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The Weekly Email will also appear on the AGO Houston Facebook page each week.

STEVEN NEWBERRY DEAN'S COLUMN

I offer a belated New Years' greeting to each of you. I am most appreciative to Ken Cowan for offering an informative workshop in January on *The Accompanying Organist*. It was great seeing many of you there along with a significant number of students from the university community.

Our next event is a members' recital including chamber music celebrating the music of Paul Hindemith with commentary by Matthew Dirst. It is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19 at St. John the Divine. You will want to be sure to attend this engaging event. The program committee has been working hard to present significant programs of interest. Please make note of the schedule for the spring and even the fall! Those notices are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Since the last issue of the *Pipeline*, a current chapter directory is posted (password protected) on the website and is available for downloading. It is periodically updated to reflect our newest members. Please email me if you wish to have a hard copy.

Steve

FEBRUARY CHAPTER PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7:00pm MEMBERS' RECITAL

Celebrating the Music of Paul Hindemith (1896-1963) The Church of St. John the Divine



2450 River Oaks Blvd., Houston 77019



RHONDA FURR CONVENTION UPDATE

We are only 3 1/2 years away from showcasing our city, our exciting instruments, our lovely worship spaces, and an extraordinary line-up of performers, composers and clinicians that will help us accomplish our goals and vision for the convention:

The Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a national convention in 2016 that provides professional development through education, inspiration and social discourse reflective of Houston's distinctive flavor and hospitality. These objectives will be accomplished through the following: world-class performances, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. Exceptional instruments and worship spaces will be showcased. The experience will become a benchmark for future conventions.

Your Steering Committee has continued convention work. The Finance Committee approved a convention budget; New Music has prepared contracts for the New Music commissions and the Performance Committee has met almost weekly discussing performers and venues. All committees have been updating and revising timelines to ensure that committees are in sync in overlapping areas.

Your friends and colleagues on the convention committees are contributing an unbelievable number of volunteer hours to this project. It is not possible for me to describe my own appreciation for their dedication and commitment to the tasks involved. At the same time, please know that we need you! Your support, your affirmation, your positive energy, and your willingness to say "yes" when asked to help (and you ALL will be asked to help as we move closer) will make it possible for us reach our goals and fulfill our vision to *become a benchmark for future conventions*.

FALL 2013 CHAPTER PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 7:30pm

Daryl Robinson in Recital St. Philip Presbyterian Church 4807 San Felipe, Houston 77056 Free to AGO Members

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 10:30am - noon Church Music Workshops

Peter Dubois: Service Playing Bob Simpson: Choral Conducting

First United Methodist Church, Houston 1320 Main St., Houston 77002

WEB SITE NEWS

Our Chapter web site: www.agohouston.org, has a Members Only page. This page is password-protected and contains information on Open Positions and our current Chapter Directory. For information about access, email Dean Steve Newberry.

END-OF YEAR PARTY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2013, 5:00pm End-of-the-season Social Event: Glen Douglas' House Organ Learn about the Aeolian Manor Organ Listen to Members Perform, and Open Bench Glen Douglas' Home, 8507 Chalcos Drive, Houston, Texas 77017

FEBRUARY-APRIL 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are free and take place in Houston unless otherwise indicated.

Friday, February 1, 12:45pm

First Friday Organ Series: Jyung Kim and Hye Hyun Sung Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1701 San Jacinto

Friday, February 1, 7:30pm

Organ Recital by the students of Ken Cowan: Monica Czausz, Michael Ging, Yuri McCoy, Sarah Sabol, Dorothy Van Dine Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall and Grand Organ Alice Pratt Brown Hall Rice University, 6100 Main St.

Sunday, February 3, 6:00pm

Heart and Soul: Devotional works by 17th-century German composers. Ryland Angel, countertenor, Matthew Dirst, organist, with members of Ars Lyrica Houston \$15 general admission at the door only (no advance sales) St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe

Friday, February 8, 1:00pm

HBU Organ Recital Series: Jackson Hearn Friday recitals at HBU are 30 minutes in length and feature Houston-area organists Belin Chapel, Morris Cultural Arts Center Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Rd.

Friday, February 8, 7:00pm

Chamber Singers from UT-Austin St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd.

Sunday, February 17, 3:00pm

Walt Strony performs at Aeolian Manor 281.250-7952 or douglga@sbcglobal.net for reservations

Sunday, February 24, 5:00pm

Lenten Evensong and Organ Concert by Bruce Power Evensong 5:00pm and Recital at 6:15 The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

Saturday, March 2, 7:30pm

What Sweeter Music: Houston Chamber Choir The British A Cappella Tradition with Simon Carrington The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. Tickets: General \$30, Senior \$27 (65+, advance purchase only) Students \$10 (only available at the door) www.houstonchamberchoir.org

Sunday, March 3, 4:00pm

Choral Evensong and Concert by Shimmer Flute Ensemble Music of Bruckner, White, Praetorius Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 15015 Memorial Drive

Friday, March 29, 7:30pm

Good Friday Liturgy and Brahms Requiem SJD Chorale with River Oaks Chamber Orchestra The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

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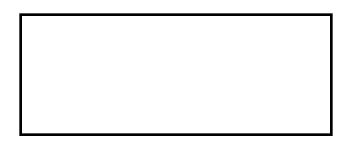
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