

# FANFARE NEWSLETTER INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

To the Members of the Indianapolis AGO Chapter:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 season for the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organist. Our season begins Saturday, September 11th as we gather for a meal and short respite. Our meeting is meant to strengthen us as we enter our Fall schedule as organists and ministers of music. Food and beverages will be provided by the chapter. Spouses, partners, family members and children are encouraged to attend! Please find specific information about this event on page two.

This kind of event early in the season is unusual for the chapter. As Sub-Dean, I proposed this idea to the Executive Committee in hopes that all of our members would find this social event comfortable to attend which might lead to further involvement and participation in our chapter.

It is difficult for us to attend all of the events throughout the year. We are all pulled in so many different directions with our church work, jobs and family. On the other hand, I have noticed the small attendance at our monthly meetings and pro-

grams. I must admit that before being Sub-Dean this past year, I very rarely attended events and am unsure whether it was because I didn't know very many people or because I was too busy!

The Mission Statement for the American Guild of Organists states that in addition to promoting the organ, encouraging excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, providing education and providing certification of Guild members, it provides a forum for mutual support and inspiration. It's easier to experience mutual support and inspiration if we see each other more frequently! Whether we have a degree, countless years of experience as organists and worship leaders or simply love the organ, we all can share support and inspiration with one another.

I encourage us to become more visible to each other, sharing our church music knowledge and experiences with one another, leading to continued growth in our ministries to the congregations and parishes that we serve.

With sincerest thoughts and wishes,  
Chris Schroeder  
Dean

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## 2010 Indiana Organists United Reunion/Fall Or- gan Conference

**Bach to School  
Sept. 16-18, 2010**

Indiana Organists United, a part of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Alumni Association, will hold its reunion and fall organ conference on the IU Bloomington campus Sept. 16-18. The weekend offers an opportunity for organists and others to renew connections with the campus, reconnect with colleagues, and show appreciation for those who have excelled in organ performance and church music.

**Campus Tours:** A one hour guided walking tour of the main campus highlighting new programs and buildings developed over the last 10 years. Tours will happen, light rain or shine, so please plan accordingly.

Tour offered two times: Thurs. Sept 16th 10:30 - 11:30AM and Sat. Sept. 18th 12:30 - 1:30PM

For those who cannot walk this distance, individual driving tours may be possible by appointment.

**Individual Organ Lessons:** Conference participants will have the opportunity to schedule individual lessons with an IU Jacobs School of Music Organ Department faculty member.

Registration fees include all sessions, recitals, break refreshments, and meals offered on the selected day(s).

Register at <https://alumni.indiana.edu/eventforms/organists/>

## September Chapter Meeting

OPENING OF THE SEASON  
Social Gathering and Installation of Officers

Saturday, September 11th, 2010

3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

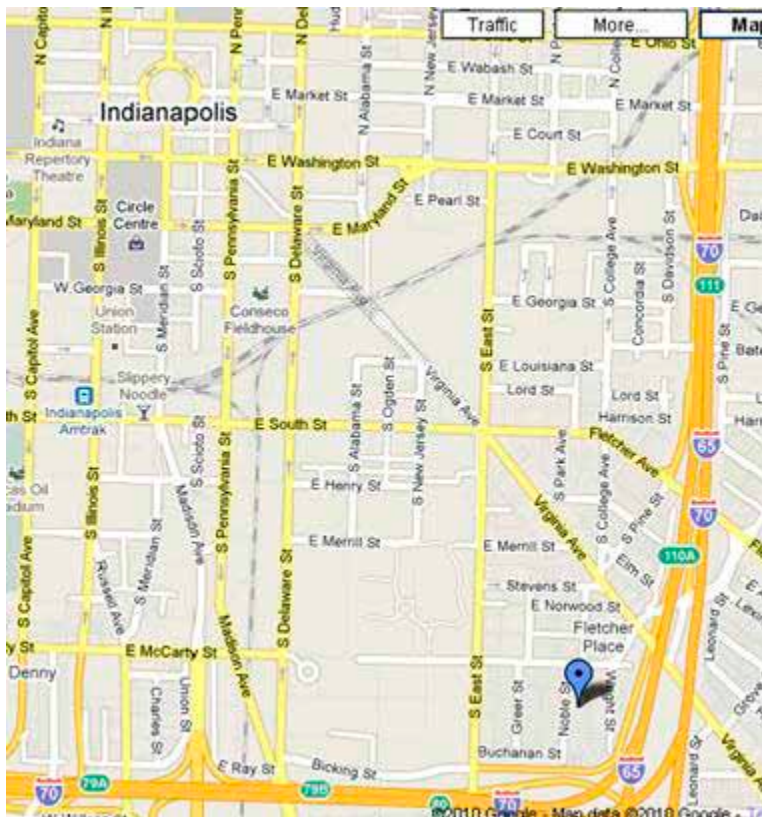
4:45 Installation of Officers

5:00 Dinner

Home of Chris Schroeder and Doug Dilling  
839 Noble Street, Indianapolis

Please RSVP by midnight on Tuesday, September 7th  
By email ([cschroeder@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cschroeder@broadwayumc.org))  
or phone (317-924-4207, ext 31)

The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organist begins its 2010-2011 Season with a gathering at the home of Guild member, Chris Schroeder and his partner, Doug Dilling. Local Guild members and their spouses/partners/friends and children are most welcome! This gathering will give us an opportunity to reacquaint with old friends and colleagues and a chance to meet new ones. The gathering will also witness the installation of the 2010-2011 Executive Committee members and officers. A catered meal and social beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be provided by the Guild. The Executive Committee's hope is for a majority of Guild members to attend, so please make plans now to attend!



October Newsletter Deadline — Wednesday, September 15, 2010



2010-2011 INDIANAPOLIS AGO MONTHLY PROGRAMS			
Date	Time for dinner/ program:	Dinner/Program	Location
Saturday, September 11, 2010	Gathering 3:00 p.m. / Dinner 5:00 p.m.	Social Gathering and Installation of Officers	Home of Chris Schroeder and Doug Dilling
Friday, October 29, 2010	6:30/7:30 p.m.	Artist Recital: Nathan J. Laube	St. Paul Episcopal Church
Monday, November 15, 2010	6:00/7:00 p.m.	Indianapolis AGO Student Organ Recital	Northminster Presbyterian Church
December	NO PROGRAM OR MEETING		
Monday, January 10, 2011	6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner	Epiphany Party	Home of Tim Needler
Sunday, February 13, 2011	None / 3:00 p.m. reception to follow	Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival	St. Luke United Methodist Church
Sunday, March 6, 2011	None / 4:00 p.m. reception to follow	Artist Recital: Rau'l Prieto Ramerirez	East 91st Street Christian Church
Tuesday, April 12, 2011	6:30/7:30 p.m.	Children's Choir Techniques with Dr. Henry Leck	Lilly Hall, Butler University
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	6:30/7:30 p.m.	Worship and Installation of Officers	First Congregational Church

### September Calendar of Musical Events

#### Positions Available

Christ United Methodist Church, 8450 US 31 South, Indianapolis, IN 46227, **Organist**, Contact: Pastor David Lee (317) 885-1549; e-mail: pastor\_david@cumc-indy.net.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church (ELCA), 6810 E 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219 317-357-7369 Contact: Denny Deeter, d.deeter@sbcglobal.net .

St. David's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1978, Nashville, IN 47448 (Bean Blossom) Contact: Ed Fleming, edwardfleming@juno.com (812) 988-0458 Position open 1 October.

Please contact Steve Brockmann, Placement Coordinator, for further information on positions listed above, (317) 898-9469 or s.brockmann@sbcglobal.net.

**Fri, September 3, 12:30 p.m.** Organ Recital, Colin Andrews, Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Cir, Indianapolis

**Sat, September 11, 3:00 p.m.** AGO meeting at the home of Chris Schroeder and Doug Dilling, 839 Noble St, Indianapolis

**Sun, September 12, 2:30 p.m.** Jonathan Orloff, Warren Performing Arts Center, 9500 E 16th St, Indianapolis. Ticketed event.

**Thurs-Sat, September 16-18,** Bach to School conference, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington. Registration fee connected with this event.

**Sun, September 19, 4:00 p.m.** Peter Stoltzfus Berton, Culver Memorial Chapel, 1300 Academy Rd, Culver, IN.

**Fri, September 24, 12:30 p.m.** Organ Recital, Simon Thomas Jacobs, Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Cir, Indianapolis

**Fri, September 24, 7:30 p.m.** Organ Concert: Music of Cesar Franck, St. Paul Episcopal Church, 6050 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis

**Thurs, September 30, 7:30 p.m.** Chanticleer, Sursa Performance Hall, Ball State University, Muncie. Ticketed Event.

**Fri, October 1, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Open House in conjunction with the Mass Ave Gallery Walk, Goulding and Wood Pipe Organ Builders, 823 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis.

This calendar is also posted on our Chapter Web site, [www.indyago.org](http://www.indyago.org). Additional events may be posted on the web site.



### CENTRAL INDIANA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

The primary objective of the Central Indiana Chapter and the international organization—the American Theatre Organ Society—is the preservation and maintenance of the surviving theatre pipe organs from the 1920s and '30s. This effort also promotes the use, understanding and enjoyment of these unique instruments by today's generation as well as future generations.

This objective translates into a number of international and local activities that are rewarding both culturally and educationally. Membership is open to all people who enjoy listening to or creating this wonderful music. There are activities for all interest levels, including organ building and restoration enthusiasts, performers and students of theatre pipe organ.

The Central Indiana Chapter is the second largest ATOS chapter with over 300 members. CIC-ATOS sponsors an annual concert series, comprised of performances by outstanding national and international artists. A chapter newsletter, *CIPHERS*, is published monthly. Monthly meetings are held in various organ-equipped locations in central Indiana. These meetings consist of a short business session, a concert by a member or a visiting artist, "open console" where guests are welcome to play the organ, plenty of refreshments and opportunity to socialize. Occasional overnight bus trips allow members to experience theatre organs in other midwestern cities.

The American Theatre Organ Society is chartered in California, having been founded there in 1955. It now comprises more than 8,000 members in 75 chapters throughout the world. ATOS publishes a bimonthly magazine, *Theatre Organ*, a bimonthly newsletter, *ATOS International News*, and stages five-day annual conventions in early summer and three-day regional conventions in the fall.

Please consider joining if you like popular music and want to help preserve a beautiful musical heritage—the theatre pipe organ! For more information visit [www.atos.org](http://www.atos.org).

CIC-ATOS is a nonprofit organization chartered under the laws of the State of Indiana and approved for tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service.

# JONATHAN ORTLOFF



## JONATHAN ORTLOFF

**ON THE GRANDE  
BARTON THEATRE  
PIPE ORGAN**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12  
2:30 PM.**

**WARREN PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER**

9500 E. 16th St.  
Indianapolis

### Updates on our Members

**Walter Smith** is recovering from multiple injuries from a serious automobile accident on Thursday, August 19.

**Alan Jordan**, successfully completed the requirements for the AAGO Level of Certification. Alan is currently Assistant Music Director and

Staff Organist at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. He has music degrees from Butler University, Northwestern University and has a Ph.D. in music theory, music history and organ from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. His cur-

rent full-time position is a Business Analyst.

Others interested in pursuing AGO levels of certification should contact Chuck Goehring at [goehringc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goehringc@sbcglobal.net).

