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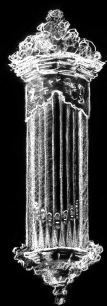
September Chapter Meeting and Members' Recital—Hill Scholarship

Michael Vance Hill was an organist, church musician, and active member of the Greater Greensboro Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Mike worked tirelessly for the Chapter, serving in many capacities. During his tenure as Dean, he was the instigator and organizer of ten annual AGO concerts designed to raise funds for Hospice chapters in the Triad. These concerts usually involved other area instrumentalists, which served to expand the community interest in the concerts. Inspired by these concerts and by Mike's dedication to furthering the cause of the organ in our community, the GGAGO Board voted to create a scholarship in his honor to encourage organ study by students in grades 6-12. The scholarship continues under the governance of the Piedmont NC Chapter of the AGO.

On Friday, September 7 at 7pm, the Chapter is sponsoring a recital to benefit the Hill Scholarship fund. The concert is at First Baptist Church, 1000 West Friendly Avenue in Greensboro. Organists from Winston-Salem and Greensboro will play; John Alexander, First Presbyterian, Greensboro; Bill Allred, Guilford Park

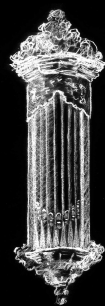
Presbyterian, Greensboro; John Cummins, Saint Paul's Episcopal, Winston-Salem; Lauren Winkleman, Knollwood Baptist, Winston-Salem. Donations made at the recital support the Michael Hill Scholarship fund for young organists. Contributions may also be mailed to 2100 Fernwood Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408. Checks may be written to the PNCAGO.

At the mid-point of the recital the Chapter will convene briefly for its annual meeting and Officer Installation. A light reception will follow the recital. Make plans now to attend the recital and first meeting of the 2018-19 season.



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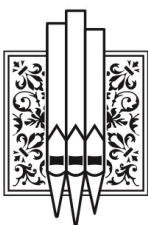
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Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

...oh my!

The Piedmont NC Chapter of the AGO is sponsoring a workshop for piano students, elementary through high school. Participants will learn about the organ, its history, repertoire, and mechanical aspects. Students will have opportunity to explore the inner-workings of the organ and to sit at the console and try out piano pieces they already play. Some students may choose to participate in an informal recital at the end of the day.

Leading the class are Dr. André Lash, Lecturer of Organ at the University of North Carolina Greensboro and Dr. Timothy Olsen, Kenan Professor of Organ at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Associate Professor of Organ at Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Students will work with these teachers in small groups and individually during the course of the event.

All levels of experience are welcome, beginning through advanced students. The event is free and lunch is provided. Prospective students may register online.

Saturday, October 13, 10am to 2pm
Kernersville Moravian Church
504 S Main St, Kernersville

<http://www.piedmontncago.org/pedals-pipes-and-pizzas.html>

Save the Date!

March 23, 2019
9am to 12pm

Christ United Methodist, Greensboro

Masterclass with Kimberly Marshall

Participants are from the studios of
André Lash and Timothy Olsen.

Chapter members are invited to attend.

UNCSA/Salem College High School Organ Competition

January 26, 2019

First Prize: \$2,000
Second Prize: \$1,000
Third Prize: \$500

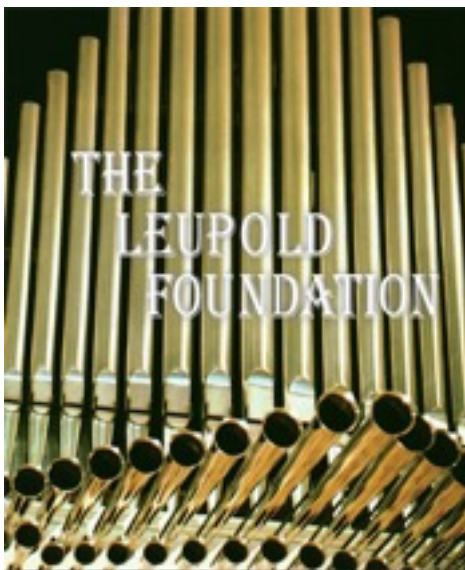
Required repertoire

- Bach: Prelude/Toccata/Fantasia & Fugue
- Bach: 2 mvts. of a Concerto/Trio Sonata
- Contrasting 19th-21st century work
- Hymn, chosen from competition list

The deadline for submitting a CD recording and application is December 15, 2018.

For competition rules, registration,
and more information visit

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