AGO 2014 National Convention

Daily Newsletter - Thursday, June 26, 2014





The AGO President's Award, created in 1988, is presented biennially to recognize outstanding contributions to the art of the organ in the United States. It was presented to *Christoph Wolff* "in gratitude for his exhaustive musicological research, extensive publications, and lifelong commitment to the

music of Johann Sebastian Bach."



The AGO Edward A. Hansen Leadership Award was created by the AGO National Council in 1999 to honor the memory of the Guild's distinguished past president, Edward A. Hansen, AAGO. The prestigious award is presented biennially to recognize individuals who have demonstrated

outstanding leadership in the AGO. It was presented to **Barbara Owen** "in recognition of her unparalleled knowledge of the King of Instruments, lifelong scholarship and publications, and devoted service to the AGO."



Birds of a Feather group about *teaching organists high school age and younger*, Thursday 7-8 am: Meet for breakfast in Champions Restaurant, 2nd floor, Marriott. Reservation is under the name of Leslie Robb. See you there!

Yale institute of sacred music

Attention, *alumni of Yale University and Union Theological Seminary*: you are cordially invited to a reception in the Vineyard Room at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, after this evening's concerts.



As a prelude to Kimberly Marshall's 8:30 AM concert at Houghton Chapel, Wellesley College, *Daniel Ryan will perform a half-hour carillon concert* on Wellesley's 1931 Gillett & Johnston carillon. The concert will commence at 7:45 AM. The best listening area is in

the academic quad, but the carillon will be audible in the environs of Houghton Chapel.



A Thousand Pictures and Counting

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 photographer are using high-end professional press cameras, and are exclusively permitted to access vantage points where no attendees are permitted. Link:

http://www.WorcAGO.org/boston



A corrected stop list for Mission
Church will be available at the church
Friday morning for those attending.



University of Kansas alumni are invited to gather at 10:15 PM. Thursday at the Champions on the second floor of the Marriott.



→The Thursday afternoon concerts in Cambridge **begin** at **2:00 PM** (not 1:30 PM as listed in your registration envelopes). ←

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

Transportation after the concerts

Thursday evening after the concerts, shuttle buses will be available to take you back to the Marriott. You don't need to have signed up for them; it's available to all. They will be in front of the Arlington Street Church, on the corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets, starting about 9:30 PM.

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The 2014 AGO Silent Auction is

underway and will conclude with the closing of the convention at Midnight, Friday, June 27! Participate online at www.BiddingForGood.com/AGO. We have a stunning inventory of auction items that include airline tickets, hotel nights, private tours, sailing, fine art,

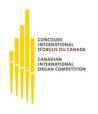
food, wine, organ music and books, baseball tickets, an opportunity to play the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, and much more!

All proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the AGO Annual Fund. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact F. Anthony Thurman, fathurman@agohq.org



The Opening Service postlude commissioned and played by Leo Abbott, "Ut, Re, Mi,... (Fantasie sur l'hymne à Saint Jean le Baptiste) by Daniel Roth is published by Delatour

(France). Spectrum Music has copies of it for sale in the exhibit area.



The Canadian International Organ Competition (CIOC) is here at the AGO convention in full force! CIOC 2014 jury members James David Christie, Janette Fishell and Joan Lippincott are all giving recitals as well as past CIOC winners Christian Lane and Jens Korndörfer. CIOC Artistic Director,

John Grew, and Executive Director, Thomas Leslie, are attending the convention, so please feel free to ask them questions about the competition. If you are interested in having a CIOC winner give a recital at your church, please leave a message for Thomas Leslie at the information desk.

Anyone who has attended or participated in the CIOC is invited to join us for an informal Photo Op immediately following Joan Lippincott's recital, Thursday night (June 26, 8:45 PM), at First Lutheran Church, Boston.



Celebrate!

Copley Place Mall, Center Court Thursday & Friday, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Join us in Center Court, Copley Place Mall for an exhibit celebrating the Pipe Organ. This community outreach program during the Convention is open to the public. See trackers in action,

and pump the bellows to sound the 16' pipe.

Daily News submissions

Do you have an article for the Daily news? Please email it to info@agoboston2014.org or drop it by the Registration Desk before 4:00 PM 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)



Some Venues REQUIRE Tickets

Some venues are at capacity. Tickets have been issued for the

events below; tickets are in your registration packet. Registrants with tickets will be admitted first. If the venue is not full five minutes before the events begin, those without tickets will be admitted as space allows.

- Evensong/John Scott Concert 7:30 PM, Thursday Evening
- Lutheran Vespers/Joan Lippincott and the Boston Early Music Festival Chamber Orchestra
 7:30 PM Thursday Evening



Workshop Hosts

All workshops hosts should check in with Elsa Geskus in the Northeastern Room of the Marriott Hotel 30 minutes prior to their scheduled session.



There's still time to make a gift to support the convention. Stop by the registration table or go online to agoboston2014.org and click the yellow "Donate" button.



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New Registration Desk Hours

Thursday: 7:30 AM to 12 Noon; 5:00 PM to

7:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM