

Worcester AGO

2017-18 Scholarship Recital

Monday, 14 May 2018 • 7PM
Pakachoag Church

Abigail Kelley-Lanser

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639
A Mighty Fortress

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Mark Baleno

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime
Meditation on *Amazing Grace*

Don Freudenburg (1939-2007)
Joyce Jones (b. 1933)

Isabelle Zhao

Trio no. 6 in E-flat Major
Prelude in Classic Style

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Theresa Baleno

Andante tranquillo from *Sonata III*
Prelude and Fugue in F Major (The Little)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Gavin Klein

Variants on *Noel Nouvelet*
Additional variation (no. 2)
Toccata

Robert Lau (b. 1943)
William Ness (b. 1948)
Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

WorcAGO Scholarship Program

Since 1991, the WorcAGO Scholarship Program has been one of the hallmarks of our chapter. It's an important part of our Mission, to not only provide educational programming throughout the year, but also offer financial support for training of member organists who are taking lessons from member teachers. Our program has had over 100 recipients, and has featured a recital by scholarship recipients to demonstrate their progress. Several have gone on to study in college and perform as recitalists and church musicians.

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Pakachoag Community Church (UCC)

Denis Knight, Minister
Brenda McDonald Salvi, Director of Music & Organist

Dobson Organ Company, 1997
Opus 69, 25 stops, 31 ranks

GREAT		SWELL		PEDAL	
Bourdon	16	Gedackt	8	Subbass	16
Prestant	8	Salicional	8	Bourdon (Gt)	16
Chimney Flute	8	Celeste (t. F)	8	Principal	8
Octave	4	Principal	4	Spire Flute	8
Nachthorn	4	Traverse Flute	4	Octave	4
Nazard	2 ² / ₃	Piccolo	2	Trombone	16
Super Octave	2	Quinte	1 ¹ / ₃	Trumpet (ext)	8
Tierce	1 ³ / ₅	Mixture IV	2		
Mixture IV	1 ¹ / ₃	Bassoon	16		
Trumpet	8	Oboe	8		
		Tremulant			

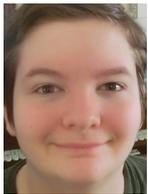
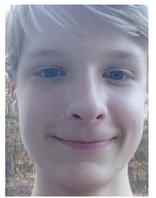
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Abigail Kelley-Lanser, 17, has been playing piano for 12 years, and discovered her love for the organ during a Pipe Organ Encounter at Smith College two years ago. Abbey has played pieces for numerous worship services, and recently had her first experience as a substitute organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester. In addition to taking weekly lessons with Mark Mummert, Abbey is currently enrolled in AP Music Theory at Hopkinton High School. She enjoys participating in the school chorus and occasionally serving as an accompanist. Abbey sang with both the Central District chorus and the All State chorus this year. To continue nurturing her passion for music and faith, Abbey will be attending her second year of Lutheran Summer Music at Valparaiso University in Indiana this summer. There she will continue her organ and voice studies. She plans to pursue an organ major in college.

Christopher Lobo (withdrawn midyear)

Gavin Klein, 13, of Bolton, Massachusetts is a seventh grader at the Florence Sawyer School where he plays in the band and is on the United Nations debate team. Gavin also participates in historical reenactment marches playing the fife. He has studied piano for over nine years and is currently a student of Judit Ernst at the Indian Hill Music School of Littleton, MA. He is called upon occasion to play as one of two organists at his parish church. Gavin began organ lessons with William Ness in the summer of 2016 with lessons at the College Church of Seventh-day Adventists in Lancaster. His parents have purchased a Rodgers organ for home practice. "At some point in my life, I would like to become an organist and choir director at a larger parish church and also teach organ students."



Mark Baleno has been taking piano lessons for 8 years and singing lessons for 4 years. He sings in his church choir and has performed in a community theater group for 4 years. He loves playing a variety of music, from classical to blues to video game music. He enjoys playing the organ and looks forward to playing in church. He studies organ with Marjorie Ness.

Theresa Baleno has been taking piano lessons for almost 10 years with local teachers, including 8 years at the Boston Conservatory Autism Program. She has taken voice lessons for 4 years and sings in her church choir, where she sometimes helps with cantoring, and also with the Greater Gardner Community Choir, where she recently sang a solo in the Messiah. She enjoys improvising on and transposing the pieces she learns. She loves to sing and play and looks forward to playing for church, in a theater, or an orchestra. Theresa studies the organ with Marjorie Ness, recently retired from Fitchburg State University and freelance organist and teacher.



Isabelle Zhao is 10 years old and is a 5th grader at the Sherwood Middle School in Shrewsbury MA. She has studied the piano and organ with Mr. Malcolm Halliday. Isabelle also started cello lessons at school for orchestra class. Isabelle likes playing piano and organ at church services. She played several selections (such as Clementi Sonatina Op. 36 no. 5 Air Suisse on the piano and Partita in F duet by Joseph Haydn on the organ) for Sunday Services at the FCC in Shrewsbury. She would love to continue playing for services and singing in the Youth Choir. Isabelle studied in 2017-18 with Mr Brett Maguire.