



AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...



The Prelude

September 2021



Dear Members of the Toledo AGO,

Where has the summer gone? I woke up this morning to a nice cool breeze and lower temperature! Yeah! I know summer is not officially over, but autumn and the start of our AGO program year is coming soon.

Welcome to our new members Lance Wiesmann from Adrian and Libby Saxton from Sylvania. We look forward to seeing both of you at our picnic on September 12th along with all our other members. If all of our members invited a potential or lapsed member think of how our membership could grow! Speaking of membership; thank you to Clinton Miller for agreeing to serve as Chapter Registrar.

Our chapter directory will be prepared soon. Have you paid your dues? Please do so soon so you can be included in our directory.

And finally, check out the Toledo AGO website – there are many updates and a list of upcoming events.

See you September 12th!

Charlotte Mariasy, Dean
Toledo AGO

TOLEDO CHAPTER SEASON KICKOFF!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 4:00 PM

PICNIC POTLUCK

Three Meadows Park Picnic Shelter

300 Three Meadows Dr., Perrysburg (off State Route 20 near I-75)

The Chapter will provide sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share, table service and beverage of your choice.

Consider bringing a friend or colleague who might be interested in joining the Chapter or someone who was a former member.

RSVP if you plan to attend and, if possible, include what you will bring to share. toledoago419@gmail.com. THANKS!

Toledo AGO Scholarship Auditions

Scholarship Auditions will be held on Sunday, October 24 at First Presbyterian Church in Maumee beginning at 3:00 PM.

For more information and the application, click [HERE](#).

AGO CERTIFICATION

If you are interested in pursuing one of the AGO Certificates contact [Denise Mathias](#) for more information.

CONCERT CALENDAR

Friday, September 17 - 7:00 PM

[First Presbyterian Church](#), 2330 S. Main St, Findlay

Rededication of Aeolian-Skinner organ

Todd Wilson, organist

Sunday, September 19 - 4:00 pm.

[Solomon Lutheran Church](#), Woodville

Dan Boyle, organist

Sunday, September 26 - 4:00 PM

[St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church](#), Toledo

Dedication of new Muller pipe organ

Todd Wilson, organist

[FLYER](#)

A Concert Invitation

Dear AGO colleagues,

As you now know, Doug and I retired from Heidelberg University and moved to Cincinnati. We are getting settled in, but there are still many boxes to unpack! I want to let you know about some concerts of Doug's music coming up in October. These were supposed to be "retirement events," but COVID restrictions kept forcing us to postpone. Here is the information.

***Saturday, October 2, 2021, 2:00 PM,
OHL Concert Hall Heidelberg University, Tiffin
Brenneman Music Hall, 263 E Perry Street***

Guest Artist Recital, The Helios Trio

Coming to Tiffin from the University of Wyoming, the Helios Trio (John Fadiel, violin; Beth Vanderborgh, cello, and Chi-Chen Wu, piano,) will present a chamber recital of works for piano trio. Included on the program will be *While I Run This Race*, a new composition that Doug has recently composed for this ensemble. This is a theme and variations piece based on the spiritual *Guide My Feet*.

***Sunday, October 3, 2021, 2:00 PM,
OHL Concert Hall Heidelberg University
Faculty/Guest Artist Recital, Doug McConnell, composer***

Doug's "retirement" recital is about to happen-- finally! This program features compositions created over the last 25 years. Members of the current Heidelberg music faculty will perform, in addition to colleagues from Texas, Mississippi and Pennsylvania. Included on this program will be works for voice, piano, oboe, saxophone *and*..... accordion!

Appropriate precautions for COVID prevention will be observed. Both programs are free and open to the public. Please join us if you can; we would love to see you!

Joan (and Doug) McConnell

TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS 2021-2022

Sunday, September 12, 4:00 PM - Picnic Potluck - This will be an opportunity to reconnect with other members and to invite others to experience the camaraderie of our Chapter.

October 24, 3:00 PM- Scholarship Auditions - First Presbyterian Church, Maumee

[APPLICATION](#)

Friday, November 5, 5:30-8:30 - Dinner meeting: "Adopting an Orphan Pipe Organ" will include visits to St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Lourdes Church where "orphan" organs have been relocated.

Monday, December 6 – Advent/Christmas Member's Recital. Location to be determined.

January 5 or 6 – Epiphany/Twelfth Night Party – location and details to be determined.

February – "Franck in February" A presentation/masterclass on the music of Cesar Franck. Date, time, location TBD

Scholarship Recital – Sunday, March 13 - 3:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church, Maumee

Sunday, March 20 - 3:00 PM – Dexter Kennedy, organist;

Franck Project 2022 concert at Rosary Cathedral.

May – banquet - date, time, location TBD



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