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**NEWSLETTER
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ROBERT NICHOLLS MARCH 7

Our next program, cosponsored by the Lexington Chapter, will be a **masterclass (10:00)** and **recital (1:00)** by **Robert Nicholls at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic**/1960 Bardstown Road at Rutherford. This program will be on **Saturday March 7**. Two players from each chapter will play for the masterclass; the recital will include works by Bach, Haydn, Vivaldi, Locklair, and Briggs, along with improvisations. Lunch will be on your own – there are several nice eating places within a couple of blocks of St. Francis.

Born in Cambridge, England, Robert Nicholls currently serves as music director at First Presbyterian Church in Evansville. He is an accomplished composer whose works have been performed and broadcast across the U.S. and Europe. He is renowned for his ability to accompany silent films, and was awarded first place at the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation in 2012.

This program is free and open to the public.

BRAVO!

A hearty round of applause to **Dan Stokes** and his group at Christ Methodist for planning, hosting, getting free pizzas from Papa John's, etc. etc. for *Pipes and Pedals* on January 31. Thanks also to **Dan, Marsha Busey**, and Eugene Lavery for performing, as well as to the performers on other instruments. The kids (and their adults) in attendance all seemed to have a great time, as well as learning a bit about various instruments, seeing part of the "innards" of a pipe organ, and even getting to play it – if only for a few seconds! Thank you, everyone!

Another round of applause goes to those involved in planning and participating in the February 8 program, jointly sponsored by SIAGO (**Judith Miller**, Dean), Miller Organ Service, Trinity UMC and the Louisville Chapter. Before the recital by Dr. Joyce Johnson, we heard individual performances by the Trinity (New Albany) Choir (**David Lamb** director) of McDonald's *By Our Love*; the St. John Presbyterian (New Albany) Choir (**Charlie Mitchell**, director) of Dawson's *There Is a Balm in Gilead*; and Messengers for Christ (Louisville, directed by Ronn Norfleet) of Glenn Jones' *Seek the Lord*. Following the organ recital was a mass choir performance of Martin's *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* and a setting of *Lift Every Voice*.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We are delighted to have **Dr. Douglas O'Neill** join our chapter. He comes to Kentucky from Salt Lake City and his information is in the *Yearbook*. (If I have omitted other names of those who have recently joined, I do apologize and please notify me – annwade@iglou.com. Our new system of renewing makes it a bit trickier for me to keep track of those who have recently joined.)

CALENDAR

- Feb. 14 (Sa) The Louisville Chorus *Musique Romantique* at The Seelbach Hilton. (\$) 6:00
- Feb. 15 (Su) Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival *Music of the Americas* at St. Luke's UMC/100 W 86th St/Indianapolis. 3:00
- Dr. Stephen White (St. Thomas Episcopal/Battle Creek) recital and evensong by the St. Thomas Choral Scholars (Battle Creek) at St. Thomas Episcopal. **5:30** (note time change)
- Feb. 19 (Th) **Wesley Roberts** faculty recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (KY) University. 8:00
- Feb. 20 (F) **Charlie Mitchell** recital at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 12 noon
- 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) Bradley Johnson (organ) and Jerry and Jackie Amend (trumpets) recital at St. Paul's Episcopal/New Albany. 12 noon
- 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 noon
- Mar. 6 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Send items to annwade@iglou.com or 241-4284
- Marci Dickinson** and Judy Diekhoff organ recital at St. Mark's UCC/New Albany. 12 noon
- 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) Wittenberg University choir concert at Christ Lutheran. 7:30
- March Massness* – a concert of mass settings for choir and organ by Hadyn, Gretchaninov, Barber, & Chihara at Christ Church Cathedral. **POSTPONED**
- Mar. 13 (F) Janet Hamilton (organ) and Helen Bohannon (violin) recital at Grace Lutheran/New Albany. 12 noon
- Mar. 14 (Sa) Bourbon Baroque concert (Purcell *Dido and Aeneas*) with YPAS chamber choir at Kentucky Center/Bomhard Theater. (\$) 8:00

CALENDAR-continued

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

Zach Klobnak (First Presbyterian/Danville) recital followed by evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal. 5:00

Mar. 20 (F) **Judith Miller** organ recital at First Presbyterian/Jeffersonville. 12 noon

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

Mar. 26 (Th) **Phil Brisson** plays Dupre's *Stations of the Cross* with poetry by Paul Claudel at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30

Mar. 27 (F) **David Lamb** (organ) and Debra Hoffer (mezzo soprano) recital at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 12 noon

Such Sweete Melodie concert at St. Luke's Episcopal. (\$) 7:30

Mar. 29 (Su) Chilcott's *St. John Passion* featuring St. Paul chancel choir & soloists at St. Paul UMC. 3:00.

July 12-15 Great Lakes Regional Convention, Indianapolis IN www.ago-racetoindy2015.org

EARLY TICKETS FOR CHANTICLEER

Chanticleer will perform at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church on **Saturday, April 18, 7:30 pm.**

Tickets (\$20) will go on sale to the general public in February, but Louisville Chapter AGO members are invited to order tickets early for this concert, which will undoubtedly be sold out. To order tickets, which will be mailed to you, please send a check made out to St. Francis in the Fields to:

St. Francis in the Fields/6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd/Harrods Creek, KY 40027 ATT: Jim Rightmyer

CONDOLENCES

We express our sympathy to **Paula Roberts** whose mother, Reba Snodderly, died on January 30.

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.agolouisivlle.org

Organist/choirmaster Messiah-Trinity Church/8701 Shepherdsville Rd/40219 (Part time)
Contact: Jerry Daiker jerrybbs@aol.com

Organist/choirmaster St. John UCC/637 E. Market/40202-1190 (Part time)
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