



American Guild of Organists Evansville Chapter

AGO



November, 2009

From the Dean... Tinker Concert, Members' Recital

Dear Evansville District Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,

Firstly, I'm very pleased to report that we have fifty-one members in our chapter as of today. This is wonderful news and evidence that we have a thriving chapter that is a worthwhile investment for all of its members.

Secondly, please find enclosed your 2009-2010 membership book. As this has been completed and updated by me and not a chapter secretary, I take responsibility for any mistakes. Please contact me if any information is incorrect.

Thirdly, we are without a Secretary at this time. This is an important role in our organization, as the secretary is the portal by which we receive and transmit information. The Secretary also

keeps the minutes of the Executive Committee. If you would be willing to volunteer for this role for the rest of the program year. Please contact me.

Fourthly, I am very pleased to let you all know that Kristin Jones has agreed to complete an available three year term as a member-at-large on the Executive Committee. Be sure to thank Kristin the next time you see her.

Fifthly, the Annual Milton Z. Tinker memorial concert takes place this Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Concert Hall on the University of Evansville campus. The Signature School Orchestra will be performing with UE student musicians. Members of our chapter are providing a reception afterwards. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jenni Taylor at

dwt@insightbb.com

Sixthly, our monthly meeting in November is a wonderful recital at St. Meinrad Archabbey, on Saturday, November 21 at 3:00 p.m. (CST). Three members of our chapter will be performing, (Douglas Reed, Helen S. Reed, Robert Nicholls), and Michael Salazar will represent the UE student chapter playing the Finale of Vierne's First Symphony for organ. Members of the Southern Indiana chapter will also be performing. This is the first Dual (Trial!) meeting in quite a while and promises to be a splendid event. Contact Robert Nicholls if you are interested in carpooling to St. Meinrad.

Lastly, a reminder that we do not have an official December meeting. See you at St. Meinrad—thence on to Owensboro in January. Robert Nicholls

Evansville AGO Financial News

The Executive Committee has spent considerable time reviewing the chapter's financial position. Any surplus from the Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced has been returned to the "Convention '97" account. In addition, contributions will be made to the Dufford Scholarship Fund upon the death of a member of the chapter. Re-

cent contributions include donations in memory of Pat McCormick and Jane Friz.

Our largest single annual expenditure is \$1000 annually to WNIN for the PipeDreams radio program, aired on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. We believe this is good value for money and supports our outreach efforts to "Restore the

King of Instruments throughout our society."

Individual donations to the Evansville AGO, whether for budgeted programming, or the Dufford Scholarship Fund are always welcome. Contributors are listed on page four of your membership book. Our annual fundraiser will be in March 2010.



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Programs for 2009-2010 and beyond



St. Meinrad Archabbey

November 8, 2009

Tinker Memorial Concert
4:00 p.m. Wheeler Concert Hall, University of Evansville

November 21, 2009

Meeting with University of Evansville and Southern Indiana Chapter at St. Meinrad Archabbey 3:00 p.m. CST. Local artists performing on this concert include Robert Nicholls, Helen S. Reed, Douglas Reed, and Michael Salazar. Join us for this unique event in our chapter's history.

December 2009

No meeting
Merry Advent/Christmas!

January 24, 2010, 2:30 p.m

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the historic Pilcher organ at Central Presbyterian Church, Owensboro, KY. A concert of music provided by members of our chapter.

Contact Neal Biggers for more information, and to volunteer to play for this event.

February 13, 2010

Pedals Pipes and Pizza

For more information, contact Douglas Reed, Education Convener

March 2010

Fundraiser to support the scholarship funds and work of the Evansville Chapter of the AGO. Date, Time and Format TBD

April 2010

Evansville AGO Young Artists Competition. Date, Time, and Place tba.

May 3, 2010

Annual Meeting and Service of Installation of Officers at 5:30 p.m. Location TBD

Also/Other events

November 23, 2009.

6:00 p.m.

Signature School Orchestra

Victory Theater

Tickets \$12 adult, \$8 student

from Carolyn Howard

812-454-4712

Evansville Chapter Executive Committee News

Please consider serving as Secretary. Your chapter needs you! Contact Robert Nicholls, Dean, or another member of the Executive Committee to volunteer.

The Executive Committee meets (normally) on the First Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

To submit an article for inclusion in the Evansville AGO newsletter, contact Robert Nicholls, Dean.



Basilica of St. Francis Xavier Vincennes Indiana

To view Evansville and Tri-state area church music positions available visit the AGO website: <http://www.evansvilleago.org/>