AGO 2014 National Convention

Daily Newsletter - Friday, June 27, 2014





Friday Afternoon Excursion <u>leaves from</u> Mission Church

If you are taking the Friday afternoon excursion outside Boston, please note that you will

have lunch at 11:30 AM at Mission Church (1545 Tremont St, Boston, MA). *The buses will load from Mission Church.*

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

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



National Competition in Organ Improvisation (NCOI) seeks to further the art of improvisation by recognizing and rewarding superior performance in the field.

Winners of this year's competition are: Patrick Scott, First Place (left, first row) and Douglas Murray, Second Place (right, first row).

Judges for this year's competition (second row) are: Carson Cooman, Christa Rakich, and Edoardo Bellotti.



The "Birds of a Feather" group on *Teaching Organists High School Age and Younger* met Thursday morning and 14 people gathered to share ideas and their passion and energy about sharing their love of organ music with the next

generation! If you were sleeping in, standing in line at Starbucks, or otherwise occupied and you'd like to join in continued discussion and sharing of ideas on this topic, please email Leslie Wolf Robb at lesliewolfrobb@mac.com to be added to our email discussion list!



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.



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

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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.



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.



Workshop and scholarly research handouts from the convention are available by going to the Events page, clicking on Workshops and Scholarly Research papers, and then on the specific workshop description



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)



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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Registration Desk Hours

Friday: 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM



Be safe in your journey home.