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**NEWSLETTER  
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## **COMING ATTRACTONS**

Jan. 24	Yun Kim recital at Christ Church United Methodist at 7:30/potluck at 6:30
Feb. 7	Local composers at Second Presbyterian at 7:30/potluck at 6:30
Apr. 17	Anthem reading and election at Advent Episcopal 7:30/potluck at 6:30
May 11	Almost-Pentecost Picnic and installation of officers at Ann and Bob Wade's at 6:30

## **NEWS FROM THE DICKINSONS**

**Melvin Dickinson** is back home after many weeks in the hospital and at the Episcopal Church Home following a bad fall at home.

**Margaret and Melvin** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November. Congratulations and we wish you many more celebrations!

The series of programs on **Bach's Organ Works** postponed from September are scheduled to start on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 and continue on the second Tuesday of the month through June. There will be talks by **Melvin** illustrated by various players. All are invited, so please contact the Dickinsons at 893-7954 or [bachcouple@aol.com](mailto:bachcouple@aol.com) if you plan to attend – they need to know how many chairs to set up. The address is 4607 Hanford Lane.

## **THANKS**

Our new venue for the 2011 edition of *Pipes and Pumpkins* was quite a success. We thank **Jim Rightmyer** who put it all together and performed, **Jerry Keys** who did the lighting and special effects, **Paula Roberts** who provided the reception, performers **David Lamb, Rob Williamson**, Erin Simpson, Selena Walker, **Will Simpson, Philip Brisson**, and **Mark Walker**, and of course, the host congregation St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church.

We also express our gratitude to host **Bill Lincoln** and the folks of St. Boniface Catholic Church who celebrated their 175<sup>th</sup> birthday with an organ recital by Pierre Pincemaille. The concert was sponsored by Curtis Bobsin with additional support from **Pete Weber**. We thank all of the above for allowing us to "come along for the ride" for our November 13 program!

## **YEARBOOK UPDATES**

Please add the following renewing members to your *Yearbook*: **Yvonne Miles**/123 Sweetbriar Ln/40207 (895-8359) and **Denise Whittington**/PO Box 8181/Louisville 40257-8181 (386-8010).

## **NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The 2012 national AGO convention will be held just three hours away in Nashville TN July 1-6. The last date to register and pay a reduced rate is **February 14**. Some venues have limited seating, so sooner is better than later! You can register online or download a registration form at their website [www.AGO2012.org](http://www.AGO2012.org).

## **LOCAL COMPOSERS PROGRAM FEBRUARY 7**

This program may need a bit of explaining, so here goes. We envision this as simply a way to introduce all of us to the wealth of compositional talent (present and past) in this area. So—if you play or otherwise perform a piece by someone with a connection to Kentuckiana – please volunteer to perform, or at the very least tell us about it; if you ARE a composer, have arranged an anthem or hymn, composed a descant, etc. we want to know about/hear that, too. **Please do not be shy or modest**. This should be a fun and informative program. Paula Roberts is the coordinator and Second Presbyterian is the location. Please contact Paula if you have something to share – 896-6484 (h), 895-3483 (ch) or [paularoberts330@aol.com](mailto:paularoberts330@aol.com). She plans to have some professional singers to help us out if we have some choral works.

## **POSITIONS 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](mailto:bellis@stmatt-ky.org) **Current job listings, including more information, are posted on our web site** [www.agolouisville.org](http://www.agolouisville.org) You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.

Accomplished     Bardstown UMC/116 E. Flaget/Bardstown KY Part-time: Wed. rehearsal, Sun. a.m. service  
Pianist Contact: Stacie Mattingly (502) 348-3209

Asst. Organist     Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (MS)/5231 State Rd. 62/Georgetown IN  
Part time – 1-2 Sundays per month  
Contact: Dave Meinecke (812) 923-9453

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 (F) SIAGO organ/choir concert at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 7:00
- Dec. 3 (Sa) Louisville Chorus concert *A Family Christmas* at St. Mary's Catholic/New Albany. 2:00
- Dec. 4 (Su) Holiday Choral Festival (Cardinal Singers, IUS Concert Choir & Community Chorus) at St. Martin of Tours 3:00.  
U of L Early Music Ensemble and evensong at St. Francis in the Fields. 5:00
- Dec. 6 (Tu) *Messiah Sing-A-Long* at Our Savior Lutheran. 7:30
- Dec. 9 (F) Advents Lessons and Carols at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30
- Dec. 10 (Sa) Louisville Chorus concert *Angelic Music for the Christ Child* at St. Agnes Catholic. 7:30
- Dec. 11 (Su) SIAGO Christmas concert at St. Boniface Catholic. 3:00.  
Louisville Vocal Project concert at St. Paul UMC (\$10). 4:00  
Louisville Chorus concert *Angelic Music* at Immaculate Conception Catholic/LaGrange. 4:00  
Advent Lessons and Carols and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00  
Christmas Concert at Christ Church UM. 5:00  
Lessons and Carols at Second Presbyterian. 5:00  
Highland Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir presents music of Vivaldi & Clausen. 7:30
- Dec. 14 (W) Christmas Concert at Christ Church UM. 7:30
- Dec. 17 (Sa) Voices of Kentuckiana concert *Voices of Holidays Past* at Ursuline Arts Center. 7:30
- Dec. 18 (Su) Master Chorale's First Concert (Handel's *Messiah*) at Cathedral of the Assumption. 2:30  
Voices of Kentuckiana concert *Voices of Holidays Past* at Ursuline Arts Center. 3:00
- Dec. 20 (Tu) Christmas Concert at Christ Church UM. 7:30
- Dec. 29-31 Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at St. Paul UMC. Various times – call 459-1595
- Dec. 30 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Send items to [annwade@iglou.com](mailto:annwade@iglou.com) or 241-4284.
- Jan. 8 (Su) Elaine Cook (harp) and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- Jan. 10 (Tu) Bach Organ Works Part 1 (rescheduled from September). 7:30
- Executive Committee** will be postponed. EC stay tuned!