

BOSTON PIPINGS

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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The Newsletter of the Boston Chapter American Guild of Organists



Organ Crawl for Young Organists and Emerging Artists

Explore the organs of
Harvard Memorial Church and Busch Hall
November 11, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Meet at Harvard Memorial Church
1 Harvard Yard
Cambridge, MA



BAGO Child Protection Policy

The Boston Chapter has developed a Child Protection Policy to be used in conjunction with any programs involving young people. An important goal of the Boston Chapter is to promote among young people an understanding and appreciation of the pipe organ and its literature through educational resources and diverse performance opportunities. In so doing, it is important to BAGO leadership and members that minors be both respected and protected. The requirements of this policy further those aims.

This policy will be included in our Chapter Operating Procedures. Please take a moment to review the proposed policy, which can be found on pages 32-33 of [this document](#).

If you have any comments, please send an email to Claire DeCusati, Operating Procedures committee chair, at bostonago@verizon.net before November 30th. Thank you



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Organ Recital
Alessandro Bianchi, organ
The Memorial Church
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 12:15 pm

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552/2 (publ. 1739)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Rhapsody in A, Op. 1248 (2017)

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

*Dedicated to Alessandro Bianchi and originally written for premiere performance
on the 1904 Lewis & Co. organ in Ayr Town Hall, Ayr, Scotland, in celebration of
the 10th anniversary of the organ concert series*

Ninna-Nanna (publ. 1931)

Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone (1885–1938)

from **Suite Française, Op. 2** (1980)

Hans Uwe Hielscher (b. 1945)

Prelude
Toccata

CRAIG CRAMER

ORGAN RECITAL

WORKS OF ZAHNBRECHER,
SMYTH, MENDELSSOHN, TRAPP AND FAUCHARD



Craig Cramer was Professor of Organ at the University of Notre Dame for thirty-nine years until his retirement in 2020. Cramer holds degrees from Westminster Choir College and the Eastman School of Music where he earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance. The Eastman School also awarded him the prestigious Performer's Certificate in Organ. He has studied with Russell Saunders, William Hays, James Drake, David Boe, and André Marchal (Paris).

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 3:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

HOOK AND HASTINGS OPUS 2180

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA | BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS



FIRST NIGHT
Organ Recital

December 31, 2023 | 2PM

ANDREW SHERANIAN | JENNIFER VELAZQUEZ | NATHAN SKINNER



 First Church of Christ, Scientist
250 Massachusetts Ave, Boston



save the date for
Boston AGO's annual
Epiphany Party

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024
5PM

Maybe you want to celebrate epiphany, or you have ideas about future programs and events, or perhaps you'd just like to connect with friends over delicious food and drink. YOU ARE WELCOME!!!

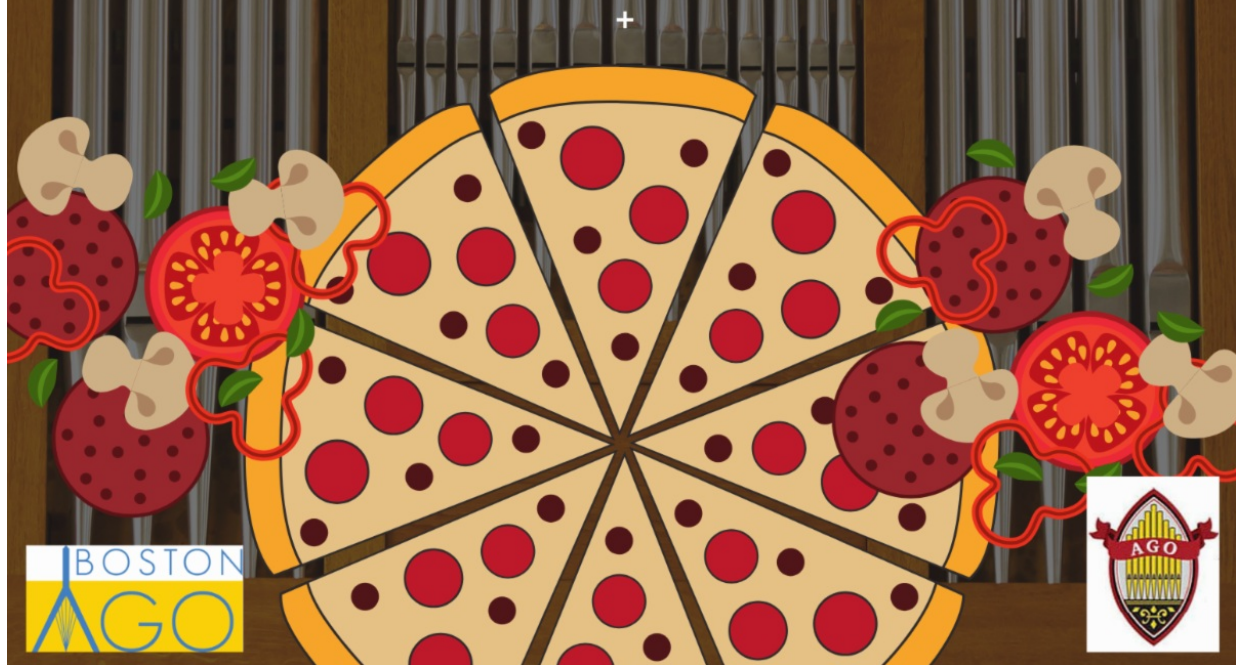


The Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
presents

PEDALS, PIPES & PIZZA!

Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 2-4PM

Parish of All Saints | 209 Ashmont Street, Boston
Free admission | Open to all youth in grades 4-12



Trinity Copley Square Events



Handel's Messiah Sunday, December 10th at 2pm

Begin your holiday season with Boston's only performance of Handel's masterpiece in a sacred setting. The Trinity Choirs, soloists, and orchestra perform George Frideric Handel's Messiah (Part the First) along with Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 140, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme."

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).



Dec. 1 Leo Abbott
Dec. 8 Peter Krasinski
Dec. 15 Louise Munding
Dec. 22 Ethan Haman

Candlelight Carols Saturday, December 16th @ 4pm & 7pm; Sunday, December 17th @ 2pm

A beloved Boston tradition since 1909, Candlelight Carols celebrates the coming birth of Christ through carols and anthems, by candlelight, offered by the Trinity Choirs and Brass.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Friday's at Trinity Organ Recital Series

Join us on Friday afternoons at 12:15 pm for this weekly series of midday organ concerts featuring innovative programs by recitalists from across the United States and abroad. There is no charge for admission, but we invite a donation of \$10. All performances take place in the Church. Every Friday at 12:15pm

Nov. 10 Mario Buchanan
Nov. 17 Hentus van Rooyen
Nov. 24 No Concert

Learn More About Our Upcoming Programs!

[View The Chapter Calendar](#)



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