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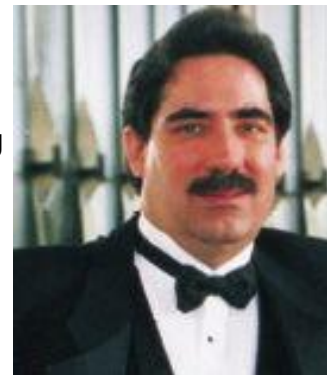
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February 25, 2017 Issue

A Note from the Dean

I knock on wood as I write this, but I am truly grateful for the few Spring days we have had this weekend, in the middle of Winter. I was actually doing some yard work today, on Sunday, February 19. Wow! I know that nothing is free and we will have to pay for this, but in the meantime, thank you, Lord.

Our next event is coming up soon, the three-day event with Olivier Latry, organist, improviser, Professor of Organ at the Conservatory of Paris and one of four titular organists of Notre Dame in Paris. He will be joining us from March 17-19, 2017



Friday March 17, 2017 at 3:30pm

Public Masterclass with Olivier Latry
First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor

Saturday March 18, 2017 at 7:30pm

An Organ Concert with Olivier Latry
First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

Sunday March 19, 2017 at 4:00pm

Vespers with Improvisations by Olivier Latry
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit

On April 22, 2016, we in the Detroit Chapter will sponsor a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event to introduce youngsters, particularly piano students, to the wonders of the organ. If you know piano students, and piano teachers, let them know about this exciting opportunity. And mark your own calendars, we'll definitely need help, but even if you just come to watch you'll enjoy interacting with the young people as they explore our instrument. Please contact Pete Townsend for more information.

The scholarship winners and members recital will be our final Event. Auditions for scholarships will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street, Rochester, on March 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The Scholarship Winners and Members Recital will be on Monday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's in Greektown.

Teachers, please consider having one or two of your students audition for our scholarship on Monday, March 13. Last year we had no applicants; let's encourage our students to audition this year. As I wrote last month, we want to give some money away!

Be well everyone

Ronald Prowse

Dean, Detroit Chapter AGO

2017 Chapter Events

Monday, March 13, 2017, 6:30 pm
Auditions for Scholarships

[St. Paul's United Methodist Church,](#)
620 Romeo Street, Rochester

March 17/18/19, 2017

Olivier Latry, Titular Organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame

Friday, March 17, 3:30pm
Public Master Class with Olivier Latry
First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor

Sat., March 18, 7:30pm
Organ Concert with Olivier Latry
First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

Sunday, March 19, 4:00pm
Vesper Service with Improvisations by Olivier Latry at
the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit



Olivier Latry

**PEDALS,
PIPES,
& PIZZA**



Saturday, April 22, 2017

10 am - 1 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

1669 W. Maple Rd, Birmingham, MI

As with anything, the future is always with the young. So it is with the Organ-our future is with young people that might want to play, but also with those that might find they just enjoy hearing organ music.

On Saturday, April 22, 2017 , we will sponsor our second Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event to introduce youngsters, particularly piano students, to the wonders of the organ.

The event is open to young people from 4th through 12th grades and is limited to the first 35 to register. Registration is on the Home page of our website DetroitAGO.org. If you know piano students, and piano teachers, let them know about this exciting opportunity.

A flyer to post in local music stores and to hand out is attached to this issue. ([click here](#)) And mark your own calendars: we'll definitely need help, but even if you just come to watch you'll enjoy just interacting with the young people as they explore our instrument.

**Mon., May 15, 2017, 7:00 pm Scholarship Winners and Members
Recital at
[Old St. Mary's Church, Greektown](#)**



Wigton Organ at Old St.
Mary_s

**Sun. July 2 through Wed., July 5,
2017**

AGO Great Lakes Regional Convention

[Registration Is Now Open!](#)

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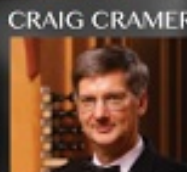
DAVID JONES



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JAMES DAVID CHRISTIE



CRAIG CRAMER



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KATHERNE MUELLER



NATHAN LAUBE



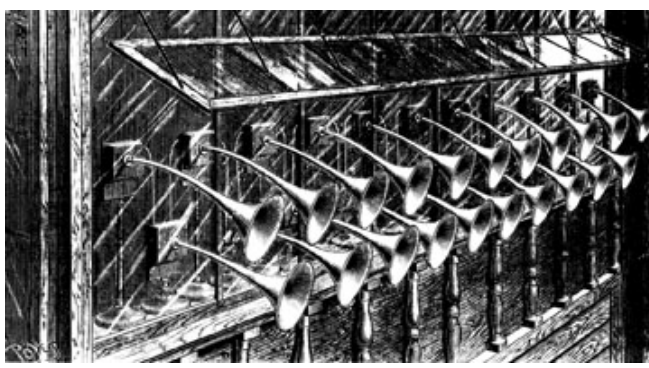
ALSO FEATURING: APOLLO'S FIRE • KATHERNE MUELLER
CAROLINE ULTMANN • JEANETTE SORRELL
AND THE YOUNGSTOWN SCORING STAGE

Member News

Do you have news that you'd like to share with the Chapter? Please send your news by the 15th of the month to Gerald Furi at:

detroitago@gmail.com

for inclusion in the next issue of *The Bombarde*.



Nunc Dimittis



Martha Jeanne
Tyner Montross

We have been notified that long-time member Martha Jeanne Tyner Montross passed away December 31, 2016 peacefully a few hours shy of her 95th birthday.

In addition to work as organist and choir director, she taught for over 20 years in the Detroit Public School system



The List



Please send your items for

The List to Gerald Furi at detroitago@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to be included in *The Bombarde*.

(Events generally include a free-will offering unless otherwise noted)

Sun., Mar. 5, 2017, 3:00 pm

The Detroit Children's Choir

(Eric Davis, Conductor and Artistic Manager)

[Grosse Pointe Memorial Church](#)

16 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

The Detroit Children's Choir uses the power of music education as a cultural platform to unite children of diverse backgrounds. Now completing its 11th season, the DCC has grown from one in-school choir to 13 ensembles. The Advanced Choir serves as the premiere and touring ensemble of the organization, giving performances throughout the Metro Detroit community.

Sun., Mar. 26, 2017, 5:00 pm

Annual Ten Keyboard Recital with Glenn Miller

[Kirk in the Hills](#)

1340 W Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Kirk Organist Glenn Miller will perform on the three Kirk pipe organs (Cedarholm Chapel, Melrose Chapel, sanctuary) and harpsichord, each of which is a unique instrument, ranging from the intimacy of the harpsichord and Melrose Chapel organ to the extensive resources of the sanctuary organ, with the Cedarholm Chapel organ falling in between. Between the three organs and harpsichord there are a total of ten keyboards—three in Cedarholm Chapel, one in Melrose Chapel, one on the harpsichord, and five on the main organ.

This event will begin in Cedarholm Chapel and then move to the sanctuary.

Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students and will be available online beginning March 1, during Sunday coffee hour beginning March 12, or by calling the (248) 626-2515.

Sat., Apr. 8 2017, 7:30 pm
Dr. Kola Owolabi, Assoc. Professor of Organ at UM
Organ Recital
[St. Francis of Assisi Church](#)
2250 E. Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor MI

This free recital will feature the premiere of new music by noted composer Daniel Godfrey.

Sun., Apr. 9, 2017, 4:30 pm (Palm Sunday)
Ein Deutsches Requiem-Johannes Brahms
[Christ Church, Grosse Pointe](#)
61 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Christ Church Chorale, Soloists, and Orchestra

[\(Tickets \\$20\)](#)

Sun., Apr. 9, 2017, 7:30pm
Annual Palm Sunday Concert
[Kirk in the Hills](#)
1340 W Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI

The Kirk Chancel Choir and orchestra, featuring part III of Handel's Messiah and other sacred classics including works by J. S. Bach, Giovanni Pergolesi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, John Ireland, and Louis Vierne.

Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students and will be available online at www.kirkinthehills.org beginning March 20 or by calling the Kirk office, (248) 626-2515.

Fri., Apr.14, 2017, 7:30pm
A Good Friday Service of Readings and Music
Kirk in the Hills
1340 W Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI

Sung by the Kirk Chancel Choir, this service will recount Christ's Passion through a variety of music, scripture readings and prayers as part of Holy Week, including works by Victoria, John Sanders, Kenneth Leighton, Francis Poulenc, and Bob Chilcott. No admission charge.

Sun., Apr. 23, 2017, 7:00 pm
Missa Gaia-The Lakeshore Chorale
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
16 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Returning by popular demand is our Earth Day concert featuring the Earth Mass, originally created by the Paul Winter Consort with organist Paul Halley. First performed at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City (and still presented there every fall), this musical celebration of the planet Earth features the creativity of jazz musicians and the sounds of wolves, loons, and whale-songs.

Sun., Apr. 25, 2017, 8:00pm-Sanctuary
Chanticleer in Concert
Kirk in the Hills
1340 W Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI

Chanticleer, the internationally-acclaimed professional men's vocal ensemble and regarded as "America's a cappella pride and joy," will perform at the Kirk as part of its spring national tour. Tickets are \$40 patron level/reserved seating, and \$25 general/unreserved seating, and go on sale on the [Kirk website](#) beginning February 25, and will also be available by calling the Kirk office, (248) 626-2515.

Sun., Apr. 30, 2017, 4:00pm
Organ Recital by John McGovern
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
31555 Hoover Rd. Warren, MI (N. of 13 Mile)

John McGovern will perform Works by J. S. Bach, Buxtehude, Harris, Langlais and Tournemire

Sun., May. 7, 2017, 7:30pm
Annual Spring Choir Festival
Kirk in the Hills

1340 W Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Sung by the Kirk Treble Boys', Junior Girls', and Intermediate and Senior Boys' and Girls' Choirs. No admission charge.

Substitutes, Teachers, Builders, and Technicians

You are important to our calling, instruments, and future. Check the DetroitAGO.org website and see if you are listed correctly. To add your name or make corrections contact Pete Townsend at Registrar@DetroitAGO.org.

For Sale



Petrof (lower price!)

Model IV grand piano, 5'-8" with padded bench, polished white finish. Piano has a wonderful tone and is in perfect condition. Price is \$7,000. Contact Chris Kozakiewicz at 586-997-3707 or chrishilda@wowway.com

Gulbransen T-200 'Theater' Organ

Spinet organ with two 44-note manuals and a 13-note clavier. Console type featuring horseshoe design and Reiterating Percussion and Rhythm Effects. Solid state amplifier with full 60 watt output. Built in Leslie tremolo system. Vintage circa 1966. \$250.00 or Best Offer. Being sold to benefit church rummage sale. Contact: Steve Olson (248-514-8746)

Hammond C3 Organ with Leslie Speaker

\$3500 or best offer. Contact [Renee Kuczeski](mailto:Renee.Kuczeski)



Farrand and Votey Reed Organ

Free to a good home. Interested please contact Julie Taylor (734) 250-0159.

Positions Available

*** Director of Music Ministry**
First Presbyterian Church
Mt. Clemens, MI

The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens is a mid-size church located north of Detroit, Michigan. This church has a traditional service with an adult choir, a children's choir, and a handbell choir, and a second service known as Morning Glory which is our casual service.

Position details, benefits, and application information are available [using this link.](#)



*** Director of Music**
West Bloomfield United Methodist Church

4100 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48323

West Bloomfield United Methodist Church is searching for a Music Director with a heart, spirit, and organ / piano musical talent inspired by God to enrich our church worship experiences. Some of our top priorities are as follows:

* Your heart is hugely important to us. Meaning, the spirit of your work, the attitude you bring to the role, being fully engaged in your music, and a desire to truly worship God through music is essential.

* Your musical talent is important as well, both in terms of playing piano or organ with proficiency, but also a versatility to your music. We're a diverse congregation, and with that comes a diversity of preferred musical styles as well.

* We hope you'll contribute your creative voice to the musical conversation by making suggestions, selecting songs, and making musical contributions to worship planning.

It will involve approximately 10-12 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Please contact church@westbloomfieldumc.org for further inquiry.

*** Director of Music Ministry**
First Presbyterian Church Tecumseh (PCUSA)
211 W. Chicago Blvd, Tecumseh, 517-423-3470

Director of Music Ministry (15-20 hours/week)

This position will provide oversight direction and development to our music and worship ministry, and will be directly responsible for the following:

1. Serve as organist and choir accompanist
2. Serve as cantor/ musical educator
3. Incorporate variety of musical genres and cultural diversity in worship
4. Develop additional musical offerings: ensembles, choral groups, soloists, duets
5. Use of the church facility for independent lessons
6. Engage with the community through music outreach

Please submit a resume and recording of music by November 30 to: Mr. Kevin Burchett kburchett.kb@gmail.com

*** Organist:**

[Royal Oak First United Methodist Church](#)

First United Methodist Church in Royal Oak is seeking a part-time organist. For more information, please click [here](#)

*** Organist**

[Troy First United Methodist Church](#)

Troy First United Methodist Church is seeking an organist for one Sunday morning worship serve weekly (10:00 AM). The organist provides a Prelude and Postlude each week as well as accompanying congregational singing on hymns. Additional services include seasonal services like Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Good Friday, etc. First right of refusal on weddings and funerals. This is a part-time position with salary. If interested please contact Steve Kosinski, Director of Music at skosinski99@gmail.com

*** Choir Accompanist**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI

150-year-old Lutheran congregation in Ypsilanti, Michigan seeks choir accompanist to assist our multi-cultural and multi-generational worship. Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM, to begin 9/7/2016. Services: Sunday 10:45 AM, with rehearsal beginning at 10:15 AM. Christmas Eve: rehearsal at 6:30 PM, service at 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM. Ash Wednesday Service: rehearsal at 6:15 PM, service at 7:00 PM. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday rehearsal at 6:15 PM, service at 7:00 PM. Good Friday rehearsal at 6:30 PM, service at 7:00 PM. Easter Sunday: rehearsal at 7:45 AM service at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM.

The accompanist will collaborate with the pastor, worship committee, organist in repertoire selection, and placement of music selections within the worship service. The accompanist may be asked to accompany the Sunday School choir several times throughout the season. We sometimes use a projector screen to enhance worship services. Reliability and familiarity/comfort with a variety of music very important. Please email inquiries to me - careygmack@gmail.com