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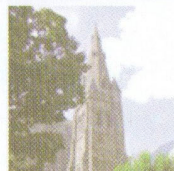


January *JumpStart*

a workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year



**Saturday,
January 16, 2010**
8:15am to 4:00pm

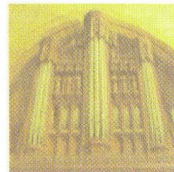
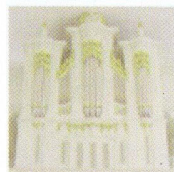
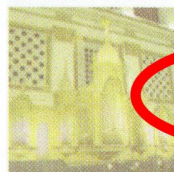


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Presbyterian Church**
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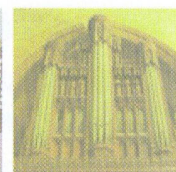
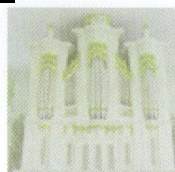


Featured speakers/clinicians:

David Schelat
Thomas Troeger
John Walker
Ted Barr
Dennis Elwell
Victor Fields
Paul Fleckenstein
Rosemary Fraley
David Furniss
Ethel Geist
Michael Krentz
Marcia Summers Mau



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Website:**
www.agophila.org



Schedule

8:15am: Registration, coffee, doughnuts

Throughout the day...

Music Display by Young's Music Store,
Whitehall, PA

8:45am to 10:00am

Workshop Sessions: WALKER, KRENTZ, MAU
(BASICS), TROEGER, FIELDS

10:15am to 11:30am

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SCHELAT, BARR, FLECKENSTEIN

11:45am to 12:15pm

Worship Service:

DR. THOMAS TROEGER AND DR. JOHN WALKER.
SERMON: "THE PERFECT REGISTRATION"

12:15pm to 1:15pm LUNCHEON

1:15pm to 2:30pm

Workshop Sessions: WALKER, KRENTZ, MAU (EXPE-
RIENCED), SCHELAT, FIELDS, GEIST

2:45pm to 4:00pm

Workshop sessions: ELWELL, FURNISS, FRALEY,
TROEGER & WALKER, BARR, FLECKENSTEIN

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

625 Montgomery Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Directions: www.bmpc.org 610-525-2821

The AGO Chapters are grateful to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
and their Director of Music, Jeffrey Brillhart, for their generous
support of this event.

FEATURED CLINICIANS

Organ Master Class & Lecture/Demonstration
8:45am and 1:15pm

Dr. Walker would like performers to bring practical repertoire, 3 minutes long (or just an excerpt) - he will give you feedback on registration, technique, and musical communication. Plus you will be playing that magnificent Rieger organ! What a wonderful memorable experience!



John Walker

Contact Alan Morrison by December 15, and let him know you will play. alanmorrison@comcast.net All performers may schedule practice time on the organ.

John Walker is world renowned as both a concert organist and a teacher and has taught organ performance on the faculties of Duquesne University, the Manhattan School of Music, and currently at the Peabody Conservatory. He also serves as the Minister of Music at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland, and Vice President of the AGO.

Playing in Tune: Worship as the Ensemble of Word and Music

8:45am and 2:45pm

The Reverend Dr. Troeger will explore "how musicians and pastors can understand their roles as players in a spiritual ensemble, how they can blend their complementary disciplines to sound anew the wonder of God in the heart of the congregation."



Thomas Troeger

Thomas H. Troeger, is Professor of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School.

Dr. Troeger is one of the most important American figures in the liturgical renewal movement and is in great demand for workshops and conferences. He has written twenty books in the fields of preaching, poetry, hymnody and worship. He is also a flutist and a poet whose work appears in the hymnals of most denominations and is frequently set as choral anthems. Dr. Troeger is ordained in

both the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches and serves the AGO as its National Chaplain.

MORE COURSE OFFERINGS

Cross-Cultural Music for Choirs and Congregations
10:15am and 1:15pm

Experience and learn about music from cultures around the world suitable for use in worship. We'll examine, discuss, sing, and listen to music for congregations and choirs from South America, Africa, and other far-off places with singing traditions unlike our own.



David Schelat

David Schelat is Director of Music at First & Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Schelat conducts the Center City Chorale, and the Mastersingers of Wilmington, and has served on the Delaware State Arts Council. He is a frequent organ recitalist and can be heard on the radio program "Pipedreams." He teaches organ on the faculty of the Music School of Delaware, and composes on commission. Mr. Schelat is Sub-Dean for the Delaware AGO Chapter, and District Convener for Region III.

Useful Organ Repertoire

10:15am and 2:45pm

Not too easy, not too hard, not too old, not too new - find something just right for you! A variety of organ pieces - get ideas for some fun and interesting music to play in YOUR church!

David Furniss, St. John's United Church of Christ, Lansdale
SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Adapting Accompaniments and Conducting from the Console
10:15am and 2:45pm

Expert advice on how to conduct, unify and communicate and PLAY! Explore what's available physically to connect with the ensemble members, and ways to adapt keyboard or instrumental accompaniments to the organ.

Dennis Elwell, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

I Have to Play a Gospel Hymn - Help!
8:45 and 1:15

Expand your musical vocabulary for leading gospel hymns and spirituals. Basic ideas and resources to bring this music alive. Assisted by **Sheila D. Booker**, soprano, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia

Michael Krentz, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.
SPONSORED BY THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER

AGO Exams: The Proof is in the Pudding
1:15

Prove your playing ability to yourself, to a prospective employer, or to your current employer or worship and music chair. The rewards and benefits of the AGO Certification program.

Ethel Geist, Abington Presbyterian Church, AGO Region III Choir of Education
SPONSORED BY AGO REGION III

SATB Choral Reading Session: Three's Company, Four's a Blessing
10:15 and 2:45

Review newer works, works composed by AGO members, out-of-print and unpublished works

Ted Barr, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill, NJ.
SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHWEST JERSEY CHAPTER

St. James Press: Choral reading and samples
8:45 and 1:15

Music on a budget! Anthems, cantatas, service music, descants and even instrumental music for choirs from unison through 8 parts. Choral reading and samples. Demonstrations of use of CDrom format to include copyright permission.

Victor Fields, Trinity United Church of Christ, Dean of the York AGO Chapter.
SPONSORED BY THE YORK CHAPTER

Toys, Tunes, and Children's Choirs
10:15am and 2:45pm

Using toys and other unusual items to teach vocal techniques and musicality to your children's choirs as they learn anthems and hymns. A wide variety of resources will be used.

Rosemary Fraley, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shillington.
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Handbells I - The Basics
8:45am

Basic ringing for a beginning handbell choir. Repertoire and recruitment strategies. Bring bell gloves.

Handbells II - Beyond the Basics
1:15pm

Special techniques to advance your choir. Repertoire suggestions. Bring bell gloves.

Marcia Summers Mau, First Presbyterian Church, West Chester
SPONSORED BY THE LANCASTER CHAPTER

Concert Series: Reach Out and Grab that 21st-Century Audience
10:15am and 2:45pm

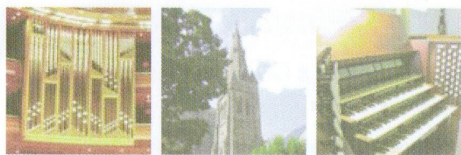
Tips, discussion, and idea-sharing on planning, organizing, producing, financing, and promoting your concerts and special musical events.

Paul Fleckenstein, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware
SPONSORED BY THE DELAWARE CHAPTER

Young's Music Store in Allentown (Whitehall) will bring a bookstore display. Bring your Christmas money! Bring your credit card!

Bring music scores and CD's which you no longer use. Take some new ones. Make a donation to the January JumpStart.

Important Change Regarding Reading Sessions: all music used in reading packets will be FREE.



REGISTRATION

January JumpStart

*a workshop for the church musician
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

- I am an AGO member. List Chapter: _____
- I will attend the workshops on 1/16/10
(free to AGO members, \$30 for others)
- I will attend the luncheon
(\$15 for everyone) (brown-bagging is OK)
- I am enclosing a check for the proper amount made
payable to AGO Philadelphia
- I will pay that day (we trust you!)
(cash, checks, or money orders – no credit cards)

Please tear off and mail to:

Paul Marchesano
4818-A Florence Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19143-3421

Or e-mail your registration to Mr. Marchesano:

JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org

Questions? Coordinator: Sue Petura 610-247-8598

spetura@aem-inc.com

Registrar: Paul Marchesano 215-287-8955

The Good News!!!

We are just carpooling and driving, no bus connections.

No charge for York AGO members

Only expense is if you choose to attend luncheon instead of "brownbag"

Two carpool locations:

**6:15 AM York Galleria Mall, meet near
entrance on Mt. Zion Rd. near Boscov's and
Texas RoadHouse Steak Restaurant.**

**6:00 AM Delco Plaza, between Panera Bread
and TJ Maxx**

You have to do only two things:

Email registration (no \$ needed - you pay for luncheon at registration) - see form at left

Call or email Victor

(858-4982 / YorkAGODean@aol.com)

for the East York carpool

or

Call or email Roy

(792-3408 / gerimenu1@comcast.net)

for the West York carpool.

Plan to arrive back in York about 6PM



CONGRATULATIONS to Chapter member KAREN WIRE!!

2010 Jefferson Award winner!

Karen has volunteered at the East Berlin Community Center for 19 years, overseeing its daily operations and newsletter preparations; organizing events, fundraising and volunteer activities; and supervising people doing community service at the center under court order.

Karen is organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in East Berlin, PA.

2009-2010 Programs

When	Time	Program	Location
Saturday, February 13, 2010	10:00AM	Vocal Techniques for Older Voices Susan Hochmiller	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17401
Saturday, March 13, 2010	8:45-9:30 Breakfast 9:30-11:00 Program	Hymn Playing Techniques & "Show Stoppers"	Union Lutheran Church 408 W. Market St., York
Saturday, April 17, 2010	9:00-Noon	Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	Downtown York churches (+Capitol Mon. April 12, 7:30pm)
Sunday, May 16, 2010	3PM	Student/Member recital	Zion United Methodist Church 1030 Carlisle Road, York
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Saturday, September 18 or Saturday, October 16, 2010		NYC organ crawl?	
Sunday, November 14, 2010	3:00PM	Paul Jacobs	Union Lutheran Church 408 W. Market St., York
June 27-30 2011		AGO Regional Convention	Harrisburg

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown is seeking an Organist to play for a well established music ministry that includes traditional and contemporary services. This ministry could be performed by one or two part-time people. The successful candidate(s) will fit well within the congregation's leadership team, demonstrate strong faith, have the ability to work well with musicians of all ages and abilities, have good organizational skills, be proficient on the historic Felgemacher tracker organ in our sanctuary, the Allen organ in our chapel, and the Clavinova for our Contemporary services. Salary and benefits will be based on education and performance experience. Please send cover letter and resume to our committee chairman, ednull@cen3.com.

St. John's U.C.C. Chambersburg seeks a part-time (30hr) Director of Music to lead a dynamic program of music activities. The successful candidate will be adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate to a variety of ages, able to work in a team, possess the ability to grow our music program, and sees music in the life of the church as an act of worship. A music related degree is required as well as organ and keyboard expertise. Send resume to: Director of Music Search Committee: c/o St. John's UCC 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202 or email to office@stjohnschambersburg.org

Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg - DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg PA, seeks a full time Director of Music Ministry who is willing and able to encourage the church to join together glorifying God and to draw people into His presence. The successful candidate will have a vision for worshipping through music, be well versed in sacred music, adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate well to a variety of ages, and possess the ability to grow our music program. A music related degree from an accredited college is required, as is training and experience directing sacred vocal choirs, hand bells, and contemporary worship.

Central Presbyterian, founded in 1868 in the center of downtown, is a healthy, prayerful, growing, traditional congregation led by the Holy Spirit. God has blessed us with numerous musical resources, including but not limited to: a congregation of talented children, youth, and adults; a Casavant organ and Steinway concert grand piano; a 5-octave bell choir; Orff instruments; chimes; and recorders.

Interested candidates should send a resume & references to:

Central Presbyterian Church
Director of Music Ministry Search Committee
Attn: Mr. Duane Gooch, Chair
40 Lincoln Way West
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Or electronically to:

search@centralonthesquare.org

Part-time position available for a church organist. Successful candidate will have the privilege of performing on our 17 & ½ rank pipe organ newly rebuilt by the John Peragallo Organ Company. Position involves providing organ selections, accompanying hymns, and accompanying choirs for 2 Sunday morning worship services. This keyboardist will also accompany our Adult Choirs for one weekly rehearsal. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send resume to: First United Methodist Church, c/o Janis Wagner, Director of Music, 200 Frederick Street, Hanover, PA 17331, (717) 637-1574, ext.25; email: janis@firstumchanover.org

SUBSTITUTE LIST

This list is published as a courtesy to chapter membership. Substitutes should be compensated according to the current rate available on the AGO national website.

www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary



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Cell 410-804-8407 | wayne@churchorgansales.com |

USED MUSIC SALE

If you missed the organ crawl and used organ music sale for September and would like an opportunity to check out the unsold copies, contact me to set up a time to come over and try them out on my pipe organ. All collections and individual copies are only \$1 each and proceeds benefit the Keys for Kids Fund.

Byron Daudelin
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EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan. 9, 2010 (snow date: Jan. 17) 7:00 PM	Jazz Vespers	First Presbyterian Church, York - The twelfth annual concert honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., directed by Jeff Stabley and featuring The Bible Tabernacle Voices For Christ, Diane Wilson, and an internationally acclaimed jazz ensemble.
Feb. 13, 2010 7:00 PM	Sabrina Coleman Clark	First Presbyterian Church, York - <i>Legacy of Hope: The Marian Anderson Story</i> This exceptional program, brought to life by Sabrina Coleman Clark, is sure to thrill and inspire audiences young and old.
Feb. 14, 2010 3:00PM	A Celtic Valentine Scottish Harper, Jo Morrison	Emmanuel United Church of Christ 124 Broadway, Hanover, Pa 17331
March 14, 2010 7:00 PM	Presbybop	First Presbyterian Church, York - Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quartet with Warren Cooper is based in northeastern Pennsylvania, and have presented concerts and jazz worship services in churches around the country, integrating Bill's strong Presbyterian faith with the rhythms of bebop.
March 21, 2010	Ceremonial Music for Brass, Strings & Organ	Emmanuel United Church of Christ 124 Broadway, Hanover, Pa 17331
Sunday April 11, 2010 4:00 PM	Ken Cowan	Camp Hill Presbyterian
April 16, 2010 6:00 PM	Cabaret Night	First Presbyterian Church, York - This year, Cabaret Night will travel to Germany, exploring the rich heritage of German composers and cuisine. This is the only fund raiser of the season - seating will be limited, so order your tickets early.

The next **Carlene Neihart International Pipe Organ Competition** will be held on April 10, 2010 in Kansas City, Missouri at the Second Presbyterian Church. The 1949 Moller Pipe Organ has been rebuilt and restored in 2009 and includes a new movable console. **Contestants from various places in the United States and in other countries are expected to enter the competition.**

Quimby Pipe Organs , Inc, will underwrite the 1st place award (\$2500) and the second place award (\$1500) is sponsored by **Casavant Freres and Carol Hanson**. The third place award is \$1000.

The Carlene Neihart Organ Competition Foundation , with a 501 (C)(3) tax-exempt status was formed to organize, present the competition and fund the prize money to help sustain the future of the Pipe Organ.

The web site organcompetitions.com has more information about the competition.

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