

Scholarship Student Recital 2021

The Virtual Scholarship Student Recital is posted on the Toledo AGO YouTube channel and can be viewed anytime. Many thanks to the teachers and students for their recent participation in the Virtual Student Recital! These four performers did an excellent job with their repertoire, and the two recent scholarship recipients show excellent progress in their skill development.

Skyelar Raiti, our special guest performer, is a former student of member Mark Mathias, and a 2016 Mary Anderson Scholarship Winner, a Toledo AGO \$500 Scholarship. His studies this past year with Dr. James Kibbie at the University of Michigan have been mostly virtual, and he is a student of linguistics at the university as well as a music student!

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548 Johann Sebastian Bach

3 manual, 48 rank Casavant organ (1972) at Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Felicity Goebel-Komala (2019 Scholarship recipient) is a student of Melissa Flowers Davis. Melissa herself is a past Toledo Scholarship Winner, winning the Mary Anderson Scholarship in 2009. Felicity began her keyboard studies on the piano. She attends Findlay High School, and wanted to “learn how to play the organ because it seems interesting”.

Three arrangements by Michael Burkhardt:

For the Beauty of the Earth

In Thee is Gladness

Evening and Morning

3 manual Rodgers/Ruffatti pipe-digital organ at

St. Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay

Blake Depinet is a student at Heidelberg University, studying music education, preparing to enter his Junior year. He decided to study organ just to learn the basics to be able to play a friend's wedding and discovered that he enjoyed it a lot more than he anticipated! He also loves the outdoors and enjoys watching baseball and working on race cars. And, although they share the same last name, he and John are not relatives. Blake's organ teacher was Joan McConnell.

Wer nut den lieben Gott lasst walten Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude modal Jean Langlais

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude

3 manual, 30 rank Schantz organ (1969)

at Trinity United Church of Christ, Tiffin

John Depinet (2020 Scholarship recipient) was the 2018 recipient of the Mary Anderson Award. This year his studies were in preparation for college auditions, and he will be attending the University of Cincinnati Conservatory in the fall. On his application for this year's auditions, he wrote, "I plan to obtain a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance, with the intention of pursuing a career as a full-time church music director/organist." His teacher is Mark Niese.

Toccata from Symphony #5 for Organ Charles

Marie-Widor

Kingsfold Ralph Vaughan-Williams

3 manual, 36 rank M.P. Moller organ at

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Norwalk, O