



BOSTON PIPINGS

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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From the Editor:

PIPINGS, and the occasional email "blast", is emailed to about 460 people. However, only about half of them open the email. In order to try to improve our statistics, we are trying a different approach. For the foreseeable future, PIPINGS will not include "feature length" articles. Instead, it will have a short blurb along with a link to connect to our website for more information. In this manner, we hope to attain 100% readership! Reply to this email to let me know what you think about this.

David Baker, Webmaster

YOUNG ORGANISTS INITIATIVE

Earlier this month we held the YOI Scholarship Auditions at Marsh Chapel, Boston University. We are proud to announce the following scholarship winners for the 2015-2016 season: Matthew Dion, Peter Andaloro and Colin Lopus.

Each student will each receive 20 lessons with Steve Young (Matthew) and Jonathan Wessler (Peter and Colin) and Boston Chapter AGO memberships as well as gift certificates from Spectrum Music for organ music. We hope you will welcome them at BAGO events and support them in their recital at King's Chapel, Tuesday June 28th at 12:15. Thank you to Heinrich Christensen and King's Chapel, Scott Jarrett, Justin Blackwell and Marsh Chapel and the YOI Committee for their continued support of young organists.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information about the winners and the Initiative.

Regards,
Christine Hogan
Chair, Young Organists Initiative

26th Annual Organ Benefit Recital

Sunday, October 25, at 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St. Boston, to assist in the continued restoration of the historic E.&G.G. Hook & Hastings Organ. The program includes a U.S. Premiere of a "Messe Solennelle" for two organs and choir.

Suggested donation at the door is \$15. seniors, students, and AGO members, \$10. Handicap access at the Union Park St. ramp. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MAYFLOWER TO MARATHON

A Collaborative event - November 7th and 8th:

400 YEARS OF CONGREGATIONAL SONG TO BE CELEBRATED
IN BOSTON AND ANDOVER

Two historic churches will be the sites of free festivals celebrating Boston's heritage of hymns, Psalms and patriotic songs "From Mayflower to Marathon," on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8. The events will be, for the most part, identical, and are presented in two different locations in order to make it easy for the greatest number of members of the BAGO to attend in a location that is most convenient for them. This will also double the BAGO's visibility to the general public. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Gunther Schuller (1925-2015) Memorial Concert
Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St. Boston
Friday November 20, 2015 8:00 PM
Aaron Sunstein, Organ

Cosponsored with The New England Conservatory of Music, the concert will feature the world premiere of Schuller's Symphony for Organ (1981) as part of a series of memorial events. Organist Aaron Sunstein had the opportunity of working with the composer on the performance of his significant output of organ music before his death in June. The concert will also include music in like spirit with Schuller's by Max Reger and Francisco Correa de Arauxo. Click on the website link above for more information. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The **Opening Service and Installation of Officers** for the Boston AGO was held on Sunday September 8 , 2015 at St. Cecilia's Church in Boston. Chapter Chaplain, Rev. Carl Daw, offered prayers and thoughts on this day, which included a plethora of musical offerings. Click on the website link above for more information. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The Planets!

Our program featuring Peter Sykes and Victoria Wagner, performing Peter's arrangement of Holst's "The Planets", got quite a bit of recognition. Click [HERE](#) for more information.