



The Prelude

April 2026

Dear Toledo Chapter members,

Seems like not too long ago we enjoyed a Fall picnic and music swap - here we are almost to the end of the AGO program season. A great thank you to the Program Committee: Libby Saxton, Jane Weber and Wayne Whitten for assembling a great series this year. I hope many will be able to attend



the last few programs, especially the Scholarship recital on April 26!

I hope many will make plans to attend the organ & orchestra concert on April 17 featuring Todd Wilson! If you are able to attend the pre-concert dinner that evening please contact Libby Saxton to reserve a seat. More information about the concert and dinner is found below.

This is also an election year for the Chapter. The Executive Committee will finalize the ballot during an upcoming meeting in a few weeks.

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**Friday, April 17th at 7:30 PM**  
Toledo Symphony Orchestra  
Todd Wilson, organist  
Rosary Cathedral

Join the Toledo Symphony for a Special Event celebrating the restored E.M. Skinner Organ at Rosary Cathedral!

On Friday, April 17, experience the organ like never before as Organist Todd Wilson teams up with TSO musicians for a spectacular program: Triumphal March by Louis Vierne and the Symphonie Concertante by Joseph Jongen, hailed as one of the most thrilling works for organ and orchestra!

Music Director Alain Trudel also leads a rare performance of Claude Debussy's Nocturnes, inspired not by Chopin, but by the paintings of James Whistler. Celebrate this historic moment with the power, beauty, and grandeur of the organ alongside the Toledo Symphony. Reserve your tickets and join us for an unforgettable Organ Spectacular!

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# Dinner & Concert

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

5:30PM DINNER AT *ZIAS*

7:30PM CONCERT AT ROSARY CATHEDRAL

*Organ Spectacular! Toledo Symphony Orchestra*

*with guest organist, Todd Wilson*

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PLEASE GET YOUR CONCERT TICKETS THROUGH TSO

AND RSVP FOR DINNER TO LIBBY

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**Sunday, April 26**

**3:00 PM**

Scholarship Winners Recital

St. Joan of Arc Church

5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo

Featuring scholarship students:  
James Daly V, Lukas Sadowski, and Annie Whitta.

Reception to follow

**David Saunders** is available as a substitute organist.

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**2025-2026 PROGRAMS**

**Sunday Sept. 7th at 3:00 PM**

Picnic & Music Swap

Three Meadows Park, Perrysburg

**Sunday October 5th**

Scholarship Auditions

St. Joan of Arc, Toledo

**Application Form available at the  
Toledo AGO website under NEWS & EVENTS**

**Sunday October 12th - 3:00 PM**

ORGAN PLUS Member Recital

*Strings, Winds, & Pipes*

Christ Presbyterian, Toledo

**Saturday, November 15th 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Pipes Pedals and Pizza

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green

**Flyer available at the Toledo AGO website under EVENTS  
Please share!!!**

**Sunday, January 11th at 5:00 PM**

*Season Send-off Party*

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sylvania

**Sunday, February 8th at 3:00 PM**

MEMBERS SHOWCASE: Wedding Sampler  
Location TBD

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**Friday, May 15th**

Tiffin Organ Crawl

Curtis King, host

Carpool from Perryburg - 9am-3pm; In Tiffin 10am-2pm

**TOLEDO AGO OFFICERS**

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Vanessa Kwiatkowski

Wayne Whitten

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Wayne Whitten

Chaplain - Rev. Jeff Bunke

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Scholarship Coordinator - Kathy Mumy

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Items for the Newsletter are due by the 25th of the preceeding

month. Send items to [toledoagonewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:toledoagonewsletter@gmail.com) and [deantoledo419@gmail.com](mailto:deantoledo419@gmail.com).

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