

Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter: October 2015



September Meeting – Choral Workshop

Thank you to **Dr. Dennis Malfatti** of the University of Evansville and Eastminster Presbyterian Church for leading a very useful and inspirational workshop on September 21. Thanks to all chapter members and friends who turned out. Several attendees made very positive comments afterwards. I hope everyone came away with fresh ideas for leading church choirs. Thank you also to **Rachel Luttrull** and **Barbara Waite** for your help with the program!



October Meeting – Pedals Pipes and Pizza, Owensboro, Saturday, October 24

James Wells is heading up the committee working on this event at **First Presbyterian Church**, 1328 Griffith Avenue, Owensboro, on October 24. We still need help in getting the word out to teachers, parents, and grandparents who might know of young people (especially in Kentucky) who might enjoy this program. Participants must be at least 10 years old and should have some experience with the piano. Adult observers are also welcome! The link to the application form is on our web site, www.evansvilleago.org. The flyer can also be printed out from the second page of this newsletter. Hoping to see many aspiring organists there!

Chapter Leadership Notes

Thank you – to **Sean Holleran**, who has recently relocated to Louisville and resigned his at-large position on the Executive Committee. Welcome and thanks in advance to **Kristin Jones**, who has graciously agreed to serve out the remaining two years of Sean's term.

AGO National Convention in Houston TX, June 2016

It's not too early to start making plans to attend the next AGO national convention! Here is a recent note from Daniel Fenn on behalf of the Houston 2016 Steering Committee:

On behalf of Dr. Rhonda Furr, our Convention Coordinator, greetings to your Chapter from the Steering Committee of the 2016 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists. We here in Houston are excited to be your hosts for what promises to be an outstanding celebration of our art, **June 19-23, 2016**. Registration opens on October 15 with a special low rate for those able to register that soon. The main convention website is www.AGOHouston2016.com.

Coming Events

Sunday, Oct 4	Organ recital, Jinhee Kim, First Presbyterian, 609 SE 2 nd St., Evansville, 4 PM
Sunday, Oct 4	Fall Choral Concert, First United Methodist Church, 338 3 rd St., Henderson KY, 4 PM
Friday, Oct 16	Silent film, "Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," Robert Nicholls, First Presbyterian, Evansville, 7PM
Saturday, Oct 17	Silent film, "Phantom of the Opera." Robert Nicholls, First Presbyterian, 7 PM
Saturday, Oct 17	Bach's Legacy, Evansville Bach Singers Eastminster Presbyterian, 5501 Washington, 7 PM
Saturday, Nov 21	Teaching the organ to beginners, Aldersgate UMC, 5130 Lincoln, Evansville 1 – 3 PM

For more information about these and other chapter events, check our web site, www.evansvilleago.org
To list your event here, send information to evansvilleago@yahoo.com or helen.s.reed@gmail.com



The Evansville Chapter of the
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
is pleased to announce
PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA
SATURDAY, October 24, 2015

- Are you a student, approximately age 10 or older?
- Have you been playing the piano for any length of time?
- Would you like to spend a Saturday from
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. seeing, hearing, and
playing a real pipe organ?
- Do you like to eat pizza?

**THEN PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA
IS FOR YOU!**

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church, Owensboro KY
1328 Griffith Avenue
Join us for this hands-on keyboard adventure!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 per student (\$15 maximum per family) includes materials and lunch.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Betty Altheide at (812) 853-7914, bjaltheide@yahoo.com

YES, sign me up for PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA

Please complete this form and mail it to:

Betty Altheide, 8977 Woodland Dr., Newburgh, IN 47630

*Please enclose a check or money order for **\$10**, payable to Evansville Chapter A.G.O.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

I have taken piano lessons for _____ years.

I have special dietary requirements: _____

This student (if under age 18) participates with my permission.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Parents/guardians are welcome to stay at the church for the program and pizza if they wish.)