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## **Next AGO Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm

Concordia University Library ~

Room 120

2811 NE Holman Street

Portland, OR 97211

## **Next AGO Luncheon**

Tuesday October 27th @

11:30

Pastini Pastaria

NE Broadway between 14th and

15th Avenues (near the Lloyd Center)

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## A Letter from our Dean ~

*Greetings friends,*

It was great to have so many of our members attend the recent workshop by Dr. Mark Gabriel, chiropractor and Dr. Walter Krueger, organist extraordinaire on September 19. Among those in attendance were two members from the Rainer, OR, Longview, WA area. After the workshop many of the attendees went to lunch at the Golden Valley Brewery in Beaverton. Thanks to host, Ward Nelson, for arranging for us to hold the workshop at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Beaverton.

**Plan to attend our October 11 event to celebrate some of our younger member organists and welcome the new season and our newer members.**

Sunday, October 11

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

1704 NE 43rd Avenue, Portland (1 block south of Sandy at Broadway)

(parking available on the street and in lots South of Broadway at Leibert & Leibert @4300 NE Broadway and Broadway Medical Clinic @4212 NE Broadway)

5:00 - Concert with some of our younger members featuring host organist Hannah Brewer, Colin Frey, and Samuel Solano, a recent Portland AGO scholarship recipient and student of Wally Krueger.

6:00 - Festive Welcome Dinner - prepared by Luis Cabanas, who is chef at one of Portland's best-know restaurants, and has presented meals for us in the past to rave reviews. (Luis is also a member of St. Michael's.) We want to especially welcome newer members who have joined the chapter in the last 18 months. New members will receive a complimentary dinner, and like all seasoned members, are welcomed to purchase a ticket for their spouses or significant others. We'd love to meet them, too!



Dean's Letter Continued...

## Menu

*Appetizers:* Crispy potato cake with dill sour cream, Curried cauliflower purée on crostini, beet with hazelnut & goat cheese

*Salad:* Mixed greens & apple salad, toasted almonds, aged balsamic

*Entrée:* Mushroom stuffed quail with sweet corn & green beans, cherry red wine sauce  
*or Vegetarian Entrée:* Risotto with veggies (cheese and butter)  
Bread

*Dessert:* Torta de la Alemandra with white chocolate puff corn and smoked sea salt whipped cream

Wine & festive non alcoholic beverages

\$30.00 per person, new members receive a complimentary dinner - please reserve with Bob Spiers by Monday evening, October 5th. ([bobspdx@gmail.com](mailto:bobspdx@gmail.com) or [503/799-5285](tel:5037995285)). Please indicate number attending, entrée choice and any other dietary restrictions. You may pay by cash or check on the 11th or via PayPal on the chapter website.



## Dean's Letter Continued...

One other thing that the chapter is hoping to do soon is to provide a calendar of organ events of interest to chapter members and members of the public. Our webmaster, Heidi Kohne is working on a Google Calendar for the chapter. We would love to be able to place your events on our calendar. Please send us your organ event schedules so that we can place them on this soon to become invaluable resource. Also, if you have not yet done it please consider joining the Portland AGO Facebook Discussion Group. It is only open to members of the Portland AGO but it has already proved to be very useful. You can become a member by contacting me or Colin Frey by email or Facebook.

One more event to put on your calendar is the Christopher Houlihan concert at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13. This concert is co-sponsored by the Portland Chapter of the AGO and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Houlihan is a young organist (he will have just turned 28 shortly before his Portland debut) with a tremendous following of Houlihan's *Houlihan's*. The chapter is very fortunate to be able to arrange to have him give a concert. Here is a link to Houlihan's website: <http://www.christopherhoulihan.com/>. Our thanks to chapter member, Bruce Neswick and the good people at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for their help in bringing Houlihan to Portland.

I would also like to remind you of the monthly members' luncheons at Pastini Pastaria, located on NE Broadway between 14th and 15th Avenues (near the Lloyd Center). Free parking can be found in a garage on 14<sup>th</sup> between Broadway and Weidler. We are still meeting on last Tuesdays at 11:30am. This is a no-host luncheon featuring Italian fare. This is a great opportunity to get to know other chapter members.

Until next month,

William F. Kuhn, EdD - *Dean Portland Chapter, AGO*



# Portland, Oregon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

## Calendar of events 2015 – 2016

**October 11 @ 5:00 - Concert and Welcome Dinner** - St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 1704 NE 43rd Ave., Portland, OR 97213

Our October event will feature some of our younger members and students in a one hour recital beginning at 5:00 pm. Immediately following will be an amazing dinner prepared by Luis Cabanas. Luis, a chef at one Portland's best known fine restaurants, has catered several dinners for us in the past and is a member of St. Michael's. We will be celebrating the beginning of our program year and want to especially welcome new members who have joined the chapter in the last eighteen months. New members will receive a complimentary dinner. More information about the recital, the dinner menu and cost will be available shortly.

**November 13 @ 7:00 p.m. – Christopher Houlihan** – Trinity Episcopal Cathedral – Co-sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Come hear this critically-acclaimed young recitalist, Artist-in-Residence at Trinity College, Hartford, CT, in a varied program.

**December – no event planned**

**January 23 @ 10:00 a.m. – Bruce Neswick** – Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Interim Canon for Cathedral Music, Bruce Neswick will present a workshop on Creative Service Playing and Improvisation for the Church Service. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

**February 13 @ 11:00** – Visit to the Bond Organ Company - lunch to follow at a local restaurant

**March 5** – Save the day for an organ crawl of notable Vancouver, WA organs.

**April 17 – 2:00 – 5:00 – Bachathon 2016** – Zion Lutheran Church, Portland.

**May 14 @ 10:00 – Open Console** – Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

**June 4 – 10:00 – 2:00 – Pedals, Pipes and Pizza** - 1st. Presbyterian Church, Portland. Please help us publicize this event to young keyboardists.

Our monthly lunches, the last Tuesday of each month, are being held at Pastini Pastaria, located on NE Broadway between 14th and 15th Avenues. Free parking can be found in the garage on 14<sup>th</sup> between Broadway and Weidler. We meet at 11:30am. This is a no-host luncheon featuring Italian fare.



# Organ Recital

*Christopher Houlihan* – a young, American, internationally acclaimed organist, will give a recital on **November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**, 147 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland. Program information to be published in November Prestant.

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