



# AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

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**NEWSLETTER  
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## ***STUDENT RECITAL APRIL 18***

Our **April 18** program is a ***College and University Student Recital*** on the new Noack at **Christ Lutheran Church**/9212 Taylorsville Rd. The program begins at **1:00** (please note that this is a Saturday) and will be followed by a brief reception to get to know the upcoming members of our profession! The April *Newsletter* will have more details on the performers and their repertoire. This program is a continuation of this year's emphasis on encouraging and promoting young organists of all ages. As usual, this event is free and open to the public.

## ***BRAVO!***

The March 7 masterclass and recital by Robert Nicholls went on as planned, despite Mother Nature's attempts to stop our entire world in Louisville! We thank those who played for the morning masterclass - **Laura Lee Duckworth, Austin Echols** and **Denise Whittington**, as well as the cosponsoring Lexington AGO Chapter, host organist **Laura Lee**, and the St. Francis of Assisi community. The appreciative audience was treated to several improvisations scattered throughout the 1:00 recital, as well as a varied program played on the Noack at St. Francis. A bravo also to Liddy Bet and **Jim Rightmyer**, who provided bed and board for Robert Nicholls as well as hosting a dinner for Nicholls and our EC on Friday night.

## ***NEW DUES RATES***

The AGO National Council has established new dues rates for all dues categories. The new rates will appear on the April 1 renewal notices that AGO Headquarters will send to current chapter members renewing for the 2015-2016 membership year. These rates are \$100 for Regular members; \$75 for Special members; \$40 for Student members; and \$75 for Partners. The new rates reflect a \$3 increase in each membership category, with \$2 being retained by each chapter and \$1 allocated to National Headquarters.

The new dues rates will take effect on April 1 for those who join the Guild for the first time either as Chapter members or as Independent members, or who reinstate as either Chapter members or Independent members after their memberships have lapsed. **Please note that new members and those who wish to reinstate their lapsed memberships can join now through March 30 at the current dues rates before they increase on April 1.** For more information, contact our Registrar, **David Minton** [dave.minton@louisville.edu](mailto:dave.minton@louisville.edu)

## ***CONDOLENCES***

We express our sympathy to **Rick Knoop** - his father, Frank Richard Knoop, Sr. died February 11.

We also send our condolences once again to **Paula Roberts**, whose father Ross Snodderly died March 10.

## CALENDAR

- Mar. 12 (Th) **Josh Duncan** recital (organ refurbished by Webber and Borne) at St. James Catholic. 7:30
- 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
- Mar. 15 (Su) Voces Novae concert *Living – The Adventure Unfolds* at Ky. Country Day Theater. \$ 3:00
- Young Artists recital at St. Paul UMC. 3:00
- Josh Duncan** recital at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00
- Zach Klobnak (First Pres./Danville) recital followed by evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal. 5:00
- Mar. 19 (Th) Choral Vespers for the Feast of St. Joseph with **Paul Weber**, director and organist Daniel Schwandt at St. Martin of Tours. 6:30
- Dan Stokes** and friends recital at St. James Catholic. 7:30
- Mar. 20 (F) **Judith Miller** organ recital at First Presbyterian/Jeffersonville. 12:00
- Scott Montgomery recital at St. Paul's Episcopal/Indianapolis. \$ 7:30
- Mar. 21 (Sa) Lexington AGO's annual Bach Marathon.
- Mar. 22 (Su) Master Chorale concert (Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs*, Mendelssohn *Lobgesang* and Haydn *Trumpet Concerto in Eb* in memory of Mike Tunnell) 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
- Margaret Dickinson** recital at St. James Catholic. 7:30
- Mar. 27 (F) **David Lamb** (organ) and Debra Hoffer (mezzo sop.) recital at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 12:00
- Such Sweete Melodie concert at St. Luke's Episcopal. \$ 7:30
- Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* with soloists Erin Bryan (soprano) and Natasha Foley (mezzo-soprano) at St. Martin of Tours. 7:30
- Mar. 29 (Su) Chilcott's *St. John Passion* featuring St. Paul chancel choir & soloists at St. Paul UMC. 3:00
- Apr. 7 (Tu) **Wesley Roberts** and faculty recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (KY) University 12:00
- Apr. 10 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Send items to [annwade@iglou.com](mailto:annwade@iglou.com) or 241-4284
- Apr. 12 (Su) Wilma Jensen recital at Christ Church United Methodist/Sanctuary Series. 7:00
- Apr. 13 (M) Chelsea Chen (organ) with Rick VanMatre (soprano saxophone) at Cincinnati Museum Center.

Apr. 17 (F) Dr. Jared Ostermann (Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls, SD) Kelty Recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30

**Apr. 18 (Sa) Louisville Chapter Program** student recital at Christ Lutheran Church. 1:00

Chanticleer concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal. \$ 7:30

Apr. 19 (Su) The Louisville Chorus concert (Schubert *Mass in E Flat*) at St. Boniface Catholic. 4:00

Eugene Lavery recital followed by evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal. 5:00

Apr. 21 (Tu) John Sherer organ recital (*In Commemoration of the Sinking of the Titanic*) at Second Presbyterian. 7:00

Apr. 26 (Su) **Paul Weber** recital followed by evensong at Calvary Episcopal. 5:00

### **YEARBOOK CHANGES**

**George Hubbard** has returned to our flock and has a new email address: [ghubbard@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:ghubbard@saintmeinrad.edu)

**HAPPY EASTER!**

