

# **BOSTON PIPINGS**

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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## Young Organists Initiative Scholarship Winners Recital

Please join us Tuesday, July 7th at noon at King's Chapel, at



the corner of Tremont and School Streets in Boston for the 2015 YOI Scholarship Winners Concert. This year's winners are Helena Starzec, Charlie Smith and Cana Teague and they will be sharing works of Bach, Franck, Vierne and Kauffman. These students have studied under the guidance of Cathy Meyer and Dan McKinley and this is an opportunity for us to encourage and foster the love of the

organ with our next generation of AGO membership and leadership. Please do join us as we support and celebrate how far these young students have come in a few short months.

Helena, 11 years old lives in Belmont where she attends

Plymouth Congregational Church. She has played piano since kindergarten under the instruction of Melanie Almiron McGinnis of Arlington. Helena enjoys playing in recitals, and over the past few years has been encouraged to play during services by Plymouth Music Director Christine Hogan. Her other interests include tennis, drawing, and being with her dog, friends and family. She will enter sixth grade at Chenery Middle School in the fall.

Charlie who also lives in Belmont just graduated from Belmont High School a few weeks ago. This Fall he will attend Amherst College where his older sister Karen just finished her undergraduate studies. Charlie is a jazz and classical musician and has been active in both the arts and sports.

Cana is an 8th grader from Peabody, where she has studied

piano with Nancy Morgan for 7 years and is a member of Michael Olbash's choir. In addition to her musical studies Cana is a USA swimmer with the YMCA North Shore Sharks.

#### New Haven Convention Starts Sunday June 28 to July 1, 2015

The Northeast Regional Convention invites us to New Haven, CT, for an energetic and inspiring program. Combining the instruments at Yale University and those at churches in the downtown area, New Haven offers a wealth of organs of different styles, housed in interesting and beautiful locations. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

#### Membership Renewal - it's time!

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