

Mixtures

The Organ of the Binghamton Chapter, AGO



FEBRUARY 2013

CLERGY/MUSICIAN DINNER

Friday, February 8, 2013
(DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS Feb. 1)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
728 River Road, Chenango Bridge

Arrival time - 6:00 pm

Dinner time - 6:30 pm



Please join your AGO colleagues on Friday evening, February 8 for a delicious dinner and a virtual organ tour with Ed Pettengill. Chow will consist of cheese & crackers, raw veggies, and fruit punch (6:00-6:30), lasagna, salad, dinner rolls, and homemade cake for dessert. There is no charge for clergy and clergy spouse and a modest cost of \$10 for the rest of us.

Ed Pettengill is known to most of us as a piano technician and tuner. He is also "the oldest and longest" member of the Binghamton Philharmonic orchestra. What most of us may not know is that Ed is also a pipe organ enthusiast. Last spring he visited organs in Bath, Oxford, Cambridge, Eaton, and London with Michael Barone of *Pipe Dreams*. Ed is looking forward to sharing his experience with us.

By now you should have received a postcard-reminder which can be used to mail in your reservation by the February 1 deadline. Whether or not your clergy is able to attend, you are most welcome. Bring a friend! I hope to see many of you there.

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Friday, **Feb. 8** - 6 pm Clergy/Musician Dinner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Chenango Bridge. Deadline for reservations Feb. 1 (See details on page 1.)

Wednesday, **Feb. 27** - 12 Noon - Lenten Meditation Program by Roberta Rowland Raybold at First Presbyterian Church, Montrose, PA, followed by soup lunch.

Friday, **March 8** - Master Class with Katie Pardee at BU Fine Arts Bldg., Rm 21

Saturday, **March 9** - 4 pm Katie Pardee organ recital at United Presbyterian, 42 Chenango St., Binghamton. Reception following. This concert is co-sponsored by Binghamton AGO and Binghamton University.

Sunday, **March 10** - 3 pm Jonathan Biggers concert at Anabel Taylor Chapel, Cornell University, Ithaca. featuring works by Bruhns, Böhm, Bach, Sowerby and Reger. At intermission the concert moves to Sage Chapel.

Saturday, **March 16** - 10 am to 1:00 pm Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza at United Presbyterian, Binghamton. A registration form can be obtained from John Holt (770-9865).

Sunday, **March 17** - 4 pm Randall Harlow concert at Grace Episcopal, Elmira, featuring music by Ludwig Thiele, a contemporary of Mendelssohn and Liszt.

June 30-July 3 - Regional I and II Convention in Hartford, Conn. Deadline for early registration at reduced rate is March 15. You can register online at hartfordago2013.org.



PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA on Saturday, **March 16**, 10 am to 1 pm. This is a free program designed to introduce the pipe organ to piano students, 8 and older. The event will take place at United Presbyterian Church, 42 Chenango St., Binghamton. Members of the Binghamton Chapter will describe and demonstrate the King of Instruments, and each participant will be given an opportunity to play something at the organ. The morning will end with a pizza lunch at the church. Parents and interested chapter members are encouraged to attend.

Notes from the Webmaster ♪ ♪ ♪ In a recent press release it was recently announced that Nathan Laube was appointed Assistant Professor of Music at Eastman. This press release can be seen at <http://www.esm.rochester.edu/news/2013/01/organists-edoardo-bellotti-nathan-laube-appointed-to-eastman-school-of-music-faculty/>

Recently posted on YouTube is a stunning performance by Nathan Laube recorded January 19th of the Duruflé Suite Opus 5 and the Andante Sostenuto from the Widor Symphonie Gothique. These were recorded in Germany at a live performance on the four manual Hauptwerk installation at the home of Joerg Glebe. The sample set utilized for the performance was that of the Cavallé-Coll organ of St. Etienne, Caen, France.

Links to the YouTube videos:

Widor: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9j9oid2eclQ>

Duruflé Prélude: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBPIHhyZ8yo>

Sicilienne: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81RxIIfczE4>

Toccata: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyZwCnGB9hY>

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Notes from the Dean

- ♪ Carpooling to Concerts. Contact Polly if you are interested in carpooling to organ concerts in Ithaca and Elmira, March 10 and 17 respectively (See calendar, p 2 for concert details).
- ♪ Refreshments needed for reception following Katie Pardee's recital on March 9. Contact Ellie Rugg to let her know you will bring something. (692-3204) or *Jrugg001*at*stny*dot*rr*dot*com*
- ♪ Help publicize Pedals, Pipes and Pizza . . . Do you have students, neighbors, or kin who may enjoy learning more about the King of Instruments? Contact John Holt, 770-9865, for a registration form. Further details on p 2.
- ♪ Best Wishes and Godspeed to Roberta Rowland-Raybold, who will be marrying Nick Consentino in a private ceremony on Feb. 18. Effective March 15 her address will 612 Twinflower Street, Little River, SC 29566.
- ♪ Bonanza! Roberta writes: "*I have some wonderful records that someone with LP listening capability may enjoy gobbling up. I can bring them to Binghamton in a couple of weeks.*" If interested, contact Roberta (544-1110) or Polly for titles.

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