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ORGAN CRAWL SEPTEMBER 6

Our opening meeting will be a **St. Matthews Organ Crawl** on **Saturday, September 6**. Please help publicize this in your church publications and bulletin boards, and among your friends and family! A crawl is an informal event, happening in several locations (sort of like a progressive dinner), where we listen to some information about the church and organ and someone plays a few pieces. You can inspect the console, usually see the organ chamber if you wish, etc. You may join us or depart at any point, or, hopefully, come for the whole shebang.

- 9:00 St. Matthews Episcopal Church/330 N Hubbards Ln**
10:00 Calvin Presbyterian Church/2501 Rudy Ln (includes installation of officers)
11:00 Broadway Baptist Church/4000 Brownsboro Rd
12:00 Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church/3345 Lexington Rd

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN

The American Guild of Organists has designated July 2008-June 2009 as the **International Year of the Organ**. The purpose is to promote the organ and organ music by featuring a multitude of activities world-wide, including organ concerts and recitals, organ-building workshops, and organ music appreciation classes for students to name just a few. The world's largest organ recital, the **Organ Spectacular** on October 19 will include more than 200 family-oriented concerts involving over 2000 performers in this country and abroad. Many of the concerts will feature the winner of a composition competition organized just for this event, as well as a piece by Stephen Paulus commissioned for this concert. For more information go to the national website: www.agohq.org/os

The Louisville Chapter's Organ Spectacular will be at Broadway Baptist Church at 3:00 on October 19. Performers will include organists Phil Hines, Esther Kim and Will Simpson, soprano Erin Simpson, and other instrumentalists. A hymn will be sung by the audience in each of the three segments. The Southern Indiana AGO Chapter's version that day will be a concert by Marilyn Keiser at 7:00 at Trinity UMC in New Albany.

2008-2009 PROGRAMS

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| Sept. 6 (Sa.) | St. Matthews Organ Crawl. 9:00. |
| Oct. 19 (Su.) | Organ Spectacular at Broadway Baptist Church. 3:00. |
| Oct 31 (Fri.) | Pipes and Pumpkins at St. Matthews UMC. 8:00. |
| Nov. 4 (Tu.) | <i>Orgelbuchlein</i> presentation by Melvin Dickinson preceded by dinner. 6:30. |
| Jan. 17 (Sa.) | <i>Pedals, Pipes and Pizza</i> at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 9:00. |

NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following officers who are now officially elected, and will be installed at the second stop on our organ crawl on September 6th (Calvin Presbyterian Church – 10:00).

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| Dean: Rob Williamson | Registrar: Harrison Zoercher |
| Sub Dean: Chris Pickering | Librarian/Historian: Kay Shields Wilkinson |
| Secretary: Charles Wetzelberger | Executive Committee: |
| Treasurer: Bryan Hoover | Tim Baker, Dan Benjamin, Bill Lincoln |

Also, Rebecca Henry has resigned from the Executive Committee and Dean Rob Williamson has appointed Carol Cull to complete her term (2010).

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

If you did not renew your membership yet (or join as a new member), the time is NOW. (It is really past "now," but you can still do it!) Please download a form on our website www.agolouisville.org or call Registrar Harrison Zoercher 894-0662 or 897-6449 or 609-4706 to get a form. Send it with your check as indicated on the form.

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.
- Aug. 24 (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.**
Amanda Page Smith children's choir workshop *Make a Joyful Noise* sponsored by Kentuckiana Chapter Choristers Guild at Highland Baptist Church. 9:00-2:00. (For more info contact J.R. Cannaday at jrcannaday@insightbb.com or 897-6010.)
- Sept. 7 (Su) James Rightmyer organ recital followed by Evensong service at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Sept. 27 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Sept. 30 (Tu) Robert Munns organ recital followed by reception at which Mr. Munns will give a verbal presentation regarding church music in England at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 7:00.
- Oct. 5 (Su) Bryan Mock organ recital followed by Evensong service at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Oct. 12 (Su) Louisville Bach Society Concert at St. Boniface Catholic Church. 3:00.
- Oct. 18 (Sa.) Choral Arts Society concert at Second Presbyterian Church. 8:00.
- Oct. 19 (Su) Louisville Chapter Organ Spectacular concert at Broadway Baptist Church. 3:00.**
Southern Indiana AGO *Organ Spectacular* (Marilyn Keiser) at Trinity UMC/New Albany. 7:00.
- Oct. 31 (F) Pipes and Pumpkins Halloween gala concert at St. Matthews UMC. 8:00.**
- Nov. 4 (Tu) Louisville Chapter meeting** on *Orgelbuchlein*, preceded by dinner. 6:30.

THANKS

The *Pipe Spectacular* program in June (postponed from March because of a blizzard) was quite successful. Unofficial estimates were that maybe 150-200 people were present at one time or another. The weather was lovely, and there was considerable competition from events outside in conjunction with the Trolley Hop. A thanks to players Theresa Bauer, Carol Cull, Tim Denton, Dan Stokes, and Ann Colbert Wade.

NEW MEMBER

A hearty welcome to new member **Kevin Vest** who moved to Louisville from Knoxville and plays at Buechel Park Baptist Church. His info will be in the *Yearbook*.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Please **DO NOT** contact Ann Wade about placement or substitute matters! This **MUST** go through chair Barbara Ellis at 893-2446 or 895-3485 or bellis@stmatt-ky.org **Current job listings are also posted on our web** site www.agolouisville.org You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.

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