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## Hope Everyone Had a Merry Christmas!

It's a busy time for organists, but a wonderful time as well. There's lots of festive music, special programs and services and hopefully celebrating with family and friends when you can squeeze it in. Thanks for all the extra work you do during the Christmas Season!

## January Meeting: AGO Music Sale and Chorale Reading

Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Zion Lutheran Church, 5550 Munger Rd  
Dayton, Ohio 45459

Jim Owen will host us at Zion as we sing and peruse at the 2015 Music Sale! Bring your favorite chorale selections for us to sing as you accompany us on either Zion's fine 25 stop, 2 manual Casavant organ, electronic keyboard or piano.

We have plenty of music for sale including our usual library plus new contributions from several members. The music sale is a wonderful place to pick up a wide range of music. Last year I picked several gems at the sale including "Organ Improvisations" by Gerre Hancock, a set of 3 books of preludes and postludes based on hymn tunes, a "Last Stanza Extravaganza", some Bach and Handel, and my personal favorite, "Grand Choeur" by R.G.Halling, from a 1932 collection of postludes from the St. Cecilia Series.

There will be an even bigger selection this year so make your list or just browse the night away. You won't find a better deal anywhere! Light refreshments follow.



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**Cipher:** A note which stays on after its key has been released. The organist has a choice of either removing the pipe or playing Messiaen.

**Coranglais:** French for "English horn". Refers to an instrument which is neither English nor a horn, but a form of oboe. The instrument is actually French but cannot be called a French horn because that term is used to describe another instrument – which is German.

**Cornocean:** Stop on an organ where the church could not afford a trumpet.

## Our February Event is the Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
South Park United Methodist Church  
140 Stonemill Rd. Dayton, Ohio

Priscilla Acuff and South Park UMC will host the Dayton Chapter PPP. Members who teach piano should encourage their students to come to this popular event. We rotate kids in classes, give them time to play on the organ and show them the inside of the organ—wow! Many young piano students attend this biennial event igniting their interest in organ. Look for the full details in the January Newsletter.

## David Crean Organ Concert

Sunday, January 25, 2015, 4:30 p.m.  
St Mary's Church, Dayton Ohio

Dr. David Crean, University Organist at Wittenberg University, and the director of music for the historic Weaver Chapel, will be performing an organ concert at St. Mary's Church, Dayton Ohio. A native of New York, David received his D.M.A. from the Juilliard School of Music where he was the 2014 recipient of the Richard F. French Doctoral Prize. In March 2014, David made his second concert tour in Australia. Other



recent highlights include a performance on American Public Media's Pipe Dreams, performing the Australian premiere of Henry Martin's Prelude and Fugue in E minor, and the American premiere of Ecce Lignum Crucis by Polish composer Maria Sawa for Juilliard's acclaimed Focus Festival. Among his former teachers are Paul Jacobs, Lionel Party, and Greg Hand. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

For more info call 256-5633, or go to [stmarydayton.org](http://stmarydayton.org).

## Columbus AGO Events

The Columbus Chapter has several interesting programs coming up in January and February including A Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany, a German Epiphany Service, Music for Brass and Organs at St. Joseph Cathedral and a Silent Movie Night. You can find the details for these and other Columbus programs in the Columbus Chapter newsletter at:

<http://agocolumbus.org/files/pdf/January2015.pdf>

If you have an announcement for an upcoming program, send it to Matt Dierking at [matt.dierking@agodayton.org](mailto:matt.dierking@agodayton.org) and we will add them to the next Trumpetings, the Dayton Chapter website and Facebook page.

**REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THE 2015 REGIONAL CONVENTION**

**American Guild of Organists 2015 Great Lakes Region Convention**  
July 12 - 15, 2015 · Indianapolis, Indiana



The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to host the AGO 2015 Great Lakes Convention. We have planned a fantastic regional convention that you won't want to miss.

Mark your calendars for July 12-15, 2015 and RACE TO INDY for Friends, Music and Inspiration. With twelve world-class organists performing on worldclass organs of different styles, twelve workshop opportunities and a keynote address at the convention's opening convocation by the Reverend Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, NYC; it is a regional convention you won't want to miss.

The regional convention will be headquartered in the luxurious Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites in beautiful downtown Indianapolis, offering reasonable rates, spacious accommodations, impeccable service, and located minutes away from major attractions in the city. Convention attendees can enjoy dining at the two restaurants within the hotel, 120 West Bar and Grill and McCormick & Schmick's, or enjoy a wide selection of restaurants to fit any taste and budget all within a few blocks of the hotel.

It is the mission of the Convention Steering Committee and the Indianapolis Chapter, AGO to host a regional convention that is fulfilling, inspirational, educational and provides convention attendees fellowship and networking opportunities. We hope you will join us July 12-15, 2015.

Visit our website at [www.ago-racetoindy-2015.org](http://www.ago-racetoindy-2015.org).

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