

The Cipher

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

Submit information to David Hendricksen
at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

March was a busy month for our chapter!

Thanks go to Wayne Peterson for hosting us at Trinity Episcopal Church on March 5th for an informative workshop on hymn improvisation, given by Dr. Jerry Westenkuehler of Fort Worth, Texas. This event was co-sponsored by Manchester University.

On March 18, The Embassy Theatre opened its doors to us for a workshop which featured building a *DasOrgelKit*, and a demonstration/hands-on keyboards with the 1928 Grande Page Organ. We hosted 18 young people along with their parents that evening, and we received many favorable comments. We thank Kelly Updike, CEO of The Embassy, who gave us a warm welcome; Parker Maas for all of his hard work in putting the event together, and the organ crew of The Embassy, including new chapter member, Joe Hoffman for their representation and assistance that evening.

It was interesting to find out that one long-time member of The Embassy organ crew, Don Berning, joined the organ crew after his children participated in our chapter, "Room on the Organ Bench," some years ago, at which he became fascinated with the Grande Page. It goes to show that the work of our chapter does have purpose!

Coming up in April, we host Dr. Jennifer Pascual on Saturday morning, April 13 from 9:30 to 11:00 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Rd. for a session on *Chant-based Repertoire for the Organ*. Dr. Pascual is Director of Music at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. She will also present a recital at St. Charles the previous evening at 7:30 PM, sponsored by St. Charles Church. Come for juice, donuts, and brief conversation at 9:15 on Saturday, April 13 and plan to stay for Dr. Pascual's interesting presentation.

Lastly, our Facebook page is back up and running with recent posts, (look for Fort Wayne Chapter of The American Guild of Organists), and the 2024 Ator Scholarship information is posted on our chapter website, www.fortwayneago.com.

Best wishes to you all for a blessed Holy Week and Easter!

Tim Robison

Upcoming 2023-2024 Chapter Programs

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*

Irene S. Ator/AGO Scholarship

The Irene S. Ator/Ago Music Scholarship Fund will be making awards to current or prospective organ and/or piano students who are interested in church music and need assistance in meeting the cost of music education. These scholarships in amounts of \$100 up to \$500 can be used for private lessons, music lesson fees for undergraduate college students or summer music events such as music camp, AGO Pipe Organ Encounter Events or AGO Conventions. Applicants must be legal residents of Allen County Indiana, active in a church music program and full-time high school or college students by September of this year.

AUDITION DATE: MAY 18,2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 6, 2024

(Applications and Recommendation Forms must be received or postmarked no later than May 6, 2024)

For additional information or application forms:

Visit fortwayneago.com or Email request to fran@heartlandchorale.org

April & May Choral and Organ Events

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

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

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

Friday, April 12, 7:30 PM Jennifer Pascual, organ recital, 2009 Reuter II/29, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Fort Wayne

Friday, April 12, 7:30 PM James Kealey, organ recital, 1990 Goulding & Wood III/53, First

Presbyterian Church, Muncie, IN

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 AM Amanda Mole, organ masterclass, 2020 Richards, Fowkes & Co. IV/79, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Saturday, April 13, 8:00 PM Paul Jacobs, organist, with Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Stephen Paulus Concerto and Saint-Saens Symphony No. 3, 1933 Aeolian-Skinner IV/48, Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle, Toledo, OH

Sunday, April 14, 3:00 PM Amanda Mole, organ recital, 2020 Richards, Fowkes & Co. IV/79, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, April 14, 3:00 PM ECCE Choir, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, OH

Sunday, April 14, 4:00 PM Kantorei & Schola Cantorum Easter Vespers, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Sunday, April 14, 4:00 PM Richard Elliott, organ recital, 1972 Becherath III/73 and 1931 Kimball IV/66, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

Sunday, April 14, 4:00 PM Matthew Wachtman, organ recital, 2011 Schantz III/43, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

Saturday, April 20, 1:00-3:30 PM Finalists play in the National Organ Playing Competition, 1990 Quimby/Aeolian-Skinner IV/77, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, April 20, 7:30 PM Brenda Portman, organist with Kentucky Symphony Orchestra in Saint-Saens *Symphony No. 3* (Organ) and Samuel Barber *Toccata Festiva*, 1990 Casavant IV/88, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, OH

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

Sunday, April 21, 3:00 PM Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival, 2016 Reynolds IV/49, Plainfield, United Methodist Church, Plainfield, IN

Sunday, April 21, 4:00 PM Bach Collegium presents J. S. Bach, Brahms, and Graupner, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Tuesday, April 23, 12:15 PM Rhonda Edgington, organ recital, 2005 Muller IV/80, Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 PM Ken Cowan, organ recital, 1928 Skinner IV/79, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Saturday, April 27, 2:00 PM ECCE Choir, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, IN

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 PM ECCE Choir, National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH

Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Auer Performance Hall, PFW, Fort Wayne

Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Thursday, May 2, 12:10 PM Judy Bede, organ recital, 1962 Casavant, IV/85, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, OH

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 PM ECCE Choir, St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, May 4, 7:30 PM Mark Herman, organist, Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert, 1927 Page IV/15, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne

Sunday, May 5, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 PM Aaron Tan, organ recital, 2004 G. M. Buck/Möller IV/68, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday, May 5, 4:00 PM Joshua Stafford, organist, accompanies 1923 Lon Chaney film: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, 1931 Kimball IV/66, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

Thursday, May 9, 12:10 PM Laura Bottei, organ recital, 1962 Casavant, IV/85, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, OH

Saturday, May 11, 7:00 PM Indianapolis Arts Chorale, Meridian Street United Methodist Church, Indianapolis

Saturday, May 11, 7:30 PM Camarata Singers, Goshen Theater, Goshen, IN

Sunday, May 12, 3:00 PM Stephen Casurella, organ recital, 2020 Richards, Fowkes & Co. III/73, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Thursday, May 16, 12:10 PM Fred Chatfield, organ recital, 1962 Casavant, IV/85, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, OH

Friday, May 17, 2:00 PM Paul Grime, organ recital, 1958 Schlicker III/58, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Friday, May 17, 8:00 PM Christopher Caruso-Lynch, organist with Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Saint-Saens Symphony No. 3, Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indianapolis

Saturday, May 18, 5:30 PM Christopher Caruso-Lynch, organist with Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Saint-Saens Symphony No. 3, Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indianapolis

Sunday, May 19, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

Sunday, May 19, 3:00 PM various organists, Dedication recital, 2023 Muller III/40, Gay Street United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, OH

Sunday, May 19, 4:00 PM Stephen Distad, organist, with Justin Langham, trumpet, Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Sunday, May 19, 5:00 Katherine Joliff, organ recital, and Choral Evensong for Pentecost, 2021 Quimby III/65, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, May 19, 7:30 PM South Bend Chamber Singers, Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Notre Dame, IN

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 PM Alcee Chriss III, organ recital, 1997 Mander IV/84, Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Thursday, May 23, 12:10 PM Yun Kim, organ recital, 1962 Casavant, IV/85, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, OH

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

Peace United Church of Christ, 9123 Aboite Center Road in Fort Wayne, is seeking an organist/pianist to play on Sundays at 10:15 and other holy days, such as Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. Allen Digital organ and Kimball grand piano. Peace is a progressive but traditional church that follows the lectionary. Teaching privileges are possible. Compensation is \$150/service. Until a regular organist is secured, substitute organists are needed Contact Lorie Krouse at mkrouse@comcast.net or 260-494-2433.

Interlochen Arts Camp

During the summer of 2024, the Interlochen Arts Camps is offering sessions for young organists. There are programs for students in grades 6-8, and programs for high school-age students. Details for the programs can be found in the links below. These are outstanding opportunities for young organists.

<https://www.interlochen.org/music/camp-programs/grades-6-8/organ>
<https://www.interlochen.org/music/camp-programs/high-school/organ>

James Kealey recital



2022 First prize winner of the AGO National Young Artist Competition, James Kealey, will present a recital on the 1990 III/63 Goulding & Wood organ at First Presbyterian Church in Muncie, IN on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 PM. His program will include music by Vierne, Cecilia McDowall, Howells, Langlais, Duruflé, and David Hurd. Kealey is currently a DMA candidate at the Eastman School of Music.

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

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.



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
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich I*, Concordia
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich II*, Concordia
- Krapf, Gerhard: *Tryptich III*, Concordia
- 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

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.

Substitute Organist List

- Irene Ator
- David Hendricksen
- Matt Johnston
- Kathy Kaney
- Noah Vancina

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

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

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