Fall is around the corner as we prepare for our October and November meetings. We are excited about the next two programs, and we know that they are ones you will not want to miss!

For our October meeting, we'll be meeting on October 15th at Christ the King Church for a wonderful program by Dr. Horst Buchholz on Creative Hymn Playing. The executive board will meet at 5:30pm, followed by the meal at 6:30 p.m. in Christ the King Msgr. Ryan Center, underneath the school. Enter between the Rectory and the School, entrance has an awning. Dawn Riske, our host, reports that this room has steps and is not handicapped accessible.

The program at 7:30 p.m. in Church, which is handicapped accessible. Parking available on the street, in the school lot, or in the Dartmouth lot behind the church. The address:

Christ the King Church
7316 Balson Avenue
University City, MO 63130

Sunday, November 4—2:30 pm—Dr. Jennifer Pascual in Concert—Peace Lutheran Church
Scott Kennebeck has set up the coupon code “AGO” for AGO members to use on our website to get half price tickets to the Jenny Pascual concert on Sunday. This will get you into the concert for $8.50.

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. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm followed by the 7:30pm program. Please note that the location will now be at:

Peace Lutheran Church
737 Barracksview Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

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.

Be sure to put all these events on your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Jeff White, Sub-Dean
From the Dean . . .

As Dean I receive several other chapter newsletters and I must confess, our OPUS is one of the best!! A big thanks goes to Nancy Barbee who oversees this massive project. We are one of the few chapters that still mails our newsletter – and that’s a good thing! We know many people like to have a “hard copy” in hand for reference throughout the month. As an additional resource the current issue is available on our website: www.agostlouis.org/american-guild-of-organists-st-louis-chapter/discover/opus/. Through the efforts of Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart and Rene Zajner issues of THE OPUS back to 2003 are available on-line to review.

The King of Instruments is a program supported by our Chapter. Airing at 6:00 pm on Sunday on 107.3 FM, 96.3 HD2, you can also listen online from anywhere in the world at rafstl.org. Producing and airing these wonderful episodes is expensive. I encourage members to either personally or through your organization sponsor an episode. A full sponsorship is $150.00 per episode. Your message will be played twice in each episode, as well as your name or company mentioned in the show promos that run twice a day throughout the week. Information about the should and how to sponsor an episode can be found on our website: www.agostlouis.org/the-king-of-instruments/

Through the efforts of Al and Fern Black your new yearbook will be arriving in a few weeks. This is an excellent resource which many of us keep handy for reference. We thank the Blacks for their dedication to the endeavor!

From July 28 – August 2, 2019 our chapter will host a Pipe Organ Encounter. Geared for students ages 13 – 18 this week-long event will introduce pipe organ students to the instrument to further the experience of those with some organ training. Dr. Horst Buchholz is director of the Encounter and will need much help! Please don’t wait to be called. Offer to help! E-mail Dr. Buchholz at poe2019stl@gmail.com and volunteer!

We have a very exciting chapter doing much to promote the organ in St. Louis! I encourage you to become more involved in this effort. A great place to start is by attending one of our monthly programs.

See you at the next program!

Burnell L. Hackman, Dean
Executive Board Meeting News “in a Nutshell”—August 20, 2018

—The chapter will hold a February Flourish on Saturday, February 9th at Kirkwood United Methodist Church. Dawn Riske is the chairman. It will be a one-day event.

—Horst Buchholz will coordinate a Pipe Organ Encounter for the Chapter. The dates are set for July 18 to August 2, 2019. The artists will be Nicole Keller from Cleveland and local artist Fred Hohman. Our last POE was in 2010.

—As the Regional Quimby Competition Coordinator, Bill Stein asked the Board to consider sponsoring a competition in February of 2019. More discussion is needed as there are 2 major chapter events already planned or being worked on during that time.

—As we update our membership directory, a clarification was added that an Avis Blewett awardee who is not a member will be listed only in the Avis Blewett Awardee section of the Directory.

—New advertising rates for the OPUS and Directory were approved and will be effective July 1, 2019.

—A member’s Lending Library is being organized by our Resource Librarian, Barbara Raedeke.

—We are seeking committee members to help the King of Instruments radio show to flourish by securing more funding to sustain the program. If interested: Contact Burnell Hackman at dean@agostlouis.org

—Upcoming events (for more details, check our website: agostlouis.org or Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/agostlouis.

Cathy Cassy, Executive Board Secretary

MEMBER NEWS:

Bill Wade, CAGO has accepted the position of Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson, 401 Darst Rd, Ferguson, MO 63135-2483 and can be reached by cellphone at 314-258-2520.
UPCOMING CONCERTS

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 2 — 8:00 pm — Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
Chanticleer—“An Orchestra of Voices” A Cathedral Concerts audience favorite called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by the New Yorker, the San Francisco based GRAMMY® award-winning ensemble Chanticleer celebrates its 40th Anniversary in 2018. Praised by the San Francisco Chronicle for its “tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity,” Chanticleer is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from soprano to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz and popular genres, as well as contemporary composition. 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO.

Friday, October 5 — 12:30 pm — Third Baptist Church
Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church Join us each Friday in October and November for recitals on the 72-rank pipe organ in the sanctuary of Third Baptist Church. These recitals are free and each one is followed by a reception with refreshments. Complete information is available at FridayPipes.com.

Friday, October 5 — 6-9 pm Anheuser-Busch Biergarten “Bachtoberfest”—Presented by The Bach Society of St. Louis Beer Wine, German fare. 1200 Lynch Street., St. Louis, MO

Sunday October 7 — 3:00 pm — Webster Groves Presbyterian Church Music in a Great Place - "Song Traditions of Africa" Songs of Africa Ensemble with guest artist G. Foli Alorwoyie, legendary Agbazda drummer from Ghana. 45 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO

Sunday, October 7 — 4:00 pm — Second Presbyterian Church Concert—The Perseid String Quartet. The ensemble is comprised of violinists Hannah Frey and Manuela Kaymakanova, violist Eliana Haig, and cellist Stephanie Hunt. The church is located at in the Central West End, St. Louis, 63108. The concert is part of the Couts Music Series and is free to the community. For more information call 314-367-0367 or www.secondchurch.net. 4501 Westminster Place. St. Louis, MO.

Sunday October 7 — 4:00 pm — St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Des Peres)
Hymn Festival with John Behnke Join Music at St. Paul’s as we welcome composer and organist Dr. John Behnke for the first event of our 27th season. Dr. Behnke will play the Martin Ott Pipe Organ, and he will be joined by St. Paul’s choir, instrumentalists, and the congregation. 12345 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO.

Sunday, October 7 — 2:00 pm — Christ Church Cathedral
The Equinox Chamber Players: Paula Kasica, Flute; Ann Homann, Oboe; Jeanine York-Garesché, Clarinet; Donita Bauer, Bassoon; Stephen Hanrahan, Horn. Founded in 1999, the Equinox Chamber Players ensemble is one of St. Louis’ most dynamic performing chamber groups. They have been featured in the PBS documentary Continental Harmony, and also on PBS, NPR and local radio and TV stations, and have collaborated with some of St. Louis’ finest institutions, as well as with national and international associations. 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO.

Friday October 12 — 12:30 pm — Third Baptist Church
Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church Join us each Friday in October and November for recitals on the 72-rank pipe organ in the sanctuary of Third Baptist Church. These recitals are free and each one is followed by a reception with refreshments. Complete information is available at FridayPipes.com. Grand Avenue at Washington, St. Louis.

Sunday October 7 — 5:00 pm — St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
150 Years of Praise: Choral Evensong “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.” On Sunday, October 7, at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate 150 Years of Praise with a service of Choral Evensong. The first of three Evensong services this season, this service draws on two cherished pieces of music written on either side of St. Peter’s founding. The canticles are the sublime Evening Service in E by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876), and the anthem is Evening Hymn by H. Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950). Evensong is a traditional Anglican service of Evening Prayer, sung. The St. Peter’s Singers have regularly sung Evensong at St. Peter’s for more than a quarter century. All services and concerts in this Season of Festivity are free and open to all.” 110 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63124.

Monday October 8 — 7:00 pm — Little Flower Catholic Church
“Sing a New Psalm”—Responsorial Psalm Resources Following on the AGO Psalm presentation, discover psalm writings specifically for congregational response. 1264 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights, MO 63117.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

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OCTOBER

Thursday October 11—7:00 pm—Principia College—Cox Auditorium
Dr. Jan Kraybill Pipe Organ Concert
Internationally renowned organist Dr. Jan Kraybill will perform a pipe organ recital as part of the Principia College Music Department 2018-2019 Concert and Lecture Series. With artistry described as “pure magic” (MusicWeb International), Kraybill is an active performer, as well as Organ Conservator at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. Her program, “Community: Unity in Diversity,” will include works by Mendelssohn, Holst, Dupré, Brubeck and others. Join us for this special opportunity to hear Dr. Kraybill on our 58-rank Op. 3838 Casavant organ! Principia College, Cox Auditorium, 1 Front Gate Road, Elsah, Illinois, 62028. Wheelchair accessible, free parking. Questions, please contact Performing Arts Office Manager Jill Geis: jill.geis@principia.edu or (618) 374-5004. Request driving directions at front gate.

Friday October 12—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church
Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church
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Sunday, October 14—3:00 pm—St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, IL
Liebeslieder Waltzes and other Viennese Delights
A Masterworks Octoberfest! Music of Brahms, Schubert, and Johann Strauss, Jr. St. Paul United Church of Christ, 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220

Friday October 19—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church
Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church
Join us each Friday in October and November for recitals on the 72-rank pipe organ in the sanctuary of Third Baptist Church. These recitals are free and each one is followed by a reception with refreshments. Complete information is available at FridayPipes.com. Grand Ave at Washington, St. Louis.

Saturday October 20—1:15 pm—Lafayette Park United Methodist Church
Lafayette Park Presents "Belonging"
"Doug Dilling, tenor will present a concert titled "Belonging". At the heart of many of our human interactions are the very deep, relatable and timeless human needs of love and connection. Friends, marriage and family are all about connections. My hope for this program is that it offers an opportunity to reflect on our own need for connection... both when times are good and when days are challenging. Doug Dilling’s professional music career spans nearly 40 years in Indianapolis area and the Midwest. As comfortable on the musical theatre stage as in a liturgical setting, Doug is also an accomplished studio vocalist, frequently providing vocals for popular artists and publishers. Doug recently retired after 35 years of professional church singing for Indianapolis area churches and synagogues. He is a sought-after soloist and ensemble singer, and has toured internationally with choral groups. Doug is also a successful residential real estate broker in the greater Indianapolis area. Dilling will perform a range of music including sacred to Broadway favorites that celebrate our diversity and the belief that we all have value and “belong.” 2300 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, MO

Saturday October 20—8:00 pm—Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
The Queen’s Six
Based at Windsor Castle, all members are also lay clerks of St. George’s Chapel whose homes lie within the Castle walls. The Chapel Choir performs some eight services a week, as well as at private and state occasions, often before the Royal Family, including the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO.
OCTOBER

Friday October 26—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church
Friday Pipes at Third Baptist Church Join us each Friday in October and November for recitals on the 72-rank pipe organ in the sanctuary of Third Baptist Church. These recitals are free and each one is followed by a reception with refreshments. Complete information is available at FridayPipes.com. Grand Ave. at Washington, St. Louis, MO.

Sunday October 28—3:00 pm—Saint John Paul II Catholic Church
Pro Arte Saint Louis - Tu Es Petrus Pro Arte Saint Louis will present a program honoring Pope John Paul II. The St. Louis-based professional vocal ensemble under the direction of Horst Buchholz will sing music selections spanning a period of ten centuries, from Gregorian chant to Renaissance polyphony, as well as music from the 19th and 20th centuries. The first half of the program will include music from Polish composers that are rarely performed in this country and culminate in the setting of John Paul’s motto "Totus Tuus" by Henryk Gorecki. The main work on the second half is a Renaissance mass setting by Palestrina which is based on the Papal antiphon "Tu Es Petrus". (You are Peter, the rock; and on this rock I shall build my church.) 4980 Heege Road St. Louis, MO 63123-4791 (Affton)

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. 1230 Big Bend Rd, Ballwin, MO 63021

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 endearing story as a full-length ballet with original choreography by Artistic Director Gen Horiuchi. 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.
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Minister of Worship and Music

Kirkwood Baptist Church (KBC) is located in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO and is currently looking for an Associate Pastor/Minister of Worship and Music. The form of worship at KBC falls somewhere between traditional and liturgical in nature as the congregation follows the Christian Calendar and the Revised Common Lectionary, while using hymns as a primary source for singing in worship. The right candidate for this position will be someone who can create a “warmly liturgical” worship service while utilizing the many gifted musical groups and soloists within the church community. This person will need to be able to lead the various musical groups within the congregation working alongside the Worship Arts Council to execute and imagine worship and music at KBC. Kirkwood Baptist Church associates with the CBF and Alliance of Baptists.

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please send emails to info@kirkwoodbaptist.org, ATTN: Associate Pastor/Minister Search Committee.

Choral Evensong & Concerts at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

The Rev. Luke Jernagan, Rector
David Sinden, Organist & Director of Music
Jennifer Spohr, Assistant Organist & Director of Music
S. William Aitken, Organist & Director of Music Emeritus

A Season of Festivity: Celebrating 150 Years

Choral Evensong
Sunday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m.
A service of scripture, prayer, and music in the evening.

Hymn Festival: 150 Years of Hymns
Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m.

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

For a full list of services and concerts visit stpeterseiscopal.org/music

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church • 110 North Warson Road • St. Louis, Missouri 63124 • (314) 993-2306
THE DETAILS

Event: Creative Hymn Playing, Dr. Horst Buchholz

Location: Christ the King Church
7316 Balson Avenue
University City, MO 63130

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.

Driving Directions: (From most directions) Using I-64 go to the exit for Big Bend Blvd. in Richmond Heights. Take the exit for Big Bend, then go north to Delmar and turn left, then turn right on Midland, then left on Balson. The church will be on your left.

THE DETAILS

Event(s): Dr. Jennifer Pascual in Concert

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

Cost: Use the coupon code AGO for AGO members on our website to get half-price tickets to the concert. $8.50

Dinner Meeting: Monday, November 5

Cost: Dinner—$15.00

Reservations: Contact Cathy Bolduan as much in advance as possible by phone or text at 314-853-5011 or email kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com

Driving Directions: (From points north and west) Use I-270 to get to South St. Louis County. It will become I-255 in South County. Take the exit for Lindbergh Blvd. Follow Lindbergh Blvd. South to the Dave Sinclair Ford dealership. Then you can make a left onto Barracksview Road (just past the entrance to the dealership). The church will be on your left.

(From most locations in Illinois) Use I-255 to get to the J.B. Bridge. Then continue to the Telegraph Road exit. After the exit, turn right and prepare to get in the LEFT lane in order to quickly turn left onto Barracksview Road. The church will be on your right.