Chapter Meeting: October 19 at 7:30pm

Member Recital

Join us for an evening of music presented by Charlotte AGO members! Pieces include Carillon-Sortie (Mulet), Toccata Brevis (Gawthrop), Panis Angelicus (Franck), Wer nur den lieben Gott (BWV 93) (Bach), Coronation March (Meyerbeer), Allegro Maestoso from Sonata I (Mendelssohn), as well as original compositions by Jeff Perks and Garrett John Law. Churches include Myers Park Methodist, Christ Lutheran, St. Peter’s Episcopal, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and South Mecklenburg Presbyterian. Watch your email for a link to this YouTube program!

Take our member survey!
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"The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ."
At this writing, it’s been exactly 6 months since we were all quarantined, and life has not been the same since. Hopefully the anticipated vaccine will be available to all of us sooner, rather than later. Meanwhile we all are doing the best we can. Kathy Alexander, our sub-dean had a whole year of interesting programs planned, only to be cancelled or made virtual.

Our October program features some of our members who have been playing the organ virtually for Sunday YouTube services, and we’ve put together a recital of some of their video performances. Others have created videos of favorite organ music. Be sure to tune in on October 19. You will receive an email with a link to the YouTube video a few days before the recital. It’s not too late for you to put in one of your own videos! Just “drop” it in the space created for it on our website. Early October is the deadline.

I have recently heard of several of our members who have had reduced hours or have lost a church job altogether, because of the pandemic. NY Headquarters has informed me that there is help for renewing AGO membership for those musicians. Please let me know, & I will inform the appropriate people in NY.

Stay well, everyone!

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UPCOMING Webinars

October 5, 2020, 4:00 pm EDT
Building an Organist Artistry Through Literature Choices
Presenter: Stephen Price

This topic will explore the correlation between building a student’s technical and musical skill levels through organ literature. The study will focus on two musical objectives: lyrical and perpetual motion styles. Stephen Price currently teaches organ and music at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and serves on the executive committee of the Indianapolis AGO Chapter. Click here to learn more.

October 12, 2020, 4:00 pm EDT
The New AGO Achievement Awards
Presenter: Jonathan Hall, FAGO, ChM

These new awards were designed to offer a way for emerging organists to learn basic organ-playing skills and fill existing skill sets to provide a pathway to AGO Certification. Jonathan B. Hall previously served as chair of the Committee on Professional Certification. He holds a doctor of music degree from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and teaches music theory and music criticism at New York University. He directs the music ministries of the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, N.Y. Click here to learn more.

October 19, 2020, 4:00 pm EDT
Improvisation for Beginning Organists
Presenter: Anne Laver

This webinar will demonstrate how to incorporate improvisation pedagogy when teaching beginning organists of any age or experience level. Anne Laver is professor of organ and university organist at Syracuse University’s Setnor School of Music. She is also visiting professor of organ at the Eastman School of Music for the academic year 2020-2021. Click here to learn more.

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The board of the Charlotte AGO Chapter met on Monday, September 14, 2020, via Zoom. Highlights of the meeting were discussions around:

- A new membership directory
- Upcoming programming for 2020-21
- Virtual recital by AGO members
- Membership survey
- Renewing membership updates

Our next meeting will be October 12 via Zoom. Please let any board member know if you have any issues that need to be discussed.
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The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be upon us starting October, 2022! Our chapter executive board has commissioned an anniversary committee to assist with planning preparations now. The committee will consist of: Evan Currie, Don Kaufhold (chair), John Apple, Jacob Temple, Sandy Davis, and Beth Harrison. In light of current coronavirus concerns, the committee will meet remotely for the foreseeable future. And given the fluctuating status of the pandemic and public health concerns, anniversary events will most likely be extended into 2023 to secure everyone’s health and well-being. More details will be shared with the membership as the anniversary committee begins its planning in earnest this fall. We look forward to coming together as a chapter, and indeed as a community, to celebrate 75 years of the chapter’s work featuring the King of Instruments in the Queen City!
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January 8- Webinar:
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March 12- Panel:
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Friends of Music Virtual Organ Recital
featuring Jerrick Cavagnaro
Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 PM

Christ Church Charlotte presents Jerrick Cavagnaro, Assistant Director of Music and Organist, in a virtual organ recital. This program will include works by J.S. Bach; Ad Wammes, contemporary Dutch composer; Paul Mortilla, Yale colleague of Cavagnaro’s; Juan Bautista Cabanilles, Spanish Baroque organist and composer; and Florence Beatrice Price, the first female, black composer to have a work played by a major American orchestra. The recital will last approximately thirty minutes.

Jerrick Cavagnaro is a recent graduate of the Yale School of Music and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, where he earned a master’s degree in organ performance. He completed his undergraduate studies at Westminster Choir College, where he sang in and accompanied for the Grammy®-nominated Westminster Williamson Voices. A native of New Jersey, Jerrick has served as the director of music at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Montville and Lincoln Park, NJ, and as organ scholar at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Morristown, NJ. Most recently he worked as the organ scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven, CT.

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