From the Dean

Dear fellow AGO members,

As All Saints’ Day (and, most importantly for students’ less-than-ideal sleep schedules, the end of daylight savings time) have recently passed, we all lament our own and each other’s busy schedules! Hopefully reading this newsletter provides you a brief period of respite; though be advised, your AGO chapter, like its members, has been far from idle.

October saw a number of important events for the IU organ department and the Bloomington AGO. Friday, October 5th marked our Auditorium Recital series’ first pop concert. Selections ranged from William Albright to Katy Perry and beyond, which our audience thoroughly enjoyed. An extensive thank-you to all of our performers and organizers!

Mid-October welcomed Professor Ludgar Lohman to IU. Students and other organ-enthusiasts were privileged to attend a “Fantasia”-themed recital at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis on Sunday, October 21. Professor Lohman also taught a masterclass and lecture in Auer Hall Monday afternoon and evening. For photos of our brave and talented master-class performers and our honored guest, see page 2.

Finally, with the end of October came our chapter’s ever-popular Halloween concert, Spooktacular. Attendees included the cat-in-the-hat and Mozart, with our performers playing every-thing from Wagner-inspired hymnody to video-game themes! A huge thank-you to our coordinator, Claire Caruso, and everyone who helped make this concert a success.

Please note the list of upcoming events for November. Happy perusal!

Katie Timm
A look at the Month Ahead
AGO and Area Events

Tuesday, November 13, 12:15 PM: Jonathan Biggers, masterclass
Auer Hall

Wednesday, November 14, 12:15 PM: Jonathan Biggers, recital
Auer Hall

Wednesday, November 14, 8 PM: Contemporary Vocal Ensemble
Auer Hall
Mason Copeland, Organ

Thursday, November 15, 5 PM: Elena Paradies, doctoral recital
Auer Hall

Sunday, November 18, 4:30 PM: Janette Fishell, recital
Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Friday, November 30, 12:15 PM: William Bryant and Matthew Leone
IU Auditorium Organ Recital Series

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Prof. Ludger Lohmann
Masterclass

Noted German organist and teacher Ludger Lohmann gave a masterclass on Monday, October 22 in Auer Hall at Indiana University. Participants included JSOM organ students Joseph Ciskanik, Mike Powell, Jonathan Rudy, John Stender, and Aaron Sunstein. Following the masterclass, Dr. Lohmann gave a lecture on Liszt’s Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H. Dr. Lohmann also gave a recital at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis the day before the masterclass and lecture. Both JSOM students and community members attended the recital, masterclass, and lecture.

Below (left to right): Masterclass performers Jonathan Rudy, Mike Powell, Josef Ciskanek, Aaron Sunstein, and John Stender with Prof. Ludger Lohmann after the event.
**A Horrifying Success:**
**AGO Spooktacular 2012**

The annual Pipes Spooktacular concert, held on Sunday, October 28th, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, was a resounding success and was greatly enjoyed by performers and audience members alike. Performers, including Ryan Brunkhurst, William Bryant, Claire Caruso, Elizabeth Clark, Chere Ko, Matthew Leone, Kartika Putri, Jonathan Rudy, and John Stender, dressed in costume to play spooky music, “pumpkin carols,” and Bach’s Toccata and Fugue in D Minor as a tag team. An opportunity for socializing followed at the reception afterward. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and talent to make this year’s Spooktacular a success, especially Claire Caruso, who organized the event!

Don’t Call Me Betty, the Bloomington-based rock’n’roll cover band for which Dr. Christopher Young plays keyboard, performed an outdoor gig at Oliver Winery on Saturday, October 20th. The band included Halloween numbers such as “The Monster Mash” and “Time Warp” in their usual line-up of 70s and 80s classic rock hits, to the delight of audience members. Despite the chilly weather, band and audience members alike had a good time, aided by their winter wear and desire to rock out.

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