



BOSTON PIPINGS

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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Convention Volunteers Needed!

by Steven Young



The 2014 AGO Convention will take place in Boston June 23-27, and we need volunteer help in many areas to make this convention a success. The Steering Committee, under the leadership of Ray Cornils, has put together an exciting program of events that will highlight the marvelous musicians and instruments in our city and surrounding communities. We have over 1,300 registrants already, and we anticipate close to 2,000 attendees, so we need your help.

An email has gone out to all Boston Chapter members with information about the events for which one can volunteer. You may sign up directly by [clicking here](#). You may also go to www.agoboston2014.org/volunteer. You will see a broad overview of all the available slots to be filled. Please send this information to your choir, church members, students, and others who might want to volunteer for the convention.

Assistance is needed with ushering, transportation, hosting workshops, assisting with disabled guests, hospitality, registration, providing directions, and more. As you can see from this list, there is a great deal that will go into this event to help it run smoothly.

Please help make this a great event for all our members and guests. Feel free to contact Steve Young at volunteers@agoboston2014.org if you need further information.

Worship Service Listing

As a courtesy to AGO national convention-goers, BAGO members are invited to submit information on their Sunday worship services (June 22 & 29) for inclusion on our convention website and as a hand-out available at the Marriott Copley Place. Please email Buffy Gray buffygray@msn.com and include your church's name, address, web site, and brief listing of any "special" music and instruments. The deadline for inclusion is Thursday, May 1.

Elections

The Boston Chapter elections (and the National AGO elections) have opened. If you have an active email, you have received or will receive an electronic invitation to vote (separate e-mails from local and national).



If you have opted-out of email balloting, then you will receive a paper ballot from the chapter for the local elections. Balloting for the chapter officers will close April 18th. All paper ballots sent in must be postmarked no later than April 18th to be counted in the election results.

Please vote as soon as you receive the voting invitations. Don't let this important task get buried in the piles of email or paper (or Easter preparations!)

If you have any questions, please contact Claire DeCusati, Registrar, at BostonChapter@verizon.net.

Region I Pipe Organ Encounter

July 13-18 summer camp for young organists and pianists, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA.

The Southeastern Massachusetts AGO Chapter will sponsor this program to introduce students to the pipe organ world. Students will receive individual and group instruction in pipe organ technique, literature, history, construction, design, and service playing. They will tour the Andover Organ Factory and Methuen Memorial Music Hall, where they will attend a concert. They will explore Harvard Square, Cambridge, and hear Christian Lane play the organs at Memorial Church, Harvard University.

Information, brochure, and registration form [here](#).

Students can also register through a link from Facebook page [Region I POE 2014](#).

PIPEDREAMS

Celebrate the 'new' instruments at Harvard's Memorial Church on PIPEDREAMS this week, with performances from the inaugural service and concerts featuring the modern tracker-action instrument in the balcony (2012 Fisk Opus 139) and the lovely, recycled 'symphonic' organ in Appleton Chapel (1930 Skinner Opus 793), including some new music premieres and comments from Assistant Organist/Director Christian Lane!

The broadcast likely airs on [WCRB](#) this coming Sunday evening (midnight, Monday morning, technically), but you can listen online 24/7 [here](#).

LIVE MUSIC:

Click [here](#) to go to the calendar. The website calendar now contains 4 months of listings.