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The deadline for the April Newsletter is March 10, 2024.

There is no meeting schedule for March due to Holy Week.

Please check the online chapter calendar for any updates and added events.

Dean's Notes

March 2024

Greetings, Pittsburgh Chapter Members and Friends!

It feels like we just exited a busy month of worship services, concerts, and other holiday events...and suddenly it is time for "Round 2!"

Much like the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter are full of extra rehearsals, extra services, maybe even a concert or two. It can be very stressful – even for the most organized among us! Your Chapter program committee and Board took this into account when it was decided that there should be no meeting in March this year, since our regular meeting date of the fourth Monday is the start of Holy Week.

We will gather next as a chapter for our meeting on Monday, April 29th at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Pittsburgh for an evening of choral singing. Dinner will precede the program at 6:00 PM. Sub-dean Regina Kettering will have more details in next month's *Pipelines*. I do hope many of you will take advantage of this central location to join us for what is always a fun meeting of reading and singing new music!

In other Chapter news...

By the time June rolls around, Ben Cornelius-Bates will be taking over the task of Email Coordinator, a position that has been expertly handled by Neil Stahurski for many years! Ben will be training with Neil until then. We thank Neil for his dedication to this position, and expect Ben will continue to provide the excellent level of service we've come to expect!

A reminder that you can let our email list know of your upcoming concerts and other events by sending out Chapter eMail Blasts! *(In addition to promoting events, these will serve as great opportunities for Neil to train Ben!)*

Remember to support our Pittsburgh Organ Academy by purchasing some of the gently-used music that is available at all chapter meetings. Ryan Croyle deserves our gratitude for coordinating the monthly sales – and lugging the boxes of music around each month!

May all of your services and programs over the next couple of months bring the beautiful message of this Holy season to your congregations in a most meaningful way.

Jeff Gray

Dean

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Upcoming Events and Concerts/Recitals

Ongoing

The Pittsburgh Compline Choir continues its 35th season at Heinz Chapel on the University of Pittsburgh campus during the spring term. Compline (sung Night Prayer) begins each Sunday at 8:00 through April 21. The Choir is conducted by Dr. Douglas-Jayd Burn, the newly-appointed director.

March 1, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

First Fridays at Church of the Redeemer

Organ and Piano concert with Ann Labounsky, organ and YeeHa Chiu, Piano
Church of the Redeemer, 5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill PA

Contact for more information:

Ann Labounsky 412-670-2056

March 2, 2024, 7:30pm

Choral Concert: Faure's Requiem and Bernstein's Chichester Psalms.

Event Description

Pittsburgh Concert Chorale and Orchestra. Susan Medley, director.

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church/384 Fox Chapel Road/Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Contact for more information (Phone, Web, and/or Email):

Tickets available at the door, or at www.PCCsing.org, or at 412-635-7654.

March 3, Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Concert of music for voice, organ, piano, and clarinet

Works by Schubert, Meyerbeer, Spohr

Amy Stabnau, soprano

Paul Shepard, clarinet

Ann Labounsky, organ and piano

Saint Stephen Anglican Church, Broad Street,, Sewickley, PA

Contact for more information:

Ann Labounsky 412-670-2056

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Evensong sung by the Calvary Episcopal Church Choir
Alan Lewis conducts, and Jon Tyillian accompanies at the organ
Music by Herbert Sumsion and Kenneth Leighton

Calvary Episcopal Church 315 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Contact for more information:

Alan Lewis

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March 17, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Organ Recital by Duquesne Organ Students
Nate Hanson, Chris Cox, Luke Ponce, and others
Heinz Memorial Chapel, University of Pittsburgh, Oakland

Contact for more information:

Ann Labounsky , 412-670-2056

April 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Chanticleer Concert

Event Description (include names of performer):

Music in a Great Space, the concert series at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, welcomes the return of Chanticleer, “the world’s reigning male chorus,” to the Shadyside Presbyterian Church sanctuary on Sunday, April 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 each in advance; to pre-order, please contact the church office: 412.682.4300, ext. 125. The church’s previous presentations of Chanticleer have drawn capacity crowds; securing tickets in advance is strongly encouraged.

For more information on the Music in a Great Space series, call 412.682.4300, or visit www.shadysidepres.org.

A reception in the church's Parish Hall follows the concert.

Event Location

Shadyside Presbyterian Church, 5121 Westminister Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Contact for more information (Phone, Web, and/or Email):

Phone: 412.682.4300

Web: www.shadysidepres.org

Email: info@shadysidepres.org

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It is the policy of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Guild of Organists that only current members in good standing may list their names on the Substitutes List. Employers may contact organists directly or ask the coordinator for assistance. The AGO assumes no responsibility for the musicianship, reliability, or conduct of substitute organists, and background checks are the responsibility of the employer. Persons listed as available substitutes may be required by employers to present clearances; e.g. Child Abuse History Clearance; Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Checks for Employment; and/or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Fingerprinting.

Services: W-Weddings, F-Funerals, E-Evenings, S-Saturdays, L-Liturgical Only, N-Non-Liturgical

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