

The Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents
Members' Recital: Music of Living Composers



St Matthew United Church of Christ
 Wheaton, Illinois
 Sunday, April 29, 2018
 4:00 pm

- Ellen Coman** *He Is Risen!*Ellen Coman (b. 1967)
- Daniel Schroeder** *This Joyful Eastertide and Easter Hymn*John Ferguson (b. 1941)
- Janet Correll** *Variations on a Tune Attributed to King Henry VIII*Janet Correll (b. 1942)
- Brian Dobbelaere** *lazy summer afternoon – a butterfly passes* (1997).....Brian Dobbelaere (b. 1971)
- Naomi Rowley** *A Rejoicing*.....Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)
- Christopher Orf** *Prelude on SLANE*Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)
- Marianne Kim** *Spiritual Suite*Marianne Kim (b. 1972)
 I. Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho II. Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- Kevin Lange** *Suite du premier ton*Denis Bédard (b. 1950)
 Dialogue
 Récit
 Grand Jeu

A freewill offering will be received to support upcoming programs of the AGO.

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About the Fox Valley Chapter & the American Guild of Organists...

This evening's recital is sponsored by the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Guild is made up of around 300 chapters with approximately 14,700 members throughout the United States and overseas. Our Fox Valley Chapter has nearly 200 members. Most members are active or retired parish musicians, but we also have non-playing members who just enjoy listening to the varied and glorious sounds of the organ. AGO members play at churches of various denominations. We are united in our love for the organ and praising God through leading music for our congregations. AGO members receive our national monthly magazine, *The American Organist*, containing scholarly and informative articles on the organ and church music; and our local newsletter, *The Fox Valley Fanfare*, which contains articles of local interest, a calendar of area musical events, and regional job listings. To see a current listing of our chapter's programs, other programs related to the organ, and information on how to become a chapter member, visit our website at: www.foxvalleyago.org.

About the Instrument...

The organ is a three-manual Rodgers Artist 599. The instrument has 39 basic speaking stops, with an additional two selectable stops per division. The normal stoplist is in the American Classic-style. Each divisional stop has four stop choices available, which correlate to the four organ types: American Classic, French Romantic, German Baroque, and English Cathedral.

Upcoming chapter events:

Friday, May 11, 5:30 pm. Annual Meeting & Dinner.

7:30 pm Program: St. Charles Singers & Chicago Gargoyle Brass & Organ Ensemble. Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, 307 Cedar Avenue, St. Charles. Concert highlights include the world premiere of Craig Garner's brass-and-organ arrangement of Arnold Schoenberg's sublime, late-Romantic tone poem "Transfigured Night," and the second-ever performance of Peter Meechan's "Love Songs (Shakespeare)" for brass quintet, organ, choir, and narrator, a Gargoyle commission. Tickets to the concert are free for FVAGO members. For non-members: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, free for those 18 and younger. Tickets are available at gargoylebrass.com and at the door.

Friday, July 27, 7:30 pm. Bach and Beyond at the Abbey, Marmion Abbey, 850 Butterfield Road, Aurora. Our annual Marmion recital featuring Fox Valley organists performing master works for organ on Marmion Abbey's splendid 1998 22-rank Martin Ott Tracker Pipe Organ. Join in congregational singing in one of the most acoustically exciting rooms in the western suburbs. Come early to get a seat. An unforgettable experience!! Freewill offering.

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