Jennifer Pascual—At Peace Lutheran  
And at the Cathedral Basilica

For our November event, we have a very exciting opportunity to work with a very prestigious person in the Organ community! On Monday, November 5 – Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Organist at St. Patrick’s in New York will discuss a topic of interest.

Dr. Pascual was appointed Director of Music at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City in 2003. She is the first woman to hold this position, one of the most prestigious sacred music appointments in the United States.

I am looking for 3 or 4 people willing to be part of a master class. Do you have something you're working on that you'd like to have a free critique or lesson? Maybe you'd just like to get some expert advice on registration or technique? Here's your chance! Contact Subdean Jeff White at jawhite1967@gmail.com to volunteer. I have had opportunity to do this with Dr. Faythe Freese, and it was a great experience! I hope you will give it a try...you won't regret it.

Please note that the location has changed; the concert on Sunday will be at the Cathedral Basilica, and the dinner meeting will be at Peace Lutheran. Dinner will be at 6:30pm followed by the 7:30 pm program.

For these and all programs with meals, don't forget to RSVP your dinner reservation as soon as possible by contacting Cathy Bolduan by phone or text 314-853-5011 or email kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com.

Regards,

Jeff White, Sub-Dean
Dear fellow musicians,

We are a BUSY chapter!!!!

I thank the many volunteers who make this chapter run so smoothly. Our Executive Committee works well together in conducting the business of the chapter. The many others in leadership roles make all our lives easier. The long hours people spend in compiling our newsletter, keeping our member’s roster up-to-date, making sure we have a delicious meal at our meetings, interesting programs, an easy to use website and the list goes on and on. All this would not be possible without our dedicated group of volunteers.

We had several new members attend at our September meeting. Two I spoke to were highly complementary of our chapter. They were made to feel welcome at our meeting and enjoyed the meal which was served. One stated “I never got to know members of our last chapter as there were no fellowship activities” The other (from a major Church) said he never felt welcome at meetings. They both enjoyed our time together and will be back!!!! What an excellent endorsement for our chapter!

Our chapter will be busy during the next few months as we have three major events to execute, and we need YOUR help to pull this all off!

#1 – Our February Flourish is on February 9, 2019. Dawn Riske and her committee is planning another all-day event of education for all our members from the least experienced to the most experienced. Following the success of our January Jubilee our February Flourish is supported by the National AGO. We are the only chapter in the nation hosting a January/February event this year!! Please contact Dawn if you have any questions or would like to help!!

#2 – Our Chapter will also host a chapter level Young Organist Competition on Saturday, March 23 at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Travis Evans will serve as Competition Coordinator. The winner of our competition will go on to participate at the Regional Convention in Milwaukee this summer. We are one of only two chapters sponsoring the local level competition this year.

#3 – Our third major event is a Pipe Organ Encounter for students ages 13 – 18. We have selected July 28 – August 2, 2018. Students will be housed at Fontbonne University. Various churches will be used for instruction and evening outings will be planned. Dr. Horst Buchholtz is our POE Director. We are only one of 4 POEs being held this summer in addition to one POE Advanced and one POE Technical. We’ll need your finical and physical support to make our third POE another success!

Our Chapter is blessed to sponsor a local radio program titled “The King of Instruments”. The King of Instruments is a one-hour show airing Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm on the Radio Arts Foundation in St. Louis. It is a joint production of the St. Louis AGO and the Organ Media Foundation. Hear it in the St. Louis region on 107.3 FM, 96.3 HD2, or you can listen online from anywhere in the world at rafstl.org. It cost $150.00 per episode to air the program. This is a major expense for our chapter. I’m ask you as individuals and your institutions to consider sponsoring an episode. Full sponsorships is $150.00 per episode. Sponsors receive recognition within the broadcast episodes and on the St. Louis AGO website. Sponsorship of specific episodes is a possibility, although sponsorship assignments are first come, first served. To check availability of and request specific dates, please email koi@agostlouis.org. You may make you gift online at: http://www.agostlouis.org/koi/

If you haven’t visited our web site lately (http://www.agostlouis.org) I invite you to do so. It is a wealth of information about our chapter and has a great listing of local musical events – for more than just the organ!

The Handbell Musicians of America will host their Annual Directors’ Seminar in St. Louis from July 17 – 21. The Hyatt downtown will be the host hotel. For more information visit http://seminar.handbellmusicians.org/

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I know of two national events in St. Louis next summer that involve our chapter members in leadership roles. The Association of Disciple Musicians will meet from July 7-12, 2019 -- Webster Groves Christian Church, Webster Groves, Missouri. Conference workshops will include Small Choir Music, Handbell Techniques, Worship Planning, Choral Conducting, Organ Improv, Leadership & Experience w/Small Choirs, Creative Worship Experiences and Choir Music Reading Sessions. Mack Wilberg, Janette Fishell and Joel Raney will be among the clinicians for the conference. I believe Janette Fishell will be presenting a recital at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church during the convention! Visit www.adm-doc.org for more information.

We have a very alive and vital chapter. If you haven’t attended a program lately, I invite you to come and join us! You might possibly meet some new friends that share your love of church music!!!!!

May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may your Advent and Christmas be blessed with outstanding music and a healthy body!!

See you at the next meeting!!

Burnell L. Hackman
Dean

The Editor’s Mailbox! This is a first, and the Editor is delighted!

“. . . Please share with the chapter . . . how much Jane Fontana and I enjoyed the 10/15/18 event. We met so many fine people and made great “musical” connections. Dr. Buchholz was not only knowledgeable in his presentation but also entertaining. It was a joy to participate and to meet him.

I am also grateful to receive the newsletter. It gives me ideas for our Chapter and keeps me connected.

Gratefully,

Jane Ott, Dean, Southern Illinois Chapter of the AGO
NOVEMBER

Thursday November 1—12:00 pm - Thompson Music Building Recital Hall—ThompsonTalk: Meet Matt Pickart Come and meet our newest full-time faculty member!

Thursday November 1—12:30 pm—Christ Church Cathedral Thursday lunchtime recitals Free half-hour organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ performed by Canon Precentor William "Pat" Partridge and other guest organists. 1210 Locust St., St. Louis, MO.

Friday November 2—7:00 pm—Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church BACH on Fridays Organ Concert "St. Louis concert organist Dennis Bergin will present a solo all-Bach organ concert ""BACH on Fridays"" at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1230 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021 on Friday November 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on the church’s splendid 51 rank Quimby pipe organ. The program will include J. S. Bach’s Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565; Trio Sonata I in E Flat Major BWV 525; Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major BWV 564; ""Komm, Gott Schopfer, Heiliger Geist"" BWV 667; ""Nun danket alle Gott"" BWV 657; ""Allein Gott in der Hoh sei ehr"" BWV 662; ""Jesus Christus, unser Heiland"" BWV 688; and the Prelude and Fugue in D Major BWV 532. The program is free and open to the public. Dennis Bergin is the Organist of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church and a nationally acclaimed concert organist, having won First Prize in the International Organ Playing Competition sponsored by the University of Michigan Ann Arbor in 1989, as well as many other competition awards. He was the Principal Organist for the American Kantorei BACH at the SEM Concert Series for sixteen years where he performed most of the major organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach in public concerts at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis.

Friday-Sunday, November 2-4, 8:00 pm (Sat. 2 & 8 pm, Sun. 2:00 pm)—The Touhill, UMSL (Anheuser-Busch Performance Hall) Romeo & Juliet. Saint Louis Ballet presents Shakespeare’s most enduring story as a full-length ballet with original choreography by Artistic Director Gen Horiiuchi. Tickets available at touhill.org or by phone at 314-516-4949. Prices: $69, $61, $51, $35. 1 University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121-4400.

Friday, November 2—8:00 pm—The Touhill, UMSL (E. Desmond and Mary Ann Lee Theatre). Death and Transcendence. Works of Schubert and Beethoven. All tickets $29. 1 University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121-4400.

Sunday November 4—2:30 pm—Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Dr. Jennifer Pascual, organist Dr. Jennifer Pascual was appointed Director of Music at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City in 2003. She is the first woman to hold this position, one of the most prestigious sacred music appointments in the United States. Jennifer earned a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Organ Performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY where she studied with David Higgs and taught undergraduate theory courses. She holds a Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance from the Mannes College of Music in New York City where she studied with Nina Svetlanova and studied organ privately with Mc Neil Robinson. She also conducted two performances during that Christmas season at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. www.jenniferpascual.com 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO.

Sunday November 4—5:00 pm—St. Peter’s Episcopal Church 150 Years of Song: Hymn Festival "A Season of Festivity Celebrating 150 Years of Worship and Music (1868–2018) As St. Peter’s celebrates its 150th year, you are warmly invited to take part in our choral services, a Hymn Festival, and a year-end concert that all have ties to this sesquicentennial "season of festivity." The Hymn Festival: "Our Hope for Years to Come" celebrates 150 Years of Song at St. Peter’s. We celebrate our shared heritage of congregational song with beloved hymns old and new. This festival includes a new hymn tune from Stephen Buzard especially commissioned for this occasion. Mr. Buzard is the Organist & Director of Music at St. James Cathedral, Chicago. All services and concerts in this Season of Festivity are free and open to all.

Sunday November 4—7:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood—Metropolitan Orchestra Concert. The Metropolitan Orchestra of St. Louis with conductor Wendy Lea presents a concert on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood. The program includes Haydn’s Symphony No. 12, Rheinberger’s Concerto in G minor with guest organist Bill Stein, and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5. The church is located at 100 East Adams Road, Kirkwood, 63122. For more information including ticket prices visit www.metro-orch.org or call 314-349-4497.

Monday November 5 - 6:30 pm - Peace Lutheran Church AGO Saint Louis CHAPTER HAPPENING - Jennifer Pascual Organist at St. Patrick’s in New York will conduct a Master Class. 6:30 pm — Dinner (see RSVP information following) 7:30 pm — Program Host: Burnell Hackman. Dinner Reservations require RSVP in advance as soon as possible. Phone or text 314-853-5011, or email Kathleen Bolduan: kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com 737 Barracksview Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63125

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**UPCOMING CONCERTS**

**DECEMBER**

**Saturday December 1—7:00 pm—St. Paul United Church of Christ**

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year—St. Louis Metro Singers

Under the direction of Shawn Portell, St. Louis Metro Singers sing festive holiday choral music, Robert Ray’s "Gospel Magnificat" and holiday pops for the Eppinger Foundation. 127 St. Paul Street, Columbia, IL 62236

**Saturday, December 1—8:00 pm & Sunday, December 2—2:30 pm**

**Cathedral Basilica. Christmas at the Cathedral.**  
With the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra.  

**Sunday December 2—2:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood. The Christmas Skates: Imaginary Theatre Company.**  
The true spirit of the holiday season shines brightly in this new musical adaptation of Mary Griggs Van Voorhis’ short story, The Boy with the Box. It’s nearly Christmas, and Tom Reynolds is excited to show off his brand new skates, that is, until someone shows up with a newer, better pair. Meanwhile, across town, Harvey McGinnis is thrilled with the meager gifts he’s managed to gather for his little sisters. Inspired by Harvey’s kindness and spirit, Tom hatches a plan to give his new friend a holiday surprise to remember. 100 E. Adams Rd., Kirkwood MO

**Sunday, December 2—4:00 pm—Second Presbyterian Church Concert—The Second Church Chorale and Orchestra present Antonio Vivaldi’s Magnificat with conductor Andrew Peters.** The music, part of Advent Vespers, takes place at Second Presbyterian Church. The Vespers is part of the Couts Music Series and is free to the community. For more information call 314-367-0367 or go to www.secondchurch.net. 4501 Westminster Place in the Central West End, St. Louis, 63108.

**Sunday, December 2—3:00 pm—St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. St. Louis Metro Singers**  
Under the direction of Shawn Portell, St. Louis Metro Singers sing festive holiday choral music, Robert Ray’s "Gospel Magnificat" and holiday pops recorded by KMOX radio, airing Christmas Eve and Christmas day at 2018. 6401 Scanlan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139. 3140 Meramec St., St. Louis MO 63118

**Sunday, December 8—7:30 pm—St. Anselm Catholic Church (St. Louis Priory). St. Louis Metro Singers**

Under the direction of Shawn Portell, St. Louis Metro Singers sing festive holiday choral music, Robert Ray’s "Gospel Magnificat" and holiday pops recorded by KMOX radio, airing Christmas Eve and Christmas day 2018. 530 S. Mason Road. Creve Coeur, MO 63141

**Sunday, December 16—10:30 am—Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. Chancel Choir and Orchestra,** under the direction of Shawn Portell (314-221-5294) 45 West Lockwood. St. Louis Webster Groves 63119
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Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m.

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent
Sunday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m.

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany
Sunday, January 13 at 5:00 pm

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Remember to mark your calendars for our February Flourish

Saturday, February 9, 2019
Kirkwood United Methodist Church
201 West Adams Avenue
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This day of workshops, visiting with colleagues, sharing a meal, and browsing exhibits will be even better with you in attendance. The $25 fee includes snacks and lunch. Stay up-to-date at www.agostlouis.org/februaryflourish

Workshop Presenters

Organ: Andrew Peters, Director of Music at Second Presbyterian Church, Saint Louis, MO; Dr. Rose Whitmore, Professor and College Organist, Principia College, Elsah, IL; Dr. Barbara Raedeke, Applied Music and Organ Faculty of Washington University in Saint Louis.

Choral/Vocal: Dr. Stephen Mager, Organist and Director of Music at Bethel Lutheran Church, University City.

Handbells: Dolan Bayless, Director of Traditional Music and Worship at Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Kirkwood, MO; founder and conductor of ReBELLion Handbell Ensemble.

Finale Music Notation: Jeff White, Associate Director of Music and Organist, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Soulard, MO.

Choral and Organ Music Reading Sessions: sponsored by Concordia Publishing and MorningStar Music

Karen Black, AGO Regional Councillor, will be in attendance.

Blessings,

Dawn Riske, CAGO
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## THE DETAILS

**Event:** Jennifer Pascual in Concert

**Date:** Sunday, November 4

**Location:** The Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

**Time:** 2:30 pm

**Cost:**
Scott Kennebeck has set up the coupon code “AGO” for AGO members to use on our website to get half price tickets to the Jennifer Pascual concert on Sunday. This will get you into the concert for $8.50.

**Driving Directions:**
*From Metro-East*—Use the Poplar Street Bridge on I-64 Exit for Forest Park Avenue. Turn left on Lindell. The Cathedral Basilica will be on your right.
*From Points west*—using I-64, use the left 2 lanes to exit for S. Kingshighway (Signs for St. Louis College of Pharmacy). Turn north on S. Kingshighway, then right on Lindell Blvd. The Cathedral Basilica will be on your left.
*From Points south* (eg. South County)—follow I-55 north to Jefferson Ave. in St. Louis. Take exit 289 from I–44. Get on I-64 westbound. Take Forest Park Ave to Lindell Blvd. The Cathedral Basilica will be on your right.

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**Event:** AGO Chapter Happening, Jennifer Pascual

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church
737 Barracksview
St. Louis, MO 63125

**Date:** November 5, 2018

**Time:** 6:30—Dinner; 7:30—Program

**Host:** Burnell Hackman

**Cost:** Dinner—$15.00

**Reservations:** Contact Kathleen Bolduan for reservations as much in advance as possible. Phone or text (314) 853-5011 or email: Kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com

**Directions:**
*For most Illinois drivers*—Take I-255 South and cross on the JB Bridge. Take the exit for Telegraph Rd. At the end of the off-ramp, turn right, and immediately move to the leftmost lane to prepare to turn left on Barracksview Rd.

*From most points North*—Take I-55 South to Lindbergh Blvd. Turn onto S. Lindbergh, and follow it until you reach the on-ramp, and just before the on-ramp turn LEFT onto Barracksview. Follow it to Peace Lutheran; it will be on your left.

*From points West*—Take I-270 to Lindbergh Blvd., then follow the instructions above for those coming south from St. Louis on I-55.
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