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POLLS OPEN FOR CHAPTER OFFICER (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) ELECTIONS

Members of the nominating committee have submitted their nominations for 2014-16 season. The following names were submitted for election.

Wayne Wagner, *Dean*
David Lim, *Sub-dean*
Christine Schulz, *Secretary*
Ron Shilling, *Treasurer*
Lucas Krogmann, *Public Relations Officer*
Chad Winterfeldt, *Education Officer*
Les Hohenstein, Paul Otte, Mark Thompson,
Members at-large (2)

Voting members will receive an email containing a link to the electronic ballot. Voting will close at 12:00-midnight CST on April 15. Questions regarding voting procedures can be directed towards Wayne Wagner (phone: 507 359 7371; email: wagnerwl@comcast.net). Many thanks to Chad Winterfeldt, Mark Thompson, and Les Hohenstein for serving on the nominating committee.

FORTHCOMING RECITALS IN THE AREA

STAGO STUDENT RECITAL

Chapel of the Christ | Martin Luther College
10 April 2014 | 8.00pm

Students from area colleges, university and high schools will play a variety of pieces from the organ literature. More information about the recital will be posted on the chapter website.

DAVID LIM, Junior Recital

Christ Chapel | Gustavus Adolphus College
11 April 2014 | 7.30pm

A student recital featuring works of Alain, Bach, Bedard, Mendelssohn, and Vierne. A reception will follow.

TONY OURADNIK, Junior Recital

Christ Chapel | Gustavus Adolphus College
13 April 2014 | 3.30pm

A student recital featuring works of Bach, Holst, Mendelssohn, and Vierne.

STAGO SUMMER RECITALS SERIES 2014

The schedule of performers has been finalized for this summer's recital series. The series returns to Bethlehem Lutheran Church (720 South Second Street) in downtown Mankato. Bethlehem has recently completed a renovation of its facilities, and we look forward to enjoying the renovated space. The series begins on June 10 and concludes August 12. The recitals are held every Tuesday and 12:15pm. The half-hour recitals will feature the 1980 Holtkamp organ and organists from around the region. Various publicity items and information will be posted later in the spring to advertise the recital series.

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMERS

June 10	Chad Winterfeldt
June 17	Ames Anderson
June 24	David Lim
July 1	David Mertesdorf
July 8	Jon Naatjes
July 15	Charles H. Luedtke
July 22	Mark DeGarmeaux
July 29	Wayne Wagner
August 5	Kraig Windschitl
August 12	Christine Schulz

ONCARD

(ONLINE NATIONAL COLLECTION AND REMITTAL OF DUES) IS COMING!

This is not a credit card offer. ONCARD is the new system being implemented by the AGO national office to collect membership dues and then provide funds for AGO chapters. You should have received an email message asking you to log in and update your personal information. Thank you for doing so. This is very important to have accurate information about AGO chapter membership and make membership renewals run smoothly.

Renewals of Sioux Trails Chapter memberships will be handled entirely through the ONCARD process, rather than the mailing from our chapter treasurer. Soon you will be receiving an invitation from AGO national headquarters to renew your membership. Watch for the email, and then do remember to renew your membership promptly.

COMMENTS FROM THE HYMN WORKSHOP/MASTERSCLASS WITH DAVID CHERWIEN

Many thanks to those members who were able to join us in Saint Peter on March 22. A great time was had by all as Dr. Cherwien provided us with many helpful tips to invigorate creative hymn-playing. We also wish to thank those students – Tony Ouradnik (Gustavus Adolphus), Patrick Ernst (Bethany Lutheran), and Lucas Krogmann (Martin Luther) – who came prepared and played their hymns to be critiqued. This can be a terrifying experience, but every student organist did a great job.

– David Porth, Publicity Chair

DAVID LIM, COMPETITION WINNER AND UPCOMING RECITALIST

Congratulations David Lim! Our Sioux Trails AGO Education Chair and Newsletter editor recently received first prize in the 12th annual Immanuel Lutheran Church Organ Competition in Evanston, Illinois. This competition, which seeks to promote interest in pipe organ and church music by young collegiate musicians, invites nominations for potential candidates from colleges and universities throughout the

nation. David performed the Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532 by J. S. Bach, a setting of the American shape-note tune LAND OF REST by George Shearing, and the hymn “Comfort, Comfort, Now My People” (ELW 256). In the letter relaying congratulations to David, the competition committee stated that David’s playing was both “skillful and interesting.” As part of his award, David receives a \$2000 cash prize, a gold medal, and the invitation to return to Evanston to perform a full recital. David will perform that recital on Sunday, May 4.

David will also perform a full recital in Christ Chapel on the Gustavus Adolphus campus on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. This junior recital will include the *Prelude and Fugue in D major*, BWV 532, by J. S. Bach; *Sonata for Organ in A, No. 3* by Felix Mendelssohn; *Hymne au Soleil* and *Clair de Lune* (from *24 Pièces de fantaisie, op. 53*) and *Le jardin suspendu* by Jehan Alain. All are invited to attend this free recital.

– Chad Winterfeldt, Chapter Member

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