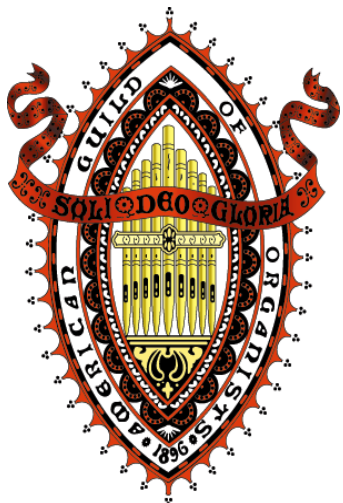


Summer 2023

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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



Save the Dates—2023-2024 Programs

Annual Scholarship Recital Sunday, August 20 – 4:00 pm
Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Helen Anthony, host
**Parking lot located behind church!

Workshop Saturday Masterclass with Eric Plutz
Saturday, October 28 – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Joseph Garrison, host

January Jumpstart presented by Philadelphia AGO
DATE TBA at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
Harrisburg Chapter members can receive Throne grants
to cover the cost of registration.

Epiphany Party Friday, January 5 – 6:30 pm
St. Catherine Laboure, Harrisburg, Father James Lease, host

Recital featuring Jan Kraybill Sunday, March 17 – 3:00 pm
Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, Annville,
Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, host

Hymn Festival with David Cherwien Co-sponsored with Trinity
Sunday, May 19 – 4:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Tim Koch, host

AGO Banquet Date and venue to be determined.

For more information regarding programs, please contact our Sub Dean,
Tyler Canonico, via e-mail: Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org
or phone: 717.257.1270 ext. 18.

All programs (except the banquet) are free and open to the public!

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Lunch Bunch

We have taken a little break from gathering for lunch and networking but we will meet in May. Join us for the next lunch on Wednesday, August 16 at 11:30am at Perkins 7 Erford Rd Lemoyne.

To signup visit harrisburgago.org or for more information contact: harrisburgago@gmail.com or call Shawn Gingrich at 717-877-8554.

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Archivist Report

2014—2015

Officers

Dean: Shawn Gingrich
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Hospitality/Phyllis Conrad, Membership/Richard Zentmeyer,
Nominating/Vacant, Placement/Timothy Koch, Professional
Development/Brian Rotz, Publicity/Mary Jane Nelson,
Registrar/Richard Zentmeyer

Programs

- August 24 Shenk Scholarship Recital—First UMC, Hershey.



- September 16: Anthem Sharing and used organ music and CD sale—Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown
- October 11: Organ Crawl to Patrick J. Murphy & Associates Organ Builders, Stowe, PA
- November 8: St. James Music Press, Mark Schweizer, Clinician, Choral Reading and online services of St. James Music—St. John Episcopal Church, Carlisle
- January 6: Dinner at 6:00 p.m. vocal recital by Christyan Seay with Tim Koch accompanist—Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill
- February 10: Members' Recital presenting two contrasting

Chorale Preludes on the same hymn tune
Baroque to Modern—Camp Hill United
Methodist Church, Camp Hill

- March 14: “Lau on Lau” Dr. Robert Lau showcases his organ music—First United Methodist Church, Hershey
- April 17: Organ Recital by Mark Laubach—Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg
- May 12: Dinner and Annual Chapter Business Meeting including installation of officers—Colonial Country Club, Harrisburg



From The Bombardes

- “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”, the anthem commissioned by the Harrisburg Chapter of the AGO Region III for the Region III Convention in 2011 composed by Robert Lau, was published by Paraclete Press.
- By August 24, 2014, our Chapter had provided 115 students with awards from the Shenk Scholarship Fund.
- Justin Myers, Pastoral Musician at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Mechanicsburg (and now Dean of our Chapter) joined the Guild in October of 2014.
- Alan Hair was honored in October of 2014 for his 30 years as organist of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hershey. An organ composition was commissioned for the occasion from composer Dr. Robert Lau.
- Ross Ellison and Shawn Gingrich were presented in concerts at Millersburg University, Messiah College, and Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, VA as “Duelling Organists” in November of 2014.

- Our Chapter was chosen to host an AGO/Quimby competition on February 28, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.
- The Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists was held in Pittsburgh from June 21 through 24 in 2015.
- The “Chapter Procedures” from 2012 were once again revised in April of 2015 and posted on line under harrisburgago.org.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Positions Available

There are numerous positions listed on the website. We encourage you to visit www.harrisburgago.org/placement for the most up-to-date information.

Area Events

Please visit the website for the listing of events: www.harrisburgago.org/area-events
Events listed are those submitted to the editor.

Handel’s Messiah Sing In

SINGERS and LISTENERS

Save the date:

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Scholarship Fundraiser
sponsored by the

Harmonia Music Association and
co-sponsored with Lebanon Valley College

Held in LVC Miller Chapel

Performance time 3:00 pm

Dr. Mark Mecham, Director

Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Organist

Soloists:

Jessica Weidman, Soprano

Amy Yovanovich, Mezzo/Alto

Jonathan Walker-Vankuren, Tenor

Jason Widney, Bass/Baritone

More details will be forthcoming.

Donations accepted for
Harmonia’s Scholarship Fund.

Finance Report

Shawn Gingrich, treasurer

Balance in Checking as of 2/15/2023	\$1,534.39
Balance in Checking as of 6/30/2023	\$ 585.60

Invested Funds as of 2/15/2023

Harrisburg AGO Savings ¹	\$3,814.75
Thrivent Investment Fund ¹	\$50,678.52
Frances Bishop Fund	\$142,306.47
Total	\$198,334.13

Invested Funds as of 6/30/2023

Harrisburg AGO Savings ²	\$2,441.02
Thrivent Investment Fund ²	\$52,308.46
Frances Bishop Fund	\$143,745.06
Total	\$199,080.14

NOTES:

¹Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 2/15/2023:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,782.57
Clapper-Fryinger Bequests	\$3,378.60
Reserve Savings	\$22,407.42
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$9,362.45
Throne Fund	\$7,080.11
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,482.12

²Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 6/30/2023:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$3,288.77
Clapper-Fryinger Bequests	\$3,489.69
Reserve Savings	\$23,117.35
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$9,800.31
Throne Fund	\$7,304.36
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,749.00

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2020—2024	Deb Dillane, Robert Lau, Dan Stokes
2022—2026	Ellen Hunt, Andrew Meade, Grant Wareham

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archivist / Historian	Kenneth Walker
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Submission to The Bombarde

The deadline for *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of Dec, Mar, Jun, Sep for the following quarter's edition unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format. For area events, please follow the format.



Deadline for inclusion in the fourth quarter 2023 newsletter is September 15, 2023.

Please send **all** submissions to:
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