



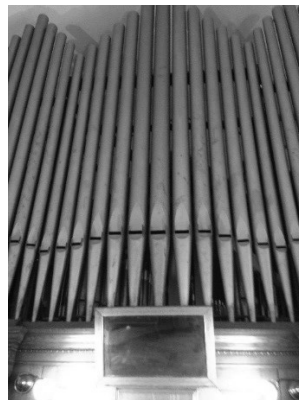
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Historic Organs of South St. Louis Organ Crawl Saturday, March 10, 2018

Our next event is an organ crawl of some very historic organs in St. Louis. The day will begin at 9:00 am at St. Trinity Lutheran Church, it may be easier to park at Carondelet United Church of Christ where there is good parking on Koeln behind the church. Folks can walk up to St. Trinity one block and then return to the large white UCC church. Entry is on Koeln side door; elevator is there.



9:00 am

Meet at

Saint Trinity Lutheran Church
7404 Vermont Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Demonstrated by Dr. William Sullivan



10:30 am

Walk to

Carondelet United Church of Christ
7423 South Michigan
Saint Louis Missouri 63111-2822
1930 - 7 Rank Möller Pipe Organ
Demonstrated by Luella Foster

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Ramblings from the Dean . . .

While composing this note to the Chapter, I reflected, yet again, on the tremendous success of our January Jubilee. The hard work and thorough planning really paid off. My sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make that event so completely rewarding.

In thinking about the countless hours of preparation for the Jubilee, I also considered the folk, known and unknown, who have fostered our organization, nurtured and contributed to its well-being throughout the years. This May, at our Annual Meeting, the Executive Committee has committed to recognizing members who have, through many years of membership, contributed time and talent to help the Guild to flourish. A list of names has been started, but we are certain that there are many more who deserve mention and thanks. So, we need your help in identifying those of our Chapter who have, over many years, made a difference on the front lines or behind the scenes. Please take a moment to send a note to me (dean@agostlouis.org) with your suggestions.

Another consideration is: To whom should this year's Avis Blewett Award be presented. Gosh, when one peruses the list of past recipients in the front of our Yearbook, well, it's a who's-who of local and national luminaries. Is there someone particularly deserving of the honor this year? Here's another opportunity for the membership to step-up and make nominations.

It's up to you, dear colleagues. If you've been waiting for an opportunity to speak-up, now is the time. Your Executive Committee is counting on your input.

Cheers,
Mark R. Scholtz
 Dean

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January Jubilee Report

Our Saint Louis Chapter was part of a remarkable event when we sponsored that January Jubilee on January 26-27 at Peace Lutheran Church. 95 registrants attended workshops, displays, and community time from what one participant called an "embarrassment of riches." Guest artist Mark Pacoe brought skill and his personable style to both the recital and the day of workshops. The presenters offered a wealth of experiential and academic sessions. Our hosts at Peace offered a lovely Jubilee setting and delicious lunch. Advertisers and Thrivent Action Grants provided valuable financial support. The Jubilee Planning team—best planning team ever—tended tirelessly to the many details that make for a great event. Working with Burnell Hackman as site host and chapter Sub-Dean and Program Director was amazing on every level. The entire team was beyond wonderful: Kathleen Bolduan, Phillip Brunswick, Lisa Cripe, John Hawn, Brent Johnson, Regina Morris, Mike Kaberline, Nannette Tornblom, and René Zajner. Having Marilyn Schempp, our Regional Coordinator in attendance was a special honor. Thank you hardly covers my admiration and gratitude to everyone who was part of the January Jubilee.

18 attendees took advantage of the six-month free Guild membership. A list of the new chapter members will be included in the April issue of *The Opus*. Let's keep on being a chapter which welcomes the rich diversity of church musicians that are serving in this part of the world.

Let me close with another comment from a January Jubilee attendee: "My father used to say of conferences: If you come away with one new idea, it was worth it. I'm taking away many ideas! This was a great learning experience."

Blessings,
 Dawn Riske, CAGO
 January Jubilee Director

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11:45 pm Drive to Box Lunch Saint Anthony of Padua
 Choice of Vegetarian, Roast Beef, Turkey or Ham
 Include sandwich, a bag of chips, a giant cookie, a pickle spear and a drink. Cost is \$15.00
 per person. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 8 to Kathleen Bolduan
 (Kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com)

1:00 pm - Saint Anthony of Padua
 3140 Meramec St,
 St. Louis, Missouri 63118
 1910 Schulke – 47 Rank
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 Demonstrated by Timothy Jansen



2:15 pm - Drive to Centenary United Methodist Church
 55 Plaza Square
 St. Louis, Missouri 63103
 1931/74/94—55 Rank Kilgen/LouisIX/Kavanaugh
 Demonstrated by Dr. Kathleen Bolduan



3:30 pm Day concludes

I hope you will take a Saturday out of your busy schedule and visit some of these historic instruments. See you on the 10th.

Burnell Hackman
 Sub-Dean



UPCOMING CONCERTS

March

Friday March 2—12:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Tree of Life Chapel - Lenten Recital Series The Con Spirito Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church in Kirkwood will be presenting their Tree of Life Chapel Lenten Recital Series this year at 12:00 pm each Friday in the chapel. February 16 Chancel Choir Section leaders February 23 Chamber Project St. Louis March 2 Terry Lagerac, harp March 9 Jeanine Garesche, clarinet March 16 St. Louis Irish Arts March 23 Patrick Rafferty, guitar March 30 Good Friday: Duruflé Requiem with the Chancel Choir and Orchestra (Sanctuary) 100 East Adams, Kirkwood MO

Saturday March 3—7:30 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Gateway Men's Chorus concert Founded in 1987, the Gateway Men's Chorus has presented 90 concerts in the thirty years of its existence. The mission of the Chorus is to affirm and promote gay culture and acceptance through excellence in music performance and education. 100 East Adams, Kirkwood MO

Sunday March 4—3:00 pm—Historic Trinity Lutheran Church WebsterPresents: Choral Ensembles. 8th and Soulard Streets, St. Louis, MO

Sunday March 4—3:00 pm—Graham Chapel Senior Organ Recital Sunday, March 4, 3:00 p.m. Senior Recital Ethan Schuler, organ Music of Bruhns, Bach, Vaughan Williams, and Vierne. Washington University in St. Louis Graham Chapel. Free admission. One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130

Sunday March 4—4:00 pm—Second Presbyterian Church W. Mark Akin Guitar Concert A graduate of Belmont University in Nashville and the University of Arizona, W. Mark Akin is a winner of last year's prominent Artist Presentation Award given by the Artist Presentation Society of St. Louis. A popular teacher and performer, Akin has performed in numerous concerts and been heard on Nashville Public Radio. This engaging program highlights works by Sergio Assad, Agustin Barrios, Edvard Grieg, William Walton, and much more. Second Presbyterian Church is located at 4501 Westminster Place, Saint Louis, 63108 in the Central West End. The concert, part of the Couts Music Series, is free and open to all. For more information call 314-367-0367 or www.secondchurch.net.

Friday March 9—12:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Tree of Life Chapel - Lenten Recital Series The Con Spirito Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church in Kirkwood will be presenting their Tree of Life Chapel Lenten Recital Series this year at 12:00 pm each Friday in the chapel. **Jeanine Garesche, clarinet.** 100 East Adams, Kirkwood, MO.

Friday March 9—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church. David Erwin, Director of Music and Organist, Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, performing. Join us each Friday at 12:30 p.m. for free recitals on the 72-rank Kilgen-Möller pipe organ of Third Baptist Church. Reception and refreshments follow each recital. At the corner of Grand and Washington.

Saturday March 10—8:00 pm—Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Tenebrae Path of Miracles Nigel Short, Director Joby Talbot's Path of Miracles was the first major work commissioned by the award-winning professional vocal ensemble, Tenebrae, in 2005 and having received high acclaim ("an evocative odyssey" – The Times) returns this year for an extensive UK tour. To accompany its revival, Tenebrae has commissioned a unique new choral work by Owain Park, Footsteps, which allows Tenebrae to perform alongside its choral development partners – the London Youth Chamber Choir and Music Centres London – and marks Tenebrae's fifteenth-anniversary season. The Path of Miracles world premiere was due to take place on 7th July 2005 at St Bartholomew-the-Great, yet this was the day of the London bombings. The premiere was cancelled and rescheduled for ten days later and its inaugural performance became a powerful act of reflection and contemplation. To be able to perform the piece in St Bartholomew's once again makes this concert both a significant and poignant occasion for Tenebrae. Path of Miracles is a work based on the most enduring route of Catholic pilgrimage, the great Pilgrimage to Santiago. Candlelight, singing from memory and an imaginative use of the concert space guarantees Tenebrae at its dramatic best in the magnificent setting of London's oldest church. Admission: \$42, \$29, \$19. For tickets: Phone (Credit Card) (314) 533-7662 or online at www.CathedralConcerts.org. 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Saturday March 10—9:00 am—3:30 pm South St. Louis City CHAPTER EVENT - South St. Louis Organ Crawl

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Sunday, March 18—7:00 pm—Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Requiem by John Rutter—the choirs of Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ the King, and St. Joseph Church, under the direction of Mary Zubert and accompanied by John Powell Walsh. A free-will offering will be received—a reception will follow. 7148 Forsyth Blvd, University City, MO

Friday March 23—11:00 am—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Tree of Life Chapel - Lenten Recital Series The Con Spirito Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church in Kirkwood will be presenting their Tree of Life Chapel Lenten Recital Series this year at 12:00 pm each Friday in the chapel. **Patrick Rafferty, guitar.** 100 East Adams, Kirkwood, MO.

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Saturday March 24—8:00 pm—Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis The Ambassadors of Harmony Dr. Jim Henry, Director The Ambassadors of Harmony® (AOH) is the St. Louis area's premier men's a cappella chorus of more than 160 voices known for powerful and musically masterful performances. Its repertoire includes Broadway classics, barbershop, jazz, pop and wide selection of holiday favorites. The Ambassadors of Harmony® chorus seeks to change the lives of audiences worldwide through artistic and emotionally-driven a cappella performances. AOH also strives for musical excellence and to promote the barbershop style. Hear them as you never have before in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis! Tickets: \$29 & \$19. Purchase by phone: (314) 533-7662 or online at www.CathedralConcerts.org 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO

Friday, March 30—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church Join us each Friday at 12:30 p.m. for free recitals on the 72-rank Kilgen-Möller pipe organ of Third Baptist Church at the corner of Grand and Washington. Reception and refreshments follow each recital. **Brent Johnson, Organist of Third Baptist Church** performing. At the corner of Grand and Washington.

Friday March 30—12:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood "Requiem" by Maurice Durufle Lenten Recital Series. The Chancel Choir and orchestra, along with Nancy Peterson, guest organist, will perform Durufle's "Requiem" in honor of Good Friday. 100 East Adams, Kirkwood, MO.

APRIL

Wednesday April 4—6:00 pm—Third Baptist Church Silent Movie "The King of Kings" Mark Gifford, Organist and Director of Music at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Springfield, Illinois will be providing the organ accompaniment for the 1927 silent film epic "The King of Kings", directed by Cecil B. Demille. This event is free and open to the public.

Friday April 6—11:30 am—Third Baptist Church Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church Join us each Friday at 12:30 p.m. for free recitals on the 72-rank Kilgen-Möller pipe organ of Third Baptist Church at the corner of Grand and Washington. Reception and refreshments follow each recital. **Daniel Segner, Director of Music, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois** performing.

Friday April 6—8:00 pm—Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Scott Kennebeck, tenor & John Powel Walsh, organ. Scott Kennebeck, tenor vocalist for the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Choir and Archdiocese of St. Louis is joined by organist, John Powel Walsh for an evening of sacred music for organ and voice. General admission, \$17. Tickets available by phone at (314) 533-7662 or online at www.CathedralConcerts.org. 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108



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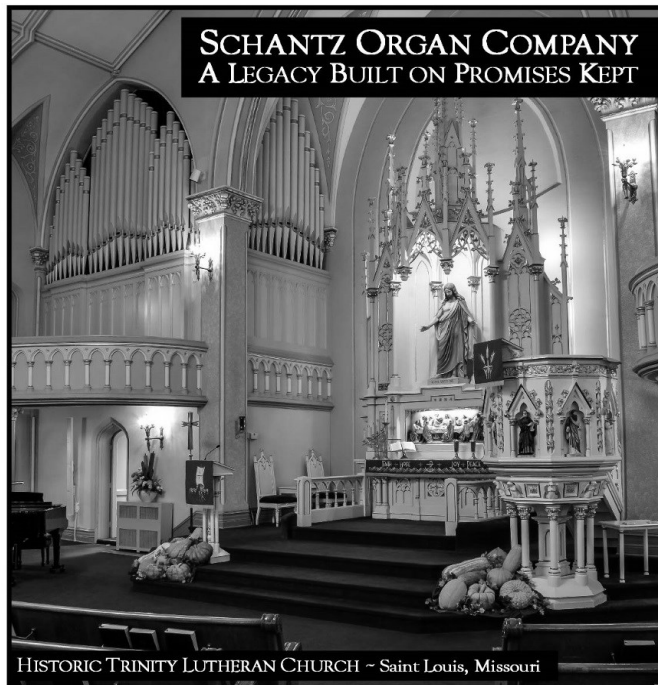
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THE DETAILS

Event:	Organ Crawl
Date:	Saturday, March 10, 2018
Time:	9:00 am—3:30 pm
Location:	Various churches in South St. Louis (see pages 1 and 3 of this issue.
Host(s)	Various
Cost:	Lunch is \$15/per person.
Reservations:	For lunch, please RSVP to Kathleen Bolduan (Kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com) by Thursday, March 8
Driving Directions:	<p>(to first venue) (from Illinois using the Poplar Street Bridge): Keep to the right when crossing the bridge, and exit for I-44/I-55 south. Keep to the left to merge onto I-55 south. Take exit 202C from I-55 for Loughborough. Turn left on Loughboro, then right on Alabama, then left on Robert. Turn right on Vermont Ave. The church will be on the left. If you want to park at Carondelet UCC, follow the instructions above, but after turning onto Loughborough, turn right onto Michigan Ave. The church will be on the right—one block away. Please note: when returning to Illinois via I-55, the ramp to the Poplar Street Bridge is not available. Suggest you use the Stan Musial/Veterans Memorial Bridge. Access via N. Tucker Blvd. You may also use the J.B. Bridge to Illinois by going South on I-55, then I-255 East.</p> <p>From points west (using I-64) Use Exit 33A (Big Bend Blvd). Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Big Bend Blvd. Turn left onto Shrewsbury Ave. Then left onto Lansdowne Ave., and then right onto River Des Peres Blvd for 3.2 miles. Turn left onto Eugene Ave, then quickly left onto Michigan Ave. Carondelet UCC will be on the left.</p>
Advice for everyone:	Communicate with others so you can follow someone if you are not familiar with the area!

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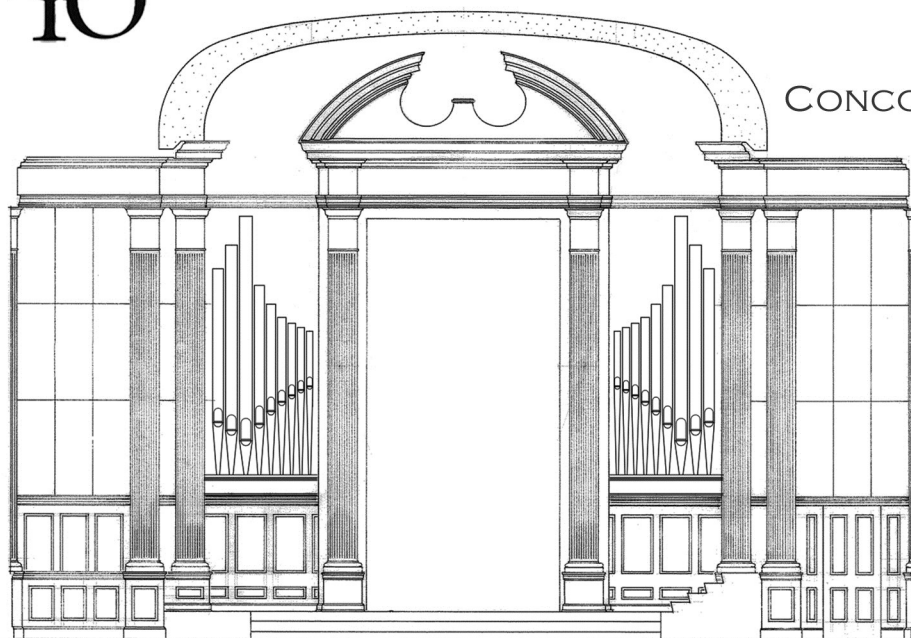
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