

PipeWorks: A STEAM Initiative Handout, May 22, 2023

Resources

Eric Scheessele, Executive Director, www.orgelkidsusa.org

Where to find Orgelkids kit map: <https://orgelkidsusa.org/where-in-the-world/>

A tool for the AGO: <https://orgelkidsusa.org/a-tool-for-ago/>

Commission a kit: [https://orgelkidsusa.org/commission a kit/](https://orgelkidsusa.org/commission-a-kit/)

Curriculum: <https://orgelkidsusa.org/curriculum/>

**Phil Asgian, Education chair, Twin Cities Chapter, recordings:
Minnesota Public Radio Videos on the Organ**

Video 1: <https://www.classnotes.org/story/2022/06/02/instrument-exploration-the-organ-part-one>

Video 2: <https://www.yourclassical.org/story/2022/06/09/instrument-exploration-the-organ-part-two>

Video 3: <https://www.yourclassical.org/story/2022/06/16/instrument-exploration-the-organ-part-three>

Don Marler, Dean-elect, AGO Nashville Chapter.

The Nashville Chapter decided to purchase an Orgelkids organ kit in fall of 2022, with hopes of receiving it by early summer of 2023. There is much excitement regarding its arrival. Toward that end we are preparing guidelines and have envisioned ways that it might be used.

We hope it will be an important recruitment asset to entice people to join our chapter and we know it will be a great resource for our chapter members. We also plan to use it as an outreach to the community so they might have their interest piqued and become aware of the pipe organ and our events.

Here are some of the ways we have envisioned the organ kit being used.

With children

- Children choirs – to introduce them to the organ and giving them hands on experience
- Summer music camps
- Summer vacation Bible schools

With youth

- To interest them in taking lessons on piano and organ

With adults

- For use with Sunday school classes and other adult groups to help them understand the workings of an organ and this will be particularly important if there is an organ project being presented.

With AGO programs presented by the chapter

- Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza events
- Pipe Organ Encounter events

Outreach to the community

- Museums, especially those that foster children's activities
- Home school organizations
- Public and private schools

Jane Cain, Orgelkids Kit Facilitator, AGO Charlotte chapter's policies:

1. Any use of the instrument needs to have one of our trained "Orgelkids Facilitators" present.
2. Facilitators must have had two training sessions, one of which can be assisting another Facilitator present the instrument.
3. Any Charlotte AGO member may use the Orgelkids instrument, but a trained "Orgelkids Facilitator" must be present.
4. The Facilitator is responsible to pick and return the kit within a reasonable period of 7 to 10 days unless the kit is needed sooner. If the instrument is needed sooner, the Facilitator will need to return the kit before the next appointment.
5. The Facilitator is responsible to be sure that all parts of the kit are returned and that the instrument is re-packed correctly per the instructions. (A checklist will be provided.)
6. There will be a charge of \$150 for people outside of the chapter to use the kit. Approval for outside use may depend on whether an "Orgelkids Facilitator" is available.
7. Use of the Orgelkids instrument must be within driving distance.
8. Reservations need to be made one month in advance and are subject to approval by the committee. (Eventually this will be online through our Web site.)

Vincent Ryan's Orgelkids PA Recitals

At IUP: <https://youtu.be/xiigAshLI6w>

<http://www.ourflutestudio.com/doppelflote>

<http://www.facebook.com/orgelkidspa>

AGO Charlotte chapter's policies for their Orgelkids Steering Committee

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