

The American Guild of Organists

Louisville, Kentucky Chapter

May 2017 Newsletter

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A Message from the Sub Dean

Come join us on Friday, May 26 for the annual guild service and dinner. Dinner will be \$15. Please RSVP to Denise Whittington at dbwhit33@hotmail.com by Monday, May 22. The dinner will take place at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the Annual Guild Service will take place at 7:30. A special thanks to Philip Brisson, host for also being in charge of the service. The cathedral is located at 433 S. Fifth Street.

Annual Dues

It's coming up on that time of year again where we renew our annual dues to the Louisville Chapter AGO (as well as national). If you need any help at all, please contact [Josh Duncan, Registrar](#) and he'll be more than happy to assist you in anyway possible. Or you can visit the [AGO National Website](#).

- A member can renew anytime by calling the national office (212-870-2310) with a credit card
- Chapter officers can print individual dues invoices for any chapter member
- Members can opt for hard copy (mailed USPS) invoices or invoices by email
- If this is your first time, or you need a refresher, here's a link to an [ONCARD instructional video](#) and [ONCARD FAQs](#)

Concert Invitation

Louisville AGO Member Marci Dickinson invites everyone to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Louisville for a special recital by Louisville native Dr.

Stephen Schnurr on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's is located at 2233 Woodbourne Ave, Louisville KY 40205.



**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

presents an

Organ Recital

**STEPHEN SCHNURR
GARY, INDIANA**

Friday, May 12, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

~ PROGRAM ~

Praeludium in G Major **Nicholaus Bruhns**
(1665-1697)

Concerto del Sigr. Meck, appropriato all'Organo **Johann Gottfried Walther**
Allegro (1684-1748)
Adagio
Allegro

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 547 **Johann Sebastian Bach**
(1685-1750)

Intermission

Sonata I in F minor, opus 65, number 1 **Felix Mendelssohn**
Allegro moderato e serio (1809-1847)
Adagio
Andante
Allegro assai vivace

My Old Kentucky Home (Stephen Foster) **Edwin H. Lemare**
(1866-1934)

Variations de Concert, opus 1 **Joseph Bonnet**
(1884-1944)

STEPHEN SCHNURR, a native of Louisville, began organ instruction under Melvin Dickinson at the University of Louisville School of Music Preparatory Department while a student at the Kentucky Country Day School. Saint Andrew's Aeolian-Skinner organ was his primary practice instrument from sixth grade through high school.

Stephen has been Director of Music for Saint Paul Catholic Church, Valparaiso, Indiana, since 1990. He has led the adult choir of the church on tours of Europe, with performances in Dublin, Rome, Madrid, Barcelona, Fatima, Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, and Vienna, including a performance for Pope John Paul, II. And this past December and January, he took his parish middle and high school choir to Rome, where they sang for Mass celebrated by Pope Francis on New Year's Day morning at Saint Peter Basilica.



In 2005 and 2009, with Dennis Northway of Chicago, he published *Pipe Organs of Chicago*, a two-volume organ atlas of the metropolitan area, the largest publication of its kind in the United States. In 2013, he published *Organs of Oberlin*, chronicling the instruments of the Oberlin Conservatory and the town of Oberlin, Ohio.

He is Editorial Director and Publisher for *The Diapason*, the oldest continuously published journal about the organ in the United States. He is also adjunct instructor for organ at Valparaiso University.

SPECIFICATION OF 1938 AEOLIAN-SKINNER ORGAN COMPANY OPUS 986:

GREAT (Manual II)		Swell (continued)	
16	Quintade	8	Viole Celeste
8	Principal	4	Fugara
8	Gedackt	4	Cor de Nuit
4	Octave	2-2/3	Nazard
4	Gemshorn	2	Koppel Flöte
2-2/3	Quint	1-3/5	Tierce
2	Super Octave	IV	Plein Jeu
III-IV	Fourniture	16	Cromorne
III	Scharf	8	Trompette
		4	Hautbois Clarion
			Tremolo
POSITIV (Manual I)		PEDAL	
8	Salicional	16	Principal
8	Quintaton	16	Quintaton
4	Prestant	16	Bourdon
4	Rohrflöte	8	Rohrflöte
2-2/3	Nasat	8	Violoncello
2	Octavin	5-1/3	Quint
1-3/5	Terz	4	Choral Bass
1-1/3	Larigot	2	Nachthorn
1	Sifflöte	IV	Mixture
III	Zimbel	16	Contra Fagotto
		8	Posaune
		4	Schalmei
SWELL (Manual III, Enclosed)			
8	Flute Harmonique		
8	Viol da Gambe		

Pipe Organ Encounter - Technical

Do you know a young person interested in the pipe organ, not just to play but to be a technician? This exciting course is much like a Pipe Organ Encounter where students learn to play, but there is a new, exciting twist! This course is for students 16-23 who are interested in learning the art and craft of organ building and will be held July 9-14, 2017 in the suburbs of Atlanta at the shop of Parkey OrganBuilders. [More information may be obtained by clicking here.](#)

Louisville AGO Programs

May 26 - Annual Guild Service (*Final program for 2016-17*)

- 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Service
- Cathedral of the Assumption

Summer Vacation

Summer vacations are coming up! Are you traveling? Will you be visiting churches and seeing the organs? If so, submit photos of new, historic, interesting, and beautiful instruments and have them shared in the Louisville AGO Newsletter! We'll be interested in seeing what you see! Email them to Newsletter Editor [Josh Duncan](#).

Job Openings

- **Middletown United Methodist Church** - 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville KY
 - Part-time organist/accompanist to support the music ministry at MUMC. This position assists in two weekly Sunday morning services, and accompanies the orchestra at Wednesday night rehearsal. The church has a 3-manual Johannus digital organ and a Yamaha grand piano.
 - Instructions: Contact the church for full job description. To apply, submit resume and 3 references by email or mail to Middletown UMC c/o Kristen Schussler, Director of Music & Worship.
 - Email: kschussler@middletownumc.org
 - Phone: [502-244-7569](tel:502-244-7569)
- For other job openings in the Louisville area, please visit the [Louisville AGO Website](#).



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