

## **BOSTON PIPINGS**

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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## **OPENING SERVICE/CONCERT**

The Opening Chapter Program for the 2015-2016 season will be a Service/Concert of Installation on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 7:30, Saint Cecilia Church, Boston - Plan to be there and put it on your calendar NOW!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Members of the Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Marsh Chapel, Boston University, will be joined by organ, brass and percussion, and will be conducted by and featuring the music of Julian Wachner, one of the most prominent and nationally covered young music makers in the United States today. Dr. Wachner's successor at March Chapel, Scott Jarrett, will also conduct. Boston was an important wellspring for Dr. Wachner, a gifted composer, and his work at Boston University continues to influence the Boston musical world today.

Designed as a SERVICE/CONCERT featuring the music of Dr. Wachner, the public will have the opportunity to learn about the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and witness the installation of officers. A brief sermon will be delivered by Boston Chapter Chaplin, Rev. Carl Daw, and the Master of Ceremonies will be the Dean of the Boston Chapter, Peter Krasinski. As an added attraction, local organist Forrest Eimold, who will be featured later in September on the popular radio show, "FROM THE TOP", will play the prelude (with Eric Berlin on Trumpet for "Blue Green Red, for Trumpet and Organ") and the postlude. The service is designed both for our chapter membership and as an attractive event for the general public. Information about the Boston Chapter of the AGO can be found on our website - Click here to go there: <a href="www.bostonago.org">www.bostonago.org</a>, and our Facebook page a t<a href="www.facebook.com/bostonago">www.facebook.com/bostonago</a>. Pictures of the participants in this program can be seen on the website.

Special note from the DEAN - Past Executive Committee members as well as newly elected officers and committee members are urged to attend this event-it is the official installation service.

## The Planets!

A Multi-media event, presented by the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Written by Gustav Holst for full orchestra and transcribed for pipe organ by Peter Sykes, it will be performed by him and Victoria Wagner at <u>Old South Church</u>, Copley Square, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

The recent performance of this piece by Peter Sykes and Victoria Wagner received high praise at the Organ Historical Society convention this summer - this will be a "do not miss" event!

Be sure to let your friends, neighbors, colleagues, and co-workers know about this event and encourage them to attend.

Designed to appeal to both the most discriminating organists and the general public alike, this production will include a multimedia presentation in conjunction with the performance, including live video of the organists playing the massive and powerful pipe organ at Old South Church, Boston, as well as NASA images of the planets and artistic renderings of the gods for whom the planets are named.

Admission: donations to the Boston Chapter gratefully received.

Named sponsorship of this and other performances for the 2015-2016 BAGO season are available. For more information regarding this high visibility opportunity, please contact the <u>Dean</u> directly.

## Membership Renewal - it's time!

If you haven't renewed your membership, why not do it now? Click <a href="here">here</a> to get the process started.