



The Prelude

June 2025

Dear Toledo Chapter members,

On behalf of all our Chapter members a big thank you to our program committee for the programs this past season. We had a great turnout for each of them and they were all informative and enjoyable!



The plans for next are still in the final stages of planning but the first of the season will be a potluck picnic - initial details are below, more to follow.

I would like to point out two events for our young organists. The annual scholarship auditions will be held in October. And a Pipes, Pedals and Pizza program on Saturday, November 15 is well into the planning stage. Now is the time to identify some young people who might be interested in these programs. While the scholarship would be most valuable for organ or piano

students, the PPP would be of interest to any inquisitive youngster. More promotional materials will be available soon but you can start spreading the word now!

The complete list of programs will be announced soon.

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An enthusiastic group met at the Toledo Museum of Art for a Musical Tour led by docent Michele Alexander. Her presentation and explanation of the various pieces were fascinating and engaging. Following the tour many remained to enjoy a delicious dinner and conversation in the Cafe.

Thanks to Jane Weber for making all the arrangements with the museum.



**SAVE THE DATE !!**

**PICNIC POTLUCK**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**3:00 PM**

**WOODLAND PARK SHELTER**  
**429 E. Boundary St.**  
**Perrysburg**

Enjoy an afternoon with fellow Chapter members, learn more about upcoming programs, and a music swap. You can also enjoy a walk through the Woodland Park outdoor sculpture garden.

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The organ music library of Lyle Hecklinger has been donated to the Toledo Chapter. Ken Stoops is currently storing the many boxes of music at his home. We hope to find a meeting time when the music can be available for members to peruse. In the meantime, if anyone is interested in looking through the music Ken is happy to set up a time for individuals to come to his home. Just

contact him to make arrangements.

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**Ken is also available as a substitute organist this summer,  
Saturday evening or Sunday.**

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