



AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...



The Prelude

February 2024

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Sunday, February 11, 2024

2:00 PM

Plan to attend and invite others to this innovative program in collaboration with the HeART Gallery at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie St. The program will include a tapestry of spoken word, hymns, visual meditations and solo organ music reflecting the Japanese art of Kintsugi.

The program will conclude with refreshments in the Gallery where those in attendance can view the Kintsugi artwork that will be on display.

ORGAN Concert

with Lenten Psalms, Hymns, Art

SUN FEB 11 2PM

Performances by American Guild of Organists
Paul Monachino
Jeff Bunke
Curtis L. King
Kate Philabaum

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
428 N. Erie • Toledo
free parking • handicap accessible
kate@stpaulstoledo.org for more information



Toledo Symphony Orchestra

APRIL 13, 2024

8:00 PM

20% DISCOUNT!!

Grammy Award-winning organist

Paul Jacobs is helping The “King of

Instruments” retake its rightful place in classical music. Jacobs and the organ itself are featured throughout this program including Steven Paulus’s Grand Concerto with its “spicy harmonies and shining lyricism. The organ is featured as an integral part of Saint-Saens’ third symphony, notably the dramatic conclusion.



*The Chapter has arranged a 20% discount on tickets! Use the code **TOLEDOAGO** when ordering. Tickets start at \$26.00 (\$15.00 child/student). There is an \$8.00 processing fee on each order (not per ticket).*

Online www.artstoledo.com/toledosymphony or call the box office at (419) 246-8000.

On Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 PM the Chapter will present a program featuring our organ scholarship winners.

We would also like to include student instrumentalists from member’s churches. If you have students that perform with you during church services consider inviting them to perform on this program. (Strings, woodwinds, brass, etc.)

Please contact [Kathy Mumy](#) if you wish to include one of your student instrumentalists.

Friday, May 17 – Organ Crawl (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)

If you are interested in joining this organ crawl please send a message to [Paul Monachino](#) so that we can begin to make plans for lunch and transportation.

Bellevue

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Muller Organ Co.)

host: David Saunders

St. John's Lutheran Church

(GT Organ Associates and J. C Wilson & Associates)

host: Paul Lieber

Sandusky

Grace Episcopal Church (2016 Buzard Organ Co.)

host: Randy Ruthsatz

Holy Angels Catholic Church

(1885 Barckhoff - Salem, Ohio/restored by the Leek Organ Co.)

This Spring will be an election year for the Toledo Chapter.

A Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of officers including Dean, Sub-Dean, Treasurer and Secretary and at large Executive Committee members.

Our current dean, sub-dean and treasurer have reached the ends of their respective second terms according to the Chapter Operating Procedures.

We need volunteers committed to the mission of the AGO to fill these critical leadership positions or to serve on the Nominating Committee. If you are contacted about filling one of these roles please carefully consider accepting the invitation!

Substitute Organist

Nathan Leonard is in the area for six months studying at UTM. He is available to sub on weekends or midweek evening rehearsals. He completed a Masters degree in piano with Michael Boyd and studied organ during his undergraduate years.

Nathanael Leonard

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2023-2024 Toledo Chapter Programs

“to foster a thriving community”

We hope you will find the topics of interest and will look forward to time for building community by socializing with colleagues!

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St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie St.

The Chapter will collaborate with the HeART Gallery at St. Paul’s for this program reflecting on the Japanese art of Kintsugi.

Sunday, April 14 – 3:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Toledo

Student recital featuring Chapter organ scholarship winners and student instrumentalists from member’s churches. Reception to follow

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June

End of Year Celebration - TBD

JOB OPENINGS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Maumee

Organist or pianist needed for weekly one hour

Wednesday Evening Service at 7:30pm.

Includes prelude, 3 hymns and postlude.

Contact Sue Libbe 419 345-8088

Toledo Chapter Facebook Page



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

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