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DEAN'S COLUMN

Steven Newberry

I offer a belated New Years' greeting to each of you. It was great seeing many of you at the Tom Trenney Hymn Festival on The Feast of the Epiphany and then again at his workshop at Rice University. Tom's leadership was imaginative and inspirational, as he led us in joyous song and inspiring improvisation. I am appreciative to Ken Cowan for inviting the AGO to sponsor this part of the Rice Organ Symposium.

Our next and final program of the season is an organ concert on March 30th at Clear Lake United Methodist Church. Students from Rice University, the University of Houston, and Houston Baptist University will perform on the church's recently renovated Moeller/Garland Organ. Come support these exciting and dynamic young artists.

Please note that the online directory is regularly updated.

Best wishes to each of you as we journey through Epiphany, Lent and Easter.

Steve

National Convention

June 23 - 27, 2014

Boston, Massachusetts

It is with great excitement that the Boston Chapter welcomes you to the 2014 National Convention.

Registration is now open. For information and to register, please visit www.agoboston2014.org. The deadline for early registration is January 31, 2014

March 1, 2014 is the deadline for applying to participate in a Master Class. There is a separate link to register for classes.

Houston AGO Chapter Program

Sunday, March 30, 4:00 pm

Houston Area University Organ Students Concert

Students from HBU, Rice and University of Houston

perform on the recently renovated

Moeller/Garland pipe organ

Free and open to the public

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

16335 El Camino Real, Houston, TX 77062

In Memoriam - Clyde Holloway



"Clyde Holloway, the Herbert S. Autrey Professor Emeritus of Organ at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, passed away this past December. He was 77 years old.

Holloway served as a faculty member at the Shepherd School from 1977 until his retirement in 2010. In addition to establishing the organ program, he has served as Chairman of the Keyboard Department and Director of Graduate Studies. Holloway also served at Christ Church Cathedral Houston as Cathedral Organist from 1977–1984 and as Organist and Choirmaster from 1984–1993. Clyde was appointed Honorary Lay Canon and Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus by Bishop Benitez.

Holloway earned degrees from the University of Oklahoma and Union Theological Seminary. He came to prominence in 1964 when he won the National Young Artists Competition of the American Guild of Organists in Philadelphia. This achievement inaugurated a distinguished concert career throughout the United States where he performed under the auspices of Karen McFarlane Artists. He performed for numerous National and Regional Conventions of the American Guild of Organists and appeared in recital in Mexico City, the West Indies and Europe.

Renowned as a gifted educator, Holloway served on the Committee for Professional Education of the American Guild of Organists and addressed two biennial conferences of the National Conference on Organ Pedagogy, founded in 1982. He served as a member of the jury for numerous competitions including the Concours de Europe, the Fort Wayne Competition, The Music Teachers National Association Competition, the National Young Artists Competition of The American Guild of Organists and the Grand Prix de Chartes. In 1994 he was invited to perform for the Bicentennial Festival of the celebrated Clicquot organ in the Cathedral of Poitiers, France, and to serve as a member of the jury for the international competition held at the end of the ten-day festival.

A memorial service for Dr. Holloway was held at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas on Saturday, January 18, at 11 a.m. The service was preceded by organ music at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception in Reynolds Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Church Cathedral Endowment Organ Fund, 1117 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002; or to the Clyde Holloway Scholarship in Organ at The Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892 — MS 532, Houston, Texas 77251."



Obituary used with permission from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and Office of Public Affairs. Amy Hodges "CLYDE HOLLOWAY." *Shepherd School of Music*. <http://music.rice.edu/facultybios/holloway.shtml>. 16 Jan. 2014.

2016 National Convention News

What an exciting time for our Houston chapter! The 2016 National AGO Convention work continues to bring energy and excitement to our chapter and community!



You can help us by planning to attend the Boston AGO Convention June 23-27. You are our best source of publicity for the Houston convention. We will publicize in the TAO and have a booth at the Boston Convention, but it is your personal invitation that will have the biggest impact. You can encourage people to visit our Houston convention booth, share some of the exciting details about the convention, and advise people to register early. We will be providing you with details that can be shared and suggestions for how to promote our convention.

Your convention committees have been working to create a detailed timeline using Smartsheet. This spreadsheet allows us to list all the various tasks needed to be accomplished by each committee, and also includes the committees upon which they depend in order to finish their tasks. It includes milestone dates for everyone and will help keep us on track.

We are excited about the convention work for 2014. By the end of the year, we should have signed contracts by our performers, significant advertising in multiple venues, the call for workshop presenters to send us their proposals, detailed plans for the worship services, firm commitments from all our venues, details for the registration process determined, and other great plans for hosting this convention in grand style!

If you are a member and have not viewed the National Council presentation of our proposed Houston convention, visit our chapter website and go to the "member's only" link. While it takes a little time to load on some computers, it is worth the wait!

Thank you for your continued support! When you see a committee member, thank them for their gift of time and energy on this historic project!

Rhonda Furr
Convention Coordinator
AGO 2016 National Convention

The Oklahoma City Chapter AGO 2014 Young Organists Program

The application form and rules are now available on the "Members-Only Pages" of the Houston Chapter AGO website – www.ago-houston.org. Requirements include a Curriculum Vitae and one-page proposal of a program, which may be

anything related to the organ world, i.e. performance, lecture, lecture-recital, or any other creative program. One winner and one runner-up will be selected. The winning Young Organist will offer her/his proposed program in 2014-15 at a date agreed upon with the Sub-dean of the OKC Chapter and will receive \$500 plus travel expenses. The application must be postmarked by March 1, 2014.

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February, March and April Events - all events free or free will offering unless otherwise indicated

Light in the Darkness

Diocesan Youth Choral Festival

Jackson Hearn, conductor

Saturday, February 1, 3:00 pm

Christ Church Cathedral

1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002

First Friday Organ Series at the Co-Cathedral

HyeHyun Sung, organist

Friday, February 7, 12:45 pm

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1701 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002

Todos Unidos - Todos Cantamos:

Music of The Americas

Houston Chamber Choir

Maria Guinand, guest conductor

Saturday, February 8, 7:30 pm

For tickets call 713.224.5566 or

visit www.houstonchamberchoir.org

South Main Baptist Church

4100 Main St., Houston, TX 77002

Organ Concert

Diane Bish, organist

Sunday, February 9, 4:00 pm

Trinity Klein Lutheran

5201 Spring Cypress Rd, Spring, Texas 77379

Evensong and Organ Concert

Offered by the Chorale of St. John the Divine

Concert, Stephen Distad

Sunday, February 9: 5:00 pm Evensong;

6:15 pm Concert

For more information visit www.sjd.org

The Church of St. John the Divine

2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019

Bach Society Houston Organ Recital

Stefan Bleicher and Mario Hospach Martini

Sunday, February 9, 6:00 pm

Christ the King Lutheran Church

2353 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005

Organ Workshop

David Briggs

Monday, February 10, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall

The Shepherd School of Music of Rice University

6100 Main St, Houston, TX 77005

Organ Concert

David Briggs, organist

Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 pm

Works by Bach, Haydn, Franck, Dupré, Tchaikovsky, Mahler, Ravel

Improvisation on themes submitted by the audience

For more information visit www.sjd.org

The Church of St. John the Divine

2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019

Organ Concert

The Phil Kramer Artist's Recital Series

Stephen J. Morris, organist

Sunday, February 16, 3:00 pm

New Hope Lutheran Church

1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459

Gospel Mass by Robert Ray

The Good Shepherd Choir with jazz ensemble

Jackson Hearn, conductor

Sunday, February 23, 10:15 am

For information: www.goodshepherdkingwood.org

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

2929 Woodland Hills Dr. Kingwood, TX 77339

Organ Concert

Ken Cowan, organist

Monday, February 24, 7:30 pm

Works by Bach, Franck, Laurin, Wagner

Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall

The Shepherd School of Music of Rice University

6100 Main St, Houston, TX 77005

HBU Organ Recital Series

Jim Connors, organist

Friday, February 28, 1:00 pm

Belin Chapel, Morris Cultural Arts Center

Houston Baptist University

7502 Fondren Rd, Houston, TX 77074

Choristers Guild Houston Chapter Spring Festival

Saturday, March 1

For information on the festival concert and how your choirs can participate, visit

<http://www.houstoncgc.org/spring-festival.html>

Grace Presbyterian Church

10221 Ella Lee Ln, Houston, TX 77042

First Friday Organ Series at the Co-Cathedral

Zachary Musick, organist

Friday, March 7, 12:45 pm

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1701 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002

February, March and April Events

Requiem by Maurice Duruflé

**Offered by the St. Philip Choir and soloists
Matthew Dirst, Organ; Thomas Goetz, Dir. of Music**

Sunday March 9, 11:00 am service
*St. Philip Presbyterian Church
4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056*

Evensong for Lent

Offered by the Cathedral Choir

Sunday, March 9, 5:00 pm
For more information www.christchurchcathedral.org
*Christ Church Cathedral
1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002*

Brahms' A German Requiem

CANTARE

Kevin Riehle, Artistic Director

Saturday, March 22, 7:00 pm
For tickets visit: www.CantareHouston.org
*St. Martin's Episcopal Church
717 Sage, Houston, TX 77056*

Organ Concert

The Phil Kramer Artist's Recital Series

Dr. Robert Gant, organist

Sunday, March 23, 3:00 pm
*New Hope Lutheran Church
1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459*

HBU Organ Recital Series

Steve Newberry, organist

Friday, March 28, 1:00 pm
*Belin Chapel, Morris Cultural Arts Center
Houston Baptist University
7502 Fondren Rd, Houston, TX 77074*

**Houston Area University Organ Students Concert

Sunday, March 30, 4:00 pm
Students from HBU, Rice and University of Houston perform on the recently renovated Moeller/Garland pipe organ.

*Clear Lake United Methodist Church
16335 El Camino Real, Houston, TX 77062*

First Friday Organ Series at the Co-Cathedral

Zachary Golden, organist

Friday, April 4, 12:45 pm
*Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1701 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002*

Students of Rice University Organ Recital

Friday, April 4, 7:00 pm
*St. Martin's Episcopal Church
717 Sage, Houston, TX 77056*

Trinity University Chamber Singers

Friday April 4, 7:30 pm
Free will offering
*St. Philip Presbyterian Church
4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056*

Palm Sunday Evensong

Offered by the Cathedral Choir

Sunday, April 13, 5:00 pm
For more information www.christchurchcathedral.org
*Christ Church Cathedral
1117 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77002*

A Choral Meditation on the Passion of Christ

Offered by the Good Shepherd Choir

Jackson Hearn, organist and music director

Sunday, April 13, 7:00 pm
For information www.goodshepherdkingwood.org
*Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
2929 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339*

Good Friday Liturgy

With Requiem by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Offered by the Chorale of St. John the Divine and
River Oaks Chamber Orchestra**

Friday, April 18, 7:30 pm
*The Church of St. John the Divine
2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019*

HBU Organ Recital Series

Steve Godowns, organist

Friday, April 25, 1:00 pm
*Belin Chapel, Morris Cultural Arts Center
Houston Baptist University
7502 Fondren Rd, Houston, TX 77074*

The Phil Kramer Artist's Recital Series

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace: A Hymn Festival

Sunday, April 27, 5:00 pm
*New Hope Lutheran Church
1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459*



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"Upcoming Organ and Choral Events"
Deadline is Wednesday each week

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