



2024-2025 PROGRAM AND EVENT SCHEDULE

MEET & GREET

Thursday, September 19th, 6:30pm - First Central Congregational Church - 421 S 36th St, Omaha, NE 68131

Members are encouraged to join us as we make new connections, strengthen old bonds, gain encouragement, inspiration, and some fresh ideas. New members are especially encouraged to attend!

LINCOLN ORGAN TOUR

Saturday, October 12th, 9:00am - 4:00pm - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - 7702 S 96th St, La Vista, NE 68128

Explore some of the magnificent instruments around Lincoln. Stops will include Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, as well as the Bedient shop and two notable Bedient organs in the area. This is a joint event with the Lincoln Chapter. Lunch will be provided. We will meet at Beautiful Savior to arrange carpooling.

AGO LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 8th, 3:00pm - First United Methodist Church - 7020 Cass St, Omaha, NE 68132

The Omaha Chapter of the American Guild of Organists hosts its annual Lessons and Carols service, which will include locally composed works and member participants.

LEO SOWERBY WEBINAR WITH MICHAEL MCCABE

Thursday, January 16th, 8:00pm - Via Zoom

Join us via Zoom for a guided discussion with highly esteemed and beloved Omaha AGO member Michael McCabe as he delves into his time studying with American organ virtuoso and master Leo Sowerby.

MID-WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 22nd, 10:00am - 3:00pm - St. John Lutheran Church - 633 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Sharpen your skills as we gather to explore new ideas for the music in our repertoire. Topics for the workshop will include Hymn and Service Playing ideas, On-The-Go Improvisation skills, conforming piano pieces to the organ (and vice versa), and handling contemporary music at the piano or organ.

HYMN FESTIVAL WITH RICHARD WEBSTER

Sunday, March 2nd, 7:30pm – St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church – 15353 Pacific St. Omaha, NE 68154

At long last, the Omaha Chapter of the AGO is proud to host Richard Webster, Composer and Conductor, and Jan Kraybill, Organist, in a monumental hymn festival at the iconic St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. The event will also showcase the Sing Omaha Master Chorale, the Creighton University Chamber Singers, and members of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra.



DEAN AND FRIENDS

Sunday, April 27th, 6:30pm – Pacific Hills Lutheran Church – 1110 S 90th St, Omaha, NE 68124

Our very own Dean, Jeff Hoffman, shares a program of diverse selections with the help of several of his close friends and colleagues. Join the Dean and Friends as they all showcase various aspects of their musical talents and passions with the community.

OMAHA AGO ANNUAL MEETING, GREEK STYLE!

Tuesday, May 20th, 5:30pm – St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church – 602 Park Ave, Omaha, NE 68105

We will close out the 2024-25 Omaha AGO season in Greek style with the help of our gracious hosts at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. A Vespers service will be held featuring the distinct Byzantine-style chant, followed by a Greek dinner. A presentation on the church's history, music, and exquisite architecture will follow our meeting. OPA!