

MIXTURES

MAY 2022



DEAN'S MESSAGE...

Our thanks to Mark Laubach who performed a wonderful recital for us on the 22nd of April. And our thanks also to Becky Mebert, and the staff at United Presbyterian Church, our co-host of the recital, for all the help they provided in making it such a success.

Our chapter and the Chemung Valley chapter are co-sponsoring a recital in Elmira by Amanda Mole, who was one of our Young Artist Series guests a few years ago. The recital will be Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 PM at the Park Church, corner of Main and Church Streets. Closer to the event, we will be arranging transportation. We will be going out to dinner in Elmira after Amanda's recital.

We are now beginning preparations for our members' recital to be held on Sunday, June 12, 4:00pm at Central United Methodist Church in Endicott. Please get back to me (jholt@stny.rr.com) as soon as you can to let me know that you want to perform in it. Please include the name(s) of the piece(s) and the estimated length of your performance. We will be arranging rehearsal times for everyone once we know who will be playing. The organ there has recently been renovated by Tim Smith. The stop list is included at the end of this Mixture. There will be memory levels available for performers to reserve. There is also a Yamaha 5 ft 1" grand piano available in the sanctuary. We will be planning for a dinner afterwards at one of the local restaurants.

We will be holding elections soon for chapter officers and executive board positions. If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please let me know. The executive committee members typically produce the election slate and are always interested in bringing new people onto the board.

Our dear friend, Johanna Masters, has been admitted to Mercy House in Endicott (212 N McKinley Ave, Endicott, NY 13760). Prayers for her will be greatly appreciated. Tim Masters sent a notice (see below) which has information regarding contacting Johanna and Tim by phone, as well as the hours and procedures for visitation.

I am looking forward to hearing from you regarding our members recital.

John



Mark Laubach

Thank you for the
tremendous recital
April 22, 2022, at
United Presbyterian Church



Jean Hensler and Mark Laubach after
Jean's April 13, 2022
Lenten Organ Meditation at
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre

A NOTE OF SADNESS...

The Binghamton AGO would like to express its sincere condolences to Marcy Keeler, on the passing of her husband, John. He passed away March 31, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM TIM MASTERS...

As most of you know, Johanna was diagnosed with cancer in her right tonsil two days before Thanksgiving, 2020. Since then, she has endured two different courses of radiation and four different chemotherapy regimens. These slowed the spread but did not stop it. We have made the difficult but necessary decision to move her to Mercy House Hospice in Endicott this Friday morning, 4/29. She will be allowed to have a maximum of two visitors at a time between 10 AM and 7 PM. I will be spending the vast majority of my time there with her. You will usually be able to reach us on our cell phone: (310) 741-0375, and I strongly suggest that you call before visiting. One great blessing that we had amidst this nightmare is that she was able to summon the strength to play our Easter service. She did an amazing job, but the next day had to be rushed to the ER in great pain. I know that you are all organists, but I'd like you to see a different side of her musical talents:

<https://youtu.be/f-58g0-YFys>

Tim



Johanna Masters in Brackney PA would like to re-home her beautiful 1938 Wicks pipe organ, selling it to the highest bidder or giving it away if no bids are received. It fits under a standard 8-foot ceiling. For full specs and a short demo video please go to: TimothyMasters.info and click the last link, "Wicks pipe organ"

Your Editor's Message...

May Day! May Day! is right on! May Day was the last Tri Cities Opera performance of Rossini's La Cenerentola...held in Syracuse! It was a wonderful to coproduce the show with the Syracuse Opera, but a bit tiring due to the drive. That is why I am late, late for May Day!

Today, May Day #2, for me was a very exciting one! The Red Breasted Grosbeaks arrived! That means Spring has really sprung and we can get on with the season. Last year they came May 3rd, so they are early, lol. Hopefully Mother Nature has received the message and warmer days are on the way.

There is a bit of important business in Dean John's Message this month, so please read it carefully to not miss out on opportunities!

Thank you everyone, for your submissions to Mixtures this month!

Your Editor,
Patti

FROM THE REGISTRAR...

Once again, the crush of AGO Membership Renewals due before June 30,2022 has started. I just opened my email reminder from AGO National with the suggestion that renewals can be done immediately. I thought, "I'll do it now". Following the instructions, I completed the renewal in under 10 minutes. The one difficulty I had was finding the box to enter the credit card security code (hint: it's just under the month expiration entry). As Registrar, I can access Oncard "Member Changes" and I found 5 other chapter members had beat me and are already renewed! That's a great start to Renewal 2022-2023. Last year over ½ of the chapter renewed online. Can we increase chapter participation on Oncard even more this year? The process is much less time-consuming for our Treasurer, Robert, and me than paperwork!

As in previous years, the traditional chapter form will be mailed to those who do not renew online. I do request if the chapter form option is used that you do not hesitate to return it (with check) quickly. I depart June 27th. to attend the Seattle National Convention via Amtrak (7642 miles) with visiting cousins before returning.

Richard

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Organ Concert to Benefit Ukraine:

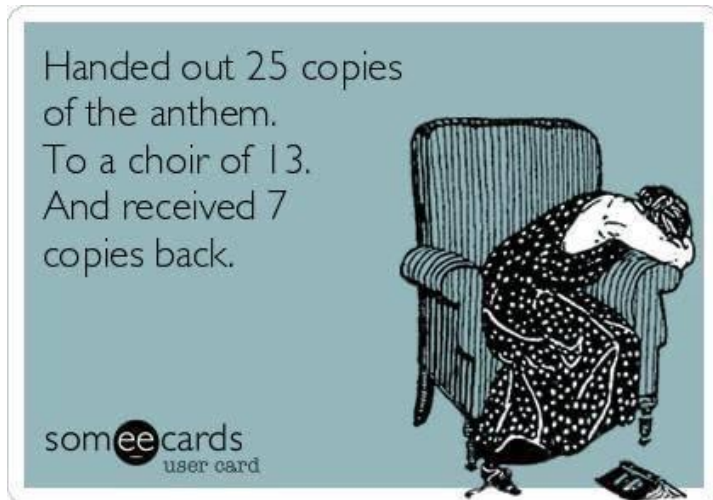
On Sunday, **May 15**, 3pm, Daniel O'Brien will present a benefit organ concert for Ukraine at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Vestal. Freewill donations will go to Catholic Relief Service's efforts to support Ukraine. The program lasts for approximately one hour and includes many recent compositions written for Ukraine. Daniel is originally from Ukraine and has served as a substitute organist for several parishes in the Binghamton and Scranton areas. Dan is a student at Marywood and has played at MHR in the past.

Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 pm: Organ Recital featuring Amanda Mole. To be held at the Park Church, corner of Main and Church Streets in Elmira. Co-sponsored with Chemung Valley AGO.

Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm: Members Recital to be held at Central United Methodist Church in Endicott. See Dean's Message to sign up and the stop list for the organ is at the end of Mixtures.



MUSICIAN HUMOR...



Thank you, Elaine!
But I am not sure whether I
would laugh or cry!!
LOL, Patti

Central Methodist Church Organ Stoplist

SPECIFICATIONS

Great

16	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
8	Principal	61 m
8	Open Flute	61 w
8	Gemshorn	61 m
4	Octave	61 m
4	Harmonic Flute	61 m
2 2/3	Twelfth	61 m
2	Fifteenth	61 m
1 1/3	Mixture III	147 m
8	Trumpet	61 r
8	Bassoon	<i>Swell</i>
	Chimes	

Swell

16	Gedackt	61 w
8	Geigen	61 m
8	Gedackt	12 w
8	Gamba	61 m
8	Gamba Celeste	49 m
4	Principal	61 m
4	Triangle Flute	61 w
2	Flautino	61 m
1	Mixture III	163 m
16	Bassoon	61 r
8	Trumpet	61 r
8	Oboe	61 r
4	Clarion	24 r
	Tremolo	

Choir

8	Viola	61 m
8	Melodia	61 w
8	Dulciana	61 m
8	Unda Maris	49 m
4	Flute d'Amour	61 m
2 2/3	Nasard	61 m
2	Piccolo	61 m
1 3/5	Tierce	61 m
8	Cor Anglais	61 r
8	Trumpet	<i>Great</i>

Pedal

32	Resultant	
16	Diapason	12 w
16	Bourdon	32 w
16	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
8	Diapason	32 m
8	Bourdon	12 w
8	Gedackt	<i>Swell</i>
4	Choral Bass	12 m
4	Bourdon	12 w
16	Trombone	12 r
16	Bassoon	<i>Swell</i>
8	Trumpet	<i>Great</i>

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