

The Bombarde

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Chapter News

2018 Chapter Programs

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10 AM-3 PM

"Big Honkin' Organs on Woodward" Organ Crawl with lunch!

We'll begin at the [Cathedral Church of St. Paul](#), 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit, at 10 AM Saturday, April 21. (Parking in the rear.)

Next on the agenda is [Blessed Sacrament Cathedral](#) with two organs. And finally [Sacred Heart Major Seminary](#) where the organ will have just had the Great, Choir, and Pedal divisions restored. Lunch to follow at Sacred Heart.

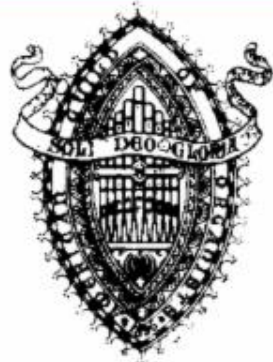
Reservations not required. Just show up.

If you want however, you can let Jean Randall know you are coming at wrand1122@aol.com

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10 AM-1PM

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

[St. Paul's UMC, Rochester](#)



Saturday, April 28, 2017

10 am - 1 pm

Saint Paul's United Methodist

620 Romeo Rd. Rochester Michigan

CALLING ALL PIANISTS GRADES 4—12

This is an opportunity for piano students to learn a little about the piano's big brother, the pipe organ. Participants will hear about the various types of organs, get to visit the chambers to see the pipes, learn how an organ works, the different sounds it can make, get to blow some of the pipes, and the most fun will be playing one or two favorite pieces on an organ. A pizza lunch is included in the event. The event is free, but advance registration is required, and is limited to the first 35 who register.

To register go to DetroitAGO.org and follow the prompts to the registration.

We are grateful to Steinway Piano Gallery for providing the lunch.

Host: Jean Randall

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 28, 2018, we will sponsor our third Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event to introduce young 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 available 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](#)) Print some copies and put them up in local music stores. 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.

Friday, May 11, and Sunday, May, 13, 2018

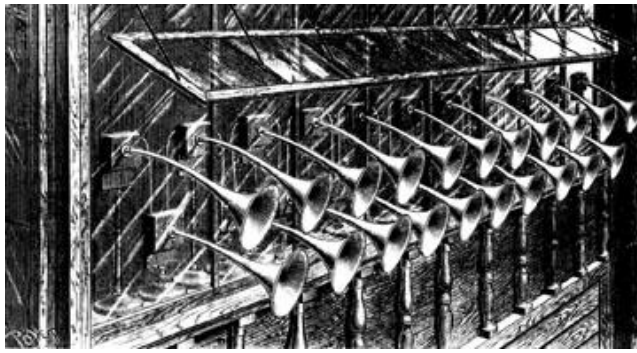
St. Paul's UMC, Rochester

Host: Pete Townsend

"A Weekend with Eugenio"

Eugenio Maria Fagiani will be with us at St. Paul's Rochester for one of our 30th birthday celebrations for the Walker organ. I am going to piggyback a masterclass and lecture on Saturday for interested folks. Eugenio is a well known organist / Composer / performer throughout Europe and the middle east. He is organist at the Cathedral in Bergamo and organist / concert coordinator at Santa Maria Sanctuary and Pilgrimage site at La Verna IT where he has discovered many new organ works by Padre Martini.





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*.

The List

Sunday, April 29-5:00 p.m.

[St. James Episcopal Church](#)

355 W. Maple

Birmingham 48009

Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Purcell's *Rejoice in the Lord Always*, and other Baroque favorites.

St. James Choir and the Michigan Sinfonietta (Freewill Offering)

Sunday, May 6, 2018 * 4:30 pm

[Christ Church, Grosse Pointe](#)

61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choirs

Join the choirs in the final concert of the season marking the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Featuring two of J. S. Bach's most dramatic cantatas written for the season of Easter. (Freewill Offering)

Sunday, May 6, 2018

[St. Paul's UMC](#)

620 Romeo Rd. Rochester, MI

An Afternoon of Bach & Buxtehude present by Sherri Brown

(Freewill offering towards the U. of M. 2019 Germany Organ Tour)

Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W, Maple, Birmingham

Spanish harpsichordist Yago Mahugo.

No charge, for this program is sponsored by the government of Spain.

Saturday, May 19, 4 p.m.

Cathedrsl Church of St. Paul

4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Spring Choral Concert

Suggested donation of \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students and Seniors.

Sunday, May 20, 4 p.m.

St. Paul's UMC

620 Romeo Rd. Rochester, MI

Harp Duo Concert (Kerstin Allvin & Dr. Beverly Wesner-Hoehn)

Tickets on sale: \$20 at [iTickets.com/events/397866.html](https://www.itickets.com/events/397866.html)

or \$25 at the door.

Sunday, May 27, 3 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W, Maple, Birmingham

The early music group Les Ecuries du Roy will present their annual Spring concert. Music to be performed includes selections by Bach, Boismortier, Telemann, Quantz, Couperin, and the Michigan premiere of Nicholas Clérambault's dramatic cantata Orphée. Joining them for this concert is Special Guest Artist Dr. Tom Moore, traverso. No charge.

Sunday, Mary 27, 1:00 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Meorial Church

16 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Capella Quirina Neuss

German choral ensemble conducted by Joachim Neugart

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

Positions Available

*** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia MI is looking for an Organist/Director of Music. The church has two Sunday morning services, one adult vocal choir, one handbell choir and an active children's music ministry. For more information contact Rev. Beth Birkholz, 734-386-0603, or email her at: mpastorbethbirkholz@holycrosslivonia.org**

For Sale

1899 Lyon and Healy organ originally from Bowling Green, Ohio



Moved in 1974 and rebuilt in 1976 by a Toledo organ builder
2 keyboards with a pedal board and ix stops
Only two owners in 119 years

Please contact Donna at victory.dm@gmail.com

1929 Holtkamp Casework Pipe Organ for sale
6 Ranks 16 Stops Full pedal board
Unusual Ludwig's Tone stop in swell division
Organ was rescued from a church that closed and needs a loving home
\$3000.00 313-829-6602

Wahl six-stop Organ for Sale.

Carolyn Farrell writes, "My father, Robert Ferrell, commissioned a Wahl six-stop organ to be built for his house about ten years ago. He is now in a nursing home and we are starting the process of clearing out his house. The organ, of course, is quite large, requiring a 9' ceiling. I was hoping we might be able to place an ad in your newsletter, as suggested by Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra. Here are some pictures and more information about it:

<http://www.wahlorganbuilders.com/organs/practice/Six-stopPO.shtml>

If the organ was built today, it would cost \$145,000. We are hoping to get \$70,000 for it but will entertain all offers."