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*"The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of every month!"*

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN**

**Dear Colleagues:**

In the midst of this most wonderful (but busiest!) time of the year, remember to mark your calendars for an evening of post-holiday festivities! Many thanks to Fred Boska for giving us something to look forward to. May you all have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Elizabeth  
LaJeunesse, dean



## Websites of interest to Organists

*Surf's up! These internet web sites abound with helpful information and downloads.*

Give hope! Below are some organization website links you can use to make a contribution using a credit or debit card. Perhaps your favorite organist would appreciate a donation made to any of these organizations or foundations in his or her name as a holiday gift instead of another pair of music note socks. **Follow these links to make a difference...**

### **Make "Pipe Dreams" Continue to be Reality...**

*Pipedreams*, a national public radio program of organ music hosted by Michael Barone, exists through the support of its listeners. "Your tax-deductible contribution helps to support *Pipedreams's* online efforts, including this website, our weekly e-mail newsletter- *Organ Notes* - and hundreds of hours of free archived audio." -reprinted from the *Pipedreams* website. Support *Pipedreams* through Minnesota Public Radio: <https://contribute.publicradio.org>

### **The New Organist Fund...**

"The New Organist Fund was established to support Guild programs dedicated to developing a new generation of organists. Each year, interest that is generated from this restricted fund provides scholarship assistance for young, talented Pipe Organ Encounters participants. Many young, aspiring organists benefit from this fund each year, some who otherwise would be unable to attend a POE. Since 1988, nearly 1,000 students have participated in Pipe Organ Encounters." -reprinted from the AGO website  
The New Organist Fund: <https://agohq.org/contributions/contribute.html>

### **The AGO Annual Fund...**

"Monies raised through the Annual Fund support the general operating expenses of the national organization. Thanks to the generosity of those who regularly contribute to the Annual Fund, the challenges before the Guild have been better met, and its financial foundations have been strongly reinforced." -reprinted from the AGO website  
The AGO Annual Fund: <https://agohq.org/contributions/contribute.html>

### **The New Orleans Musician's Relief Fund...**

"The New Orleans Musicians Relief Fund, Inc., a grass roots certified 501c(3) founded by and for displaced musicians, is still sending grants to displaced New Orleans Musicians thanks to the generosity of individuals around the world." - reprinted from the NOMRF website  
The New Orleans Musicians Relief Fund: <http://www.nomrf.org/index.html>

### **VH1's Save the Music...**

"The VH1 Save the Music Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring instrumental music education in America's Public Schools. Since 1997, the VH1 Save the Music Foundation has provided nearly \$40 million dollars worth of new musical instruments to 1,500 public schools in more than 100 cities in the country, impacting the lives of over 1 million school children." -reprinted from the Save the Music website  
VH1's Save the Music:

[http://www.vh1.com/partners/save\\_the\\_music/](http://www.vh1.com/partners/save_the_music/)

## **NATIONAL NEWS**

### **Pipe Organ Encounters 2010**

Below is a list of Pipe Organ Encounters held in the Summer of 2010 located in South Eastern states or are one of a kind in the country. Registration deadlines are approaching, so please spread the word to the young people you know who might be interested in attending a POE.

#### **June 13-18, 2010**

##### **GREATER COLUMBIA CHAPTER**

Lutheran Theological Southern  
Seminary  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Tony Roof  
180 Homestead Lane  
Lexington, S.C. 29072  
803-606-1596  
[tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net)  
[www.columbiaago.org](http://www.columbiaago.org)

#### **June 13-18, 2010**

##### **ST. LOUIS CHAPTER**

Fontbonne University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Andrew Peters, MM  
Second Presbyterian Church  
4501 Westminster Place  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
314-367-0367

[music@secondchurch.net](mailto:music@secondchurch.net)  
[www.agostlouis.org](http://www.agostlouis.org)

#### **August 8-13, 2010**

##### **WINCHESTER CHAPTER**

Shenandoah University  
Winchester, Virginia  
Judy Connelly, MM, GPD  
Braddock Street United Methodist  
Church  
115 Wolfe Street  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-667-3366  
[jconnell@su.edu](mailto:jconnell@su.edu)

#### **POE ADVANCED FOR TEENS**

##### **July 18-23, 2010**

##### **NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER**

Saint Thomas Choir School  
New York, New York  
Paul J. Murray  
Church of the Holy Family  
315 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017-2313  
212-753-3401

[poea2010@nycago.org](mailto:poea2010@nycago.org)  
[www.nycago.org](http://www.nycago.org)

Deadline for application  
for POEAdvanced is March  
15, 2010.

## **EMPTY ORGAN BENCHES**

### **Church Organist Needed for John Wesley United Methodist Church**

Organist needed for weekly 7pm Wednesday evening choir practices and 11am Sunday services. Please call Music Director Justin Cruz to inquire at (850)877-1738 ext. 30.

Visit your chapter website: <http://www.tallahasseeago.org/>

## December Concerts & Musical Events

**Dec. 6th**     **Advent Lessons & Carols at St. John's Episcopal Church**  
 At **6:30 pm**, Kimberly King and Roger Ponder, organists, will play an organ recital with music of Durufle, Bach, Karg-Elert and others. At **7pm**, St. John's Choirs will sing music of Palestrina, Britten, Howells, Thomas, and others. A dessert reception will follow in Alfriend Hall. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Call and Calhoun Streets in Downtown Tallahassee.

**Dec. 15th**    **Advent Lessons & Carols at Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
 At **7pm**, the music program of Good Shepherd Catholic Church presents a service of Lessons and Carols. The Men's Choir and the Children's and Youth Choirs will perform the evening's anthems.

## Annual Epiphany Party



Friday, January 8th @ 6:30 PM

Fred Boska Residence



Don't see YOUR recital or concert listing? Be wise, advertise by sending the date, time, location and description of your musical event to Ashley Piatek at [apiatek@jpiichs.org](mailto:apiatek@jpiichs.org). Plan ahead-- the deadline for submissions is the **25th** of each month.