

May 2019 Newsletter

Dear AGO Friends,

I hope you had a most Blessed Easter, and that you've had a chance to breathe before the next set of great music events. I will make this list as brief, but as exciting as possible – I know you'll want to attend as much as you can, in order to enjoy our organ music and our friendships.

First:

Sunday, May 5, (yes, we know it's Bloomsday, but you can do it!), 3:00 p.m., Central Lutheran Church, 512 S. Bernard, Organ Academy Recital, with all eleven of our students. Highlights include:

Bach, Krebs, two movements of Boellmann's Suite Gothique , and “Prelude No. 1” from Ernst Bloch's Six Preludes for Organ.

A reception will follow to honor these new young organists – and there will be a call for cookies – be thinking of your favorite recipe.

Second:

Sunday, May 12, (yes, Mother's Day – bring your mom, your wife, all your family), 4:00 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, 127 E. 12 th Ave.

Dr. S. Andrew Lloyd in recital. Some of you will remember this man from his high school days – he was Andy Jensen then (he later took his step-father's last name.)

Dr. Lloyd will be the Musicfest Organ Division Adjudicator on May 14.

He received his doctorate from the University of North Texas, and is now the Bess Hieronymus Endowed Fellow and Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Texas at San Antonio. His program will include music by Bach, Bruhns, de Grigny, Tournemire, Widor, and several of his own compositions, including the world premiere of “and on the third day,” as well as the ten-year anniversary performance of The Three Gardens.

This recital is a reunion of sorts, as Andy (Dr. Lloyd) first performed at St. John's Cathedral in 1997 and 1998.

A Love Offering will be taken for Andy, and a reception will follow -- more cookies!

Third:

Tuesday, May 14, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., St. John's Cathedral, Musicfest Organ Division. Come and hear some or all of these exciting young performers.

Fourth:

PICNIC!! Sunday, June 30, 3:00 p.m., at Jim Holmes – he and Darryl are the most gracious hosts – what fun! More information later – save the date!

Fifth:

Our Spokane Chapter has donated \$100 to support our Region's Convention, hosted this year by the Orange County California Chapter.

Sixth:

Sunday, Oct. 6. Our Fall Concert is already being planned. Mark Haberman has graciously agreed to host at the Community Methodist Church in Coeur d'Alene. The theme will be Organ-Plus, so be thinking of what you would like to perform with a friend or two. I've been fortunate to do some teaching on the recently reworked organ at Mark's church, and it is very lovely. You will enjoy that instrument!

That is all the news at this moment! Note the dates, and do attend – our chapter is doing great work!

See you all soon!

Carolyn and Janet