



# BOSTON PIPINGS

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

## Boston Chapter Final Program of the 2012-13 season

The 2012-2013 Boston AGO program season comes to a close with "FAXON 100?", a festive remembrance of Boston legend, George Faxon on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Old South Church in Boston @ 7:30.

AGO members are invited to the annual meeting in Gordon Chapel at 6:00 to enjoy some light refreshment before the main event at 7:30 in the Old South Sanctuary. Organists close to Mr. Faxon will perform music that celebrates the musical legacy of this great Boston personality. Performers will be organists Leo Abbot, Richard Grant, Fred

*George Faxon at Trinity  
Roger Voisin, photo*

MacArthur, Thomas Murray, Roger Vine, and violinist, Emily Faxon, George's daughter. Music will include compositions by Bach, Ellington, Jongen, Strayhorn, Stoughton, Nancy Faxon and others. Jonathan Ambrosino will be the Master of Ceremonies for this most festive of evenings.

Gala reception to follow in Gordon Chapel. The general public is encouraged to attend the concert and following reception: please invite your friends and family!

**May 5, 2013**

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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](#).**

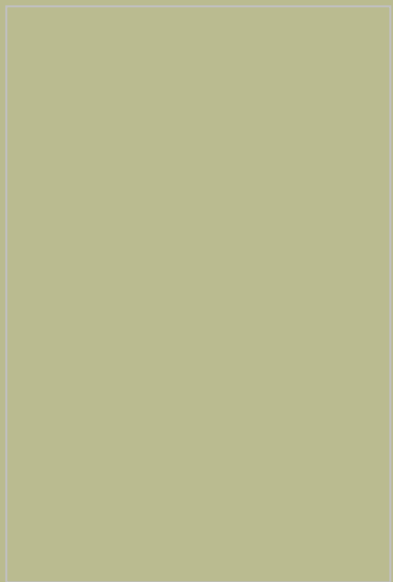
## YOI student from BOSTON returns

Sunday May 19, 2013 4:00 PM - Dorchester/Boston, MA  
Organist Aaron Sunstein in Benefit Concert

All Saints Church, Ashmont, 209 Ashmont Street  
Cost: Tickets: Gen: \$30; Sr/Stu: \$ - \$15 for AGO members  
Performing: Aaron Sunstein

Details: Aaron Sunstein returns to his home neighborhood of Ashmont, in Dorchester, to perform on the C. B. Fisk organ of All Saints Church. The concert is a benefit for Ashmont Hill Chamber Music, celebrating 40 years of bringing chamber music to Dorchester. Sunstein is a doctoral candidate in organ performance at the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University. As a youth, he was a chorister in the All Saints Choir of Men and Boys. As a recipient of a Boston chapter Young Organist Initiative scholarship, Sunstein studied organ with Michael Kleinschmidt, at the time organist and choirmaster of All Saints. Sunstein's program includes Buxtehude's Toccata in F Major; J. S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A Minor; the Mendelssohn Sonata No. 5; and Arnold Schoenberg's seldom heard Variations on a Recitative, Op. 40.

### The Organ Library Donations Announcement



The Organ Library received a large donation in February, from Evelyn Mhora Berry (1942-2012). Evelyn, a native of Chicago, joined the Benedictine Community in Atchison, KS upon graduation from St. Joseph High School in Shawnee, KS. She earned her first degree from Creighton University. Evelyn was an active performer, her talents and love of music inspired her Benedictine Community and beyond. Moving forward, she graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Music, concentration Organ Performance and Music Theory.

Her career as a Music Director and Organist lead her to many cities, St. Joseph, MO, Topeka, KS, Hamilton and Cincinnati, OH and finally Apex, NC. Evelyn retired to South Dennis, MA to live with and care for her aging mother; however, she herself was diagnosed with a terminal illness and died December 4, 2012 at the age of 70. Evelyn generously gave her entire collection to The Organ Library so that others can research and enjoy music. We truly appreciate Evelyn's gift and her family's support; it has enhanced our collection greatly.

Mrs. Betty Miller donated her husband's remaining collection of our treasured friend and colleague, Dr. Max Miller. An archival series is being created from the records of his career and music scores. Dr. Miller's personal papers and collection will serve patrons well and provide numerous research possibilities. We are truly grateful for both Betty and Max, their support, efforts and vision are a part of the foundation of The Organ Library.

Thus far, the Max Miller Fund received nine contributions from generous donors totaling \$520.00. The Organ Library will grow and thrive due to the thoughtful actions of the individuals and organizations who contribute their time and talents to our repository. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Simonne Ronk, Director, [Organ Library](#)

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Dr. Max Miller, Remembered:** Boston University and the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organist will host a service of remembrance celebrating the life and music of Dr. Max Miller at Marsh Chapel, Boston University on **Sunday, September 8th, 2013 at 3 pm** in the afternoon. Please save this date for what will certainly be an emotional and loving tribute to our beloved colleague.

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

May 9--Kent Tritle in Cambridge

May 10--Matthias Jacob in Boston

May 14 AGO Annual Meeting in Boston

May 17--Rising Stars in Worcester

May 17 & 19 --Rose songs in Boston

May 19--Televised organ performance from Thomaskirche in Leipzig

May 19--Sunstein in Dorchester Benefit

May 19 Organ, oboe, English Horn and Flute in Dedham

May 31 Rising Stars in Worcester

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