Social Event and Dinner at Skyrock Farm

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 p.m.
Skyrock Farm & Carousel, Medina

TCAGO invites you to our June 2019 Social Event and Dinner at Skyrock Farm. Tour the carousel and dance organ collection on the farm. Enjoy the flower gardens and the fresh country air. The carousel building is home to an antique carousel and 1800s dance organ collection. Home-cooked meals and music come together to culminate an experience like no other!

Schedule
3:00 p.m. – Carousel and dance organ collection tour
5:00 p.m. – Dinner with Silent Movie and Theater Organ entertainment

Catered Meal
A home-cooked meal prepared from scratch using locally sourced and organic ingredients featuring your choice of slow roasted beef, chicken breast with parmesan cream sauce, or a vegetarian option, including red or white wine.

Movie
Safety Last! is a 1923 American silent romantic comedy film starring Harold Lloyd. It includes one of the most famous images from the silent film era: Lloyd clutching the hands of a large clock as he dangles from the outside of a skyscraper above moving traffic. The film was highly successful and critically hailed, and it cemented Lloyd’s status as a major figure in early motion pictures. It is still popular at revivals, and it is viewed today as one of the great film comedies. The film’s title is a play on the common expression, "safety first," which places safety as the priority to avoid accidents, especially at workplaces. Lloyd performed some of the climbing stunts himself, despite having lost a thumb and forefinger four years earlier in a film accident. Safety Last! is one of many works from 1923 that notably entered the public domain in the United States in 2019, the first time any works have done so in twenty years.

Organist
Mark Fideldy has served Gethsemane Lutheran Church as Organist since September 2011. In 2005, Mark passed the AGO Service Playing Exam, and was the winner of the Minnesota Music Teachers’ Association Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance. A member of both TCAGO and the Milwaukee Chapter, Mark remains in high demand as a substitute musician, recitalist, and is the accompanist for the choral group Hymnus Angelicus and the Norwegian Glee Club of the Twin Cities.

Registration and Price
$35 includes the tour, dinner, and wine. Registration due by May 28 online; or to Jeremy Haug or 612-578-8058.
Skyrock Farm & Carousel
2825 Willow Drive, Medina

Chapter Events 2018-2019

Sunday, September 23
Celebration of Michael Barone’s 35th Anniversary of Pipedreams
Members Dinner and Annual Meeting

Friday/Saturday, October 12/13
Celebration of newly-restored Aeolian-Skinner organ in Northrop Auditorium

Saturday, October 13
Introduction to the Northrop Organ

Saturday, November 10
350th Anniversary of François Couperin

Tuesday, December 4
Nathan Laube at Northrop Auditorium

Saturday, January 26
Winter Workshop

Sunday, February 10
Daniel Roth, organist

Saturday, February 23
Pipe Organ Discovery Day

Saturday, March 9
AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists

Saturday, March 16
Before Bach’s Birthday Bash

Thursday, March 28
Choir of King’s College, Cambridge

April 2, 4, 5, 8, 9
David Briggs Visits Minnesota

Friday, May 3
Annual Members Recital

Sunday, June 2
Members Social

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Dean’s Column

David Jenkins

Every program year our chapter renews its leadership and mission by electing board members and officers. I would like to express, on behalf of the whole chapter, our gratitude to the Nominating Committee members under Pam Carlson for their work, and to registrar Jayson Engquist and secretary Joyce Brown for performing the necessary administrative tasks to make the election process run smoothly. We are also grateful for the generous service of the board members who have now completed their terms: Kyle Black, Rob Glover, and David Fienen.

This year has been marked by wonderful celebrations and noteworthy collaborations. Our collaborative relationships with Michael Barone, Pipedreams, and MPR provide rich resources for the excellent programming offered by our chapter. We had the opportunity to celebrate that partnership in a special way at the Pipedreams 35th anniversary concert at Wooddale Church last September. Concerts featuring the rededicated Aeolian-Skinner organ in Northrop Memorial Auditorium afforded another abundant avenue for collaboration and celebration – thanks to Dean Billmeyer and the committee (which included several TCAGO members) who steered those events.

Other important collaborative partners in this year’s program included: the University of St. Thomas, Consortium Carissimi, Philip Brunelle and Plymouth Congregational Church, The Bach Society, the National Lutheran Choir, the Saint Paul Conservatory of Music, St. Olaf College, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

Furthermore, our collaboration with area churches enriches us, and represents significant AGO outreach to the community. The list is long here: Wooddale Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Unity Church Unitarian, House of Hope Presbyterian Church, the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Maternity of Mary Catholic Church. I probably have forgotten someone! However, I hope my point is clear – our programming, outreach, and educational offerings have an impressive, sweeping reach.

This has also been a spring of grief and loss. First, we were shocked to learn of the calamitous fire at Notre Dame in Paris – the spiritual “soul” of France, and cultural icon to the world. But we have learned that this house of God can be rebuilt, certainly as glorious as before. And recently we learned of the passing of our friend Kathryn Moen. She embodied in many ways the “soul” of the AGO, and of the many other communities she touched. But we have certain hope that she has gone to the heavenly mansion prepared for her.
Election Results for the TCAGO Board

The officers and board members chosen in the April 2019 election are:

Dean: David Jenkins  
Sub-Dean: Jacob Benda  
Treasurer: David Geslin  
Secretary: Joyce Brown

The new members-at-large (Class of 2022):
Liisa Keranen  
Cynthia Mortensen  
Andrew Paulson

The complete board will include the six current members-at-large (Classes if 2020 and 2021).

Musforum Conference

Thursday-Friday, June 13-14  
St. Olaf College, Northfield

Musforum, the Network for Women Organists, cordially invites you to attend Minnesota Musforum at St. Olaf College, June 13/14.

The program is listed below, and the conference costs just $100, room and board included, as we have received several generous grants. For a local attendee who doesn’t require boarding, the cost is $75. To register, please go to the Musforum site and click on Events. Come and support your women colleagues; everyone is welcome (not just women)!

Event Schedule

All performances will take place in the College Chapel, St. Olaf College.

Thursday, June 13
10:00 a.m. Nancy Ypma, organist  
11:00 a.m. WindWorks, women's wind ensemble  
12:00 noon Keynote Speaker: Lyn Loewi  
12:45 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. Twin Cities Recital: Caroline Diamond, Jennifer Anderson, Kathy Borgen  
3:00 p.m. Therees Hibbard: Women in choral music  
4:00 p.m. Cider and Cheese Gathering: Keepsake Cidery, Dundas, Minnesota  
7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Friday, June 14
9:00 a.m. Karen Black, organist, Music of Pamela Decker  
10:00 a.m. Kathy Handford Lecture/recital, French contemporary organ literature
11:00 a.m. Young Organists: Martha Barth, St. Olaf College; Susan Powell, Indiana University; Katie Moss, Indiana University

12:45 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Susan Cherwien Lecture, Poetry and Music: American Hymn Texts

3:00 p.m. Professional Concerns Panel: Leveling the Field

4:00 p.m. Marie Rubis Bauer, organist

8:00 p.m. Gala recital: Cathy Rodland, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Nicole Keller

Great Music on a Great Lake

**Sunday – Wednesday, June 16–19**

**North Central Regional Convention in Milwaukee**

Larry Wheelock, Convention Coordinator

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Milwaukee, a Great City on a Great Lake for some Great Music on a Great Lake. Milwaukee is a city that is proud of its great cultural heritage. There is much to offer, from museums and cultural events, to ethnic and traditional foods and festivals, and an abundance of fine organs for you to hear. As the AGO-Milwaukee Chapter celebrates its centennial year (1919-2019), we hope you will enjoy the program we have laid out for you and we hope you will find our chapter and our city both welcoming and encouraging.

AGO North Central Regional Convention
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Kit Downes Concert

**June 30, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis**

In his Minnesota debut, innovative Anglo-American organist and jazz keyboard player Kit Downes applies his engaging new music to the Lively-Fulcher pipe organ at St. Olaf Catholic Church. Co-sponsored by ECM Records and American Public Media’s Pipedreams.

Free/donation.

St. Olaf Catholic Church
215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis
Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals opens its 13th season this summer, beginning July 10, and concluding on August 14. All six recitals will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 12:15 p.m.
Joanne Rodland
St. John’s Lutheran Church
500 Third St. West, Northfield

Wednesday, July 17, 12:15 p.m.
Brian Carson
Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College, Northfield

Wednesday, July 24, 12:15 p.m.
Noah Klein
United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple St., Northfield

Wednesday, August 7, 12:15 p.m.
Stephen May
United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple St., Northfield

Wednesday, August 14, 12:15 p.m.
Janean Hall & Larry Archbold
Bethel Lutheran Church
1321 North Avenue, Northfield

Some recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses. For more information, contact Richard Collman at 507-645-1357.

In Memoriam

Kathryn Ulvilden Moen died on May 16, two days after her 99th birthday. A fixture of the Twin Cities church music/organ scene, Kathryn graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa (where her father was a local pastor), with the class of 1941, earned a MM from Northwestern University and won a Fulbright scholarship to Norway where she studied at the Konserveriet. She later studied with Andre Marchal in Paris and with Heinrich Fleischer at the University of Minnesota. She and her late husband Norman were inveterate travelers, at home and abroad, and spent many summers hiking in the Grand Tetons.

Kathryn taught for 30 years at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, retiring at age 86! She held various church positions including Bethlehem Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis where she was instrumental in the selection of the then-new Casavant organ back in the 1960s, and later at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Kathryn attended summer organ seminars in the Netherlands, France, Norway, and the Czech Republic. Indeed, following one such event in Prague in the 1970s, prior to the “end of communism,” she came back to Minnesota with a pile of music by Czech composers, most of which was unavailable in “the west.” She learned a bunch of it and gave a concert at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary Chapel (just two blocks from her home in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood of Saint Paul). She later made an LP album of that repertoire, which later was reissued in CD format.

Kathryn could always be found in a crowd, as she wore her very long and prematurely very white hair in a bun, and during the past half century presented the image of a “little old lady school teacher.” She was extremely proud of her niece, soprano Elizabeth Holleque of Fargo, and travelled often to hear her, including at the Metropolitan Opera. Kathryn’s energy and enthusiasm was legendary, until the strokes of several years ago. She sometimes drove her Mercedes sedan (very fast) to and from Decorah in a single day in order to participate in some event at Luther College. She also played piano and cello, and was a regular participant in activities of The Thursday Musical. Her vibrant personality and appealing musicianship brought her in contact with an ever-widening circle of friends. She will be remembered, and missed.

As one of her colleagues described her, “she was a beautiful, gracious and grand dame of the organ, whose long life was dedicated to music.”

R.I.P. Kathryn Ulvilden Moen...you and Norman are together again.
Calendar of Events

June

Sunday, June 2 (TCAGO Event)
- Members Social Event
- Carousel and Dance Organ Tour
- Dinner and Silent Movie
- Skyrock Farm & Carousel
  2825 Willow Drive, Medina
Saturday, June 8, 6:15 p.m.
- Samuel Bachman (University of Oklahoma), organ
  Good Shepherd Catholic Church
  145 Jersey Avenue South, Golden Valley
Thursday-Friday, June 13-14
- Minnesota Musforum
  Boe Chapel
  St. Olaf College, Northfield
Sunday-Wednesday, June 16-19
- Great Music on a Great Lake
- AGO North Central Regional Convention
  Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sunday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.
- Kit Downes in concert
  St. Olaf Catholic Church
  215 South 8th Street, Minneapolis

July

Wednesday, July 10, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Joanne Rodland
  St. John’s Lutheran Church
  500 Third St. West, Northfield
Wednesday, July 17, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Brian Carson
  Boe Chapel
  St. Olaf College, Northfield
Tuesday, July 23, 6:15 p.m.
- Mateusz Rzewuski, organ
  Good Shepherd Catholic Church
  145 Jersey Avenue South, Golden Valley
Wednesday, July 24, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Noah Klein
  United Methodist Church
  1401 S. Maple St., Northfield
July 28 - August 2
- POE in Saint Louis
Wednesday, July 31, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Bill Peterson (Pomona College, CA)
  All Saints Episcopal Church
  419 Washington St., Northfield

August

Wednesday, August 7, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Stephen May
  United Methodist Church
  1401 S. Maple St., Northfield
Wednesday, August 14, 12:15 p.m.
- Northfield Noontime Organ Recital
  Janean Hall & Larry Archbold
  Bethel Lutheran Church
  1321 North Avenue, Northfield
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TCAGO Event Promotion via Pipedreams
A comprehensive listing of organ events statewide is available online via
the Pipedreams Organ Calendar. Information there is only as good as the
information provided to it, so you are encouraged to send event listings
for inclusion at the earliest possible time.
For both on-air and website listings of organ-related activities, please
send information to Pipedreams host (and longtime TCAGO member)
Michael Barone, or by mail to: Pipedreams Calendar, 480 Cedar St.,
Saint Paul, MN 55101. In a pinch, you may call 651-290-1539.
You are also encouraged to regularly request organ selections on the Fri-
day Favorites show with Steven Staruch. Help promote the inclusion of
more organ music in MPR’s programming.
Unfortunately, the former Classical MPR Online Calendar has been termi-
nated, though you can send non-organ-related church music series inform-
ation directly to your favorite Classical MPR host and cross your fin-
gers.

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