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Members Concert

**Dayton Chapter January Meeting
Sunday, January 26, 2014 – 3:00 pm**

**First Lutheran Church
First and Wilkinson Streets, Dayton**

Host, Ellen Bagley

Featured will be members of our chapter playing the organ at First Lutheran Church. This fine **3-manual Schlicker organ** has wonderful reeds on Swell, Choir, and Positiv—one a lovely English Horn. Resonant acoustics, stained glass and painted woodwork on the ceiling make this space great for recitals. A reception will follow.

Promote Our March Meeting

Sunday, March 30, 3:30 pm—For our March Chapter meeting



join us for the dedicatory recital of the new organ console of Shiloh Church. Shiloh is located at North Main Street and Philadelphia Drive in Dayton. [Please note that the date in our Program Booklet is not correct!] Our chapter's own **Yun Kyong Kim** will showcase the various resources available in the 4-manual Möller organ with delightful original works and transcriptions for organ. Among the featured selections will be the emotionally charged *Variations on a Theme of Handel* by Arno Landmann; the warhorse *Toccata* by Sergei Prokofiev; Iain Farrington's bright and breezy *Fiesta!*; and a performance of the complete *Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Yun is a past-dean of the Dayton chapter and is a very active concert artist. She was a featured solo recitalist for the Region V AGO Conventions in both 2011 and 2013, and has been praised for her imaginative programming, commanding technique and outstanding musicianship. Please come and enjoy the early spring Sunday afternoon with exciting music. Kids are welcome as well! Yun's CDs—one recorded at Christ Episcopal Church another at St. Mary's Church—are available through her web site yunkyongkim.com.

A poster will be sent next month for you to post wherever you can.

With the new Allen console, the 55 rank 1979 Möller pipe organ was enhanced with 4 new 32' digital ranks as well as a Vista Navigator. Host: **Aaron Sheaffer**.

ABOUT

Job Openings:

Please check our Web Site

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regularly for job openings. It is continually updated.

Since openings and placement for organists, etc. often need urgent attention, we no longer attempt to keep a list in *Trumpetings*.

Our Placement Chair, Terry Donat, will continue to keep the web site agodayton.org updated.

Please refer any questions you receive from churches, organists, or yourself to the web site or call/email our Placement Chair, (contact info is in masthead).

Remember to publicize our Chapter's programs in your congregations. They are enjoyable for more than chapter members.

"If everyone thinks of me as an organist, then after the fact, I am determined to become one."

Felix Mendelssohn

From our Membership Chair Ellen Bagley

We warmly welcome **Deborah (Deb) Hogshead** as a new member! She lives in Troy and has been subbing at St. John's UCC in Troy. After a 37-year hiatus from the organ, she is joining us to learn, challenge herself, and grow in her skills in order to take the Service Playing Exam. She may be available for subbing later although she's busy at St. John's right now. Great to have you a part of our organization, Deb!

Service Playing Certificate – a Goal

To continue this education idea, if you haven't considered getting **SPC** (Service Playing Certification) after your name, give it a thought! It is a challenging first step, but one which most could accomplish with some practice. I mentioned to new member **Deb Hogshead** that she could contact **Judy Bede**, our Education Concerns Chair. Judy Bede's email is jmusic122@gmail.com and she would be able to provide all the study materials and set up the exam for you.

A Great Loss

Chapter member **Dr. J. Ritter Werner** died last week. He was a member for many years, organist at several Roman Catholic churches, organist at United Seminary's chapel before the seminary moved. He was such a wonderful organist, theology teacher, friend, and holy man. Ritter had been suffering with CLL, kidney disease, and shingles. Then, a massive heart attack days ago. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations to be given to East End Community Services in Ritter's name for the Q Music Program, which is a partnership between The Dayton Philharmonic, East End Community Services, and Ruskin school. It teaches City of Dayton elementary students cello, viola, and violin and participants' grades are skyrocketing. A great tribute to the power of music, his daughter Leah's good work at East End, and the beauty of the City of Dayton—three of his loves. Dr. J. Ritter Werner 764 E Hyde Rd Yellow Springs OH 45387 absdayton@aol.com Spec 937-767-1542



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