



En Chamade

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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

Improvisation Workshop

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As we wind up our program year with the Scholarship Recital on May 1st and the Scholarship competition on May 7th, I'd like to thank all of our AGO Board members for their work this year: Sebastian Modarelli, sub-dean; Katherine Shapinsky, secretary; Brian Poch, treasurer; Eileen Nelson Ness, newsletter; Nancy Wales, scholarship program; Scott Schilbe, past dean; Bob Hachmeister; Matt Lehman; Cynthia McLaren; and Bob Scoggin. My deepest thanks to you all!

Also, a huge thank you goes out to Dr. Peter and Isabelle Dyck for their ongoing financial support of our Scholarship program. By providing the funds to support scholarships for young organists, they are helping to shape the future of our profession.

On May 22nd, Bob Hachmeister invites all AGO members to a special recital-demonstration of the new Allen organ at Assisi Heights, in NW Rochester, beginning at 3 p.m. Chris Wallace, from Edina, will give the presentation. This summer, Trinity Lutheran Church (222 6th Avenue SW, Rochester) will be hosting a brand new noon-time organ recital program. The recital series will kick off on Tuesday, June 7th with a recital given by Dr. Chad Winterfeldt from Gustavus Adolphus College. Recitals will begin at 12:15 p.m. and will be held each Tuesday through the summer with the last one on August 31st given by Merrill N. Davis III. We are planning to hold a luncheon for AGO members following the first recital on June 7th to celebrate this new concert series. Thanks to Brian Poch for his work on this.

Also at Trinity Lutheran Church this summer, there will be a workshop on improvisation given by Donald Rotermund. This event will be held on July 23rd.

Several of us will be attending the AGO Region VI Organ Festival in Des Moines in late June. Those events are always very fun, educational, and inspiring. It's not too late to register. Check out the details at www.agodesmoines2011.

Wishing you all a renewing summer and, as always, we welcome any feedback, ideas or suggestions you may have. Hope to see you at some of our summer events.

Connie Schuelka, Dean

E V E N T S . . .

Spring Concerts

Sunday, May 15
2:30 pm

"Preview" Master's Organ Recital
April Beckman

Redeemer Lutheran Church
869 7th Ave. SE, Rochester, MN

Thursday, May 12
7:00 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church
810 3rd Ave SE
Rochester, MN

Annual Music Department Spring Concert
Choirs, Orchestra, Handbells and Ensembles

This concert is presented free of charge to the Bethel congregation in thanks for your support throughout the year. Mark this on your calendars and come for an enjoyable evening of great music.

Sunday, 22, 2011
3:00 pm

Assisi Heights
Rochester, MN

Organ Concert celebrating the completion of various long-term projects with the Chapel

Guest organist

Dr. Christopher D. Wallace
Music Director/Organist
Our Lady of Grace Church
President of All Organs—Twin Cities

The organ is a 36 stop Allen Organ which includes Quad Suite technology and nine ranks from the previous organ. Rob Hoppe refurbished and re-voiced the pipe ranks.

Summer Concert Series

Trinity Lutheran Church
222 6th Avenue SW
Rochester, MN

Tuesdays at 12:15 pm

June 7 Dr. Chad Winterfeldt

June 14 Paul R. Otte

June 21 Rev. William Otte

June 28 Larry Finke

July 12 Jeffrey Daehn

July 19 William Gotmer

July 26 Sara Sorenson

August 2 Sue Fortney Walby

August 9 Karl Robson

August 16 Rev. William Wilson

August 23 Rev. Matt Lehman

August 30 Merrill N Davis III

Public Invited- Free Parking- Freewill offering

Improvisation Workshop

July 23, 2011

9:00 AM

Trinity Lutheran Church
222 6th Avenue SW
Rochester, MN

Donald Rotermund

Minister of Music Emeritus, Zion Lutheran Church of Dallas, Texas

Composer and author, he will guide organists to accessible and user friendly techniques in improvisation for hymns and service music.

A must for all organists and AGO members!

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AUGUST AGO KICK-OFF EVENT

BBQ and Potluck

Mark your calendar now for the fall AGO
kick-off event for AGO members and
Families!

Sunday, August 28, 2011
4:00 pm

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church
Byron, Mn

Potluck picnic for salads and desserts

AGO Treasurer Brian Poch will be
Master Griller for the evening BBQ

Mark this on your calendar and let's have a
huge turn-out for the kick-off!

**2011-2012 American Guild of Organists
Southeast Minnesota Chapter
and Isabelle Dyck Organ Scholarships**
Introducing young musicians to the mighty pipe organ.

Audition Date
May 7, 2011
9:00 AM- 12 noon

The SE MN AGO Organ Scholarships provide tuition for students to study the organ. These scholarships are one-year awards designed to help fund organ lessons. Scholarship recipients are eligible for up to 4 years of study.

Scholarship Committee members are Nancy Wales, Lee J. Afdahl, Rev. Robert E. Scoggin, and Brian A. Williams
Questions regarding the scholarship program may be directed to Nancy Wales, Scholarship Committee Chair, at music@hosannalutheran.org
You are invited to come and listen to the auditions.

Pipe Dreams

Don't forget to listen to the broadcast on Sunday mornings from 6 -8 am. or you can listen anytime on www.pipedreams.org
Share your love of the pipe organ with friends and family. Encourage them to tune in each Sunday or on the web!

Welcome new student AGO member
Andrew DeZiel, Mantorville, MN

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

First Presbyterian Church
512 3rd Street SW
Rochester, MN

Sundays at 4:00 pm

October 9, 2011 - Howard Niblock, oboe from Lawrence University and Jon Reihle, piano and organ from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Both are from Appleton, WI

November 13, 2011 - Rich Ridenour, piano of Jacksonville, FL and Brandon Ridenour, trumpet, Canadian Brass and NYC

February 12, 2012 - S. Wayne Foster, organist-in-residence, First congregational Church, Los Angeles, CA

March 11, 2012 - Lee J. Afdahl and Friends. The annual program of music for organ and other instruments.

May 6, 2012 - Svyati Duo from London, UK Julian Collings, organ and Rebecca Hewes, cello

This is the 21st Season of A Festival of Music

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