# PIPELINES

# NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# **JANUARY 2020**



## **DEAN'S CORNER**

Happy New Year! Many of us will now have attended the fabulous services and concerts that are still being presented at the writing of this column. Nashville is abundantly generous in its musical offerings, especially during Advent and Christmas. Our AGO members were in evidence everywhere as they directed, played, and supported our colleagues. I was personally gratified and inspired by the music and texts woven together to deliver the Advent and Christmas message.

Even though our chapter didn't officially meet in December, there were important planning meetings going on. A new year will also bring some new updates for our chapter's communications, election process, and programming. We are always looking ahead to advance and promote the role of the organ and choral music through education and performance. Be sure to read upcoming notices from our chapter.

Specifically, watch for changes on our Facebook page, election procedures this spring, and program announcements for 2020–2021. We have been blessed with many new members this year as well. I commend the executive board and the coordinators for taking up the task to reach out, improve, and seek changes that will help us grow—in number, effectivity, and quality.

May love and joy be also with you, Marsha Scheusner

JANUARY PROGRAM - MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 - 6:30 PM

SILENT MOVIE: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
PETER KRASINSKI, ORGANIST

Dinner begins at 6:30; Program to follow at 7:30

Immanuel Baptist Church | 222 Belle Meade Boulevard Nashville, TN 37205

Dinner reservations, **due by January 8**, can be made online at <a href="www.nashvilleago.org">www.nashvilleago.org</a> (click on "Dinner Reservations") or by contacting Gary Scott at <a href="AGOdinner@gmail.com">AGOdinner@gmail.com</a> or 615-351-8383. Cost of Dinner: \$18.

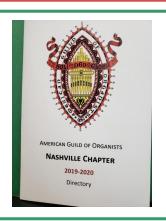


**Peter Edwin Krasinski** is broadly recognized as a motivating consultant for the pipe organ community, and as a conductor, organist, and music educator whose imaginative and energetic performances elevate and inform audiences. Along with regular concert appearances he specializes in the art of live improvised silent film accompaniment, worldwide. He is the recipient of a number of prizes including the First Prize in Improvisation from the American Guild of Organists' National Competition.

Mr. Krasinski, past dean of the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, currently serves as organist at First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Providence, Rhode Island, and is faculty member of St. Paul's Choir School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He regularly presents masterclasses in improvisation to the Harvard Organ Society. He holds both a bachelor of music degree in music education and organ performance, and the master of sacred music degree from Boston University.

#### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Yes, we are planning for a new membership directory for fall 2020. It is really helpful to have photos for all of our members. You can update your photo or submit one for the directory now. Please send it to Melissa Emerson at melissa@calvaryumc.com. We would like to have all the photos in by June 1, but they can be sent in any time.



## New Organ at St. George's

John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders is delighted to announce signing of a contract with St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, for a new pipe organ. The new four-manual instrument will initially have 48



independent speaking stops and 58 ranks of pipes, and is prepared to receive additional stops at a future date to bring the total to 55 stops and 65 ranks of pipes. The new instrument is being built in conjunction with a complete renovation of their sanctuary and is a part of the parish's larger capital campaign. Scott Riedel, of Riedel and Associates, is the church's acoustician and organ consultant. The new organ is scheduled for delivery in early 2022. Dr. Woosug Kang is St. George's director of music; Gerry Senechal is organist and associate director. The rector is Rev. Leigh Spruill.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	
	7/1/2019-6/30/2020		11/30/2019	
INCOME	\$	22,824.00	\$	14,101.75
EXPENSES	\$	20,050.00	\$	4,124.84
Income Over/(Under) Expenses			\$	9,976.91
Endowment Gifts 2019-2020			\$	875.00
CASH-ON-HAND - 11/30/2019			\$	21,275.85
TOTAL ENDOWMENT -			\$	145,457.34

Please remember the Nashville chapter when planning your charitable donations. Donation options include our Endowment Fund, Discretionary Fund, and supporting specific programs that have been planned by the program committee for the current and upcoming year. Cash gifts to the Nashville chapter may be made anytime through ONCARD (credit card), mailing a check to the treasurer (Gary Scott, 9914 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Lebanon, TN 37090), or including us in your estate planning.

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# Masterclass

Organ Masterclass with Balint Karosi Saturday, February 1, 2020 10 a.m.—noon Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway Nashville

Members and/or students should contact Marsha Scheusner at scheusner@bellsouth.net if interested in performing.

# **NOVEMBER MEETING PHOTOS!**



# ARTS CALENDAR

#### January 2020

1/12/2020, 4:00 p.m.

Epiphany Concert: "This Child..." Musicians of Grace Lutheran Church

Jonathan Rudy, Conductor Katie Rudy, Organist

Grace Lutheran Church

2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

1/12/2020, 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Woosug Kang, Conductor

Gerry Senechal, Organist

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/17/2020, 12:00 p.m.

Mozart Birthday Concert

Roger Wiesmeyer and friends

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/19/2020, 5:00 p.m.

Compline

Woosug Kang, Conductor

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/26/2020, 4:00 p.m.

Of Students and Masters:

Music of Marais and Sainte-Colombe

Parker Ramsay and Friends

Cheek House Living Room

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

1/26/2019, 4:30 p.m.

30th Anniversary Concert including works

of Walton, Darke, J.S. Bach, Widor

Gayle Sullivan, Organist

Belmont United Methodist Church

2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

1/31/2020, 8:00 p.m.

Organ Concert

Bálint Karosi, Organist

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

#### FEBRUARY 2020

2/1/2020, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Organ Masterclass with Bálint Karosi

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

Members and/or students should contact Marsha

Scheusner at scheusner@bellsouth.net if interested in

performing.

2/7/2020, 6:15 p.m.

**Broadway Dinner Show** 

"It's a Small World After All"

Courtenay Hall

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Ticketed event

2/7/2020, 7:30 p.m.

Vocal Ensemble

The Orlando Consort

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

Suggested donation \$15/\$5 students

2/9/2020, 5:00 p.m.

**Choral Evensong** 

Woosug Kang, Conductor

Gerry Senechal, Organist

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/16/2020

Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong

3:30 p.m., Jay Peterson, Guest Organist

Associate Organist, Christ Church, Winnetka, IL

4:00 p.m., Choral Evensong

Choir of Christ Church, Winnetka, IL

Richard Clemmitt, Organist/Choirmaster

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

2/19/2020, 9:15 p.m.

Compline

Woosug Kang, Conductor

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

# ARTS CALENDAR

2/20/2020, 7:00 p.m.

Voces8

http://www.voces8.com

St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/23/2020, 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral Chorister Festival Evensong Matthew Owens, Guest Director Director of Music, Belfast Cathedral Michael Velting, Canon for Music Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville

## **MARCH 2020**

#### 3/1/2020

Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong 3:30 p.m., Jillian Gardner, Guest Organist Director of Music Ministries and Organist First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, AL 4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Lent with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Choir Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville

3/8/2020, 4:00 p.m. Choral Concert Sonus Choir Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville Suggested donation \$15/\$5 students

3/8/2020, 4:30 p.m.
Lenten Choral Concert
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Chancel Choir's ACDA Regional Convention
program and Haydn's "Little Organ" Mass
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Andrew Risinger, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/8/2020, 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong Woosug Kang, Conductor Gerry Senechal, Organist St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville 3/13/2020, 7:00 p.m. Concordia Choir, Moorhead, MN René Clausen, Director First Presbyterian Church 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/18/2020, 9:15 p.m. Compline Woosug Kang, Conductor St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/22/2020, 3:00 p.m. Young Musicians' Corner St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/27/2020, 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. 14th Annual Bachanalia Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville

3/27/2020, 7:00 p.m. Anderson Jazz Trio Juilliard School, New York First Presbyterian Church 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/29/2020, 2:30 p.m. Songs of War and Love Vocal Arts Nashville with Early Music City Matthew Phelps, Conductor Belmont United Methodist Church 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

# **APRIL 2020**

4/10/2020, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service First Presbyterian Church 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

4/26/2020, 3:00 p.m. MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers Angela Tipps, Conductor Wright Music Building 1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

# ARTS CALENDAR

4/26/2020, 4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Concert Gayle Sullivan, Director Belmont United Methodist Church 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

## **May 2020**

5/10/2020, 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong Woosug Kang, Conductor Gerry Senechal, Organist St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

#### 5/17/2020

Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong 3:30 p.m., Kristen Lensch, Guest Organist Organist/Choirmaster, Calvary Episcopal Church Memphis, TN 4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Eastertide Cathedral Choir Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville

5/17/2020, 4:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Choral Evensong Andrew Risinger, Conductor West End United Methodist Church 2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

5/20/2020, 9:15 p.m. Compline Woosug Kang, Conductor St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

## **JUNE 2020**

6/25/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Cristiano Rizzotto, Organist
<a href="https://cristianorizzotto.com/bio/">https://cristianorizzotto.com/bio/</a>
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
650 East Main Street, Hendersonville



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