#### **AGO 2014 National Convention**

Daily Newsletter - Monday, June 23, 2014



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Bienvenue

We hope that you have a wonderful time visiting this heritage-rich area. Please let us know how we can better serve you.

—Convention Steering Committee

# FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

We have 375 First-Time Attendees at our Convention. Please greet them warmly. They are identified by a ribbon on the badge holders.

An *Orientation Session* will be held on *Monday at 3:00 PM* in the Berkeley/Clarendon room.

The Tuesday Orientation session has been cancelled. We would like you to enjoy the Craig Cramer or Scott Dettra concerts at this time.

## How to use the Subway "T"

Join us *Monday at 3:30 PM* in the Berkeley/Clarendon room for a session on how to ride the subway (our "T" system). Learn the story behind the "Charlie" card! This session is open to all.

# Accessible Transportation to Monday's Competitions

A van will be available on Monday to take Special Needs attendees to the National Competition in Organ Improvisation Semi-Finals at First Lutheran Church in the morning, and to the National Young Artists' Competition in Organ Performance NYACOP) finals at The Memorial Church, Harvard University in the afternoon. Seats on the van will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The van going to First Lutheran Church will load at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Marriott. It will return to the hotel from First Lutheran Church at 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The van going to The Memorial Church, Harvard University will load at 1:15 p.m. in front of the hotel and return to the hotel at 3:00 and 5:00. Only those who have registered as Special Needs attendees will be allowed on the vans.

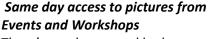
## "Pipe Organs of the Rich and Famous"



At **10:00 PM Monday night**, at Booth 213, Rollin Smith will sign copies of his new book, *Pipe Organs of the Rich and Famous*, just published by the OHS Press. At almost 600 pages and with 300 illustrations, the book is the story of the organs in more than 50

private homes of royalty, captains of industry, famous organists and composers, organ builders, and those whose names are less familiar, but who were patrons of the King of Instruments on a lavish scale. Copies will be available for purchase at that time, and those who have already subscribed can pick up their autographed copy.

# Convention Photos Same day access to pictor



There's good news and bad: No one is allowed to take pictures (or

make video or audio recordings) during the convention concerts and performances, but you will have access to each day's images of all the goings-on.

Feel free to access our web portfolios to mail home images for your texts, tweets, blogs, chapter newsletters, and FB entries. These images will be better than what you would be able to take with your smart phones and pocket cameras, because the photographers are using high-end professional press cameras, and are exclusively permitted to access vantage points where no attendees are permitted. Link: <a href="http://www.WorcAGO.org/boston">http://www.WorcAGO.org/boston</a>

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#### **ONCARD**

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The AGO staff invites you to stop by the AGO National Headquarters Exhibit Booth #708-710 at any time during exhibit hours to renew your membership for 2014-2015. You can renew through ONCARD or pay by check. Chapter officers are welcome to come by and learn about ONCARD's chapter administration features including updating officer and member rosters and viewing remit reports. Leah Semiken, AGO's Manager of Membership and Chapter Relations, along with other members of the AGO staff will be pleased to answer your questions about ONCARD



# Oberlin Conservatory Alumni Reception

Join us Tuesday evening around 10:30 PM at the Atrium & Marble" on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

floor of the Marriott.



### **Daily News Submissions**

Do you have an article for the Daily news? Please email it to <a href="mailto:info@agoboston2014.org">info@agoboston2014.org</a> or drop it by the Registration Desk before 4:00PM daily.



### **Hospitality Phone Numbers**

Our hospitality Chairs are available at any time for questions. Please call or text:

Jack Russell - 559-AGO-2794 (559-246-2794) Ross Wood - 559-AGO-6413 (559-246-6413)



### Celebrate!

Copley Place Mall
Center Court
Sunday
12:00 Noon – 6:00PM
Monday – Friday
10:00AM – 7:00PM
Join us in Center Court, Copley
Place Mall for an exhibit of

celebrating the Pipe Organ. This community outreach program during the Convention is open to the public.



## **Schedule Update**

The Wednesday and Thursday afternoon concerts in Cambridge begin at 2:00 PM (not 1:30 PM as listed in your paper schedules).

Friday Morning Prayer begins at 9:00 AM. The times listed in the program book are correct.



# Some Venue Require Tickets

Just a reminder that the following workshops and venues are at

capacity. Tickets have been issued for the events below; tickets are in your registration package. Registrants with tickets will be admitted first. If the venue is not full at 5 minutes before the events begins, those without tickets will be admitted.

- Advanced Choral Conducting 1 -3:00 PM Tuesday
- Advanced Choral Conducting 2 4:15 PM Tuesday
- Evensong/John Scott Concert 7:30 PM Wednesday and Thursday Evening
- Lutheran Vespers/Joan Lippincott and the Boston Early Music Festival Chamber Orchestra
   7:30 PM Wednesday and Thursday Evenings