

The Cipher

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER,
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
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NOTE: Deadline for the February Cipher is January 25

Submit information to David Hendricksen
at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

I hope that all of you had blessed and festive Christmas! We were to have an Epiphany party next Friday, but that is now the weekend scheduled for my family Christmas gathering. Therefore, the party is canceled for this year. Hopefully, you have a few Christmas cookies, some leftover cheese ball, and a stray meatball or two to tide you over. Our next meeting is scheduled for February. Please check for further details in this issue. Best wishes to all of you in the upcoming new year!

Tim Robison

Upcoming 2023-2024 Chapter Programs

Saturday, February 10, 10:00 AM

Trinity English Lutheran Church

Organ Music of David N Johnson

Dr. Daniel Schwandt discusses and demonstrates

March Orgel Kit & Grand Page demonstrations.

Details TBA.

Saturday, April 13, 9:30 AM

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Chant-based Repertoire for the Organ

Dr. Jennifer Pascual, organist at St. Patrick's

Cathedral, NYC

May Organ crawl to Richmond, IN. Details TBA

June 3-7 Germanfest organ recitals

July *Follow the Pipes*. Details TBA

January & February Choral and Organ Events

Please send information about February and March events by January 25 to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com for the February issue of The Cipher. Events listed in approximate 3-hour driving radius of Fort Wayne. Local events in bold.

Sunday, December 31, 7:30 PM Isabelle Demers, organ recital, 1982 Robert Dial V/76, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday, January 7, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Sunday, January 7, 7:00 PM James Kibbie, organ recital, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co. II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Tuesday, January 16, 5:00 PM **Kantorei Evening Prayer, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne**

Wednesday, January 17, 5:00 PM **Schola Cantorum Hymn Festival, Kevin Hildebrand, organist, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne**

Thursday, January 18, 5:00 PM **Vespers and**

Organ Recital, Paul Grime, organ, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Sunday, January 21, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 PM Nathan Laube, organ recital, with Christopher Pell, clarinet, 1928 IV/79 E.M. Skinner, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, January 28, 3:00 PM Jonathan Ryan, organ recital, 2020 Richards, Fowkes & Co. III/73, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 PM William Porter, organ recital, 2004 Fritts II/54, DeBartolo Performing arts Center, Notre Dame University

Monday, January 29, 7:00 PM The Gustavus Choir from Gustavus Adolphus College is on tour, and will perform a concert at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, February 4, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, February 4, 7:00 PM Deborah Friauff, organ recital, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co. II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Friday, February 9, 12:30 PM Jeremy David Tarrant, organ recital, 1992 Pilzecker IV/96, St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, MI

Sunday, February 11, 3:00 PM Joshua Stafford, organ recital, 2016 Fritts III/100, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH

Sunday, February 18, 3:00 PM David Briggs, organ recital, 1990 Casavant IV/88, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, OH

Wednesday, February 21, 12:10 PM Michael Messina, organ recital, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Wednesday, February 28, 12:10 PM Marko Petricic, organ recital, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Positions Available

Gethsemane Lutheran Church – ELCA seeks accompanist for 5:00 PM Saturday services and Adult Choir and handbell choir director for 9:15 Sunday morning service. Contact Pastor Deb Mueter by email at pastorgeth@frontier.com

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church seeks a regular organist for Sunday services at 9:30 AM. And until a regular organist is secured, substitute organists will be needed. If interested in either the regular position or substitute work, contact Deaconess Jeana Moe: email: dcsjeana@mtcfw.org; office: 260-203-3703 cell: 260-416-8472

Part-time organist/pianist, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2305 Goshen Rd. II/16 Pilcher/Schantz organ, Sunday service at 10:00. September-May there is a Sunday choir rehearsal at 9:00. Contact Pastor Dale Henderson at 483-9312 or pastordale@stmatthewslutheran.com

Full time Director of Sacred Music, Queen of Angels Parish, Fort Wayne. For information, contact: pastor@queenofangelsfw.org

Part-time Choir Director, Bethany United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. One service on Sunday at 10:00 AM, Choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:40. Currently the adult choir has 8-10 members, plus an accompanist. Contact Pastor Dan Douglas at dan.douglas@inumc.org or 260-485-5311. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethany-United-Methodist-Church/159035314458156>

For Sale

THE COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS OF J.S. BACH-- Published by Kevin Mayhew; Edited by Alan Ridout (1994)

The set contains four magnificent volumes in publishers' gilt maroon cloth-on-board. These fine,

unmarked copies of the organ scores are contained in a pristine matching slipcase. The set contains the entire organ works of J.S. Bach, as well as an introduction to the music, notes on ornaments, along with several useful indexes.

Please contact Kathy Kaney for more details: kathykaney@gmail.com or text 501-909-6480

***From our Webmaster**

COLLEAGUES! We want to use our FWAGO website to list Northeast Indiana music events. If you are planning a concert series, a single concert, a hymn festival or other related event, we will be glad to list it on the website. Please email the information as a file attachment to: giglerm@aol.com. The file needs to be in pdf or jpg format and give complete information about the event – dates, times, locations – even a poster.

Free Baby Grand Piano



Hardman baby grand piano is available for free in the Cherubusco area. Piano is in good (but not perfect) condition. Contact Steve Coburn (260) 693-3014

Free to a Good Home

An antique Mason & Hamlin melodium is available. Call Kathy Turner for more information at 260-486-0964. Mention Martin Gigler when calling, so that she knows where you heard about it.



Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

Elected positions:

- Dean Tim Robison (2023)
- Sub-Dean Matt Johnston (2023)
- Secretary David Hendricksen (2024)
- Treasurer Kathy Miller (2023)
- At-Large: Irene Ator (2025)
- Greg Childs (2024)
- Michael Dulac (2025)
- Wayne Peterson (2025)
- Tamara Schaaf (2026)

Non-elected positions, appointed by the Board:

- Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Anne Epling
- Webmasters: Martin Gigler & Tim Robison
- Scholarship Committee Chair: Fran Page
- Germanfest, Follow the Pipes: Rosalie Bowker
- Certification Coordinator Wayne Peterson
- Program Committee Chair Matt Johnston
- Newsletter Editor: David Hendricksen

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