

What's happening at the Percy Grainger Society?

Annual Members' Meeting tells the story, past and coming year

What better day to hold the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Percy Grainger Society (PGS) than on July 8th -- Percy Grainger's Birthday! PGS members across four continents gathered via Zoom as President Paul Jackson reviewed the Society's past year of programming.

Past Program Year, 2022-2023

With the Society now in the middle of its five-year plan, Jackson highlighted a busy twelve months of live and virtual events. The Percy Grainger Home & Studio (PGH&S) in White Plains welcomed visitors through a new series of tours (Third Sundays), Volunteer Orientation, Annual Open House, and a youth-focused immersive reading of *The Jungle Book*. Virtual programming from the past year celebrated the 85th anniversary of Lincolnshire Posy and explored Grainger's choral music.

Membership and Programs Committee Chair Bill Garlette discussed ongoing Committee work gathering oral histories, developing a comprehensive list of the locations of Grainger's works, and strategizing activity for membership growth and increased visibility for the Society. Building a list of recordings of Grainger's music emerged as a new potential project for the Committee.

Upcoming Programs, 2023-24

Next, the upcoming months' events were shared, including Paul Jackson's visit to White Plains, fundraising on Giving Tuesday, tours, meetings, and additional projects advancing the PGS mission. "Grainger Reimagined" was announced as the programmatic theme for 2023-2024 -- the Percy Grainger Society's 60th anniversary year!



Three meetings are planned to explore this theme, 2023-24

We hope you can join us for the (always) virtual members' meetings. If you have comments or ideas for the Society to consider, we invite you email us at info@pergrainger.org

Have a wonderful year!