Mark your calendars!
Milwaukee Chapter AGO
2017-2018 Program

2017-2018 AGO Programming Sub-Committee:
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Tuesday, August 1, 2017, Choral Workshop
Site: Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center Street, Milwaukee, 53222
Clinician: John Albrecht, Music Director at First Congregational Church, Appleton; also involved with the Appleton Boy Choir

Sunday, October 1, 2017, 4-8 PM, Reformation Anniversary Showcase Event
Site: Wauwatosa Area Churches
An event celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation as the theme and showcasing a broad range of groups and individuals is the goal. Your creative programs of 15-30 minutes (shorter spots also possible) should focus on music originating during, inspired by, or growing out of the period of the Reformation. Solo, ensemble, accompanied, a cappella, keyboard, vocal, choral, instrumental, sacred, secular – all categories are welcome within that basic framework.

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 3 PM, Organ Concert with the Organ Historical Society
Site: St. Francis Parish, 4th and Brown, Milwaukee
Artist: Sheri Masiakowski

Saturday, January 27, 2018, 10:30 AM-Noon/12:30 PM, Organ/Acoustical Demonstration Workshop: “Acoustic Environments and Organ Repairs – Information Worth Knowing”
Site: Three Holy Women, St. Hedwig, 1702 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, 53202
Clinicians: Scott Riedel and David Beyer

Saturday, March, 2018, Organ Crawl, Watertown or North Shore Milwaukee Area

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 3-5 PM
Peace and Justice Theme/110th Anniversary of Messiaen’s Birth Event
Site: Gesu/Marquette University
Artist: Jon Gillock

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 2 PM – AGO Annual Meeting/3 PM - Member’s Recital
Site: St. Joseph Hall/St. Joseph Convent Chapel
North Central Regional Convention
River Valley Chapter
Iowa City, IA
June 19-22, 2017

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Coming this fall! A new project aimed at creating connections with the best of our local music organizations, ensembles, and soloists, sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists as part of the preparations for the AGO Regional Convention to be held in Milwaukee in June 2019.

An event celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation as the theme and showcasing a broad range of groups and individuals is the goal. The date of the event is set for Sunday, October 1, 2017, with a walking venue of the Wauwatosa Area Churches including Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church, Martha Aslakson; St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, John Paradowski; St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, Gail Martin and Trinity Episcopal Church, Tom Koester. We are planning to hold the event from 4-8 PM.

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It is the hope of our committee that this will be a large scale event with shared advertising and an opportunity for each organization to promote their program year 2017-2018. Freewill donations will be accepted on behalf of the AGO and a local charity promoting a good will effort between all of our organizations.

Make plans to participate! Contact Audrey Rhinehart to schedule your organization to prepare for next fall. It would be great to hear from you by June 30, 2017. Specific details of instruments available and performance space can be arranged directly with you.

Thank you for your interest in this engaging opportunity to bring together all of our talents to celebrate and give witness to ongoing Reformation!

Blessings!

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June 2017

7 (Wed) 12:15 Gesteland/Smith Duo
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

13 (Tues) 7:30 Thomas Fielding, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI

14 (Wed) 12:15 Alan Hommerding, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

19 – 22 North Central Regional Convention
Iowa City, IA

25 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
St. Hedwig’s Church
1702 N. Humboldt
Milwaukee, WI

28 (Wed) 12:15 James Grzadzinski, Organ
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The 2017 AGO Endowment Fund Distinguished Artist Award Recital and Gala Benefit Reception honoring Joan Lippincott was streamed live on Friday, April 21, from the Princeton University Chapel. You can watch the performance, including Scott Dettra and Eric Plutz, on the AGO YouTube Channel, [www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists](http://www.youtube.com/user/GuildofOrganists). The Gala raised more than $43,000 in her honor for the AGO Endowment Fund.

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Semifinalists are Skye Hart, Robert Horton, Juan Andres Mesa, Douglas Murray, & Kalle Toivio

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in conjunction with the
2017 Northeast Regional Convention in Montreal Quebec
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