

Orgelkids USA

Orgelkids USA: A Tool for AGO
Supplemental Information
AGO OrganFest 2020

1) Background Reading

Please check out our introductory publications in AGO's *The American Organist* (tinyurl.com/OrgelkidsTAOarticle) and *Vox Humana* (www.voxhumanajournal.com/scheessele2018.html) for the background on Orgelkids and examples of how it can be used in both traditional and improvisational outreach and education.

2) Perfect Pairings

So, yeah... we totally attempted product placement in our OrganFest video. Did you spot them? Allow us to introduce to you **MeloPipes** (www.melopipe.de): simple kits that children can assemble into a working pipe in ~10 minutes. They're still new to us, but we can't wait to find the right group for building an organ with the Orgelkids kit, building the pipes and then the group of builders gets to form a human rank of pipes to play alongside a full size organ. Wow! Visit our website for more Perfect Pairings where we share resources we use alongside the Orgelkids kit.

3) **Grants in Aid of Wonderment in the Time of Covid-19.** Orgelkids USA shall award four grants of \$1,500 each from their Roger L. Danielson Family Fund towards the commissioning by AGO Chapters of the four remaining Orgelkids USA pipe kits of 2020. The deadline for commissions is October 1st 2020. Please see our website for details and how to proceed. Orgelkids USA intends for these grants to aid AGO Chapters and members in their mission to inspire passion for the pipe organ as well as support the builders who lovingly craft the kits.



**Orgelkids makes the King of Instruments accessible.
What is accessible is then lovable.**

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we should capture the interest of the next generation
when they are young,
and then they will always have a place in their heart
for the organ.**