

THE GOLDEN CIPHER



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2016 Programs

On January 8, chapter members gathered at the home of Marya and Jason Fancy to celebrate the Epiphany and enjoy a potluck dinner. Thank you to the Fancy's for hosting this enjoyable time of fellowship.

February's program is a member's recital. All members are invited to share organ repertoire for the upcoming Lent/Easter/Pentecost seasons, playing their suggestions for the group. The venue is Grace United Methodist Church and their beautiful Schoenstein organ, celebrating it's 20th year. Please contact the dean if you would like to play. ballred@guilfordpark.org

There will be no meeting during March, as we will all, no doubt, be busy preparing for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Several years ago our chapter joined many others in the AGO to support a research/documentary project about the French nineteenth-century organ builder, Cavaille-Coll. The fruit of that project is a four-CD set about the life and work of Cavaille-Coll, including recordings of many of his extant instruments. Each supporting chapter received a copy of the boxed set. In April we will meet at West Market Street UMC to enjoy some snacks and watch part of the documentary.

Our final program of the season will be in May at Ebenezer Lutheran Church where Bill Carroll is organist. We will enjoy a potluck dinner, install our officers, and see Ebenezer's new Parkey organ.

Program Schedule

January 8, 6pm

Epiphany Potluck

Home of

Jason and Marya Fancey

2309 West Market Street

Greensboro, NC 27403

February 22, 7pm

Repertoire Share Recital

Grace United Methodist Church

438 West Friendly Avenue

Greensboro, NC 27401

April 18, 7pm

Viewing of Cavaille-Coll video

West Market Street UMC

302 West Market Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

May

Installation of Officers and

Organ crawl

Ebenezer Lutheran Church

310 South Tremont Street

Greensboro, NC 27403

Michael Hill Scholarship

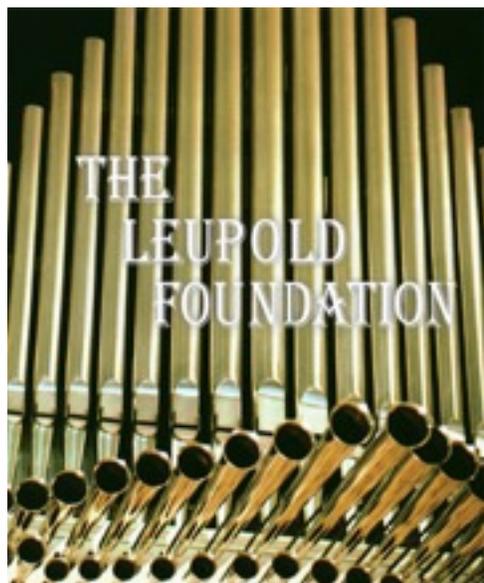
The Greater Greensboro Chapter of the American Guild of Organists announces the 2016 auditions for the Michael Hill Scholarship.

- Eligibility: keyboardists, grades 6-12
- this year's award is \$500 and may be shared by qualified recipients
- Audition date: Saturday, May 7, 10am
- Location: Guilford Park Presbyterian Church 2100 Fernwood Drive Greensboro, NC 27408
- Dead line: April 16

Students will be expected to have experience at the keyboard and to play one piece for the committee. No previous organ study is required. The application will include a Letter of Introduction from the student's music teacher(s), with a brief history of the student's musical background and any other pertinent information.

Full details may be found on our website, www.ggago.org under Education: Michael Hill Scholarship.

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