

Organ, Plus.....

Plan to join us for the March meeting, which promises to be a delightful evening. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and a delicious dinner, and then move into the historic 1854 sanctuary, where several of our own members will present a program which will include an original toccata played by the composer; pieces by Hovhaness, Karg-Elert, and Burgon for organ and different combinations of instruments and singers; and a few seasonal pieces for the seasons of Lent and Easter.

One movement from our Easter commissioned work, "Reflections on the Passion According to St. Mark" by David Kocsis, will be played to introduce this significant new composition.

Among those performing will be Albert Ahlstrom, Michael Collier, Nancy Edison, Kevin Faulker, Brad Hughley, Tim Shepherd, Tim Young, and others.

Be sure to make your reservations early!

MEMBERS RECITAL

at

First Presbyterian Church 189 Church Street • Marietta, GA 404.636.1429

Hosts:

Dr. Cal Johnson & Ed Schneider

Tuesday · March 14, 2006

Featuring

Members of the Chapter with Guest Performers

PUNCH BOWL - 6 PM
DINNER - 6:30 PM
\$12 RESERVATIONS BY 3/9/06
RECITAL - 8 PM



USED MUSIC SALE Beginning at 6 pm on March 14th

Musical Compositions Sold from our Collection will BENEFIT THE NEW ORLEANS AGO CHAPTER

Other contributions in any amount will be Cheerfully Accepted at this time.

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MASTER CLASS with PAUL JACOBS

Organ Department Chair at The Julliard School

Saturday, Mar. 4, from 11 am to 1 pm

Organ master class with Paul Jacobs at Spivey Hall!

Sunday afternoon Spivey Hall concert is

March 5 at 3 pm.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

The Georgia Tech mixed choirs present their spring choral concert on *Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 4.00 PM* in a program titled "Musical Pairs." The concert will feature companion pieces- compatible musical selections programmed in tandem. Music will include selections from *Carmina Burana, The Sacred Harp*, music from the Renaissance, and a few "surprises."

The program will feature performances by the Chorale, Chamber Choir, and Glee Club, all under the direction of Dr. Jerry Ulrich, Director of Choral Activities at Georgia Tech. Choral groups at Georgia Tech represent both graduate and undergraduate students from all colleges across the academic spectrum.

The concert will be held at Saint Mark United Methodist Church at 781 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta Georgia, 30308. The church is two blocks directly east of Tech Square. Admission is free and open to the public.

2006 Atlanta Chapter Commissioned Work

"Reflections on the Passion of Christ According to the Gospel of Saint Mark," by David Kocsis, is the commissioned work for this year. The score was available at the February 17th meeting and will be again on March 14th. Additional copies will be available by request to Michael Morgan.

This impressionistic, introspective, and inspiring suite for organ is in four movements: Betrayal, Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection. David is a very gifted composer, and this new suite promises to be a valuable and illuminating addition to the literature for this most significant season of the Christian year.

Music at The Cathedral of St. Philip

Sunday Afternoon Recital Series - All recitals begin in the Cathedral at 3:30 p.m. as a prelude to the 4 p.m. Evensong, which is sung by the Cathedral Schola or Choir. Evensong on Third Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. is sung by the Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults.

MARCH Organ Recitals at 3:30 o'clock

- 5 Atlanta Flute Ensemble
- 19 Eric Plutz (Princeton University) organ

Wednesday — 1 March 7 pm ASD WICODESDAU

Choral Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes The Cathedral Schola

Saturday — 11 March 7:30 pm OUKE UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Rodney Wynkoop, Director

(Tickets: \$10; \$5 Seniors & Students)

Saturday — 18 March 7:30 pm Emile Fisher spring concert

Music by Vaughan Williams, Alain, Poulenc,
Pinkham and Mozart
The Cathedral Choirs

Sunday — 26 March 4 pm A MEDITATION ON The PASSION OF CHRIST

Lessons and Carols for the Season of Lent The Cathedral Schola

APRIL Organ Recitals at 3:30 o'clock

- 2 John Bate (Atlantic City, NJ) organ
- 23 Len Langrick (Baltimore, MD) organ
- 30 Clayton State Collegiate Chorale
 Shaun Amos, Conductor

Chapter Scholarship Auditions

The Atlanta AGO Chapter scholarship auditions will be held on Friday, April 28, 2006 at Holy Trinity Parish in downtown Decatur. Keith Nash has information and forms which he will send upon request. Please contact Keith at the church 404-377-2622, or via e-mail nash@htparish.com.

A Message from The DEAN

As I watched Olympic athletes giving their utmost in the 2006 Winter Games, I thought of YOU THE ORGANISTS - you who promote the pipe organ and its literature. What RISKS are you taking? What musical minutes are you carefully PREPARING, hour by hour? How are you BUILDING upon your daily & weekly practice? What is the next level in YOUR musical realm? How will you next give your ALL? WHEN will you generously MENTOR a young hopeful, or a NEWLY interested pianist? What are the shining MEDALS that we may yet, together, win?

Since the following paragraph was published in this column last month, NO GIFTS have been received: "Our annual Chapter Scholarship Auditions especially need your monetary support in this pre-convention planning year, in order to sustain... SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN FOR ORGAN STUDY", which will be awarded to eager students performing for Judges and listeners on the morning of Friday, April 28th at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Ponce de Leon in Decatur. Keith Nash serves as both Host & Chair for this annual event, and your check to the Atlanta Chapter AGO should be earmarked 'scholarship auditions' when given/sent to Keith or to James Mellichamp our Treasurer. DO YOU HAVE A PIANO STUDENT who wants to add organ study? Audition categories include school students, adults continuing their education, as well as graduate & undergraduate college levels!

On February 17th at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, after a warm welcome by our Host, Mr. Jamie Shiell, organist Christopher Pardini drew each of us into the concert celebrating the new Cornel Zimmer organ, with the singing of two hymns! I was especially charmed by Mr. Pardini's playing of Franck's "Cantabile". I'm glad the written program included a detailed account of the persistent journey through which a pipe organ for this church finally became a reality - a story to inspire other congregations.

On Tuesday, March 14th, there will be a USED MUSIC SALE (the final one for this year) beginning at 6pm and 'alongside' Dinner. THANKS to Diana Opolka and Keith Vansant for setting up and 'personning' this enjoyable activity. Don't forget to BRING ORGAN MUSIC TO SEND to New Orleans' AGO Chapter!

A BIG THANK YOU NOW (there's no April newsletter!) to our Chapter Members giving their time and talent to create our March 14th MEMBERS' RECITAL, which we hope will include a portion of David Kocsis' suite for organ - again available for you to pick up at the March meeting. If you cannot attend/want a copy sooner, please contact our SubDean Michael Morgan so you do not miss out on our Chapter's 4th Annual Commissioned Opus.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS, Howard & Mary Katherine Dunlap, as Howard recovers from surgery due to a fall

outside their Snellville home in late January. Cards may be sent to them at: 3763 Grahams Port Lane in Snellville 30039.

CONVENTION 2007 WANTS YOU! Volunteer Forms are circulating (from our energetic Planning Committee Co-Chaired by John Brandt & Bruce Neswick) for AGO's next Region IV Convention which the Atlanta Chapter will HOST in June 2007! Sign up now, indicating the area where you can best be of help.

As your Chapter Executive Board looks ahead to THE COMING YEAR, with a NEW slate of Officers whose abbreviated biographies will be sent to you under separate cover, I URGE YOU to take a look at "Atlanta Chapter Committees" on page 11 of our current yearbook. Do not hesitate to contact the Chairperson listed, re: ways you are willing to serve this AGO Chapter! During the months of convention planning ahead, our Chapter Membership needs to GROW & BE SUSTAINED!

I'm aware that my list of UNWRITTEN THANK YOUS has grown to more than forty in number, due to challenges which continue to arise almost daily. If you have not heard from me personally during these years representing our Chapter, regarding your work on behalf of American Guild of Organists, please forgive me and be assured that this is from NO LACK OF APPRECIATION for what you do!

My less-than-satisfying encounter playing a flat pedalboard recently, sparked conversation with an AGO Member whose informative comments encouraged me to SEEK MORE such practical learning experiences. Setting a GOAL to take an AGO Certification Exam is one more way to initiate learning from one another, both locally and nationally. Anyone interested in further information about Professional Certification should contact Adele D. McKee, FAGO. Every month The American Organist offers an article to further this cause. A careful look at the ascending levels of these exam requirements (JULY issue of TAO!) reveals, in my opinion, a PLOT to make those who are willing - more FLUENT in the language of music, and to make of us COMPOSERS (published improvisers and 'crafters' - to use Stravinsky's word) of the music of this Twenty-First Century!

Joanne Brown, Dean

2006 ELECTIONS

OUR SLATE OF OFFICERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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Positions Available



Further details on these and other positions may be found at the Chapter's web site: www.agoatlanta.org — then click on "Employment."

St. Clare's Episcopal Church (USA) 1272 Ledford Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512 706-745-0607 Organist/ Choirmaster for 130 member church in the mountains of North Georgia. Send resume or contact The Rev. Susan Johnson (fathersue@alltel.net).

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church 4755 North Peachtree Atlanta GA 30338 (770) 455-6523 Organist/ Pianist/Choir director for 500 member congregation in Dunwoody near 285. 9 hours a week, including preparation time. Sunday 2 services, contemporary, one traditional. 2 manual Allen organ, with extra MIDI. A Masters in Organ Performance preferred, but not as important as competence, spiritual strength, and flexibility. Spirit-filled, intelligent creative congregation with brilliant rector, Rev. Gray Temple Jr. Send resume to above address care of Todd Skrabanek, Music Director, or Rev. Gray Temple, rector.

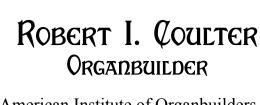
Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro 1842 Lake Jodeco Road, Jonesboro GA 30236 is seeking an Organist/Choir Director to lead an active music ministry. Send resume to fpjsecretary@bellsouth.net or fax to 770.478.1991. For additional information, call 770.478.8118, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church 2931 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919 865-523-4176 Fax: 865-523-4177 Church seeks 3/4 time Director of Music. Annual Salary: \$28,200, plus benefits. Employment to begin July 1, 2006. (Note that applications will be accepted until the position is filled.) Critical competencies are: highly developed organ and piano skills; choral directing experience and knowledge diverse choral repertory; of а communications, organizational, administrative, and leadership skills. Principal responsibilities programming (and performing) traditional and non-traditional music for weekly services; rehearsing and directing adult choir that performs twice a month for nine months of the year; accompanying (or delegating accompaniment) for choral congregational singing; and overseeing instrumental ensembles and children's choir. A complete job description in PDF format is available for download at www.tvuuc.org. Please send resume and references to mdsearch@tvuuc.org or to the Church address above with Attn: Music Director Search.

Flowery Branch UMC P. O. Box 490, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 Phone and fax: (770) 967-3441 has an opening for a part-time musician for small (150 members) church in a growing area. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent skills on organ (Rogers electric, full pedal clavier) and piano (Kawai small grand). Sight-reading is a must, as well as ability to work with a choir with limited sight-reading skills; a passion for building a music program as the church knowledge of traditional and praise choral arows: literature; and the belief that music is foundational to all worship. Duties include: taking leadership of the music program; leading congregational singing; selecting and preparing music for the choir to learn in weekly rehearsals; and working with the pastor in choosing choral music and hymns. Send resume to: Rev. Sally Oakes at the above address.

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CONVENTION 2007

Dear AGO chapter members,

Welcome to our new monthly page devoted to the 2007 Atlanta Regional Convention: NEW SOUTH, NEW ORGANS, NEW MUSIC! We are very excited about our Southeast Organ Festival, planned for **17-20 July of 2007**, and hope that you will join us in spreading the good news!

Our Festival will focus on some of the great new organs in Atlanta and will also highlight new choral and organ music specially commissioned for us. Though we have received approval from national headquarters for our budget and schedule, we are in the midst of obtaining signed contracts from our artists and presenters, so we are just weeks shy of being able to unveil the full details of our plans. But we can assure you that we are planning a convention that will showcase some of the finest talents on the American scene: organ builders, recitalists, teachers, composers and choirs. We expect this to be a very well-received convention!

Herb Buffington, Hotel Chair, managed early on in our planning process to snag the Sheraton Colony Square as our convention hotel and at very competitive rates.

Transportation in a city like Atlanta will always prove a challenge, but with Michael Morgan's leadership as Transportation Chair, we know that we will travel safely, swiftly and at the best possible rates.

Programming is of the essence of any AGO convention. Tim Wissler, Program Sub-Committee Chair, has done a brilliant job of motivating his team of sub-committee chairs: Greg Bunn (recitals), David Brensinger (commissions), Sue Mitchell-Wallace (worship), Gwyn Bacon (young organists' competition) and Diane and Charles Whittaker (workshops). What a roster of performers, composers, preachers and teachers they have dreamed up for our inspiration and edification!

Ham Smith, as Gifts and Grants Chair, already has some great news! He is happy to announce that he has in hand a challenge grant of \$1,000 for the purposes of the convention. Be in touch with Ham, if you know anyone who might be able to meet match this exciting challenge grant.

Please let the Steering Committee members know if you are interested in helping in any way: we will need all hands on deck!

Looking forward to working closely with all of you,

Bruce Neswick

A Short List on Commissions

At least five new works are being commissioned that will be premiered at the 2007 AGO Regional. Included are:

- Two organ pieces based on hymn-tunes
- One concert work for organ
- one festival anthem for worship
- A three-part work for chorus and organ, the commissioning of which is a gift from Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

David Brensinger

A Note from Betty Williford

My first assignment for the Atlanta AGO chapter was to assist with a daily newsletter for our first national convention. Next year when we host the Region IV convention, I will again be responsible for a daily newsletter, and I would like some help.

What can you do? You can help in several ways. First, you can suggest a catchy name for the publication. Second, you can submit brief articles before the convention begins. These articles could contain suggestions for things to do and places to go while our guests are in Atlanta. They might contain any interesting information about the area or the venues that will be used during the convention. Third, you might function as a roving reporter, submitting comments (witty, I hope) about the events of the day. Finally, you might help with the actual production and distribution of the newsletter.

We have a little more than a year to get ready for the convention, and you will have many opportunities to volunteer. If you are interested in helping with this important task, please contact me.



ATLANTA AGO 2007 REGIONAL

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108. Transportation	150	\$85.00	\$12,750.00
109. Other Income A. Banquet GRAND TOTAL	150	\$40.00	\$ 6,000.00 \$97,665.00

ChicAGO 2006 Convention

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The AGO National Headquarters home page:

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March 2006 Calendar of Area Events

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location
Th/Fr/Sat	2-4	8:00 pm	Spano, ASO & Chorus: Verdi Requiem	Symphony Hall
Sunday	5	3:30 pm	Recital: Atlanta Flute Ensemble	Cathedral of St. Philip
	5	4:00 pm	Evensong: The Choir of All Souls' Cathedral, Asheville, NC	Cathedral of St. Philip
	5	3:00 pm	DuoATL (Brian Luckett & Nicole Randall) with Calvert Johnson, harpsichord	Agnes Scott College MacLean
	5	3:00 pm	Paul Jacobs, organ	Spivey Hall
	5	4:00 pm	Requiem by John Rutter and Benediction by Conrad Susa, combined choirs & orchestra	The Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Marietta
Tuesday	7	12:30 pm	10th Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series Sarah Hawbecker, <i>organ</i>	First Presbyterian Church Marietta
Saturday	11	7:30 pm	Concert: The Duke University Chorale, Rodney Wynkoop, <i>director</i>	Cathedral of St. Philip
Tuesday	14	12:30 pm	10th Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series Brad A. Hughley, <i>organ</i>	First Presbyterian Church Marietta
	14		AGO Atlanta Punch Bowl & Dinner Meeting AGO Atlanta Members Recital <i>Organ Plus</i>	First Presbyterian Church Marietta
Thursday	16	5:45 pm	Evensong: Cathedral Schola	Cathedral of St. Philip
Friday	17		Bach Birthday Bash Candlelight Dinner Tennessee Players & Concert	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Saturday	18	7:30 pm	Spring Concert: The Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults, with orchestra	Cathedral of St. Philip
Sunday	19	4:00 pm	Evensong: Cathedral Schola	Cathedral of St. Philip
Monday	20	3:30 pm	Recital: Michael Bennett (Indiana), organ	Cathedral of St. Philip
Tuesday	21	12:30 pm	10th Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series Bill Evans, organ	First Presbyterian Church Marietta
	21	8:00 pm	Equinox Concert: Physics, Astronomy & Music	Agnes Scott College Observatory
Sunday	26	3:00 pm	Lizzy Schwartz Senior Vocal Recital	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
	26	3:00 pm	Noel Jones, AAGO and Ellen Jones, organ	Holy Cross Anglican Church
	26	4:00 pm	Requiem by Maurice Duruflé - William Baker Festival Singers & Grace UMC Adult Choir William Baker, <i>conductor</i> - Sue Goddard, <i>organ</i>	Loganville Grace United Methodist Church Atlanta
Tuesday	28	12:30 pm	10th Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series Matt McMahan, <i>organ</i>	First Presbyterian Church Marietta
Saturday	29	2:00 pm	Hector Olivera, organ	Spivey Hall

Robert Shaw Remembered

Music from the Shaw-Parker Years with special guest Alice Parker

Friday, May 5 at 8 PM

Roswell United Methodist Church

April 2006 Calendar of Area Events

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	1	2:00 pm	Bradley Hunter Welch, organ	Spivey Hall - Morrow
Sunday	2	3:00 pm	Emily Rose, senior harp recital	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
Tu/Wed	7/8	7:30 pm	James Mellichamp, organ Wallace Hinson, conductor - Piedmont Chorale, Orch/Soloists Mozart: Requiem Rheinberger: Concerto in G for Organ & Orchestra	Piedmont College - Demorest
Sunday	9	3:00 pm	Lauren Twining & Annie Kim, recital	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
Monday	13	7:30 pm	Georgia Tech Men's Glee Club	Spivey Hall Debut - Morrow
Saturday	22	9:00 am	Don Lewis Organ Workshop	Holy Cross Anglican Church Loganville
	22	1:00 pm	Don Lewis Choral Workshop	Holy Cross Anglican Church Loganville
Sunday	23	3:00 pm	Don Lewis Concert	Holy Cross Anglican Church Loganville
	23	3:00 pm	Collegiate Choral & Sotto Voce Spring Concert	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
	23	4:00 pm	GA Tech Spring Chorale Concert	St. Mark UMC, Atlanta
Wednesday	26	8:00 pm	Joyful Noise Spring Concert	Agnes Scott College-Gaines
Friday	28	10:00 am	Music Department Recital	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
	28	8:00 pm	African Music & Dance Ensemble Spring Concert	Agnes Scott College-Gaines
Sunday	30	3:00 pm	ASCC Orchestra & String Quartet Spring Concert	Agnes Scott College-MacLean
	30	4:00 pm	David Burton Brown, organ	Holy Trinity Parish

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Georgia Tech Men's Glee Club Concert SPIVEY HALL DEBUT!

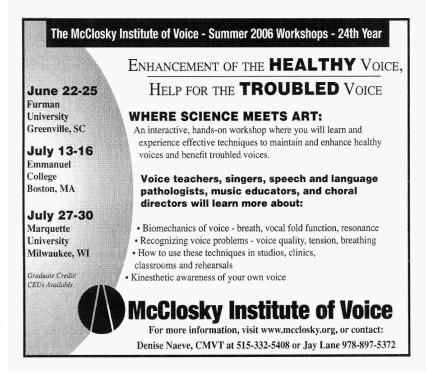
Monday, April 3

7.30 PM Spivey Hall, Clayton State University Admission \$15 (www.spiveyhall.org)

The Spivey *Centennial Celebration Concert* is scheduled to honor the Glee Club as the oldest student organization on the Georgia Tech campus.

The refurbished, new and improved Georgia Tech Glee Club is taking the campus, community, and region by storm. This performance marks the first solo appearance by the Men's Glee Club, whose storied history includes world tours of Asia, Europe, Greenland and the U.S., radio and television appearances including the Ed Sullivan Show, American Bandstand, performances for the Georgia Board of Regents and a recent trip to Hawaii as the Ensemble-In-Residence at the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities.

Come in informal attire for a somewhat impious evening of musical creativity.



Dinner Notes

Dinner Reservations

David Barber, Chair

by email: d barber@bellsouth.net

Karen Bunn, Chair

by phone: 770.446.2084

Dinner reservations for monthly meetings are a MUST and should be made no later than the Thursday before the next weeks meeting. CHECKS are to be made payable to *AGO* <u>Atlanta</u> at the dinner check-in desk. If you pay by CASH, please bring exact change. If you make a reservation and are unable to keep it, you are responsible for canceling the reservation 24 hours in advance of the dinner date - OR—you will be expected to pay for it regardless of your attendance. Thank you in advance for honoring these requests.

Our wonderfully dedicated volunteers who sign you in and collect fees for dinners and lunches have made an URGENT REQUEST.

For security reasons and when at all possible, please <u>always</u> pay your reservations with

a PERSONAL CHECK

-or-

CASH (with exact change)

CHAPTER'S YEAR AT A GLANCE

The 2005-2006 season's Remaining Calendar of Events

March 14 Members' Recital — "Organ Plus One"

First Presbyterian Church, Marietta

AprilCommissioned work for Easter[No Monthly Meeting]David Kocsis, composer

May 9 Annual Guild Service

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta John Coble, *host*

Mark your calendars, and plan to attend as often as you are able!



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Executive Board Meeting

Saturday — March 18, 2006 — 9:30 AM Central Presbyterian Church - Atlanta

REDUCED DUES RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Reduced dues rates are available to NEW MEMBERS ONLY from February 1st through March 31st. These dues cover membership in both the local chapter and the national organization for the second half of this 2005-2006 membership year. The TAO subscription accompanying this partial-year membership begins with the March 2006 issue and will continue for nine months through November 2006. The reduced rates are:

Regular \$55

Special \$39 (over 65, under 21 or disabled)

Student \$22 Partner \$36.50

You may join on-line at www.agohq@org -OR- contact Jeff Harbin, Atlanta Chapter's Renewal & Recruitment Chair person at 770.751.0033 or jeffreyharbin@yahoo.com

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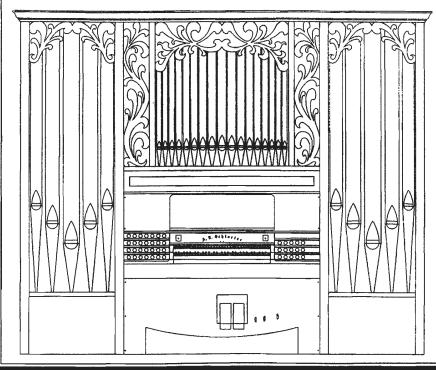
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