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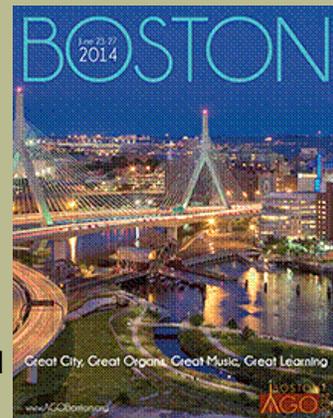
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CONVENTION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Take out a "**Business Card**" AD in the convention book. Only \$90. The deadline is past, but if you get it in in February you support our convention. Details are [here](#).
2. Help the convention get **advertising** in the **Boston Globe**. If you subscribe to The Boston Globe, whether in print or online, you may have received a silver envelope announcing a partnership between the Globe and Boston area non-profits. We need 40 and have 4, so please click [here](#) for details. This is an important opportunity for our public events around the convention.
3. Register for the convention [here](#). Space for some popular events is limited, and all the events will be great so don't put it off.
4. **SUPPORT** our convention. Click [HERE](#).
5. **Don't miss the next BAGO EVENT**: Monday, Feb 24, 7:30 pm at Old West Church with music by convention composers (click on the image for more info):





Family Organ Day, Saturday, June 21 has received funding:

- Centennial Millennium Fund of the New York City Chapter AGO
- IBM Corporation
- Boston Chapter AGO
- Special Projects Committee, San Francisco Chapter AGO

Make plans **TO ATTEND** and invite friends, family, students, and neighbors to join in the fun. Details are [here](#).

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The national AGO announces a new college scholarship program for organ students with financial needs:

The Ronald G. Pogorzelski and Lester D. Yankee Memorial Scholarship will be available to six students (four undergraduate, and two graduate) beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year.

- Four undergraduate scholarships in the amount \$7,500 each will be offered: one each to an incoming college freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. Each scholarship will be renewable through completion of the student's undergraduate years of study.
- Two graduate scholarships in the amount of \$15,000 each will be offered and will be renewable for a total of two years of graduate study.

Eligibility requirements and application details are available [HERE](#). The application deadline is March 1, 2014. For more information, please call the New York office: 212-870-2310; or e-mail: info@agohq.org.

Organ Students!



Announcing the

Nahant Music Festival

June 3-13, 2014

Organ students and emerging artists are invited to apply for an organ apprenticeship as part of the Nahant Music Festival in Nahant, Massachusetts, Donald Wilkinson, artistic director. This apprenticeship comes with a stipend and will include:

- A full solo organ recital at the Village Church, Nahant (Hook & Hastings 2-manual)
- Playing for the Bach vocal masterclass taught by Ryan Turner of Emmanuel Music
- Coachings with Nancy Granert of Emmanuel Music and Memorial Church, Harvard
- Playing continuo for the Bach cantata concert
- Room and board in Nahant during the festival
- The beach!!

During each week will be music rehearsals and time for your own study and practice. Evenings will be free. To apply, please send

- a résumé
- head shot
- letter of recommendation
- an audio or video recording with one Bach piece and one piece of your choice

to Sylvia Martin, Festival Manager, 147B Brown Street, Waltham, MA 02453. For the recording, links to a web site, YouTube, etc. are acceptable. Applications are due March 1, 2014; notifications will be sent by March 31, 2014. For more information, please contact nahantmusicfest@yahoo.com or call 781-373-5496.

BRUCKNER WAS AN ORGANIST!

Special 20% Discount for AGO Members!
Boston Philharmonic performs Bruckner
Symphony No. 7

Friday February 28th, 2014 8:00pm
Symphony Hall, Boston

The Boston Philharmonic Orchestra would like to extend a special offer to AGO Members for our upcoming concert featuring Robert Levin performing Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25 and Bruckner's Symphony No. 7. The incomparably lyrical Seventh Symphony has always been the most popular of the Bruckner symphonies, brilliantly capturing the spirit of a great composer and master organist.

AGO members are invited to use a 20% discount code for this concert. Visit www.BostonPhil.org, select your tickets and seats, and enter the code **BGO20FEB** at checkout.



**BOSTON
PHILHARMONIC**
BENJAMIN ZANDER
CONDUCTOR

BRUCKNER
SYMPHONY NO. 7

MOZART
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 25
ROBERT LEVIN, PIANO

Friday February 28th, 8pm
Symphony Hall
Conductor's Talk, 6:45pm
617-236-0999 / bostonphil.org

Save the Date: Saturday, March 1 for the Merrimack Valley Chapter AGO 16th annual Mini-Convention.

Details will be featured in an upcoming PIPINGS, or click [here](#) for more information!

BILL GOODWIN, R.I.P.

by Martin Steinmetz, former BAGO Dean

William A. Goodwin was born in Elgin, IL, Sept. 9, 1930, and died Dec. 7, 2013. Bill was the son of Ernest and Doris Goodwin and graduated from Knox College with a degree in Physics. He was a cherished member, organist, and music director at the First Congregational Church, Woburn, where he played the large 1860 E.G. & G. Hook Organ (Opus 283) for over 30 years and established a restoration fund to maintain it. He was an AGO member for over 50 years.



Bill entered the army in 1952, was stationed in Maryland, and on weekend leaves, he studied organ. After his honorable discharge in 1954, he continued studying and playing. He worked for Baird Associates in Cambridge, MA and collaborated with the CIA on the now declassified SR71 aircraft in AREA 51. He was with Baird many years, until he bought the audio division and started his own company, Keyword Associates, which designed and installed recording systems for courtrooms around the country. He used his audio expertise to set up an audio/video room at the Woburn church, to get its services out to the community.

Bill was an avid sailor, a longtime member of the Marblehead Yacht Club, and he shared numerous afternoons on his boat with many people. He was a strong supporter of the arts and animal organizations. He mentored many musicians throughout the years, and many of them performed with him at church services. Bill often teamed up regularly with soloist Marguerite Upton, to share their musical talents with the Veterans Association in Bedford. He unselfishly reached out to the community by putting on a monthly dinner through the Dwelling Place, where people enjoyed his signature "Roasted Pork" dinner.

He was a behind-the-scenes man: you didn't always see him because he was busy fixing what needed to be fixed and doing what needed to be done. If you did see him, he was usually accompanied by a dog or two. He was a regular attendee and supporter of the Methuen Music Hall Organ Concerts presented every summer. A concert in his memory will take place in late spring at the [First Congregational Church, Woburn](#), and will be announced in the BAGO concert listings.

LIVE MUSIC:

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