

Dear friends,

Many have posed the question “What does the future look like? How can we engage and sustain new and/or young membership?” We are pleased to share that the Organ Historical Society’s newly commissioned Youth Advisory Panel is actively on task. While these difficult questions are being addressed in a number of ways, we’d like to report on some of our most recent work.

One of our main goals is to increase and develop the social media presence of the OHS. Additional editors have been added to the OHS Facebook and Instagram pages; be on the lookout for an increase in exciting online content including teasers about the instruments to be featured at the upcoming Columbus convention. (Have you registered yet?) If you are on Facebook or Instagram, and don’t already follow our accounts, please do so and help spread our mission!

One of the staples of OHS is the E. Power Biggs Scholar program. Those of you who are alumni of this program will soon be connected to a brief survey that serves to better inform our work to uphold and develop the highest level of programming quality. A Facebook group for E. Power Biggs Alumni has already been established. Additionally we are in the planning stages of an OHS gala fundraising concert to be played by some of our younger members; as well as informal pop-up events throughout the year. If at any point you have any ideas or comments on ways to engage, encourage, and sustain our membership, please send us a message via ohsyouthpanel@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
The OHS Youth Advisory Panel