

# The Clarion



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## **2019 PROGRAMS**

### **Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 4 PM** **Annual Business Meeting/Social**

Please join your colleagues for an afternoon/evening of good food and cheer to celebrate the close of another year! Bertucci's Restaurant in Darien, 54 Post Rd, Darien, CT

### **TIME TO RENEW YOUR AGO MEMBERSHIP**

For many of you, it's time to renew your AGO membership. Dues will remain unchanged for the second consecutive year because of two exceptionally generous unrestricted bequests that the AGO received from the Estates of Dr. Geoffrey Druce and Dr. Christian Herrmann, Jr. Your dues, which include membership in the national organization, your local chapter, and a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine (TAO), provide access to all of the Guild's programs, services, and member benefits.

You can by online at: <https://www.agohq.org/Membership>. You can also pay by check or over the phone by calling: (212) 870-2310 and let the person who answers know you would like to renew.

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## **CALENDAR –June 2019**

### **Saturday, June 1 at 7 pm**

**Benefit Concert** - Chancel Choir, section leaders, and children's choirs sing Broadway and light opera music for a Benefit Concert for the Mary Bradley Clarke Fund. (This fund provides guest musicians throughout the year.) Everyone is invited with childcare provided. The Congregational Church, 23 Park Street, New Canaan, CT. For more information, contact Jody Davis at [music@godsacre.org](mailto:music@godsacre.org)

### **Sunday, June 2 at 2 PM**

**Concert** - "DANCING THROUGH SPRING" presented by The Village Singers of West Chester, Kathleen Theisen, Director. Program - Faure: Requiem, American Popular Music, Classical Music, and Madrigals. Tickets at the Door: \$15 adults/\$10 children. Refreshments Served St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 761 King Street, Rye Brook, NY 10573 [thevillagesingers.com](http://thevillagesingers.com)

### **Sunday, June 9 at 7 PM**

**Jazz & Musings** - Songs reflecting the theme, "What more can I say?" by George and Ira Gershwin, Isham Jones, Jerome Kern, Burton Lane, and Johnny Mandel. Leigh Henry, Vocals and Bongos; Dave Savitsky, Saxophone; Martha Meyer, Keyboard; Matt Dwonszyk, Acoustic Bass; Jim Royle, Percussion. A reception follows the concert. Suggested donation \$15, students free. The Episcopal Church is at the corner of route 58 and Cross Highway; GPS address 184 Cross Hwy, Redding. [christchurchredding.org](http://christchurchredding.org)

## **Early July Events**

### **Wednesday, July 3 at 7 PM**

**Courtyard Concert** - Carol and Tom Woodman, Soprano/baritone. David Johnson, piano Carol and Tom are no strangers to St Paul's and Greenwich audiences in general. Two superb voices bring their uniquely semi informal style to vocal music from the opera house and Broadway. Concert is free--- donations accepted--- and open to the public. St Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, Ct.

## Other Events

### AGO 2019



Registration is now open for AGO Buffalo Niagara 2019, the Northeast Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists! Please join us for an amazing week of world-class organs, organists, architecture and natural beauty.

Featured artists include **Nathan Laube** performing on the Hook & Hastings/Andover Centennial Organ at St. Joseph Cathedral, **Chelsea Chen** on the 151 Rank Möller/Parsons Organ at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, **Katelyn Emerson** on the C.B. Fisk Organ at the University at Buffalo and **David Higgs** on the 81 Rank Aeolian-Skinner Organ at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Additional performances include outstanding artists **Michael Hey, Bruce Neswick, Judy Congdon, Abigail Rockwood, Stephen Price, Roland Martin** and **Joshua Stafford** and the choral groups **Vocalis** and the **Harmonia Chamber Singers**. Convention-goers will also be able to hear the Wurlitzer Theater Organ at historic Shea's Theater in a performance by world-renowned theater organist, **Richard Hills**. A commissioned anthem for choir and organ by **Carson Cooman** will be also premiered at the opening service.

The very affordable regular registration fee of just \$395/Special \$350 includes the transportation package for the entire week and three lunches. The AGOYO (young organists under 30 years of age) registration fee is only \$50 to encourage as many of our young organists to attend as possible!

You will not want to miss this convention in Buffalo, a city in the midst of an amazing cultural re-birth. Please come join us!

More information and a link to register are available at [www.Buffalo2019.org](http://www.Buffalo2019.org). We look forward to seeing you in Buffalo from July 1-4, 2019.