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# BOSTON PIPINGS

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

## Nominating Committee Report

Following is the slate of candidates nominated to take office in July 2013, if elected. Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by at least five chapter voting members in good standing. Such petitions must be received by the Registrar [Mark Slawson, 94 Newbury Ave. #5, Quincy, MA 02171, [mark.slawson@gmail.com](mailto:mark.slawson@gmail.com)] within thirty days after notifying the chapter members of the Nominating Committee's slate. Actual voting will take place by May.

- Recording Secretary: **Mark Slawson** (1st term)
- Membership Secretary: **Kirsten Johnson** (1st term)
- Treasurer: **Daryl Bichel** (1st term)
- Assistant Treasurer: **David Tierney** (1st term)
- Registrar: **Claire DeCusati** (1st term)
- Auditors: (2 to be chosen) **Joel Davidson** (1st term), **Martin Steinmetz** (2nd term)
- Executive Committee Members at Large: **Robert DeRegis, Peter Freisinger, Sam Nelson, Michael Olbash, Nathan Skinner, Joshua Slater** (4 to be chosen) (3-year term)

Click [here](#) for more information including biographies.

- Margaret Angelini, Jane Flummerfelt, Vickie Wagner  
(Nominating Committee)

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**Region 1 & 2 Regional Convention is in [Hartford](#) June 30-July 3. Registration is [here](#). Other regional convention details are [here](#).**

## Organ Competition

I am pleased to announce that the Boston Chapter's biennial organ playing competition for young people will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013, at Old South Church, Copley Square. I have been the coordinator for the competitions for several years, and this year's competition has attracted five exceptionally talented young organists, so much so that finding a neutral venue was particularly challenging. Old

South is home to a terrific [E.M. Skinner organ](#), and we are delighted that Old South filled the bill, so to speak.

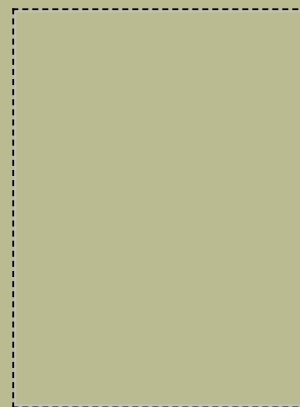
We are grateful to Harry Huff, Minister of Music; George Sargeant, Assoc. Organist, Choirmaster; and the clergy and staff of Old South for their generosity in hosting this event. The **AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists**, which begin with chapter level competitions, are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc.

The performances begin at about 1 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

David Baker  
Competition Coordinator

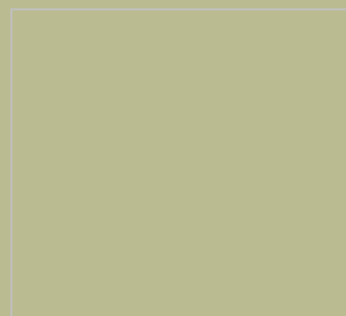
**WILHELM MIDDELSCHULTE**  
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
CONCERT RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION

Saturday, April 13, 2013 @ 1:00 PM  
Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St. Boston  
Admission is free and all are welcome.



Portland Maine AGO chapter hosts POE June 23-28  
Click [here](#) for more information. From this page you can download the application as well as information to **support this great endeavor!**

We'll feature more information on this in future Pipings.



The Harvard Tuesday Recital Series continues with Peter Sykes on March 26th.

Harvard organ students (members of the Harvard Organ Society) play on April 9th.

All are invited, admission is free! Contact [Chris Lane](#) for more information.



Save the Dates:  
April 5 **Marilyn Keiser** in NYC, recital and gala [tribute](#) by AGO National

April 20 9:30 am - 2 pm **In Search of Searles**, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Methuen MA Click [here](#) for more information.

Tuesday May 14 Faxon @ 100 ***Celebrating a Boston Legend***

**6 pm Refreshments & Annual Meeting**

**7:30 pm Festival Organ Concert** followed by Gala Reception.

Old South Church, Boston

*Preceded by the annual meeting at 6 pm. A Celebration of the life and work of Boston Organ legend, George Faxon, the nationally recognized organ recitalist and church musician who taught at Boston University and was organist/director for many years at Trinity Church, Copley Square, will be celebrated one day before his Centennial at Old South Church in Boston. The event will include a special Master of Ceremonies, former students of Mr. Faxon will play repertory that they learned from the master, and this will be followed by a gala reception. If you were fortunate enough to have known George personally, be sure to come. If you did not know this wonderful musician be sure to hear his legacy live on in what promises to be a great evening of performances. More details to come: WATCH THIS SPACE!*

**Check out performances on our BAGO calendar page [here](#).**

March 26--Sykes at Harvard

March 29--Good Friday Concert in Boston

April 7--Sykes at [Norwell](#)

April 7--Schmidt in Needham

April 9--Harvard Organ Society at Harvard

April 14--[Pavel Kohout](#) at Holy Cross College, Worcester

April 21--Resurrection organ music in Boston

April 21 Seraphim Singers in Boston

Boston Chapter American Guild of Organists, Timothy Hughes, Membership Secretary,  
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