

2018 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bus Schedule

The main hotel is the Sheraton (all meetings, receptions, and workshops are held there). However, the Sheraton and Westin provide free shuttle bus service between the two hotels from 7 am until 11:30 pm; therefore, you won't need to walk the 2.5 blocks between the hotels during the convention. Buses will run from both hotels, except as noted below.

Every effort is being made to accommodate "come and go" Bus Transportation service to individual events at this convention. In most cases, you can return to the hotel after an event rather than having to go to the next event. You can also go from the hotel to the next event without having attended the previous event. To provide this accommodation, you'll be asked to leave the hotel somewhat earlier than normal, and on an early return trip, you may be on a bus that stops by the next event before bringing you on back to the hotel (extending your return trip time). Pick Ups and Drop Offs will **only** be provided at the Sheraton for most of these special cases (but you can take the free hotel shuttle to or from the Westin to the Sheraton).

Monday, July 2, 2018

Monday Morning / Afternoon

NYACOP Finals

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Village Presbyterian Church (Richards, Fowkes 2016)

Buses will run between the hotels and Village Church throughout the day for "come and go" attendance. Buses leaving hotels in time for the NYACOP start will board from 8:00 to 8:20 (last) AM. Final return buses leave for the hotels from 4:05 through 5:30 PM. It can be as much as 30 minutes back to the hotels; keep in mind the tight dinner schedule since the last buses to the Opening Celebration depart at 6:15 PM.

Lunch is available for \$10 (CASH ONLY) at Village Church from 12:15 to 1:45 PM; time does not permit going out to lunch and returning in time for the first competitor's performance after lunch.

Monday Evening

Opening Celebration - "Remembrance and Reconciliation"

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Helzberg Hall-Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (Casavant 2012)

Buses will load at the hotels from 5:30- 6:15 PM(last). A return bus to the Sheraton hotel will be available at 8:15 PM, for those not attending the 8:30 PM Concert.

Kansas City Chorale Concert Helzberg Hall

8:30 PM - 9:20 PM

Buses will load at the Sheraton hotel (only) at 8 PM for anyone that didn't attend the 6:45 PM event. Buses return to both hotels at 9:30 PM

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Tuesday Morning

NCOI Finals **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral (Gabriel Kney 1981)

Buses will depart from hotels 8:30-8:45 AM; continuous service to and from hotel offered every 30 minutes from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Buses return to hotels at 12:00 PM.

Tuesday trip to Lawrence, KS events (2) **8:00 AM - 12:20 PM**

Buses will load from 8:00-8:30 AM from the Hotels for the trip to Lawrence. Buses will take you to two events in two locations. There will be no bus service back to Kansas City until the conclusion of the second sessions, at 12:20 PM, for the 50 min. return.

Edoardo Bellotti Masterclass - A **10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**
St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center (Andover 1987)

After the Bellotti Masterclass ends, at 10:50 AM, you will proceed by bus to Bales Recital Hall for Jim Higdon's recital (11:30).

James Higdon Concert - A **10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**
Bales Recital Hall (Hellmuth Wolff 1996) Univ. of KS

After the Higdon Recital ends, at 10:50 AM, you will proceed by bus to the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center for the Bellotti Masterclass (11:30).

Edoardo Bellotti Masterclass - B **11:30 AM - 12:20 PM**
St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center (Andover 1987)

James Higdon Concert - B **11:30 AM - 12:20 PM**
Bales Recital Hall (Hellmuth Wolff 1996) Univ. of KS

At 12:20 PM, you will proceed by bus back to Kansas City, where you will be dropped off at your 2 PM event. Those with no 2 PM event will be returned to the hotels. If purchased in advance, you will receive your Box Lunch as you board in Lawrence for the return trip to KC.

Tuesday Afternoon

2016 NYACOP and NCOI winners recital **2:00 PM - 2:50 PM**
Central United Methodist Church (Casavant 1967)

Christopher Houlihan recital **2:00 PM - 2:50 PM**
Country Club Christian Church (Schantz 1971)

If you attended the morning events in Lawrence, you will be delivered directly to your 2 PM event as you return from Lawrence. Those coming from either hotel, will board buses from 1:00 to 1:30(last) PM for either event. After the NYACOP/NCOI recital, you can walk (.3 mi., 8 min.) or take the bus to Visitation Catholic Church for Bach Vespers. Buses will run from the Houlihan recital to the Bach Vespers. Buses will also return those with no 3:30 PM (Bach Vespers) selection, back to the Sheraton hotel (from either previous event).

Bach Vespers **3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**
Visitation Catholic Church (Lively-Fulcher 2004)

Buses will come directly from both 2-3 PM events to this venue (those not attending the Bach Vespers will be taken on to the hotels).

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Those not attending either 2 PM event, may board buses for this event at the Sheraton hotel at 2:30 PM. Following this event, all board buses at 4:30 to return to hotels.

Tuesday Evening

Doug Cleveland Recital – A **7:00 PM – 7:50 PM**
Village Presbyterian Church (Richards, Fowkes 2016)

Vincent Dubois Recital – A **7:00 PM – 7:50 PM**
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (Reuter 1969)

Doug Cleveland Recital – B **8:30 PM – 9:20 PM**
Village Presbyterian Church (Richards, Fowkes 2016)

Vincent Dubois Recital – B **8:30 PM – 9:20 PM**
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (Reuter 1969)

Buses will load from 6:00 – 6:20 PM from the Hotels. Buses will be identified by which Recital you are attending first (Cleveland/Village Pres or Dubois/St. Michael's). Due to seating capacity limits, please attend these recitals in the order in which you registered for them.

At 7:50 PM, you will board buses to switch locations for the 8:30 PM second recital.

Those not attending either 7 PM recital, but attending one of the 8:30 PM recitals, will need to board buses from 7:30 to 7:40 PM from the Sheraton (only) hotel.

To return to the Convention Hotels from Village Presbyterian Church after the first recital: Board buses departing for St. Michael's Episcopal. At St. Michael's, all those returning to Convention Hotels will consolidate to a common bus(s).

At 9:30 PM, those wishing to attend Compline at 10:00 PM will be taken directly there.

All others will be returned to the Hotels.

Compline **10:00 PM - 10:30 PM**
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Ruffati 2003/Roland MX-200)

Those not arriving from one of the previous (8:30 PM) events, may board buses to this event from the Sheraton hotel from 9:30 – 9:50 PM.

Board buses for return to hotels at 10:30 PM following this event.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Wednesday Afternoon / Evening

Chelsea Chen Recital **2 :00 PM - 2:50 PM**
Helzberg Hall-Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (Casavant 2012)

Buses will load from 1:00 – 1:30 PM from the hotels.

There will be a 25-minute intermission between the Chen recital and the Hymn Festival. Bus service will be provided for those wishing to return to the (Sheraton) hotel at 3:00 PM.

Hymn Festival - "The Peaceable Kingdom" **3:15 PM - 4:45 PM**
Helzberg Hall

Those attending the Hymn Festival, but who did not attend the Chen Recital, may board buses at the Sheraton (only) hotel from 2:25 – 2:45 PM

Following the Hymn Festival, you may walk the .2 miles, or, buses will transport you to the

Municipal Auditorium Exhibition Hall for the BBQ Dinner.
Those not attending the BBQ may take a bus back to the Sheraton from Kauffman Center.
Those attending the BBQ Dinner and evening events – but still at the hotel at this point – may board buses to Municipal Auditorium from the Sheraton hotel from 4:45 to 5:00 PM.

BBQ Dinner **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

No Bus Service back to hotels after BBQ dinner; if not attending next event(s), you may walk down to Main Street and take the Street Car to Union Station (walk to hotels).
Those attending the BBQ dinner, but at the hotels at the time of the Hymn Festival, may board buses at the Sheraton (only) hotel from 5:00 – 5:10 to come to the BBQ.

Annual Meeting, Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium 7:00 PM – 8:20 PM

Those not attending the Theater Organ Concert board buses back to the Sheraton - 8:20 PM

Dave Wickerham, Theater Organ Concert **8:30 PM – 9:20 PM**
Music Hall (Robert Morton 1927)

Following the Theater Organ Concert, board buses back to hotels at 9:20 PM

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Thursday Morning

Diane Meredith Belcher Recital **10:00 AM – 10:50 AM**

Gano Chapel (Quimby 2002) Wm. Jewell College, Liberty, MO

Buses load from hotels from 9 – 9:15 AM; following recital, buses load from 10:50 – 11:00 AM and return to hotels by around 11:40 - 12 PM.

(travel times to and from Liberty preclude you from attending any Wednesday Workshops).

Thursday Afternoon / Evening

Ben Sheen Organ Recital **1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Aeolian-Skinner 1960/Quimby 1993)

Buses depart hotels from 12:30 PM to 12:50 for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Travel time could exceed 30 minutes, so last buses need to leave hotels by 12:50 PM. Following the Recital, Buses depart 2:20 - 2:40 PM for The Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence (Pipedreams Live!®) or bring you back to the hotels (after delivering others to Independence).

Te Deum Choral Ensemble **1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

Village Presbyterian Church (Richards, Fowkes 2016)

Buses depart hotels from 12:30 PM to 12:50 PM for Village Presbyterian Church. Travel time could exceed 30 minutes, so last buses need to leave hotels by 12:50 PM. Following the Recital, Buses depart 2:20 – 2:40 p.m. for The Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence (Pipedreams Live!®), or bring you back to the hotels (after delivering others to Independence).

Pipedreams Live!® With Michael Barone and the Rising Stars
(come & go event) **3:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Community of Christ Auditorium (Aeolian-Skinner 1959)

For those attending this event – but not attending the previous event, buses will pick you

up at the hotels from 2:30 – 2:45 PM (some buses from previous event will drop people at hotels and load those going to Community of Christ).

Buses are available for returning to the hotels at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, or the final return at 9:00 PM (after the Todd Wilson St. Cecilia recital at the Temple).

Those who have pre-purchased a dinner can eat in the lower level dining hall anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 PM (entrée stamp on badge required).

Todd Wilson - St. Cecilia Recital **7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**
Community of Christ Temple (Casavant 1993)

Walk (.2 miles/5 min.) outside to the Temple -- or through an air-conditioned tunnel, or by taking a bus. After the recital, buses depart at 9:00 PM for convention hotels. Those attending this event – but not attending the previous (3:30 – 7:00) events in Independence, will load from the Sheraton hotel at 6:40 – 6:45 PM for this event. Final return at 9:00 PM to Hotels.

Friday, July 6, 2018

Friday Morning

Nicole Keller **9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**
Unity Temple on the Plaza (E.M. Skinner and Son 1950/Quimby 2013)

Buses depart from hotels for Unity Temple at 8:20 - 8:40 AM. After the recital, buses depart at 9:50 AM for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, stopping by the Convention Hotels to drop off those not attending Cardinalis (back in time for 11:00 AM workshops), and to pick up those who didn't attend the previous concert. Please load promptly from the Keller concert.

Cardinalis Vocal Ensemble **11:00 AM - 11:50 AM**
St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Pilcher 1888, Reuter 1927, Gottschall 1990s)

Buses will run from Unity Temple (Nicole Keller) or from the Convention Hotels when they stop by on the way to St. Mary's (between 10:10 and 10:30). At 11:50 AM, board buses to be taken to your 1 PM event (or on to the Convention Hotels). Those attending Cardinalis will have a very tight lunch break (if attending one of the 1 PM events) and will receive a complimentary Snack Sack upon boarding the bus for the trip to the 1PM events or hotels.

Friday Afternoon / Evening

Hector Olivera **1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Ruffati 2003/Roland MX-200)

Buses load from 12 to 12:30 PM from hotels. You will walk as much as 700 feet at arrival. After the recital, you can take a bus to Grand Avenue Temple (Damon Spritzer); you could also walk the .7 miles (15 min. – and you could ride the Street Car on the Main Street stretch of that trek). Buses will also go to Westport Presbyterian Church (Marie Rubis Bauer – stamp on badge required for admission), if that is your next event. You may also return to the Sheraton (after buses deliver to the other events).

Jennifer Pascual **1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral (Gabriel Kney 1981)

Buses load from 12 to 12:30 PM from hotels. You will walk as much as 700 feet at arrival.

After the recital you can take a bus to Westport Presbyterian (Marie Rubis Bauer - stamp on badge required for admission), Grand Avenue Temple (Damin Spritzer), or back to the Sheraton (after buses make the Bauer/Spritzer drop-offs).

Damin Spritzer

2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

Grand Avenue United Methodist Temple (E.M. Skinner 1912)

If you did not attend either of the 1 PM events, you may catch a bus at the Sheraton at 1:30 PM to this event. After this event, Buses depart at 3:20 p.m. for Atonement Lutheran Church or the Sheraton hotel.

Marie Rubis Bauer

2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

Westport Presbyterian (Martin Pasi 2015)

If you did not attend either of the 1 PM events, you may catch a bus at the hotels at 1:30 PM to this event. After this event, Buses depart at 3:20 PM for Atonement Lutheran Church or the Sheraton hotel.

Arts Worship

4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Atonement Lutheran Church (Martin Ott 2001)

Those not attending either of the 2:30 PM events, may board buses to this event from the Sheraton Hotel (only) from 3:30 – 3:45 PM (buses also stop by the 2:30 events to fill and proceed to the 4:30 Atonement event).

Following this event, Buses depart at 5:20 p.m. for convention hotels or optional trip to United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

United Methodist Church of the Resurrection Tour 6:00 - 6:50 PM

United Methodist Church of the Resurrection (Rodgers)

Those wishing to attend this event, but who did not attend the Arts Worship at 4:30 PM, may catch a bus from the Sheraton (only) hotel at 4:45 PM.

Buses depart from 6:50 – 7:00 PM for the Closing Ceremony at Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Those not disembarking at Kauffman will be returned to the Sheraton hotel.

Closing Celebration - "Gratitude and Genesis"

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Helzberg Hall-Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (Casavant 2012)

Buses depart 7:00 – 7:30 PM from the hotels. Those who attended the 6:00 PM tour of the Church of the Resurrection, will come directly from there (or back to the Sheraton).

Board buses for return to hotels from 10:00 PM to 12:00 PM (St. Cecilia Reception 10:00 to 11:30 PM)