

JANUARY EVENTS

Jan Kraybill, Organist
In recital
Sunday, January 12, 3 p.m.

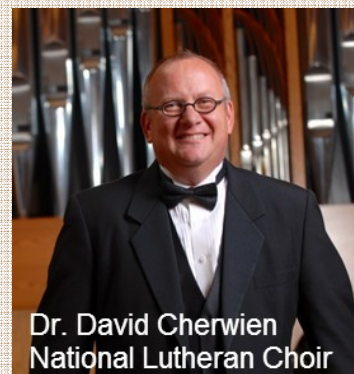


Northminster Presbyterian Church
2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd.

The program includes organ pieces by
Buxtehude, Vierne, Dupré and Dave
Brubeck.

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**Hymn Festival and
Workshop with
David Cherwien**



Saturday January 18
Workshop & Panel Discussion, 1-2:30 pm
"The Future of Church Music"
Festival Rehearsal, 3-4:30 pm

Sunday January 19
Rehearsal, 2:30 pm; Hymn Festival, 4 pm

Christ Church United Methodist
655 N. Craycroft Road,

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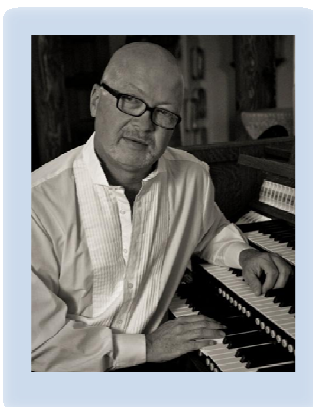
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message from the dean...

Greetings!

The AGO is off and running in 2014 with many exciting programs, concerts and projects being offered to our members and our community. The highlights are described in this newsletter. Please take some time to fill in your calendars with all that the AGO offers. We certainly are blessed with a variety of riches to start off the New Year in great style....and we remain energized by your attendance and support of these events!

Jan Kraybill, an immensely talented performer and church musician, is presenting an organ recital on Sunday, January 12th at 3 PM on the Quimby organ at Northminster Presbyterian Church. It is a joy to have her as a guest artist in Tucson. Known for her outstanding performances, especially her annual Super Bowl concerts, we are definitely in for a treat! Let's be sure to show Jan our support by celebrating the organ with her in early 2014!

I am also delighted with the excitement being generated by our upcoming community-wide **AGO Hymn Festival and Workshop** on January 18 and 19th. The details are found in this newsletter. All singers, choirs and congregations are warmly invited to participate. Please join us as we celebrate church music with hymns, old and new, presented in a refreshing style by the highly respected, composer, organist and choral clinician, David Cherwien.

May this New Year bring good health, successful projects, professional growth and much happiness for you and your loved ones! Cheers!

Warmest regards,

Dennis

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The King of Instruments speaks

Jan Kraybill, Organist

Sunday, January 12, 3 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Church

2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd.



Jan Kraybill

Jan Kraybill is Principal Organist for the Dome and Spire Organ Foundation at the international headquarters of Community of Christ in Independence, Missouri, and Organ Conservator at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City. She regularly plays and oversees the care of the three largest pipe organs in the Kansas

City metro area: the Community of Christ Auditorium's 113-rank Aeolian-Skinner (installed in 1959) and Temple's 102-rank Casavant (1993), and the 102-rank Julia Irene Kauffman Casavant (2012) at the Kauffman Center's Helzberg Hall. She will perform on the beautiful Roy Johnson Memorial Pipe Organ, one of the finest organs in the city of Tucson.

Kraybill has performed in many venues in the U.S., Canada, Germany, Poland, Russia, South Korea, and Tahiti, and has undertaken multiple tours of the United Kingdom, including organ concerts at the grand cathedrals of Chester, Exeter, and St. Paul's in London. She has performed on regional and national conventions of the AGO, the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, and other musicians' organizations, and has been featured on Kansas Public Radio and American Public Media's nationally broadcast program *Pipedreams*.

Her performances have been described as amazing, fantastic, marvelous, and magnificent. The Kansas City Star said this:

"As principal organist at the Community of Christ, Jan Kraybill has been dazzling music lovers for years with recitals on the mighty Aeolian Skinner organ in the Community of Christ auditorium."

She will perform music from the 17th to the 21st centuries including compositions by Buxtehude, Vierne, Dupré and Dave Brubeck.





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You're invited!

Hymn Festival and Workshop with Dr. David Cherwien

January 18 and 19, 2014

Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson

Saturday, January 18, 1:00-2:30 pm

WORKSHOP & PANEL DISCUSSION:

THE FUTURE OF CHURCH MUSIC

3:00 – 4:30 pm: FESTIVAL REHEARSAL

Sunday, January 19

2:30 pm FESTIVAL REHEARSAL

4:00 pm HYMN FESTIVAL

Dr. Cherwien, Director, National Lutheran Choir, and director of music, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, is a well-known hymn festival leader.



Dr. David Cherwien

Dr. Cherwien will be joined by panel participants University of Arizona music professors **Dr. Bruce Chamberlain** and **Dr. John T. Brobeck**. Dr. Chamberlain is UA director of choral activities, assistant director for academic services and is director of music at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Dr. Brobeck is UA director of graduate studies in music and is organist, director of the Men's Choir and member of the praise band at Northminster Presbyterian Church.



Dr. Bruce Chamberlain



Dr. John T. Brobeck

We're delighted to have John Brobeck join the panel.

A more detailed description can be found in the October *Cypher*.

ANNUAL SHOWCASE RECITAL A HUGE SUCCESS



Three members of the Southern Arizona Chapter, AGO, were joined by three local musicians for an exciting and diverse annual Showcase Recital at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tucson, Sunday, November 24, featuring the church's III/58 pipe organ and other instruments.

Ji Sun Lee, director of music at Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior in Green Valley, played Duruflé's *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*. Then at the piano, she played two *Danzas Argentinas* by Ginastera. Dennis Grannan, chapter Dean and principal organist at Catalina United Methodist Church, collaborated with percussionist Barbara Freischlad, harpist Rebecca Foreman, and drummer Tyler Jones in presenting (respectively) Cochereau's *Boléro on a theme by Charles Racquet*, Grandjany's *Aria in Classic Style*, and Johannes Mathias Michel's *Swing Five (Erhalt uns, Herr)*. Woosug Kang, director of music at St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church, rounded out the program with Widor's *Allegro (Symphony no. 6)*, New Zeelander Douglas Mew's *Gigue de Pan*, and Australian Thalben-Ball's spectacular *Pedal Variations on a theme by Paganini*.

The audience left wowed by the wonderful and amazing sounds of the organ and collaborating instruments, all so colorfully and excellently executed. A reception followed in the parish hall.

– David Gay



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Friday Evening, May 2, 2014 at 7pm

Ken Cowan, Guest Artist

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July 5, 2014

David Horr, St. Marks Presbyterian

August 2, 2014

Pamela Decker, U of A, Grace- St. Pauls

Festival Concert

Friday Evening, September 26, 2014 at 7pm

Dennis Grannan, Catalina Organist

Festival Concert

January 2015, date TBD

Isabelle Demers, Guest Artist

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February 2015

with improvised organ accompaniment
dates, films and performers TBA

Gala Festival Concert

April 9, 2015

Christopher Houlihan, Guest Artist

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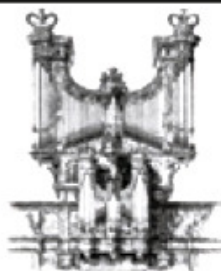
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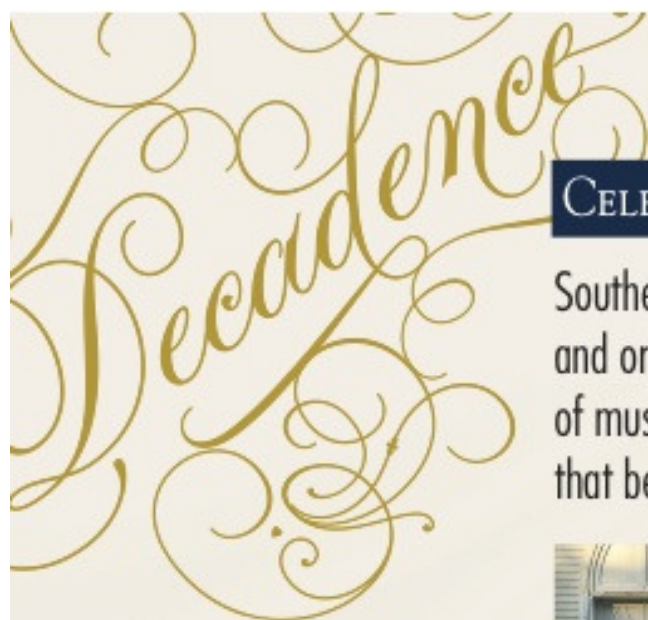
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