

The Richmond

STOPLIST

THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS



A blessed Lent to you all!

Many thanks to Sub-Dean Scott Hayes for his Zoom tour of the installation of the Aeolian-Skinner organ at Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland. It is always fun and educational when an organ is being installed and you get to experience the process. Thank you, Scott!

As we start to see the number of COVID infections lower, and the vaccination rates increase, we are hoping to have our first "in person" event in May. Our programming committee is working on plans for an outdoor event in May, where we could dine and have fellowship (socially distanced, of course) and also hold the elections for the 2021-2022 Executive Committee.

Keep calm and carry on! See you all soon!

All the best,

Christopher

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

February 10, 2021

Via Zoom Meeting

- Scott Hayes presented plans for a "walk-through" of the organ at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.
- Kenna Payne presented Chapter Financial Statements through 1/31/2021 (seven months into the fiscal year). The investment account has rebounded from mid-2020 lows. Dues-to-date are 80% of budget.
- Aaron Renninger presented a proposal to establish a new Membership Committee with six key positions: registrar, member engagement coordinator, recruitment coordinator, hospitality coordinator, chapter life coordinator, and membership directory editor. These proposed changes to the Procedural Guide were approved. More information is included in an article below.
- The nominating committee presented the proposed slate of officers for the May election. The names are published elsewhere in this edition of the *Stoplist*.

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A NEW CHAPTER IN OUR CHAPTER

During this Covidtime, your Executive Committee has been extensively discussing how we as a Chapter can come out of this pandemic with renewed vigor- building on our past, while planning for our future.

In order to broaden the responsibilities (a version of “micro-volunteering” that the guild is encouraging Chapters to utilize) we have created a Membership Committee made up of six appointed positions/functions that working together focus on membership. A few of these positions are existing but others are new. In addition, some may even have a sub-committee of their own to focus on their particular responsibility. Based on guidance from National, we are confident these new positions will lay the foundation for strengthening relationships with our members.

The full description and responsibilities of the Membership Committee can be found beginning on page 16 in the revised Procedural Guide (February 2021), viewable on the chapter website. The positions are: Registrar, Member Engagement Coordinator, Recruitment Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator, Chapter Life Coordinator, and Membership Directory Editor. Our Dean and Sub-Dean are actively working to fill the vacancies on any new positions.

We are very excited for the possibilities in this expanded membership structure, but these six individuals cannot do it alone. We ask all of our Chapter members to participate in not only attending Chapter events, but also assisting on one of our many Chapter committees or sub-committees. The names and contact information for all of our committee chairpersons can be found on the Chapter website. The AGO needs you. Your Chapter needs you. Please share your gift of time and talent – no part is too small.

-Aaron Renninger, Member-at-Large

EDUCATION CONCERNS



Dear Richmond Chapter AGO members,

We have cause to celebrate!!! Dr. Ryan Tibbetts took the CAGO exam in November and has received word he passed with flying colors!! Yeah, another member has studied and successfully earned the Colleague Certificate. Please be sure to congratulate him!!!!

If this motivates you to seek any of the AGO certificates, please look at the new list in the July issue of *The American Organist* for the details for the CAGO. The Service Playing Certificate details remain the same and can be found on the AGO website and in last July's issue of *The American Organist*.

Mary Campbell SPC
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Education Chairman

COVID-19

From the Editor: Here is a list of potentially useful resources related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The July/August issue of the *Stoplister*, which can be found at http://richmondago.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/July-August-20_Stoplist-FINAL-1.pdf contains more extensive information. If you have other resources to suggest or would like to write about how you, your church, or other musical organizations with which you are involved are handling the pandemic, please e-mail me at ryan.tibbetts@gmail.com.

The National AGO website has a list of COVID resources here: <https://www.agohq.org/responding-to-covid-19/>

A study on singing/wind instrument playing and aerosol spread <https://www.nfhs.org/articles/unprecedented-international-coalition-led-by-performing-arts-organizations-to-commission-covid-19-study/>

A summary of the above study from the Association of Anglican Musicians: https://anglicanmusicians.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/COVID-19-Aug_2020.pdf.

Videos from this summer's Virginia, DC/Maryland, and Delaware ACDA Voices United Conference: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ACDAVoicesUnited/videos>. Several relate directly to the current situation, including a presentation discussing the making of virtual choirs videos.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The following is the slate for elected offices to be filled on the 2020-2021 Executive Committee of the Richmond Chapter of the AGO. Candidates' biographies and more information about the election procedure will be included in the April *Stopl*ist. In keeping with the National AGO Procedural Guide, additional nominations may be made in the form of a petition signed by five eligible voting members of the Chapter and sent to David Purdy, the Chapter Secretary (davidcpurdy1000@gmail.com) by April 1 or within 30 days of the posting of the March *Stopl*ist, whichever is later. Thank you to Allen and the Nominating Committee for their work in assembling this slate.

DEAN: Scott Hayes

SUB-DEAN: Aaron Renninger

TREASURER: Kenna Payne

SECRETARY: David Purdy

AUDITOR: Reggie Long

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Carina Sturdy

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Zach Bultemeier

AROUND THE TOWN

Obviously, there's not a whole lot going on around the town right now, but if you have events coming up – including events that are being livestreamed! – please send them by the 15th of the previous month to the editor at ryan.tibbetts@gmail.com.

SAINT BEDE CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

On Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 10:30 AM at Saint Bede Catholic Church (686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, VA), please join us for "Organ Music by Women Composers Past and Present." Four members of the **Tidewater Chapter** of the American Guild of Organists, including our own Associate Director of Music, **Carina Sturdy**, will present a lecture recital featuring compositions by 16 different female composers. See how organists discover new repertoire, hear snippets of the compositions, and learn more about the music and composers! All are invited to attend this lecture recital in-person, socially distanced, while following all Diocesan COVID-19 protocols or watch live-streamed on the "Music of Saint Bede" Facebook page. For more information, call (757) 229-3631, or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

ALL SAINTS AND SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

All Saints & St. Paul's Churches present a Wednesday noontime recital series for the Wednesdays of Lent. All are invited to watch on YouTube at www.youtube.com/allsaintsrva or www.facebook.com/allsaintsrva, and the recordings are archived following the livestream to watch any time. For a schedule of performances, please see the flyer on page 11 of this month's *Stopl*ist.

RECENT PERFORMANCES ONLINE

On February 25, Joyce and Deke Polifka offered a "farewell" concert (piano/organ) for the 1926 E. M. Skinner organ, recorded just before the instrument undergoes a major restoration project. This is the first of three online concerts that will be offered from St. Paul's this semester. Please see the concert program, available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rVThW9FaqPrKGG_b8W-9jF1KHjmwgnFH/view for details about this program and the remaining concerts.

Variations on a Theme by Schumann, Op. 23 by Johannes Brahms
Prélude, Fugue et Variation, Op. 18 by César Franck
Allegro from Symphony No. 6 in G minor, Op. 42 by Charles-Marie Widor

YouTube link:

https://youtu.be/U73_HNQESZ8

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Listings in this column appear for a maximum of 90 days and then are removed unless an extension is requested. When a listing is removed, therefore, it does not necessarily mean that the position has been filled. To submit a listing, please contact our Referral Service Director, Betty Girardeau, at bettyg@redfamiliar.com and phone 804-647-0825

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SUBSTITUTES

The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list. **The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church.** Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau. If you no longer wish to be included on the substitute list, please ask that your name be removed from the list by emailing Betty Girardeau at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

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Edison, Peter	804-755-4828	judgepce@yahoo.com
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Nowowieski, Adella	804-288-0917	delnow@yahoo.com
Traser, Donald	804-644-0888	donald.traser@gmail.com

Substitutes Available for Special or Non-Sunday Morning Events Only

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February 24 - St. Paul's Church

Dr. Christopher Reynolds, Organ

March 3 - St. Paul's Church

Dustin Deane, Guitar

March 10 - All Saints Church

Loretta McCray, Violin

With Students & Scott G. Hayes, Accompanist

March 17 - St. Paul's Church

Joel Kumro, Organ

March 24 - All Saints Church

Daniel Stipe, Organ & Piano





CEDAR FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH

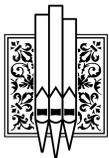
Fayetteville, North Carolina

For 27 years, Don Williams has served as organist at Cedar Falls Baptist Church. In 2011 he contacted R. A. Daffer Church Organs for information regarding a new Rodgers organ to replace the aging 1980s Allen ADC-3100. An organ fund had been started and was growing. Fundraising moved slowly for a number of years until May of 2020, when the church was beginning renovation of the Sanctuary. The church signed a contract at that time for a new Rodgers Imagine 351 with 8 channels of audio, and the new organ was installed late November 2020.

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