Choral Music for the Church Year

A Repertoire Session for Directors and Singers
with Composer, Conductor, and Performer Anne Wilson

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 | 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee

Anne Wilson’s compositions have been performed at such venues as the Chautauqua Institution, the Aspen Music Festival, the Julliard School, the Amsterdam Cello Biennale, and conventions of the American Guild of Organists.

A versatile keyboardist, Anne can be found playing jazz piano in the Cleveland club scene, classical piano with several choral groups, and organ at Forest Hill Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where she is organist and conductor of five choirs. She is Staff Accompanist at Case Western Reserve University and occasionally plays organ with the Cleveland Orchestra, which she joined on West Coast and Carnegie Hall tours in 2012. Anne is also founder/past president of the Greater Cleveland Classical Guitar Society.

Anne has won first or second prizes in seven national and international organ competitions and holds the American Guild of Organists’ prestigious Fellowship and Choirmaster certificates. She has presented many recitals and workshops at conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. She has also been featured on National Public Radio’s “Pipedreams” program and Cleveland radio station WCLV’s “Not the Dead, White, Male Composers Hour.”

Registration:
$15/person or $25/choir (includes director and up to 4 singers, for a total of 5 people)
Register online at agomilwaukee.org.

Music will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the repertoire session.
(Music is not included in the registration fee.)

Early registration is encouraged.

Please contact Paul Kasten:
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Please use Mount Carmel’s 84th Street entrance for this event.

Presented by Mount Carmel Lutheran Church and the Milwaukee Chapter, AGO
Milwaukee Chapter AGO
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza North Shore!
Send your piano (and organ) students 11-16 years of age to this fun and worthwhile event!

Saturday, October 8, 2016
10 AM-3 PM

Fox Point Church (Lutheran), Fox Point
North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point
St. Monica Parish, Whitefish Bay
United Methodist Church, Whitefish Bay

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pneditor@agomilwaukee.org.
The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month
Greetings Milwaukee Chapter Members and Friends,

Our main Chapter programming is meant to enrich and teach our members. One facet is aimed at young folks — “Pedals, Pipes and Pizza” and occurs during the month of October. Audrey Timm Rhinehart has provided astounding leadership assisted by numerous Chapter members. High-school students who have keyboard experience are introduced to interesting organs in concentrated pockets of the Milwaukee area. Bench-time, presentations by area builders, organ technicians and acoustical architects have been included in this program along with an Organ Piper Pizza meal to finish the day. **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO INVITE PIANO STUDENTS.** This is a solid event that promotes the organ here — local — Milwaukee. We owe it to ourselves and those who mentored us to focus our effort in these young people. Put on your thinking caps now. Name at least two students who would profit from attending “Pedals, Pipes and Pizza” and email their names / contact information to Audrey at: rhinehartar@archmil.org

This past Spring we received a request for assistance to help a student attend the POE (Pipe Organ Encounter) at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. I am pleased that Milwaukee AGO members stepped forward as well as members of ALMA—Archdiocesan Liturgical Musician’s Association (Catholic) to make this possible.

Let me introduce you to Mary Kate Bielinski. She is an incoming senior at the Brookfield Academy, a vivacious young woman, a proficient pianist who studies organ with Sr. Mary Jane Wagner. She has practice privileges at St. William’s Parish in Waukesha.

I asked Mary Kate if she would share her POE experience with us.

**Her Response:**
About 14 students participated in this week-long experience, half guys / half gals. The group was divided into those who had played only piano or those with organ familiarity. A typical day included:

- up at 7:30 for breakfast,
- lessons in the morning — Each student was assigned a partner for lessons, experienced a different teacher everyday and sometimes went off-campus to nearby churches.
- workshops, then lunch,
- time for private practice — chapel / practice rooms / another hall with an instrument and then free-time (swimming).

Of specific interest was “How to Practice” by Dr. Gregory Hand from the University of Iowa. He spoke about the differences between piano and organ and how to handle those different needs.

A visit to Dobson Organ Builders (Lynn Dobson) in Lake City, Iowa (builder of the Wartburg Chapel organ): Mary Kate was amazed at the difference in sound when a small bit of metal was stripped from a pipe. (How wonderful that there is no longer a distinction — take both guys and gals to view the engineering and design facets of building an instrument.)

Chapter Members: When you first discovered singing and/or the musical instrument that was your passion — who fed you, nurtured that interest? What are your memories of those people?

    Have you, can you, are you? That person for someone whose life you touch?

    It can be as simple a beginning as — “Would you turn pages on my prelude?”

    Cordially,  :) Sheri
August 2016

1 (Mon) 7:00 Chapter Event
Multi-Media for Musicians
Wauwatosa Congregational Church
1511 Church St.
Wauwatosa, WI

3 (Wed) 12:15 Louis Cucunato, Guitar
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
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3 (Wed) 6:30 Chapter Event
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9 (Tues) 7:30 Matt Haider, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

10 (Wed) 12:15 Beth Lambrecht, Soprano
Michael Batcho, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI

13 (Sat) 7:00 Trevor Wolter, Organ
Immanuel Lutheran Church
204 N. 10th St.
Watertown, WI

14 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
St. John’s Lutheran Church
804 W. Vliet St.
Milwaukee, WI

14 (Sun) 3:00 Geoff Pautsch, Organ
Organ Dedication Concert
St. Cecilia Church
603 Oak St.
Wisconsin Dells, WI

14 (Sun) 7:00 Cathedral Candlelight Compline
The Cathedral Church of All Saints
818 E. Juneau Ave
Milwaukee, WI

15 (Mon) 6:00 Mathieu Polak, Carillonneur
St. Chrysostom’s Church
1424 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL

17 (Wed) 12:15 Daniel Beliavsky, Piano
Yuri Beliavsky, Violin
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
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21 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
St. Hedwig’s Church
1702 N. Humboldt
Milwaukee, WI

24 (Wed) 12:15 Jared Stellmacher, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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31 (Wed) 12:15 Pat Backhaus, Trumpet
Valerie Floeter, Piano
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Eight Prizes Presented to Six Organists at AGO National Convention in Houston, Tex.

NEW YORK CITY—The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to announce the Results of its National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP) and the National Competition in Organ Improvisation (NCOI). Prizewinners were recognized at the 53rd biennial AGO National Convention in Houston, Tex. The following prizes were awarded:

NATIONAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION IN ORGAN PERFORMANCE

First Prize—Katelyn Emerson
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Second Prize—Kirk Rich
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Third Prize—Weicheng Zhao
$3,000 cash award provided by John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders

Audience Choice Prize—Weicheng Zhao
$1,000 cash award provided by the Martin Ott Pipe Organ Company

NATIONAL COMPETITION IN ORGAN IMPROVISATION

First Prize—Thomas Dahl
$3,000 cash award provided by the estate of McNeil Robinson;
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Second Prize—Matt Gender
$2,000 cash award provided by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders Ltd.

Third Prize—Kalle Toivio
$1,500 cash award provided by Pamela and Steven Ruiter-Feenstra

Audience Choice Prize—Thomas Dahl
$1,500 cash award provided by David and Robin Arcus
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