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NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2008

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PIPES SPECTACULAR ON JUNE 6

The rescheduled March program, *Pipes Spectacular* will be held on **Friday, June 6 beginning at 7:00 at St. John UCC** (637 East Market). In conjunction with the First Friday Trolley Hop, the program will feature a recital every half hour or so by various AGO members: Theresa Bauer, Carol Cull, Tim Denton, Dan Stokes, and Ann Colbert Wade. Please help us publicize this event featuring our favorite instrument, and bring yourself and some friends. It is informal, and you can come and go if you don't want to be there for the entire evening.

TWO ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE!

It is time to renew our membership (or join as a new member) and send dues money and *Yearbook* ad information and money. You will find the complete form on the website. **Please fill it out completely, even if your information hasn't changed since the last century!** Please also note that we have changed Registrars, so it is sent to Harrison Zoercher as indicated on the form. You will not get another *Newsletter* and form before the AGO fiscal year begins July 1, and Charles needs your information for the *Yearbook* soon, so do sit down and fill out the form, tear it off, and send it now. THANKS!

The other item of business is that we forgot to have the **election!** A note from Dean Philip Brisson:

Dear Louisville Guild,

At our Hymn Improvisation Lecture, I was so excited to announce our new slate of officers that I forgot to take a quick vote from our present members! Even though none of the officers are running opposed, we still need to have a vote from the membership. So, here is the slate of officers:

Dean: Rob Williamson

Sub Dean: Chris Pickering

Secretary: Charles Wetzelberger

Treasurer: Bryan Hoover

Registrar: Harrison Zoercher

Librarian/Historian: Kay Shields Wilkinson

Executive Committee: Tim Baker, Dan Benjamin, Bill Lincoln

Please either e-mail a vote of yea or nay to philipbrisson@agolouisville.org or **drop a note** via snail mail to: Philip Brisson/Cathedral of the Assumption/433 South Fifth Street/Louisville, KY 40202.

Please vote by Friday, June 6.

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. 8:30 a.m.
- June 1 (Su) **Melvin Dickinson** organ recital at Louisville Church of Christ (1201 S. 4th St). 1:30.
- June 6 (Fri.)** *Pipes Spectacular* at St. John UCC. 7-9:30.
- June 22-26** **National AGO Convention in Minneapolis.**
- July 11 (F)** **Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@agolouisville.org
- Aug. 5 (Tu)** **Executive Committee meeting** at the home of Kay Shields Wilkinson.
- Aug. 17 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. **FREE.** 3:00.
- Sept. 6 (Sa)** **Louisville AGO first meeting - St. Matthews area organ crawl. 9:00-1:00.**
- Oct. 9 (Su)** **Organ Spectacular concert (in cooperation with AGO chapters all of the country) at St. John UCC. 3:00.**
- Oct. 24 (F)** **Pipes and Pumpkins Halloween gala concert at St. Matthews UMC.**

THANKS

A very big thank you goes to several people this time. We had a great dinner and a wonderful double program at the Seminary. Thank you (and a very fond farewell) to **Donald Hustad** for his lecture and demonstration. It was great to hear his words of wisdom and philosophy, distilled after being a church musician for at least a couple of years. Godspeed, Don, as you leave for Chicago! A hearty thanks also to **Ron and Sandra Turner** and the students for their very well-organized demonstrations of the various organs at the Baptist Seminary. A good time was had by all!

MASTER CALENDAR

Jim Rightmyer is still keeping our master calendar. If you want to schedule a program of any type, give Jim a call at 228-1176, or email jimrightmyer@agolouisvilles.org and he can tell you if anything else is scheduled at that time and will put your event on the calendar. This helps avoid having several things happening at the same time. Also, once your event is scheduled, please contact Ann Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@agolouisville.org. It can be listed in the *Newsletter* and Cindy Potts at cynthiapotts@agolouisvilles.com will e-mail it to everyone.

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 items related to church music history in Louisville and want to continue. Kay's address is 1804 Leawood Ct/Louisville 40222-6551.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE AND RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

NEW ORGAN CD FEATURES ORGANS OF THE KY BLUEGRASS

Dr. Schuyler Robinson, AGO-KY State Convener, U.K. Professor of Organ and Assistant Organist at Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), has just released a new compact disc recording on RAVENcd.com with international distribution: *A Kentucky Organ Tour: 9 Historic and Modern Organs of the Bluegrass*.

During a sabbatical leave from U.K. in spring 2007, he decided to capture the diversity of select important organs in the Central Kentucky region for his first solo organ recording project. In this documentary CD, which is a premiere recording for most of these organs, the selected works for each organ show its greatest color and tonal features; a 12-page insert includes photos, specifications, and program notes for the fullest enjoyment of the listening experience. It is hoped that this documentary will bring due recognition to the wealth of unique organs in our own Kentucky region and maintain interest in the King of Instruments as we anticipate the Region V Convention in 2011.

The CD is available for only \$14.98 postage paid online from www.RAVENcd.com (featured headliner on website). Please spread the word! Comments? Please email swrobin@uky.edu