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THE TRUMPETINGS

**Dayton Ohio Chapter
American Guild of Organists**



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TEAMWORK + NEW VENUE + ONLINE PRESENCE = SUCCESS!!!

by Mary Ellen Clinard

Icy roads, sleet, and cold didn't hamper the energy and excitement that could be found at Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza last month! Taking the valuable assets Priscilla Acuff's detailed record keeping and experience in organizing this event for many years, we worked together to create a new logo, new online registration, new dedicated website, and a new venue to continue this headliner event!

We have incredible talent in our group and not just on the organ bench! Just take a look at what we were able to accomplish by working together: website creation, online registration, organ recital, video, tech and liaison for the venue, organ mechanics demonstrations, photography, food and food prep, pipe chamber tours, Facebook and other social media visibility, tour group leaders, music library table host, and so much more.

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TEAMWORK . . .

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My favorite part was getting to know a couple of long-time members that I had never met! Quite delightful! As organists, we are used to having our hands and feet going in different directions all at the same time, and I must say that having that skill served us well at Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza. Thank you to EVERYONE who had a hand (and a foot) in making this event a success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday Noonday Organ Recitals - 12:10 - 12:35 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church

125 N. Wilkinson St, Dayton OH

May 1 - Laura Bottei

May 8 - Terry Donat

May 15 - Priscilla Acuff

May 22 - John Sherer

Lunch follows each recital \$7.00

Student Recitals/Dayton AGO Officer Installation

Sunday, June 1 - 4:00 PM

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

3939 Stonebridge Road, Kettering OH

*** An Afternoon Affair ***

Sunday, June 22 - 3:00 PM

Abiding Christ Lutheran Church

326 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn OH

You won't want to miss this event with **GREAT** food, **SWELL** door prizes and an **EXPRESSION** of thanks to all our membership for a wonderful year of experiences together. **PEDAL** on over to Abiding Christ Lutheran Church to close out our 2024-2025 season.

Watch your email for more details to come!

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PEDALS PIPES AND PIZZA PIX

A picture is worth a thousand words . . . following are several thousand worth of words about the successful Pedals Pipes and Pizza 2025:



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Have information on upcoming concerts, programs, and articles on organ and choral related topics?

Please submit these to our temporary editor, Karen Bocko, by the 22nd of the month prior to desired publication.

Please send raw, unformatted text, and jpeg pictures.

Please be sure submit changes to your contact information to guarantee you receive chapter communications.

JOB OPENINGS

Complete details of current openings can be found at the chapter website.



DAI CONCERTS

1st & 3rd Sundays at 2pm

Want to play a DAI concert?

All Dayton AGO Chapter members are encouraged to take turns presenting these concerts. Contact Matt Dierking if you wish to perform one of these 1 hour programs.

Begun in 2010 by Matt Dierking, these concerts serve to generate interest and educate museum patrons on the pipe organ by playing a wide variety of music and showing off the many varied dimensions of the DAI Skinner Organ.



FEATURED JOB OPENING

Salem Lutheran Church
70 E. Dayton Street
West Alexandria, OH 45373

2-manual Hill Green, Lane & Co. Pipe Organ
One Sunday service, 10:30 AM

Contact:

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