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Chapter Calendar Highlights

JANUARY

Maximizing the Benefits of your AGO Membership, Zoom meeting, Sunday, January 24th, 3 PM. See dean's column for zoom link and further details.

DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Demonstration of Continuo Organ at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Arrangements will be made for both in person and remote attendance.

GROW THE GUILD
Invite an organist, choir director friend to join the Guild. We'll be happy to send them information

from the dean... 

Greetings:

I hope our members and their families are continuing to stay safe from covid. We look forward to the end of this nightmare later this year.

Maximizing the Benefits of your AGO Membership

The Nassau, Queens and Suffolk AGO chapters will offer a zoom meeting entitled Maximizing the Benefits of your AGO membership. Two presentations will be given. Elizabeth George, the AGO Director of Member Engagement and Chapter Development, will provide a tour of the national AGO website and Deanna Muro, CAGO, will introduce the AGO Achievement Awards, a new program designed to teach basic organ-playing skills.

Zoom information for this event:

Time: Jan 24, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Information for joining the zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81736604765?pwd=MFg5bzZSMXIYZGFd2RHbDIxdVVZdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 3660 4765

Passcode: 170272

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Continuo Organ Demonstration

The music staff at the Cathedral of the Incarnation will host a program consisting of a demonstration of the Taylor and Boody

continuo organ which was recently acquired by the cathedral. The special features of a continuo organ will be discussed and demonstrated using appropriate music. You will be able to attend this event remotely or in person at the cathedral. This demonstration has been postponed because the date and time conflicted with an event that had previously been scheduled by the Suffolk chapter and will be rescheduled for later in the spring.

Larry Tremsky, has provided us with a preview which can be found at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/97j4wu5exex11ml/Prelude%20Frescobaldi-%20Kyrie%20versets.m4a?dl=0>.

Here, Frescobaldi versets alternate with the chant on which they are based.

Mindful Personal Practice Techniques for the Young (and Not So Young)

This Suffolk Chapter event scheduled for February 28th at 4 PM is a zoom session during which the video of a masterclass by Dr. Katherine Meloan will be shown. The masterclass is entitled Mindful Personal Practice Techniques for the Young (and Not So Young) Organist. Time will be provided on the zoom link for a discussion with Dr. Meloan. If you are interested in watching this event, the zoom link can be obtained by sending an email to me at dean@nassauago.org or to the Dean of the Suffolk Chapter, Paul Elsener at elsenerp@verizon.net.

Recital and Presentation by Matthew Koraus

Our thanks to Matthew Koraus, who gave an excellent zoom presentation for our chapter in December, demonstrating how he created a virtual concert for the Church of St Patrick in Huntington. Creating that concert involved an immense amount of work. I hope the people there appreciated his efforts.

The information provided in the last Pipeline about Matthew's organ recital was incomplete. The stream got cut off after the first piece, so the majority of the recital is in a second video. Only the link to the first piece was provided in the last Pipeline. Here are the links for the complete recital:

First piece: <https://youtu.be/4cpK4FQBn-o>

The rest of the Recital: <https://youtu.be/54jgw0wu3r8>

New York City Chapter

Two online series of videos prepared by the New York City Chapter can be viewed on youtube. The first series, Pipe Organs of New York City, contains five episodes featuring organs at the following churches: St Patrick's Cathedral, St Thomas Church, the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, St James' Church, Church of the Resurrection, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Riverside Church. The second series, Behind the Pipes: Organ Building in NYC contains one episode: Second Hand Splendor: The Organ Clearing House at 60. Links to these videos can be found on the website of the New York City Chapter, www.nycago.org, or by going directly to the chapter's youtube page at <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCVOKK2bMV-cuWpuBAH8zRFw>

Concert Series by Leonard Lehrman

This month, Leonard Lehrman is inaugurating a series of violin piano soprano recitals on Zoom in memory of his parents, Nathaniel S. Lehrman and Emily R. Lehrman. These concerts will be on Tuesday afternoons at 5 PM, one a month except for July and August. For further information, visit the link <http://llehrman.artists-in-residence.com/flyer2021.html>.

Other Events

The next online organ concert offered by the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington DC will feature Carol Feather Martin, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA, and will take place on Sunday, February 14th from 4 to 5 PM. To hear this concert, google Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and click on VIEW OUR LIVESTREAM at the bottom of the home page.



Introducing

The AGO Achievement Awards

*A new way for early-level organists of any age to improve their skills
with the help of their AGO chapter*

The AGO Achievement Awards are a great way to learn basic organ-playing skills, to fill in your existing skillset, to start on the road to AGO Certification, to structure organ teaching, and to get involved in your AGO chapter.

Current Achievement Awards:

- The Organ Console
- Organ Registration I
- Manual and Pedal Technique
- Transposition
- Harmony I



Choose an Achievement Award that interests you and then contact your chapter. The chapter then appoints a qualified mentor who volunteers his/her time and energy to help you throughout the process. You will prepare a single-page list of requirements on your own or with the help of the mentor, a teacher, a chapter member, or friend. The requirements can be completed at any time during one or more appointments with the mentor, who keeps track as each item is completed. After all requirements are met, you are recognized and presented with the certificate during a chapter event.

Choose one, contact your chapter, and start learning!

For more information, visit agohq.org/new-organist

Nassau Substitute List – May 2020

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 Time of Day: M=Mornings, A=Afternoons, E=Evenings

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