



# BOSTON PIPINGS

*news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO*

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### BOSTON BACH BIRTHDAY 331 - March 19, 2016

Sponsored jointly by the First Lutheran Church of Boston and the Boston Chapter, American Guild of Organists. Celebrating the 331st Birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, and looking towards the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: 1517-2017.

The great Boston tradition continues with an entire day devoted to the music of J. S. Bach! Come hear performances and lectures by an all star roster including Ian Tomesch, Mira Cieślak, Antico/Moderno, Rosalind Mohnsen, Steven Dieck, Balint Karosi, Joyce Painter Rice, Anne Laver, Jeremy Bruns. And don't forget the famous German Lunch, Vespers and a reception! Detailed Schedule and Program [HERE](#).

Also, [here](#) is a link to an article about the program as published in the Boston Sun.

#### From the Dean:

Dear Chapter Members:

"Fantastic!", "Perfume and Thunder", "Life Changing", "Genius", "Thrilling". These are just some of the words heard and written about our flagship concert of the year, TRIUMPHANT TRANSCRIPTIONS with Peter Conte, Jeremy Filsell and Andrew Eniss.

It was indeed a magnificent night of music in Boston.

I wish to thank the entire Executive Committee for diving in to make this event all work. I will be giving more specific thanks at the annual meeting in the Spring.

There was a mix of both BAGO members and the general public at this event. I hope that many of you will consider attend the Bach event at First Lutheran Church this Saturday!

Before we move on from TRIUMPHANT TRANSCRIPTIONS please read this excerpt

from a note I received from Charles Miller.

"THIS is exactly what I think of when "AGO chapter" comes to my mind: this kind of program, your top-level professionalism, and the great care for every detail is what the pipe organ field is supposed to be about. If only every AGO chapter in the country could have this kind of enthusiasm and high level of standard. This performance event truly made me wish I lived in Boston and could be surrounded by such amazing music and colleagues!

Thank you once again for all your work, over the course of nearly two years, and for hosting Peter Conte, Jeremy Filsell, and Andrew Ennis last Friday. It was a joy to be with you all!!"

Thanks to all the Boston Chapter membership for making it possible!

- Peter Edwin Krasinski, Dean

## Open Console at Methuen

Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway

Cost: Free

Performing: Various

Date: Sunday, April 10, starting at 2 p.m.

An opportunity for area organists and organ students to play "The Great Organ". Times will be scheduled between 2:00PM to 6:00PM.

Email John Skelton at [johnbskelton@yahoo.com](mailto:johnbskelton@yahoo.com).

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