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## BAGO Directory Update

Do you want to be listed in the BAGO Directory? The information listed in the Directory is pulled directly from AGOHQ's membership system. No additional editing is done by our Chapter. Our Directory, posted on the Chapter website, is considered secure as it is protected by entering the password to the Members' Area two times. The Directory is a .pdf file, so no one can copy and paste emails if the Directory were in another format; this prevents email blasts to Chapter members. By default, a member is considered to have consented to be listed in the directory, unless one specifically opts out of being listed.

Now, due to increasing concerns about data privacy, BAGO has implemented a checkbox in AGOHQ's membership system to opt-out of inclusion in our Directory. To opt-out:

- Login to Oncard <https://www.agohq.org/oncard-login/> You will need your username (first initial and last name: example: DDuck) and your member number from the back of the TAO magazine.
- On the next screen, choose "Update Personal Information"
- After verifying that the displayed information is correct, scroll down the page and click on the button "Review/Edit Chapter Specific Data"
- You'll see a drop-down box under "Boston Chapter". If you DO NOT want to be included in the chapter directory, CHECK THIS BOX
- Scroll down further and click on "Post Data"

A copy of the drop-down box showing the opt-out checkbox is included in this announcement. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Mills, Registrar.



## 2023 Summer Series

Wednesdays 7:30 pm

May 24 – August 30

Young Artists Concert – 4 Local Organ Students (5/24)

Randy Steere (5/31)

Andrew Scanlon (6/7)

**North American Debut** Paul Fey (6/14)

Margaret Kvamme (6/21)

Michael Hey (6/28)

Zoe Lei (7/5)

Emily Amos (7/12)

Kevin Neel (7/19)

Elena Baquerizo (7/26)

Stephen Price (8/2)

Nigel Potts (8/9)

Anne Horsch (8/16)

Garrett Martin (8/23)

Crista Miller (8/30)

Tickets: \$15 (adult) \$10 (student with ID) \$5 (child under 12)

At the door and online

Subscriptions also Available

[www.mmmh.org](http://www.mmmh.org)



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# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG ORGANISTS

The Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to offer young musicians the opportunity to learn to play the pipe organ through the Young Organist Initiative (YOI).

To schedule an audition, contact YOI Coordinator Christine Hogan:  
christine01776@verizon.net.  
Applications are due by April 20, 2023.



## Auditions

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 10:00AM  
Trinity Parish of Newton Centre  
11 Homer Street, Newton, Mass  
Prepare 1-2 pieces for organ and/or piano

## Scholar Requirements

Open to students in grades 6-12

## Recipient Benefits

- +\$1000 toward organ study with a BAGO teacher
- +1 year membership in the AGO
- +Masterclass with a top Boston organist
- +The opportunity to perform at King's Chapel

For more information, visit: [www.bostonago.org/chapter/yoi](http://www.bostonago.org/chapter/yoi)



## **Colin Lynch appointed director of music and organist, Trinity Church, Copley Square**

Colin Lynch is appointed director of music and organist for Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, Massachusetts. He will oversee and lead all aspects of the music program. He directs Trinity Choirs and Choristers, who sing for all services including weekly Evensong, choir tours, and a concert series. "Fridays at Trinity" is a recital series that features Trinity's tonally restored 1926 Skinner organ.

Succeeding Richard Webster in this role, Lynch has previously served as associate director of music at Trinity Church and director of chapel music at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. He maintains a performance career and has been a featured performer at national conventions and conferences of the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, the Royal School of Church Music, and the Association of Anglican Musicians.

Colin Lynch holds degrees from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio; Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where his teachers have included Thomas Murray, James David Christie, Olivier Latry, and Douglas Cleveland. His debut solo album, *The Organ of Stambaugh Auditorium*, is available on the Raven label. Colin Lynch is represented by Concert Artist Cooperative.



## **Bruce Neswick Workshop Worcester Chapter AGO**

On Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10:00 AM until noon there will be a free workshop sponsored by The Worcester Chapter of the AGO to which your chapter members are invited. The presenter is Bruce Neswick and the location for the workshop is All Saints Episcopal Church, 10 Irving Street, Worcester, MA.

Bruce's topic will be "Sing to the Lord a new song: successful strategies for liturgical organists". His approach to success is based on several sub-sets: scales, figured bass, hymns in varying styles, anthem accompanying, trios, improvising in the style of repertoire, improvisation and the hymn partita. He has handouts helping us with setting up the organ for useful registration basics. He has provided lists of resources and will be demonstrating all of this with his own playing and that of 2 or 3 members (prearranged).

This event will be a refresher for some of us, and a new approach in our thinking and practice for others of us. At no cost to you, I hope you will join us on April 22, Saturday in Worcester. Come for the collegiality of various chapters and for inspiration. Bruce is a fine presenter, musician and educator.

[Learn More About This Event](#)

## Upcoming Concerts by Randy Steere



Saturday, March 25, 7:30 PM Groton Hill Music Center – 122 Old Ayer Rd, Groton

**Featured Soloist with the Vista Philharmonic Orchestra in their new 1,000 Seat Concert Hall**

Tickets at [GrotonHill.org](http://GrotonHill.org) – not many tickets left for this concert

“Fleet Feet”

Samuel Barber – Toccata Festiva

Camille Saint-Saëns – Symphony No. 3

Friday, April 14, 8:00 PM Groton Hill Music Center – 122 Old Ayer Rd, Groton

**Solo Organ Concert to inaugurate the new organ in their new 1,000 Seat Concert Hall**

Tickets at [GrotonHill.org](http://GrotonHill.org)

Pre-concert talk about the Hauptwerk organ at 7:00 PM

“Back to the Future”

Works by Camillo Schumann, Reger, Bingham, Fey, Bach, Guilmant

**Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 PM Methuen Memorial Music Hall – Broadway, Methuen ([MMM.org](http://MMM.org))**

Tickets at the door - \$15

“Musical Thoughts on Lives Lived”

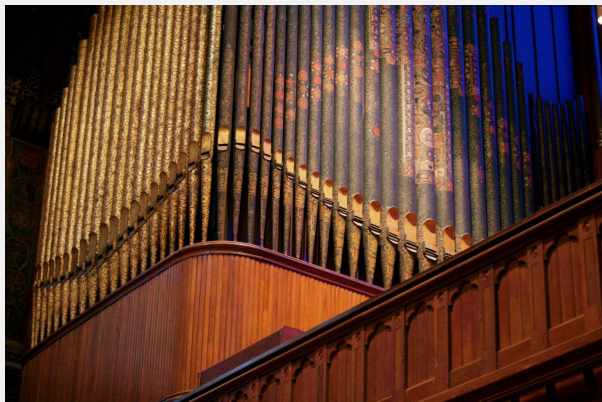
Works by Bissinger, Fey, Alain, Ireland, Saint-Saëns, Sowande, Vierne, Weaver



## American Guild of Organists Southeastern MA Chapter to Host Carson Cooman Workshop

On Saturday morning, April 22nd, renowned composer Carson Cooman will be hosting an exclusive workshop at the Second Congregational Church, located at 50 Park Street in Attleboro. The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m., promises an enriching experience for music enthusiasts as they explore the intricacies of Cooman's work and gain valuable insights from his expertise.





## Trinity Copley Square + Berklee College of Music

Join the Trinity Choirs in collaboration with Berklee College of Music for "A Sacred Concert" by Duke Ellington. Scored for jazz big band, choir, and vocal soloists, the work combines elements of jazz, classical music, choral music, spirituals, gospel, blues and dance. In the words of Ellington himself: "This music is the most important thing I've ever done or am ever likely to do." Sunday, April 30 at 5pm. Free and open to all.

## Learn More About Our Upcoming Programs!

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