



June 5, 2017

Dear Buffalo Chapter AGO Members and Friends,

I am excited to inform you that the planning process is well under way for our regional convention! Here are a few highlights of what has happened since our chapter was awarded the convention:

- 1.) the convention has been scheduled for July 1-4, 2019, to be preceded by the Regional Competition for Young Organists;
- 2.) after review of multiple properties the Steering Committee selected the Hyatt Regency to serve as the convention hotel;
- 3.) a logo and marketing materials have begun to be developed; and
- 4.) the program committee has begun its work creating an exciting and inspirational program of events.

I am writing today to ask you to get involved and support the work of our Steering Committee and our convention. As *AGO Buffalo Niagara 2019* will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Buffalo Chapter AGO, would you consider a gift of \$100 to support this convention? In order to have a successful convention it will be important to have strong registration numbers and strong fundraising. The Steering Committee is working to secure major gifts and grants but we also need the support of our members. Your gifts will help to ensure that we are able to bring world class organists, choral ensembles and clinicians to Buffalo.

Gifts of \$100 or more will receive special recognition in the official program book for the convention and these donors will receive special recognition at the convention, however we certainly appreciate gifts of any size. All gifts to the convention are tax deductible.

On behalf of the entire Steering Committee I would like to thank you in advance for your support. Together, we will be able to host a truly magnificent convention!

Sincerely,

John P. Novak  
Convention Coordinator



**To the Steering Committee of AGO Buffalo Niagara 2019:**

I have enclosed a tax deductible contribution of (please check one):

\$100.00 to honor the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Buffalo Chapter AGO\*

Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if any of these apply:

Please list my gift as:

"in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Buffalo Chapter AGO"

"in honor of \_\_\_\_\_"

"in memory of \_\_\_\_\_"

Please list my gift as "anonymous"

\*While a gift of any size is greatly appreciated, donors who give \$100 or more will receive special recognition in the program book as well as at a special event during the convention. All donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to **AGO Buffalo Niagara 2019** and send to:

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