



The Prelude

October 2025

Dear Toledo Chapter members,

Chapter members enjoyed a beautiful September afternoon perusing a vast collection of music as well as a delicious array of food!



In especially encourage you to read two articles in the October issue of the TAO. The first is a reprint of the inspiring homily given by Rev. Sam Parks at the Phoenix AGO convention. And David Vogels column "The School of AGO." While the Toledo Chapter was not mentioned in his column, we can be proud of the efforts we make to encourage youth who are interested in the organ, both with the Chapter Scholarship that has been in place for many years as well as our PPP programs over the years

Speaking of which, plans are well under way for the Pedals, Pipes and Pizza program on November 15. Publicity is going out and there are already a few students

registered. It promises to be an engaging day with the organ demonstration, (including a view of the inner workings of the organ) and the OrgelKids kit procured by the Lima Pipe Organ Company.

Hope to see many of you on October 12!

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A poster for an organ recital. At the top left is the AGO logo, which is a shield-shaped emblem with a red border, containing a stylized organ console and the letters 'AGO' on a red banner. To the right of the logo, the text 'ORGAN RECITAL' is written in a small, red, sans-serif font. Below this, 'Christ Presbyterian Church' is written in a dark, serif font. The main title 'Pipes, Strings, and Wind' is in a large, dark, serif font. Below the title, a paragraph of text in a small, dark, sans-serif font reads: 'Come to hear several different organists from the Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists offer their creativity on the organ of Christ Presbyterian Church along with the help of talented instrumentalists including cello, trumpet, flute.' Below this text, the date and time 'Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 3:00p.m.' are written in a large, dark, serif font. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of a person's hands playing an organ console, with the keys and stop tabs visible. The background of the poster is a light, textured beige color with faint musical notes and a large, faint organ console image in the background.

ORGAN RECITAL

Christ Presbyterian Church

Pipes, Strings, and Wind

Come to hear several different organists from the Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists offer their creativity on the organ of Christ Presbyterian Church along with the help of talented instrumentalists including cello, trumpet, flute.

Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 3:00p.m.



Pedals! Pipes! & Pizza!

A special introductory workshop for young musicians 8-18
who want to learn more about the pipe organ!

Saturday, November 15th

10:30am-3pm

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

150 S Enterprise St.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

For more information and to register, contact
toledoago419@gmail.com
or scan the QR code above

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and

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Sunday, October 19, 2025



3:00pm

SIMON JOHNSON

Simon Johnson, Master of Music at London's Westminster Cathedral, returns to Rosary Cathedral to begin the celebratory season featuring the cathedral's restored E.M. Skinner organ. Johnson is one of the most versatile musicians of his generation – a virtuoso organist with extensive work in choral direction and composition. Recitals have taken him throughout Europe and the United States as well as premier venues in the UK, including several performances at Royal Festival Hall.

Accent on the Arts
Owens Community College
Center for Fine and Performing Arts
7270 Biniker, Rd. Perrysburg

Gerardo Teissonnière, piano
Thursday, October 2 - 7:30 PM

Free workshop presented by Mr. Teissonnière at 4:30 PM
"Classical Music in the Twenty-first Century"

www.Owens.edu/Arts

2025-2026 PROGRAMS

Sunday Sept. 7th at 3:00 PM
Picnic & Music Swap
Three Meadows Park, Perrysburg

Sunday October 5th

Scholarship Auditions

St. Joan of Arc, Toledo

**Application Form available at the
Toledo AGO website under NEWS & EVENTS**

Sunday October 12th - 3:00 PM

ORGAN PLUS Member Recital

Strings, Winds, & Pipes

Christ Presbyterian, Toledo

Saturday, November 15th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pipes Pedals and Pizza

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green

**Flyer available at the Toledo AGO website under EVENTS
Please share!!!**

Sunday, January 11th at 5:00 PM

Season Send-off Party

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sylvania

Sunday, February 8th at 3:00 PM

MEMBERS SHOWCASE: Wedding Sampler

First Presbyterian, Maumee

Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 AM

Panel Discussion: Organizing Music

Christ the King, Toledo

TBD

Friday, April 17th at 7:30 PM

Toledo Symphony Orchestra

Todd Wilson, organist

Rosary Cathedral

\$30.00 with discount Code: ROSARY

www.artstoledo.com

419-246-8000

Friday, May 15th

Tiffin Organ Crawl

Curtis King, host

Carpool from Perrybsurg - 9am-3pm; In Tiffin 10am-2pm

Mary Ann Crugher Balduf was longtime organist at St. Paul's Episcopal, Maumee and several Ypsilanti area churches in more recent years. Mary Ann's daughter is attempting to find a good home for the pipe organ (Wicks console - instrument originally in St. John's E&R, Owosso, MI) built into Mary Ann's Ypsilanti home in the 90's. She also is attempting to find a good home for an 1890 Knabe 6' grand. She's motivated to get the Ypsilanti house emptied and readied for sale... Here's the Marketplace link with pix of the organ):
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1C67kk54cs/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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Items for the Newsletter are due by the 25th of the preceeding month. Send items to toledoagonewsletter@gmail.com and deantoledo419@gmail.com.

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