
- Jan. 31 (Sa) *Pipes and Pedals*** cosponsored by Louisville Chapter AGO and Christ Church United Methodist. A family event to introduce children to the King of Instruments at Christ Church. 10:00
- Feb. 1 (Su) Kathleen Cantrell and Campbell Rightmyer (sopranos) recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Feb. 6 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Send items to annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284
Bourbon Baroque concert - Bach's *Double Harpsichord Concerto in C* (**Jack Ashworth** and John Austin Clark) at St. Luke's Episcopal. 7:30
- Feb. 8 (Su) AGO Program – Dr. Joyce Johnson recital at Trinity UMC/New Albany. Cosponsored by Southern Indiana AGO (SIAGO) and Louisville Chapter. 3:00**
Arts on the Corner Series recital by Brenda Kee (piano) and Virgil Vaughn (tenor) featuring music by African-American composers at Highland Presbyterian. 3:00
Trio Novi concert and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Feb. 10 (Tu) **James Sperry** recital at Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Campbellsville KY. 12:00
- Feb. 14 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus *Musique Romantique* at The Seelbach Hilton. (\$) 6:00
- Feb. 15 (Su) Recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Feb. 22 (Su) Vocal and instrumental concert featuring St. Paul youth musicians at St. Paul UMC. 3:00
Jack Ashworth (harpsichord) recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00
- Feb. 27 (F) Cameron Carpenter recital at Centre College's Norton Center for the Arts/Danville. 8:00. See www.nortoncenter.com/events/cameron-carpenter-organ
- Feb. 28 (Sa) Deadline for early registration** for Great Lakes Regional Convention/Indianapolis (July 12-15) Information and registration at www.ago-racetoindy2015.org
- Mar. 1 (Su) *The Octet: Formal and Fun!* Concert of Bach to Broadway at Second Presbyterian. 2:30
Scott Roberts (University of Tennessee/Martin) recital and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. 5:00
- Mar. 2 (M) Nathan Laube (organ) with Stacey Rishoi (mezzo soprano) at Cincinnati Museum Center.

- Mar. 3 (Tu) Paul Detterman recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (KY) University 12:00
- Mar. 7 (Sa) AGO Program - Robert Nicholls masterclass (10:00) and recital (1:00)** at St. Francis of Assisi cosponsored by Louisville and Lexington AGO chapters.
- Mar. 8 (Su) *March Massness* – a concert of mass settings for choir and organ by Hadyn, Gretchaninov, Barber, & Chihara at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Mar. 14 (Sa) Bourbon Baroque concert (Purcell *Dido and Aeneas*) with YPAS chamber choir at Kentucky Center/Bomhard Theater. 8:00
- Mar. 15 (Su) Voces Novae concert *Living – The Adventure Unfolds* at Ky. Country Day Theater. 3:00
- Joshua Duncan** recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Bruce Neswick recital followed by evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal. 5:00
- Mar. 22 (Su) Master Chorale concert (Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs* and Mendelssohn *Lobgesang*) at Holy Spirit Catholic. 2:30
- Stephen Kirk Bottom (trumpet) recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00

CONDOLENCES

The Louisville Chapter has recently lost several members/friends and we express our sympathy to their family and friends.

Bob Martin was a former member who worked with organ builder Sam Bowerman and had been the organist at St. Peter's UCC

Pat Updegraff was a long time Louisville Chapter patron, sang in the Louisville Bach Society for years and was the mother of violinists David Updegraff and Betsy Foshee. Her memorial service will be at Highland Presbyterian on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2:00.

Horace Cutler (Honorary Life Member) died at age 98 on Dec. 21. Horace was the organist at Trinity UMC in New Albany from 1939-1987 and a fixture in the local organ world for many years. His service is also at 2:00 on Jan. 10 and is at Trinity with an extended organ prelude beginning at 1:40 p.m.

WE WELCOME NEW/RENEWING MEMBERS

The following folk are either new or lapsed members who are not in the *Yearbook*. We extend a warm welcome to all of them and hope to see them at an event soon!

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THANKS TO DAVID LAMB

A great party was hosted by **David Lamb** for the Louisville Chapter at his lovely home in Clarksville IN on Sunday night, January 4! We had good food provided by an excellent caterer and enjoyed talking and listening to a short and varied program played on **David's** Rodgers organ. The other players included **Josh Duncan, Dan Martin**, SIAGO president Judith Miller, and **Chris Pickering**. A hearty thanks to host **David** and all the other performers for a relaxing way to end the Christmas season!