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Voices

Spokane Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Dean's Notes

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Dear Members and Friends of the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,

Special thanks to Vince and Carla Roland for hosting our 2012 Epiphany Party on January 6, to Janet Ahrend for leading us in a time of carol singing and to each that attended (adding to the festivities and enhancing the potluck offerings)! I offer my best wishes to each one of you for the year ahead.

The calendar of events highlights the remaining events of our 2011 – 2012 Spokane AGO program year, big events for both February and May (you will want to be part of these!), a Lenten/Easter hiatus in March and April and our traditional picnic in June.

Epiphany and Lenten Blessings,

Mark Haberman
Dean, Spokane Chapter of The American Guild of Organists

Update on Janice Newell

Our dear Janice Newell, organist at Central Lutheran Church, who has been battling cancer these past few months, has sent us an update.

She has recently had more surgery, which her surgeon reported "went great" with no surprises and, in spite of a lot of pain, is getting out to play for choir rehearsals and church services. Before the surgery she even had some days back at school with her music students. What spunk!! She said she hopes to see us all at our next meeting when David Dahl presents his program. We will all be looking forward to seeing her then!

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Upcoming Spokane Chapter AGO Events (cont.)

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**Educational Presentation by David Dahl – Saturday, February 25, 2012
(Heritage Congregational Church, 1801 E. 29th Avenue, Spokane)**

**Gather/Coffee at 10:00 a.m. Program from 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.
Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.**

Luncheon reservations by Wednesday, February 22 to Nisha Coulter (509) 327-2827 or Nisha.Coulter@gmail.com - \$5 donation for lunch.

David describes the presentation: *Look and listen! A historic European organ odyssey through photos and recordings drawn from important organ building centers of Italy, Spain, Germany, France and England from 1400 to 1900.*

David is University Organist Emeritus at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, having taught Organ, Music History, Church Music and Counterpoint from 1969 – 2000) and Director of Music Ministries Emeritus at Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma, Washington, having served from 1970 – 2010. He continues to manage their Third Fridays at Noon recital series.

**Organ Recital by Gail Archer – Sunday, May 20, 2012 – at 4:00 p.m.
(The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 127 E. 12th Avenue, Spokane)**

(co-sponsored with the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

Annual Picnic - Sunday, June 10, 2012

(location and time – to be announced).

Are you interested in hosting the picnic this year? Please contact Mark Haberman. Thank you!

Upcoming Musical Events

Musical Programs of Interest

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., "Second" Sunday at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist – 127 E. 12th Avenue, Spokane - Dr. Kevin Hekmatpanah, cello, with Paulina Zamora, piano, in a luscious pre-Valentine's program - Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Ginastera and Piazzolla. \$5.00 at the door.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012, Musicfest Organ Division – Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist – 127 E. 12th Avenue, Spokane – with Gail Archer, as adjudicator. If you are interested in assisting Sally Dotson, Organ Division chair, with a variety of details during that day, please call her at (509) 448-8726 or email her at sldjed@q.com