



January 1, 2021

Next deadline: January 17, 2021

**AGO Epiphany Meet and Greet hosted by the Dean  
Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 PM (US and Canada)**

Join us for a time of holiday sharing with entertainment provided by **Matt Gerhard**.

**Travis Person** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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## From the Dean's Bench

Dear members,

The New Year is upon us and that means new opportunities await us. One of those opportunities in the Guild is professional certification. The following exams are currently offered:

Service Playing Certificate (SPC)  
Colleague (CAGO)  
Choir Master (ChM)  
Associateship (AAGO)  
Fellowship (FAGO)

Our Indianapolis chapter is a testing site and we are grateful to member **Brad Hughley** for being the contact person for the following exams: ChM, AAGO, and FAGO. We are also grateful to member **Alan Jordan** for being the contact person for the following exams: SPC and CAGO.

Have you ever considered taking one of the AGO certification exams? Maybe this is the year! Begin your journey by heading over to [agohq.org](http://agohq.org) and look for the education tab.

Best of luck,

***Travis Person***



In years past, our annual Epiphany party was a jolly pitch-in with great food, singing, music, and wonderful camaraderie. But this year to keep us all safe, we will meet on Zoom. However, future Epiphany parties will resume with delicious food. Two new members like to cook so we shall enjoy tasting their creations. **Jinhee Kim** specializes in Korean food and **Will Scharfenberger** promises some kind of dried fruit and spice confection. He really enjoys British desserts around this time of year. So don't despair: next year we will have another scrumptious feast! Church musicians need good food!

## **New Member** **Will Scharfenberger**

**Will Scharfenberger** lives in Bloomington, where he moved several years ago for graduate school at Indiana University (library science, public management). He is public services supervisor of the Cook Music Library at IU for his day job. For his music job, he is choir director and organist at Greenwood Presbyterian, a position he has held for a little over four years.

He recalls that he was previously a member of our Indianapolis AGO chapter, during high school, and perhaps performed on a young organists' recital. He lost touch when he moved away for college and wasn't active in church music when he first moved back. (He is from Indianapolis, and his family still lives here.) He was active in community theater, so connected with **Clarice Stegall**. Will started piano lessons in high school and organ lessons not long after that with **Bob Schilling** and **David Senden**. He earned his BMA from DePauw University, where he pursued many interests, with his primary instrument as organ, studying with **Carla Edwards**.

His first church job was in high school as organist/accompanist at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Indianapolis. After that he served as organ scholar at St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Greencastle, and then choir director at Greencastle Presbyterian.

After a long break he did some subbing until he started his current job at Greenwood Presbyterian. He enjoys keeping up organ repertoire and occasionally learning something new, but his real passions are chamber/collaborative music (piano and organ), accompanying, and coaching.

What he loves about Bloomington is the concentration of small businesses and how that really helps foster a close-knit community. Plus it is really easy to get around without a car, and the IU campus is especially beautiful.

Will has two cockatiels, **Sonny** and **Cher**, and he likes baking. His mother and sister are both musicians.



## **New Member** **Jinhee Kim**

**Jinhee** moved from Bloomington to Columbus, Indiana, in the summer of 2019 to start the position of Director of Music at Grace Lutheran Church. She had been an active member of the Bloomington chapter of AGO and participated in their events.

She started playing piano when she was five, and became interested in playing organ when she saw the pastor's daughter playing organ at church. As a freshman in high school, she began taking organ lessons and then started playing in church a year later. She started her undergraduate studies in organ with **Dr. Tong-Soon Kwak** at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, and then came to the United States in 2009 to study for the Artist Diploma at Oberlin Conservatory with **Prof. James David Christie** and **Olivier Latry**. After that she pursued her Master's and Doctoral degrees at Indiana University, studying with **Dr. Christopher Young**. She is currently a doctoral candidate at IU.

Her father majored in conducting and minored in voice in college. He has been a choir and an orchestra conductor. He is currently a pastor at a Presbyterian church in Korea, but still conducts a choir at church from time to time.

She is very interested in the various pipe organs in the Indianapolis area, as well as the restaurants and performance halls, such as the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Not surprisingly, she likes cooking Korean food.



# How Beautifully Shines the Morning Star!

*(Livestreamed)  
Organ Recital  
Performed by Jinhee Kim  
(Flute, Carlos López)  
6:30 pm on Sunday,  
January 3, 2021  
At "gracecolumbus.org"*



## **Indianapolis Symphonic Choir's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Carols Free on YouTube**

This year's festival features new virtual recordings of "Welcome Christmas" and "Heart of God," a new piece by **Francisco Carbonell**, composer and music director at St. John's Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

Also, new small-group performances will feature **Angela Brown**, and three excerpts from the 2017 festival at the Palladium in Carmel.

Check out the link and see if you recognize anyone!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1UcEoXsGwE&feature=youtu.be>

**New Member**  
**Cecilia M. Annable**

**Cecilia Annable** has been living in Martinsville, Indiana, with her family for the last couple of years. She is a home-schooled high school graduate.

She started playing piano when she was five, and then organ when she was nine, and the same year began playing at a small Catholic church. She has been taking organ lessons in Indianapolis for about a year. Her younger siblings are now starting piano lessons. She may take a couple of music courses at one of the local colleges.

Cecilia loves St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Holy Rosary Catholic Church; she says they are very beautiful and she is delighted to attend them. She also likes to spend time in downtown Indy just walking around and finding new places.

Her other interests are reading, riding her bicycle, skiing, and spending time with her family.

She is new to AGO, so let us all make sure she feels welcome. The photo of Cecilia was taken in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.



New Member  
**Simon Pick**

**Simon Pick** moved to Indiana from Arizona in August 2018 to start his DM in organ at Indiana University. Originally from Ramsen, Iowa, he is now the organist at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Indianapolis. He was an active member of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (CAZAGO) in Phoenix.

Simon started piano in kindergarten, and after a few years without musical study, he began organ in seventh grade, and by eighth grade he was playing for Masses at his parish church and also directing a choir in his high school. He did his undergraduate work at Benedictine College with majors in music and theology, and earned his master's degree in Sacred Music at Notre Dame.

He and his brothers all participated in concert band through college on various brass instruments, but neither of his parents is musical.

He has always had a love of art and architecture, and spends much of his free time painting or drawing. He really enjoys seeing the monuments at night, and loves having brunch on Massachusetts Avenue.



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## 2020-2021 Indianapolis AGO Chapter Events

**Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 PM Epiphany Meet and Greet, ZOOM**

**Sunday, February 21, 4 PM** Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival held at Ball State University (Sursa Hall)

**Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 PM** “Befriending the Butterflies” **ZOOM** - **Edie Johnson**, Music Associate and Organist, Church Street United Methodist, Knoxville, TN

**Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 PM** Hymn Reflections **ZOOM**—**Robert Hobby**, Director of Music, Trinity English Lutheran, Fort Wayne, IN

May Installation meeting (TBD)

### AGO Officers for 2020-21

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## Positions Available

**Position:** Music Director

**Church:** St. Anthony Catholic Church

**Address:** 337 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222

**Phone:** 317-636-4828

**Services:** Saturday: 4 PM, English; 6 PM, Spanish

Sunday: 8:30 AM, Spanish; 11:30 AM, English

**Instrument:** grand piano, old pipe organ

**Contact:** David T. Sheets, Business Manager, 317-543-7740

e-mail: [saintanthonybusiness@gmail.com](mailto:saintanthonybusiness@gmail.com)

We are looking for a bilingual musician to lead our youth and adult choirs and coordinate our Mass music. Position is part-time, about 20 hours/week, including weekday office hours and the weekend Masses.

**Position:** Organist/choir accompanist

Until we find someone for this position,  
we need substitutes.

**Church:** Saint Paul's Lutheran Church

**Address:** 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46237

Off I-65 just north of Southport and Gray

**Phone:** 317-787-4464

**Service:** Sunday, 9:30 AM

**Instruments:** Allen Organ, Clavinova

**Choir Rehearses:** Thursday, 8 PM

**Contact:** Pastor David Shadday, 317-439-3782

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you are with other people so when the  
pandemic is controlled, we can meet  
in person with no one missing.

Stay warm and safe!

See you at the Epiphany Party!