



The Trompette

Central Iowa Chapter | The American Guild of Organists

October 27, 2015

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I HOPE YOU HAVE HAD a wonderful start to your fall season. As the leaves turn colors our chapter continues an exciting program year that was kicked off with a brilliant commissioning service and dinner on September 22 that was held at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada. Another huge round of applause to all that made that event possible, especially **David Blumer**, Pastor **Myron Herzberg**, **Lois Theesfield**, **Memorial Choir**, and **Handbell Choir**.

I'D LIKE TO WELCOME new members to our executive committee (board) that include **Bev Duffy**, **Deanna Snyder**, and **Chris Ellerston**. I'm grateful for their willingness to serve and look forward to working with them. I'm also extremely thankful for all of the countless hours of "behind the scenes" work that everybody on the executive committee does to help our chapter be the best it can be. The current executive committee consists of **Michael Stefanek** (*dean*), **Mark Shultz** (*sub-dean*), **Bev Duffy** (*treasurer*), **Dave Blumer** (*secretary*), **Pat Crawford**, **Deanna Snyder**, and **Chris Ellerston**. Our *newsletter editor* is **Ken Davis**.

A BIG THANKS to **Ann Gerdom** (*past dean*), **Mark Koskamp** (*former treasurer*) and **Jerry Milholind** (*past board member*) for their outstanding commitment and hard work they have given us over the years. Their contributions to the board will be missed and I wish them well!

THIS ISSUE of *The Trompette* contains a lot of great information that I encourage you to read.

ON BEHALF of the executive committee, I want to say "Thank You" for being a member of the Central Iowa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and for your support.

Sincerely,

--**Michael Stefanek**, *Dean*

Our Chapter is on Facebook!!!!

PLEASE GO TO www.facebook.com/agocentraliowa to visit our chapter's Facebook page, *Central Iowa Chapter, American Guild of Organists*. Once there please click on the "like" button to stay updated with wonderful posts, pictures, and important information.

Next Chapter Event is November 9!

THE CENTRAL IOWA AGO chapter is holding a **Repertoire Sharing Recital** and **Ice Cream Social, November 9, 2015**, at **Ankeny First United Methodist Church**, located at **206 S.W. Walnut Street, Ankeny, IA 50023** at **6:30 PM**.

WE ASK THAT YOU come ready to talk about and play one piece. It doesn't need to be "Sunday ready" as we're just getting ready to start getting ready for the wonderful season of Advent. The piece you select should be appropriate for the Advent, Christmas, or Epiphany season.

5:30 P.M.

Console available for registrations and practice (the sanctuary is in the middle of the building)

There will be a sign up sheet for pistons and instructions on how to set them. If you need assistance, just let **Mark Shultz** know. He can be reached via e-mail: Mark@mas-jr.com or 641-777-2741.

6:30 P.M.

Ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall (the fellowship hall is located at the north end of the building)

7:00-7:45 P.M.

Repertoire sharing in the sanctuary

The church recently installed a new Allen Bravura 331-DK. Organ specification may be found on p. 4.

New Members, Membership Renewal and/or Transfers

ALL MEMBERSHIPS are processed online through the national headquarters. If you have not renewed your membership yet please go to www.agohq.org/oncard-login/. If you know of someone interested in becoming a new member or joining our chapter please encourage them to go to www.agohq.org/membership/join-as-a-chapter-member/. Both web pages contain directions to help guide you through the process. If you need further assistance please call **212-870-2310** and the friendly staff at A.G.O. headquarters can help you.

An independent Chapter Website is Coming!

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS of developing a website for our chapter. Once we have it up and running an announcement will be made.

Photo taking opportunity!

DO YOU ENJOY taking pictures? Do you have a professional quality camera? Well, look no further because we are looking for someone to take photos at chapter events that we can share online and in *The American Organist* magazine. If you or someone you know is interested please contact **Michael Stefanek** at 515-468-7805 or email: michael.stefanek@hotmail.com.

CHAPTER EVENTS

January 8, 2016

We will be having our **Annual 12th night Potluck Party** at the residence of **Karma Cahill** starting at **6 p.m.** It's a great party filled with delicious food, tasty beverages, conversation, and laughter. Please plan to attend and mark your calendars. More details to come in the next newsletter.

February 20, 2016

The National Lutheran Choir, comprised of 62 voices from Minneapolis, MN, will be presenting an afternoon workshop and evening hymn festival at **First United Methodist Church** located at 516 Kellogg Avenue in **Ames, IA**. The choir is on tour celebrating its 30 year anniversary. To learn more about the choir please visit their website: www.nlca.com/. Please watch for further details coming soon!

March 6, 2016

Internationally acclaimed concert organist, **Ahreum Han**, will be presenting an organ recital at The **Cathedral Church of St. Paul**, 815 High St in Des Moines, at 4:00 p.m. Her imaginative, powerful, and extraordinary performances have thrilled audiences throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe. She is presently the Principal Organist, Assistant Director of Music, and Artist-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church in Davenport, Iowa. She also is the College Organist at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

More events are in the works and will be announced in upcoming newsletters and email.

Looking Ahead to the Summer:

THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION will be taking place in **Houston, TX** from **June 19-23**. It will showcase vibrant performances, world-class instruments, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. There will be many opportunities to meet fellow musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a convention you won't want to miss! Please visit the convention's website, www.agohouston2016.com/ for further information and to register!!!

Other Forthcoming Musical Events

Friday, October 30, 9:00 P.M.

Carl Gravander "Halloweenish" Recital

Grinnell College / Herrick Chapel

Grinnell College will present Carl Gravander in a recital of "Halloweenish" music and a Sing-A-Long of "Scarols."

This recital is free and open to the public. Costumes are encouraged!

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Saturday, October 31, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Gregory Hand Workshop

Grinnell College / Herrick Chapel

The University of Iowa Organ Department under the leadership of Dr. Gregory Hand, will lead a workshop for pianists who want/need to learn to transition from the piano to the organ for playing hymns in worship. The Workshop is free. If you know of a person or church who/that could encourage someone to take this step, please pass this information along!

Sunday, November 1, 4:00 P.M.

REQUIEM, Opus 9 – Maurice Duruflé (Organ version)

-In Celebration of All Souls, All Saints-

The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul / 810 High Street / Des Moines

Sung by the combined choirs of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Howells Scholars,
and the Chamber Singers of Central College

Rebecca Gruber, *conducting* / David Raymond, *organist*

Specification for the Allen Bravura 331-DK **Ankeny First United Methodist Church**

PEDAL

32 CONTRE
BOURDON
16 DIAPASON
16 BOURDON
16 BOURDON DOUX
(SW)
16 CONTRA VIOLE
(PO)
8 OCTAVE
8 GEDACKT
4 CHORALBASS
MIXTURE III
32 CONTRA POSAUNE
16 POSAUNE
16 BASSON (SW)
8 TROMPETTE
4 CLARION
BASS COUPLER
ALTERNATE TUNING

SWELL

16 BOURDON DOUX
8 BOURDON
8 SALICIONAL
8 VOIX CELESTE
4 PRESTANT
4 FLÛTE
2-2/3 NASARD
2 OCTAVIN
1-3/5 TIERCE
FOURNITURE IV
16 BASSON
8 TROMPETTE
8 HAUTOIS
TREMULANT
CELESTA
SWELL UNISON OFF

GREAT

16 BOURDON DOUX
(SW)
8 DIAPASON
8 FLÛTE HARMONIQUE
8 SALICIONAL (SW)
8 VOIX CELESTE (SW)
4 OCTAVE
4 SPITZFLÖTE
2 FIFTEENTH

MIXTURE IV

8 TROMPETE
CHIMES
TREMULANT
GT-PD UNENCLOSED
MELODY COUPLER
PO>GT
GT-PO MANUAL
TRANSFER
TREMULANTS FULL

POSITIV

16 CONTRA VIOLE
8 HOLZ GEDACKT
8 VOIX CELESTE II
4 PRINZIPAL
4 KOPPELFLÖTE
2 OKTAV
1-1/3 QUINTFLÖTE
MIXTURE III
8 KRUMMHORN
CELESTA (SW)
8 FESTIVAL TRUMPET
POSITIV UNISON OFF
TREMULANT
POSITIV UNENCLOSED
POSITIV EXPRESS
W/SWELL

COUPLERS

8 SWELL TO GREAT
8 POSITIV TO GREAT
8 SWELL TO POSITIV
8 GREAT TO PEDAL
8 SWELL TO PEDAL
8 POSITIV TO PEDAL

ANTIPHONAL

GT-PO-PD MAINS OFF
GT-PO-PD
ANTIPHONAL ON
SWELL MAINS OFF
SWELL ANTIPHONAL
ON

MIDI

MIDI ON PEDAL
MIDI ON SWELL
MIDI ON GREAT
MIDI ON POSITIV
