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2018-2019 Season

Michael Hey and Christiana Leberis
Sunday, September 30, 4:00 pm
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Michael Hey, Associate Organist of St. Patrick’s Cathedral
NYC is joined by NYC-based violinist Christiana Liberis

Organ Crawl
Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am
Meet at St. Mary’s Church Greektown
646 Monroe Avenue, Detroit
A tour of historic instruments of Detroit: St. Mary’s Greektown (Wigton organ), Historic Trinity Lutheran (E.M. Skinner organ), and St. Joseph Oratory (Worden organ).
Lunch at Traffic Jam & Snug.

Choral Masterclass with Dr. Brandon Ulrich
Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham
1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham
Bring your choir members and brush up on choral basics.

Epiphany Banquet
Sunday, January 6, 4:00 pm
Cathedral Church of St. Paul
4800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Recover after the busyness of the Christmas season. Evensong followed by a catered dinner. See website for more details.

Rising Stars Concert
Sunday, February 10, 5:00 pm
Kirk in the Hills
1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills
Come hear the next generation of organ stars from the University of Michigan!

Certification Workshop
Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am
St. Paul United Methodist
620 Romeo Street, Rochester
Come and explore the possibilities at the American Guild of Organists Certification Workshop. Discover what is demanded of us at the various levels of certification. We will review AGO Certification requirements, study sample tests, and investigate preparation study materials.

Scholarship Competition
Monday, March 18, 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street, Royal Oak
This annual event relies on contributions from members and friends. Please consider giving to this fund!

Creative Hymn Playing with Michael Burkhardt
Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham
1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham
Spice up your hymn playing with tips from hymn-playing expert, Michael Burkhardt.

Member & Scholarship Recital
Monday, May 6, 7:00 pm
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
1870 James Couzens Freeway, Detroit
Hear your fellow guild members and recent scholarship winners in recital on the 90 rank Petty Madden organ.