

The Prelude

March 2022

Franck Project 2022

Dexter Kennedy, organist

Sunday, March 20 3:00 PM

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd Toledo

The year 2020 marks the bicentennial of the birth of César Franck. In commemoration of Franck's immense contribution to the organ repertoire, Dexter Kennedy will be celebrating Franck's music during the 2022 concert season.

The concert will include the Fantasie in A
Prelude, Fugue and Variation
Pastorale

Chorales #2 in b minor and #3 in a minor

Dexter Kennedy won the Grand Prix d'Interprétation at the 24th Concours International d'Orgue de Chartres and is an established international concert artist. He is Director of Music/Organist at Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church in Naples, Florida.

www.dexterkennedy.com

The Toledo and Detroit Chapters of the AGO have assisted in underwriting this program.

A reception with Detroit Chapter members will follow the concert in the Cathedral Parish Center.

Concert Calendar

This **THURSDAY**, March 17 - 1:00 PM

AFTERNOON RECITAL SERIES

David Saunders, organist, assisted by baritone Justin Bays. First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Broadway, Maumee. FREE

Sunday, April 3 - 3:00 PM

Join the Chancel Choir and guest musicians of First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Ohio, in a concert performance of <u>Gabriel Faure's Requiem</u> and other works. This is a memorial concert to remember those who have lost loved ones due to Covid. Clinton Miller, conductor; Jeremy McElroy, guest organist; Ivana Butler, soprano; Timothy Kreuger, baritone; Janice Bishop, harp. This is a free event open to the public. For more information, contact Clinton Miller at <u>cmiller@findlayfpc.org</u>.

Employment Opportunities

Woodville United Methodist Church is looking for a pianist or organist for 10:30 AM Sunday morning worship. Call 419-849-2400 or email office@woodvilleumc.net

UPCOMING TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS 2022

End of the Season Banquet

Friday, May 13 - 6:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, Findlay. Including a demonstration of the newly refurbished Aeolian-Skinner organ and open console time followed by end of the year banquet.

Summer Conventions and Education

AGO National Convention - Seattle, Washington

July 3-7, 2022

Organ Historical Society Convention - Columbus, Ohio

July 31-August 5, 2022

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

Sacred Music Intensive

This summer course, now in its seventh year, supplies continuing education enrichment to church musicians, ages 18 and older, who seek a supportive and stimulating environment in which to sharpen skills and engage new concepts and repertoire. Attendees have the option of tailoring their week's course of study from a variety of offerings of interest to organists and choral conductors, working with faculty whose sole interest is to help you leave energized by new skills, knowledge, and insights

June 6-10, 2022

It is the AGO Year of the Young Organist. Anyone under the age of 30 qualifies for one year free membership. There are many benefits and online resources available as well as special online programs for the younger organist. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Chapter pass along the link below. Consider not only organists or organ students, but anyone who is an organ enthusiast. Grow our membership, one personal invitation at time!

https://www.yearoftheyoungorganist.com/

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