



The Prelude

July 2021



Dear Members of the Toledo AGO,

The Chapter officers and Board will be meeting on July 28 to make plans for the upcoming season. If you have any suggestions for programming, email them to [toledoago419@gmail.com](mailto:toledoago419@gmail.com). The calendar of events will be included in the August newsletter.

I hope you will plan to attend as many events as possible. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person!

Charlotte Mariasy, Dean  
Toledo AGO

### **Scholarship Student Recital 2021**

The [Virtual Scholarship Student Recital](#) is posted on the *Toledo AGO YouTube channel* and can be viewed anytime. Many thanks to the teachers and students for their recent participation in the Virtual Student Recital! These four performers did an excellent job with their repertoire, and the two recent scholarship recipients show excellent progress in their skill development. Included below is a little more information about each of them that was not possible to include in the video as well as the selections performed.

**Donations are always needed to support the scholarships—if you would like to give send your donation to Matt Meinke, Toledo AGO treasurer. Watch for information about upcoming 2021 auditions in the fall newsletters.**

Denise Mathias, Chair for Education

**Skyelar Raiti**, our special guest performer, is a former student of

member Mark Mathias, and a 2016 Mary Anderson Scholarship Winner, a Toledo AGO \$500 Scholarship. His studies this past year with Dr. James Kibbie at the University of Michigan have been mostly virtual, and he is a student of linguistics at the university as well as a music student!

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548 Johann Sebastian Bach  
*3 manual, 48 rank Casavant organ (1972)*  
*at Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo*

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**Felicity Goebel-Komala (2019 Scholarship recipient)** is a student of Melissa Flowers Davis. Melissa herself is a past Toledo Scholarship Winner, winning the Mary Anderson Scholarship in 2009. Felicity began her keyboard studies on the piano. She attends Findlay High School, and wanted to “learn how to play the organ because it seems interesting”.

Three arrangements by Michael Burkhardt:  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
In Thee is Gladness  
Evening and Morning  
*3 manual Rodgers/Ruffatti pipe-digital organ at*  
*St. Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay*

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**Blake Depinet** is a student at Heidelberg University, studying music education, preparing to enter his junior year. He decided to study organ just to learn the basics to be able to play a friend’s wedding and discovered that he enjoyed it a lot more than he anticipated! He also loves the outdoors and enjoys watching baseball and working on race cars. And, although they share the same last name, he and John are not relatives. Blake’s organ teacher was Joan McConnell.

Wer nut den lieben Gott lasst walten Johann Sebastian Bach  
Prelude modal Jean Langlais  
Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude  
*3 manual, 30 rank Schantz organ (1969)*  
*at Trinity United Church of Christ, Tiffin*

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**John Depinet (2020 Scholarship recipient)** was the 2018 recipient of the Mary Anderson Award. This year his studies were in preparation for college auditions, and he will be attending the University of Cincinnati Conservatory in the fall. On his application for this year’s auditions, he wrote, “I plan to obtain a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance, with the intention of pursuing a career as a full-time church music director/organist.” His teacher is Mark Niese.

Toccata from Symphony #5 for Organ Charles Marie-Widor  
Kingsfold Ralph Vaughan-Williams

3 manual, 36 rank M.P. Moller organ at  
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Norwalk, OH

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**AGO OrganFest 2021**

**June 27 - July 2**

Armed with the knowledge  
acquired when producing

the 2020 OrganFest, Michael Velting and his committee produced a more spectacular OrganFest2021. If you were not able to view the event a few weeks ago it is still available on the website. Click on the logo for more information.

**The AGO National Convention for 2022 will be in Seattle, WA, July 3-7.**



**Click on the logo above for more information about this festival presented by the Organ Historical Society.**

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**The AGO Virtual Pipe Organ Encounter is July 18-23.**

Everyone is cordially invited to

view the AGO Virtual POE Opening Celebration Concert on Sunday, July

18, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The program will include performances by Chelsea Chen, Katelyn Emerson, and Stephen Tharp. To attend, please [visit our website](#) and click on the video link on the home page.

## **Employment Opportunities**

**Trinity Episcopal Church** in downtown **Toledo** is looking to hire a part-time collaborative keyboard artist for Thursday rehearsals and Sunday service playing on our two-manual 2005 Casavant Freres pipe organ. Interested parties are asked to send a resume to Dr. Jerry Custer, Director of Music and the Arts, at [jerry@trinitytoledo.org](mailto:jerry@trinitytoledo.org).

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**The Teutonia Chor of Toledo**, an adult mixed-gender German-language choir and social organization, seeks a music director starting immediately. The Music Director's responsibilities include Monday evening rehearsals September through May, Spring and Winter concerts and German-American Festival events, planning and business meetings. Choral directing experience required. German language fluency useful but not essential. Salary is negotiable.

To apply or request more information contact Sharon Buehler, President of the Teutonia Chor, at [ferris1103@yahoo.com](mailto:ferris1103@yahoo.com) or 419-343-7686, or Linda Hamann, Music Committee Chair, at [lhamann2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhamann2@sbcglobal.net) or 419-349-7664,

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Items for the Newsletter are due on the 25th of the preceding month. Send items to [toledoago419@gmail.com](mailto:toledoago419@gmail.com)

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