



CAPE COD and the ISLANDS CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD of ORGANISTS

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Greetings!

Welcome to the monthly communication of the Cape Cod and the Islands chapter of the American Guild of Organists! Each month you can look for chapter news, information about chapter events, concerts, and events hosted by AGO members, local positions available, AGO resources, and more.

Sincerely,

Deb Gemma
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Upcoming Chapter Events

Organ Recital

The chapter is presenting an organ recital by [Peter Stoltzfus Berton](#) on Sunday, May 1, at 3 pm at [St. David's Episcopal Church](#), 205 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth. Peter is the Director of Music at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Newport, R.I. The concert is offered free of charge; a reception will follow. This is a recital not to be missed!! Click on the poster image to download it and share in your church and community; meanwhile, please save the date and pass the word to your choirs, congregations, family and friends.

Sponsored by The Cape and Islands Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

ORGAN RECITAL
Peter Stoltzfus Berton
Sunday, May 1st 2022 3:00 PM



Peter Stoltzfus Berton
Director of Music
Church of St. John the Evangelist
Newport, Rhode Island

St. David's Episcopal Church
205 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA

Free and open to the public

Annual Meeting

Due to the difficulty in finding a suitable venue for our annual meeting and dinner on a Monday night, the date has been changed to **Sunday, June 5**. We will gather at [DiParma Italian Table](#) in West Yarmouth for 5 pm cocktail hour and 6 pm dinner followed by a brief business meeting. More information about choice of entree and other details to follow soon. Meanwhile, please save the new date and make plans to attend!

Upcoming Local Events*

Organ Mini-Recital: [Colin Lynch](#)

Saturday, May 14, 4:30 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Choral Evensong: The Choirs of Trinity Church, Boston

Saturday, May 14, 5 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Organ Recital: [Katelyn Emerson](#)

Friday, June 10, 7 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Upcoming Regional or National Events

Organ Recital: [David Briggs](#)

Thursday, April 20, 7 pm
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Brockton, Mass.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Organ Recital: [Christopher Houlihan](#)

Sunday, April 24, 4 pm
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Longmeadow, Mass.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

L. Cameron Johnson Memorial Organ Competition for High School Students

Saturday, June 4, 11, am (submission deadline: April 22)
Storrs Congregational Church on the campus of the University of Connecticut

[Click here for complete information.](#)

AGO National Convention

July 3–7
Seattle, Wash.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

AGO Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Convention

July 3–6, 2023
White Plains, N.Y.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Resource Spotlight

The national website of the American Guild of Organists, agohq.org, offers many resources to its members. In this space, a different resource or tool will be highlighted each month.

Career Development and Support is an important issue for members. To that end, the Guild has recently published "Employing Musicians in Religious Institutions: A Handbook for Committees and Candidates." The updated handbook provides information for the whole spectrum of job search issues. It is useful reading, even for those who are not seeking a new position. Chapters on responsibilities, compensation, special events, substitutes, and the Guild's certification program provide useful information for starting a new job as well as navigating ongoing employment.



EMPLOYING MUSICIANS IN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

A Handbook for Committees and Candidates

The handbook is available free of charge to members. One can read online, download the PDF file or request a print copy from the national AGO. Click on the image to view the document.

Positions Available

[First Lutheran Church of West Barnstable](#)

There is an immediate opening for a Holy Week organist. The rate is \$250 per service, with three services during the Triduum and two on Easter. If interested, please contact Peter Hebert, pastor, at 508-292-8827 by phone or text.

Miscellany

Piano Available

A resident of Dennis has a Baldwin Acrosonic piano that they will donate to anyone who can use it. If interested, please contact Susan Corbo at 508-280-8699, or susancorbo50@gmail.com.

This communication is sent on the 1st of the month, or shortly thereafter. Please submit events by the 23rd of the month to be included in the following month's email. Send announcements with complete information in the text of an email, including relevant website links, to Deb Gemma, chapter dean, at debgem1325@yahoo.com.

**Local and regional events are received and included in our communications as a member benefit for AGO members only.*

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