

Guild of Organists
A.G.O. Pipe Notes

December 2017



Soli Deo Gloria

*“Sing psalms,
hymns, and
spiritual songs
with gratitude
in your hearts
to God.”*

Colossians 3:16

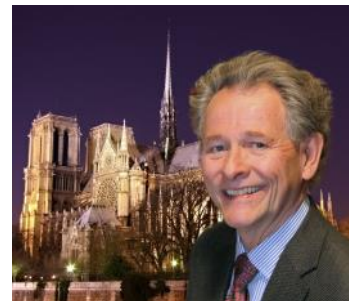
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**PAST DEAN OF MUSKEGON-LAKESHORE
CHAPTER PERFORMS AT NOTRE DAME!**



On Saturday, November 25, 2017, Floyd and I had the distinct pleasure to be in Paris, France, to hear **Thomas Gouwens** play an organ recital at Notre Dame Cathedral. Being chosen to play at Notre Dame is a tremendous honor and the recitalists are scheduled about two years in advance. As with all Saturday concerts the concert was free, at 8:00 p.m. and was very well attended. Thom was dean of our chapter in 1982-84 while he was organist/director of music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Muskegon. He is currently Assistant Organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois.

The program was entirely French, as follows:

Improvisation sur le Te Deum (Reconstitution M.Durufle)	Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)
Cortege el Litanie op. 19/2	Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)
Stele pour un enfant defunt (Tryptique) Impromptu (Pieces de fantaisie) Toccata (Pieces de fantaisie)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Meditation	Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)
Carillon-Sortie	Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

As you might imagine, the organ at Notre Dame is quite large and has been added to and modified through the years. The organ is primarily a Cavallé-Coll instrument of five manuals and thirty-two pedal notes. Louis Vierne was organist from 1900 until 1937 and died at the console. If you go on-line and type in “organ notre dame paris, France” you can see photos of the organ and the magnificent cathedral or click [HERE](#)

Thom played very well for a large and appreciative audience, and we were proud to be able to say that we know him and consider him a friend and colleague.

~ Caron Farmer, AAGO

Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter

January 12, 2018 — 6:30 PM

“Holiday Party”

Home of Shane Arkels

February 24, 2018 — 10 AM-12 PM

“Start Here—Progressing from Piano to Organ”

Samuel Lutheran Church—Muskegon

March 11, 2018 — 4 PM

“Young Artist—Matthew Bickett”

First Presbyterian — Grand Haven

April 15, 2018 — 3 PM

“Members’ Recital”

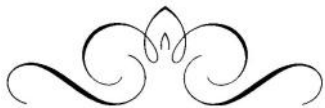
First Congregational Church—Muskegon

May 4, 2018 (date could change) — 6:30 PM

“Celebrating Healey Willan: Organ & Choral Works”

Potluck Supper

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—Muskegon



Feeding the Soul of the City

2017-2018

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church — Muskegon, MI

12:15 PM-12:45 PM

December 12, 2017 —

“Christmas at the Organ” with Jonathan Tuuk

December 17, 2017 — 5:00 PM

Festival of Lessons & Carols with The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys

February 27, 2018 —

Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet (barbershop quartet)

March 27, 2018 —

Solee Lee-Clark, piano

April 24, 2018 —

Folias (Tango and South American folk)

May 22, 2018 —

“Il Duo Lyrico” (classical)

June 5, 2018 —

Ruth and Max Bloomquist (folk and bluegrass)

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHAPEL OF KING’S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT3cfXd3Shk>



Muskegon Chamber Choir

presents

“A Wreath of Carols”

December 17 at 3 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Free Will Offering

Financial Report

As of November 30, 2017

General Fund

\$1,256.52

Scholarship Fund

\$2,219.51

Young Artist Fund

\$1,143.00




Contributions are always accepted!

Submitted by: Juanita R. Joiner, Treasurer

80th Annual
Candlelight
 Featuring:
 "A Winter's Night"
 A cantata by Cecilia McDowall

December 10, 2017
 3:00 & 7:00 pm
 First Congregational Church
 1201 Jefferson St, Muskegon



**GRAND RAPIDS
 CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS
 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**




**Director:
 Scott Bosscher**
**Organist:
 Dr Kenneth Bos**

December 8, 2017 at 7:30 PM - Friday
**Grand Haven
 St. John's Episcopal Church**

December 10, 2017 at 3 PM - Sunday
 December 15, 2017 at 7 PM - Friday
 December 16, 2017 at 7 PM - Saturday
**Grand Rapids
 Cathedral of St Andrew**

December 17, 2017 at 5 PM - Sunday
**Muskegon
 St Paul's Episcopal Church**

**THE 2018 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION
 JULY 2-6, 2018
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**



Super Saver rates are only available until December 31, 2017:

- AGO Regular Member: \$375
- AGO Senior 65+: \$350
- Spouse/Partner: \$350
- Young Organist under 30: \$250

The full bus transportation package (\$175) is recommended. For Young Organists under 30, the bus is only \$100 for the entire convention. Daily and single-event bus passes are also being offered.

If you have not yet, please visit our convention website at agokc2018.com to register and explore all of the performers, venues, instruments, and workshops of the convention.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Muskegon-Lakeshore Board wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Dick, Ron, Juanita, Melody, Eileen,
 John and Caron**

Save this date: January 12th
 More information will be coming as we get closer to our Holiday Party.



Next Meeting
January 12, 2018

MISSION STATEMENT

The American Guild of Organists is an organization devoted to the advancement of organ and church music in the United States.

Since its founding in 1896, the Guild has grown from approximately 100 members clustered around New York to over 24,000 nationwide, with chapters in all 50 states and abroad. Synagogues and churches of all denominations and sizes are represented in the Guild's membership, which ranges from students to world-renowned recitalists and teachers.

The Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter currently has some 30 members serving churches throughout the Western Michigan area.

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