



AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...



The Prelude

October 2022



Dear AGO Members,

Here it is my favorite time of year! I love the colors, the cooler weather and the start of choir season.

Last Saturday, our members attended a choral reading session led by Dennis Blubaugh and Paul Monachino, sub dean. Special thanks to Musical Resources for providing the music for all of us. Thanks also to Sally Mossing for her gracious and generous hospitality at Sylvania United Church of Christ. The event was well attended and it was nice to find some new music for my choir.

Our next event will be on November 5th. See the details in this newsletter.

We are still in search of a person to facilitate our organ scholarship program. Let me know if you are interested.

Finally, I will be hosting an Epiphany party at my home on January 6th. More on that later.

I hope to see you at our next event.

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TOLEDO CHAPTER SEASON KICKOFF!

PICNIC POTLUCK

The first event of the season is in the books! Our new officers have been installed, the food was delicious, and the weather cooperated. Those present for installation

above from left to right are:

Jim Riedy - Executive Committee

Jane Weber - Executive Committee

Charlotte Mariasay - Dean

Jack Gerding - Secretary
Paul Monachino - Sub-dean
Kathy Mummy - Executive Committee

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The Chapter still has a need to fill the positions listed below. If contacted please consider serving. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact [Charlotte Mariasy](mailto:Charlotte.Mariasy).

Scholarship Coordinator

Chaplain

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!

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.

Friday, January 6 – Epiphany/Twelfth Night Party – Hosted by Charlotte Mariasy. 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

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

2023 Great Lakes Regional Convention News

As you are probably already aware, our **2023 Great Lakes Regional Convention** is being hosted by the **North Shore (IL) Chapter**. (The North Shore chapter includes villages, cities, and suburbs north of the city of Chicago along the west shore of Lake Michigan, and continues west to the Fox River Valley chapter's area.) **It will happen from Sunday June 25 thru Wednesday June 28, 2023**. Visit this link to view the exciting basic schedule of artists and events: [Schedule | Northshore AGO Convention 2023 \(nsago2023.org\)](https://www.nsago2023.org). More specific details will follow in the near future.

NEW MEMBER OUTREACH

As we focus on Chapter membership we are hoping to develop a database of church musicians in the area. Marilynn 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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Concert Calendar

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.

ECLECTRICITY: 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>

Items for the Newsletter are due on the 25th of the preceding month.
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