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Recital and Annual Meeting April 26 in Oberlin

Please plan to join us for dinner, a recital, and our annual meeting on Wednesday, April 26 in Oberlin. We will hold our meeting over dinner at Lorenzo's Pizzeria in Oberlin starting at 6:00 p.m., and then travel to Finney Chapel to hear Tate Addis play an Artist Diploma recital at 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Meeting

Dinner will be at Lorenzo's Pizzeria, 52 1/2 S. Main St., Oberlin. The restaurant is within walking distance of the conservatory and has excellent pizza and other food.

Please RSVP to Marty Bruner (billandmartybruner@gmail.com, 440-322-9749) by April 23.

Recital

After our meeting, we will hear an Artist Diploma recital by Tate Addis in Finney Chapel. Mr. Addis has been acclaimed for performances of "exquisite beauty" and "crystalline clarity." He has degrees in piano and organ from Wichita State, University of Missouri—Kansas City, and Yale. He has performed at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and St. Thomas Church in New York City. His recital will include works by Willan, Litaize, Isoir, Franck, and Baker.



From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

There's lots of news in this newsletter! Please take note of our dinner, annual meeting, and recital on April 26. We have no elections this year, so our meeting can consist mostly of connecting with each other and visioning for the future of the LCAGO.

In that vein, Marty is requesting ideas for programming that would appeal to you (see her note below). Your executive committee is always striving to create programs for our entire membership.

Also, our regional AGO convention is in Youngstown this year (see information on the next page). It's a great opportunity to attend a convention without having to spend too much on travel. I'm planning to be there, are you?

Best wishes,
Brian

Chapter News

Programming—A Note from Marty Bruner

Dear Members and Friends of Lorain County American Guild of Organists,

We need your input and help. We need programs that members and friends support. Your input is invited in this regard! What are your needs as organists or as supporters of organ programs? How can our organization be of best help to you? The AGO is an organization which has as one of its purposes to serve your needs. But to do that we need to know what your needs and interests are. Some of the programs could be instructive and some could be fun. Hopefully all would be both!

Won't you please take a few minutes and put on your thinking caps. Brainstorm some ideas, even far-out ones, and [write an email](#) to Brian Wentzel, our esteemed leader. He will share them with Ira Cooper, Bob Ebert, and me, Marty Bruner, and we will try to make them happen. We can't do it without you! Help us make this organization meet your needs even more effectively! Thank you for your help.

Dear friends:

My name is Adam Zagotti, I am the coordinator of our next Great Lakes Regional Convention in Youngstown, Ohio! We have quite a fantastic line-up of artists, organs, and workshops as well as some spectacular meals and other fun things planned for you!

We hope that every chapter in our region will have representation at our convention. We have set the early registration fee, **which ends April 1**, at \$275.00. We thought this was a very reasonable fee and that would be attractive to many people. We will stay at the beautiful and newly expanded and remodeled Holiday Inn in Boardman, Ohio a suburb just south of downtown. The hotel room rate is \$129.00 per night with free parking and many free amenities.

We will also feed you breakfast each day, and two dinners are being underwritten for you as well! We have one of the finest chefs in Ohio cooking dinner for you twice during the convention!

We hope everyone will find our social media page on Facebook as well as our convention website: www.agoyoungstown.com. There you can find links to artists, view convention instruments etc

We hope to see everyone in Youngstown in 2017!



AGO Mission Statement

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.

To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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