Winter Workshop

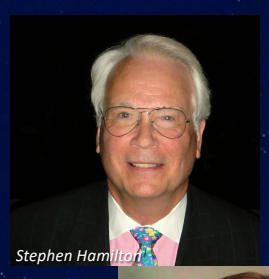
Saturday, January 26, 2019, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1200 Marquette Ave, Minneapolis

Twin Cities
American Guild of Organists

Free registration, free parking in the new Westminster ramp & lunch catered onsite ($15 per person).
*Registration strongly recommended, please visit TCAGO.org for more information.

Church Music Repertoire Workshop

Stephen Hamilton presents a multi-dimensional workshop of recently published music by Augsburg, MorningStar and Oxford. In addition, Hamilton discusses organ technique, registration and the organization of the church service. 'Manuals only' music is explored as well as music for pianists new to the organ or beginning organ students who are just commencing church work.


Stephen Hamilton

Sound Advice: Musicians' Ears - Practicing for Healthy Hearing

This presentation, by an esteemed panel from the Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology (Cynthia Hogan, Ph.D., Neil Patel, M.D., and James Holt, M.D.), will address healthy hearing practices as well as how to protect and preserve hearing. Q&A to follow presentation.

Cynthia Hogan

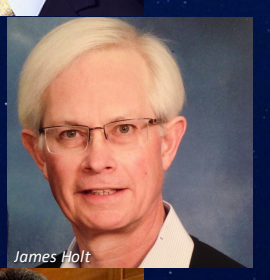
Sacred Art Tour

The Westminster Gallery (est. 2002) exhibits and collects religious and secular art representing diverse ethnic and cultural traditions. Featured art is from the Westminster collection, private collections, and from regional and nationally known artists who demonstrate the connection between art and how it informs our faith.

Neil Patel

Clarence Mader (1904-1971): An American Renaissance Man

Jacob Benda will discuss the life of Clarence Mader who is recognized as one of the most influential organ teachers in the United States and examines him as a prolific composer, visual artist, poet and organ consultant. Also, demonstrations of his eclectic writing style will be performed: *Fanfare Prelude, Bell Serenade, October Interlude, Fangle, A Passiontide Fantasy, Concerto for Organ* (excerpts), and *Afternoon of a Toad.*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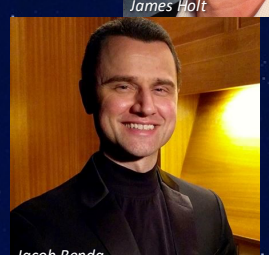
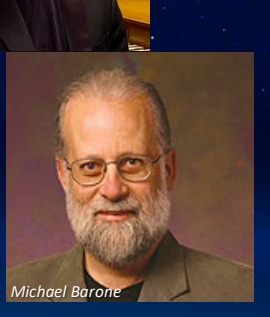

Jacob Benda

Pipedreams® Travelogue Slideshow

Michael Barone and Lise Schmidt share glimpses of intriguing instruments visited during various organ-focused adventures abroad.


Michael Barone

Later @ St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Stephen Hamilton in Concert, 7:30 PM

Bach, Franck, Ginastera (*Toccata, Villancico & Fugue*), Messiaen (*L'Ascension*) and Dupré on the Foley-Baker organ at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (519 Oak Grove Street) in Minneapolis, MN. Free will donation encouraged, sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral Music Series.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Site of 2019 TCAGO Winter Workshop
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