

## AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Les Bois Chapter

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*The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music and to support and inspire each other.*

### Coming events

February 26, 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian. Workshop by Tom Harris, "The Wonderful Messiness of Music", a lecture which the presenter says is "devoted to a variety of musical 'messiness' examples which will be fun for all!" Light refreshments will follow.

April 8, 6:30 p.m. at Jewitt Auditorium (The College of Idaho) and Boone Memorial in Caldwell. Progressive dinner. Appetizers at 6:30 p.m., catered dinner at 7:00 p.m.. Recitals will be presented at each location, with desserts following.

May 13 at 6:30 p.m., St. John's Cathedral. Member recital. Anyone interested in playing please contact Robyn Henrie at 375-9866 or [robyn@henrie.org](mailto:robyn@henrie.org). All are invited to attend. This event will include an informal organ crawl and a presentation by Ray Morvant, organist at the cathedral, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a history of the church and the organ and a demonstration of the instrument. The recital will begin at 7:00 p.m..

July 3-7, Convention headquarters at the Grove Hotel. Les Bois Chapter of the AGO will host the event.

### Job Postings

Svetlana Maddox is available for substituting in Boise area churches, including Liturgical services. She can be reached at 695-3454.

### From the Dean

Greetings,  
The AGO chapter year is off to an energetic start with many great events planned. Foremost is the regional convention over the July 4th weekend. A visit to the convention website will provide information on recitals and workshops and reveal the high caliber of organists that will be featured. The newsletters will continue to include information so check it out as we proceed through the year.

Our goals this year are many and will be shared with you in our newsletters. These include the building of membership, initiating services and resources that will be of use to our members, and discussions on service playing for various denominations. It will be an interesting year!

~ Ray Morvant

### Thanks

A hearty thank you to the Nelsons for hosting the annual Christmas party for the Les Bois chapter and to the Boys Choir from St. John's for providing the program. Also, to those of you who share the passion for the organ, thank you for supporting our social holiday event!

### Convention Update:

The AGO Region VIII Convention July 3-7 will be here before you know it. The early registration deadline is March 31, and the final deadline is June 1, 2011.

Congratulations to Marilyn Friling. She won the drawing for a free registration to the convention.

Numerous volunteers will be needed in a variety of capacities to ensure a successful convention. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carolyn Panko at 343-0482 or [jandcpanko@cableone.net](mailto:jandcpanko@cableone.net). Let her know how much, or how little, you would like volunteer.

Opportunities for exhibit space and sponsoring events are available. Contact Michael Civiello at 345-3441 x113. Contact Kirk Higginson at 841-2622 for advertising opportunities. General donations are welcome and appreciated. Contact A.J. Balukoff at 345-5553.

There is an error on the registration form that was included in the Registration Booklet that recently went out to the region. There is not a line for a Les Bois Chapter Member. You may still use the form, but add the line. Registration fee is \$225 by March 31, 2011, or \$250 April 1 and later. A corrected form can be downloaded on the convention website <http://convention.agoboise.org>.

### For Sale

Sam Porter has written a composition, and it is available at <http://www.adoromusicpub.com/>.

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