



Furniture

A mixture of news, history, and happenings of interest to the Northeast Tennessee-Southwest Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

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Many thanks to Guy and Joy for hosting our annual gathering this past month. The food was plentiful and very tasty, and the fellowship was truly sincere and the entire experience brought warmth to the soul. I can hardly wait for our next social event.

Speaking of upcoming events, we have an exciting program scheduled for this month. The Paramount Center for the Performing Arts and House Organist, Rex Ward will be welcoming us as we celebrate this season of love with the program *"Making Out The Mighty Wurlitzer, Love Is In The Air."*

Our evening will begin at 6 pm SHARP for our dinner. We will be enjoying a catered meal in the stage area. Please enter by the back stage door, and please be prompt. Because our 7:30 pm program will be open to the public, we will need to clear the stage around 7 pm.

Making Out the Mighty Wurlitzer, Love Is In The Air will include some theatre pipe organ hits, a community sing-along, as well as the rarely seen prized classic short comedy movie "Teddy At the Throttle."

Following the program, there will be an open-console time for the brave-hearted, so don't forget your show piece! Rex will also have a "scenes practice book" for silent movie accompaniment for sight readers curious on how it's done.

This is going to be a wonderful evening of music and fun. There will be something for everyone, and this is a wonderful opportunity for each one of us to invite someone to join us for the evening.

Please contact me at 423-737-3464 or by email at larry@fpcjc.org to make reservations for the meal. The reservation deadline is noon on Friday, February 17th.

I look forward to seeing you at the Paramount.

Blessings!

Larry

Change in Program Schedule

Sunday, April 2, 2017 - Program Postponed

We have received word from Carolyn Craig, our rising star recitalists, that a conflict has arisen in her studies at Indiana University that will preclude her being able to come and perform for us on Sunday, April 2nd.

We are extremely saddened that we will not be able to include Ms. Craig in our 2016-2017 program series. We continue to be in discussions with Ms. Craig, the Emory and Henry staff, and the Executive Committee as we seek to include this program in our 2017-2018 program series.

Please adjust your calendars to reflect this change.

Substitute Organists

Jenny Dougan—(423) 276-2222

Robert Greene, Jr.— (423) 341-0378

Joan Keith—(423) 652-7868

David Runner—(423) 434-0433

Free to Anyone

- Back issues, mostly a complete run, of *The American Organist*, going back to 1985, along with some issues in the mid 1970's
- Back issues, mostly a complete run, of *The Choral Journal*, (magazine of the American Choral Directors Association) going back to the mid-1970's.

Contact David Hendricksen, conductordavid@embarqmail.com. If not claimed, all items will go to the recycle bin in early April.

February Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

Dinner - 6 pm; Program - 7:30 pm

Dinner - \$15

Making Out The Mighty Wurlitzer; Love Is In The Air

Featuring, Rex Ward, House Organist
Paramount Center For the Arts
518 State Street, Bristol, Tennessee

Dinner Menu

Chicken Florentine

Parsley New Potatoes

Green Beans

Strawberry-Spinach Salad

French Rolls

Carrot Cake

*Deadline for Reservations 2/17/17—Noon
Larry@fpcjc.org or call (423) 737-3464*

Upcoming Calendar of Events

• Friday, February 3 - Noon

Kingsport Music Club Organ Recital

Featuring Cheryl Patterson, Sub Dean
First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN
100 W. Church Circle
All Are Welcome!

• Sunday, February 5 - 3:00 pm

Organ Recital - *Bach and Friends*

Featuring Dr. David Runner,
Nathan Kyle Lively, Andrew Counts,
and Justin Brueggeman
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
800 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN

• Friday, February 17 - 7:30 pm

Keys On Fire!

Appalachian Men's Ensemble
Munsey Memorial UMC, Johnson City, TN
201 E. Market Street, Johnson City, TN
Suggested Donation \$10.00 for adults,
\$5.00 for students.

• Sunday, February 19 - 3:00 pm

Hayes String Quartet

of Appalachian State University
First Presbyterian Church
701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee
Suggested Donation \$10.00 for adults,
\$5.00 for students.

• Sunday, February 19 - 3:00 pm

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• Tuesday, February 21 - 6:00 pm

AGO Dinner and Meeting

Rex Ward - Organist
Paramount Center for the Performing Arts
518 State Street, Bristol, Tennessee

• Beginning, Wednesday, March 8 12:05 pm

Annual Noon Lenten Organ Meditations

March 8 - Robert J. Greene, Jr.
March 15 - Danny Fleming
March 22 - Bryan Underwood
March 29 - Joy A. Smith-Briggs
April 5 - Craig Campbell
Donations are accepted.

• Friday, March 10 - 7:00 pm

Come Hear the Kantorei

Kantorei-Concordia Theological Seminary Choir
Special Lenten Prayer Service
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
201 E. Watauga Avenue, Johnson City, TN

Treasurer's Report - January 12, 2017

Total Balance on hand	\$ 4,135.10
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 1,519.50
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Minus Memorial Fund	\$ 1,519.50
Operating Balance	\$ 2,615.60

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