

The Cipher

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

Submit information to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

It's been awhile since we've met as a chapter, but we have several interesting events planned for this spring, as well as interesting concerts happening locally and not too far away. Please read further in this issue for details. The executive committee will meet soon to solidify the remainder of the 23-24 season, as well as looking ahead to 24-25. The nominating committee is also looking ahead as several officers positions will be open next season. If you're interested in being on the slate as an officer or board member, please let us know! I look forward to seeing you soon!

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 & Embassy 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

Jeffrey Smith Recital & Masterclass

[Editor's note: *although this is the February issue, there's still time to consider attending these two events. Note that Fort Wayne Chapter member Kevin Hildebrand will be one of the BSU players in the Monday masterclass. Below is information provided by Mark Petricic, organ professor at BSU.*]

Please join us on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 PM, in Sursa Hall for the guest artist organ recital by Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Professor of Practice in organ and sacred music at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

Dr. Smith will perform music by French composers Franck, Messiaen, Saint-Saëns, and Bonnet. He will also improvise a French Classic Suite on the Gregorian chant *Veni Creator Spiritus*, and conclude the program with an improvisation on two submitted themes from the audience.

On Monday, January 29, from 9-11 AM at Sursa Hall, he will conduct a master class in organ improvisation with BSU organ students Jenny Donnelly and Kevin Hildebrand.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Recommended parking: McKinley Parking Garage is immediately south of Sursa Hall. The garage is conveniently located; free on weekends, and \$1 per hour on weekdays.

February & March Choral and Organ Events

*Please send information about March and April events by February 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, January 28, 3:00 PM Jeffrey Smith, organ recital, 2006 Goulding & Wood III/63, Sursa Hall, Ball State University, Muncie

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, 9:00 AM Jeffrey Smith, improvisation masterclass with **Kevin Hildebrand** from the Fort Wayne chapter. 2006 Goulding & Wood III/63, Sursa Hall, Ball State University, Muncie

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

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 11, 4:00 PM Hymn Festival, Hunter Kinneson, organ, 1950 Kilgen III/32, Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, February 17, 7:00 PM New York Polyphony, award-winning vocal ensemble, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, February 18, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, 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

Friday, March 1, 7:00 PM Amanda Mole, organ recital, 2007 Casavant IV/90, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Saturday, March 2, Time TBA Nathan Laube, organ masterclass, 2023 Fritts II/32, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, OH

Saturday, March 2, 10:00 AM David Hurd organ masterclass, 2001 Fisk III/76, Finney Chapel, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH

Saturday, March 2, 4:00 PM **Ryan Kennedy**, organ recital: Complete organ works of Duruflé, Greenwood United Methodist Church, Greenwood, IN

Saturday, March 2, 7:00 PM Nathan Laube, organ recital, 2023 Fritts II/32, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, OH

Sunday, March 3, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Sunday, March 3, 2:30 PM David Hurd, organ recital, 2001 Fisk III/76, Finney Chapel, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH

Sunday, March 3, 4:00 PM Bach Collegium presents J. S. Bach's *St. John Passion*, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, March 3, 4:00 PM Ahreum Han, organ recital, 1972 Becherath III/73 and 1931 Kimball IV/66, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

Sunday, March 3, 5:00 PM Nathan Laube, organ recital, 2023 Fritts II/32, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, OH

Sunday, March 3, 7:00 PM Mi Zhou, organ recital, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co. II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Sunday, March 3, 8:00 PM Vincent Dubois, organ recital, 2016 Fritts IV/93, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame University

Wednesday, March 6, 12:10 PM John Allegar, organ recital, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Saturday, March 9, 7:30 PM Craig Hella Johnson, guest conductor, leads the Mass in B Minor, by J. S. Bach, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 PM Craig Hella Johnson, guest conductor, leads the Mass in B Minor, by J. S. Bach, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, March 10, 4:00 PM Robert Nance, organ and piano concert, Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne

Wednesday, March 13, 12:10 PM Dawn Waddell, organ recital, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Sunday, March 17, 3:00 PM Richard Fitzgerald, organ recital, 2016 Fritts III/100, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH

Sunday, March 17, 4:00 PM Lenten Vespers with the Kantorei, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 PM Michael Messina, organist, plays Dupre's *The Way of the Cross*, 2021 Quimby III/65, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Positions Available

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

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

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

Music for Sale

All the scores are in great condition. \$3.00 each, except Bach and Messiaen, \$5.00 each. Contact David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com

ORGAN MUSIC

- Franck: *Organ works Vol 3* (Fantasie in A, Cantabile, Piece Heroique), Kalmus
- Hopson: *Praise to the Lord - 8 Hymn Tune Preludes*, Sacred Music Press
- Koetsier, Jan: *Partita for Organ and English Horn* (includes EH part), Donemus
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich I*, Concordia
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich II*, Concordia
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich III*, Concordia
- Matthews, Peter: *Pastoral for Clarinet and Organ* (includes CL part), Morningstar
- Messiaen: *L'Ascension*, Leduc
- Near, Gerald: *A Tryptich of Fugues*, Augsburg
- Vierne: *Messe Basse*, Op 39, Masters Music Publishers
- Vierne: *Symphony No. 1*, Op 14, Kalmus

FULL CONDUCTOR SCORE

- Bach: Cantata 51 *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*, Kalmus

Free to a Good Home

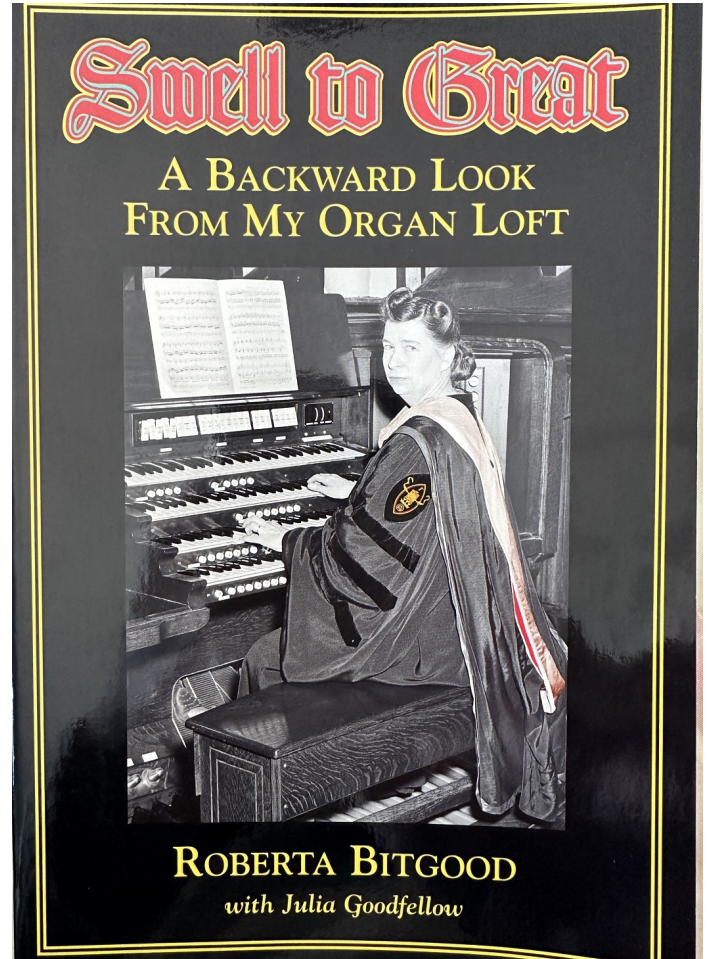
An antique Mason & Hamlin melodium is available. Call Kathy Turner for more information at 260-486-0964. Mention Martin Gigler when calling, so that she knows where you heard about it.



Free Book

From Janice Eplett: I am cleaning out things and have a book that might be of interest to our AGO members. It is free to the first person interested. The book is *Swell to Great: A Backward Look From My Organ Loft* by Roberta Bitgood [Editors note: organist, composer, and first female national president of the AGO]

Contact Janice at 260-436-5783



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.

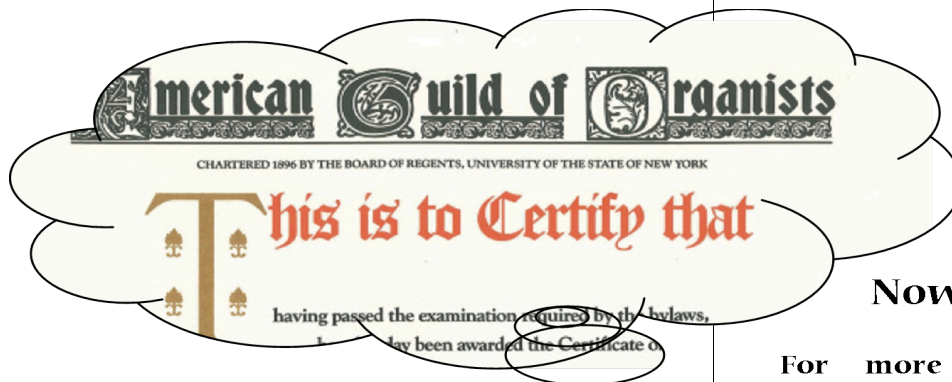
Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

Elected positions:

Dean	Tim Robison (2024)
Sub-Dean	Matt Johnston (2024)
Secretary	David Hendricksen (2024)
Treasurer	Kathy Miller (2023)
At-Large:	Irene Ator (2025)
	Greg Childs (2024)
	Michael Dulac (2025)
	Kirsten Nus
	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



Now is the time to act!

For more information, contact Wayne Peterson (waynehpeterson@yahoo.com; 260-423-1693) or explore the certification content on the AGO website

<https://www.agohq.org/certification/>

Is Guild certification a dream of yours?