



AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...



The Prelude

September 2022



Dear Members of the Toledo AGO,

Greetings! I hope you all had a fun-filled and fruitful summer! Where does the time go?! We have some exciting programs lined up for the 2022-2023 season! I encourage you to attend the kickoff event on September 11th. Details on this event as well as other events are included in this issue. As we look to make the Toledo Chapter the best it can be and to grow in membership, I would love to hear from you. I've included my email address and phone number; feel free to share comments and suggestions.

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TOLEDO CHAPTER SEASON KICKOFF!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11- 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 is welcomed by **Friday, September 8** with number attending and what you will bring to share. toledoago419@gmail.com

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Charlotte Mariasy, dean mariasy@saintroseonline.org

Paul Monachino, sub-dean (subdeantoledo@gmail.com)

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At-large members of the Executive Committee

Kathy Mum

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The Chapter has several openings that need to be filled. If contacted please consider serving. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact [Charlotte Mariasy](#).

Scholarship Coordinator

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Membership Coordinator

Public Relations Coordinator.

"Many hands make things work"

TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS 2022-2023

These programs are especially suited to our focus on membership recruitment and designed to demonstrate the value of AGO membership. Please invite colleagues and others who have an interest in the organ to attend any of these programs!

Sunday, September 11- Picnic Potluck and Installation of Officers

This will be an opportunity to reconnect with other members and to invite others to experience the camaraderie of our Chapter.

Saturday, October 1 - 9:30 AM - 12 noon

Choral Reading Session

Sylvania United Church of Christ

Dennis Blubaugh and Paul Monachino will showcase new releases from major publishers. You will be certain to find several useful items for your choir. Each participant will receive a free packet of music. Co-sponsored by Musical Resources.

Saturday, November 5 - 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Service Playing Workshop led by Dr. Nicole Keller

Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Recently appointed to the faculty at the University of Michigan, Dr. Keller will share her many years of experience as a church musician in this workshop focusing on skills for the organist in hymn playing, anthem accompaniment, and improvisation.

January? Epiphany/Twelfth Night Party? Hosted by Charlotte Mariasy. Date and Time TBA

Thursday, February? Date and time TBD

as part of the *Thursday Recital Series* at

First Presbyterian Church, Maumee

Diverse Voices: Music of African-American And Women Composers

Performed by members of the Chapter

Friday, March 24 - 7:30 PM? Amanda Mole, organist;

Bach Birthday Concert

St. Michael's in the Hills Church

Co-sponsored by St. Michael's celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Karl Wilhelm organ

May ? A fun evening for Chapter members and guests to conclude the program year. Stay tuned!!

Employment Opportunities

Director of Music Ministries: **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 130 S. Walnut Street, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820.

Interested persons may contact the Worship and Music Committee through Jonny Sullivan-Price at jkyoko.jp@gmail.com and she will send a copy of the full job description with instructions for applying.

Several job openings have been submitted over the summer. They are listed on the Chapter website - [JOB OPENINGS](#)

Concert Calendar

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 3:00pm

Andrew Sords, violin and Benjamin Albertson, harp

For more information: [Cathedral Concert Series](#)

Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30pm

THE BALTIMORE CONSORT

In Angel's Wede: Music for Mary, Queen of Scots

www.baltimoreconsort.com

[Cathedral Concert Series](#)

CHAPTER MEMBER PROGRAM

Thursday, October 20, at 1:00 pm

George Blackney, organist

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Broadway Street, Maumee.

ELECTRICITY: an engaging performance where the selections are introduced with poetic quips and veritable information: works by Peterson, Bach, Bedard, Broughton, Vaughan Williams, and audience participation in The Revival March by John Phillip Sousa.

James Kibbie will perform the complete organ works of J.S. Bach over the course of 18 recitals this season on the Fisk organ located in the Blanche Anderson Moore Hall on the campus of the University of Michigan. These will be presented in person and live streamed in real time. More information and concert dates can be found here - <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~jkibbie/kibbie-bach.html>

NEW MEMBER OUTREACH

As we focus on Chapter membership we are hoping to develop a database of church musicians in the area. Marilyn Blackney has agreed to be the point person for gathering this information. If you know of church musicians in your area or denomination who are not members please ask them if we may have their name and contact information to send a limited number of invitations to programs that may be of interest. Send these names to [Marilynn](#). Include the church where they serve, and contact information - email is best.

In developing this list we hope to share our resources with those who are not members - and hopefully encourage them to join!

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Items for the Newsletter are due on the 25th of the preceding month. Send items to toledoago419@gmail.com

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