

ATOS SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURE DIRECTOR'S 2020 REPORT

Accomplishments

- All arrangements were completed by December 2019 for the 2020 SYA in Detroit Michigan.
- The 2020 SYA was postponed as of February 2020 due to the Covid 19 Corona Virus situation.
- Adds placed in the TOJ were amended.
- Hotel reservations and van rentals were cancelled without any charge to ATOS.
- Present SYA plans are to again attempt to hold the SYA in Detroit in 2021.
- The venues, hotel and van rental company will remain the same.
- Last January Martin Ellis resigned from the SYA teaching staff to assume a position with the University of Oregon Summer Music Festival. That event was also postponed until next year.
- Tom Helms agreed to fill Martin's SYA position and remains on board for next year.
- Local Detroit organists, Lance Luce and Pierre Fracalanza, also have agreed to participate next year as guest presenters.

Temporary plans are to maintain information based contact with 2020 SYA students.

- Along with myself, Donna Parker and Jelani Eddington have agreed to produce a 20 minute video containing basic information about the theatre organ.
- This will offer specific information for our six new members. A video instead of a live stream is preferred as students can view the videos as often as needed.

- This will be posted as a restricted video on the ATOS website later this summer. Users will need a password from ATOS as this is specifically designed for youth.

Temporary Plan budget

- Participating teachers will receive compensation from ATOS at the rate of \$60/hr for their preparation and presentation times with a maximum of \$600 per teacher.
- 2020 SYA funds will cover that expense and videographer's expenses.
- Anticipated total will be between \$2,400 to \$2,800 for completed project.

Actions to be completed

- When phases 3 or 4 information is released and we know when the Senate, Fox and Redford Theaters and Stahl Museum will be available, arrangements will be made with the hotel and van rental company.
- Advertisements will be prepared accordingly.
- I suggest that we take three small ads in the AGO's American Organist to solicit more participants.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonas Nordwall

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