



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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From the Dean...

Dear friends,

First, I would like to say a word of thanks to John Semingson, Polly Brecht and the Chancel Choir of Westminster Presbyterian for the musically and spiritually moving, Service of Psalms, from May 7. I'd also like to give recognition and special thanks to all the AGO officers and board members who served this past year. It has been my pleasure to work and serve with you. Congratulations to our new AGO officers and board members who were installed that evening. The Nashville Chapter greatly appreciates and supports the time and work devoted by these various positions.

We are, at last, in the final weeks and days before the AGO National Convention here in Nashville. The excitement for the Convention is starting to kick in and will fast become a reality for most of us. There are approximately 1,300 people registered for the convention, and we are positive that there will be many more during the upcoming weeks. There are around 85 members registered from the Nashville Chapter. If you have not registered for the Convention, I hope and urge you to at least consider either or both July 3rd and July 4th day passes. For \$65 a day, you are entitled to all convention events. Tuesday, July 3rd, is of particular interest since you will also receive complimentary tickets to both the Gala Banquet and the Straight No Chaser concert across the street at the Ryman Auditorium. You can see additional details on the attached "Convention News" page.

Yours,

Jon Johnson
Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO

Positions Available

McKendree UMC, Nashville, is looking for an organist for their 11:00 AM worship service and combined worship services on fifth Sundays. Please contact Anthony Mangin, Director of Worship & Arts, at (615) 271-2600 or by email at mckendreeanthony@gmail.com.

Glenclyff UMC, Nashville, is looking for a Music Director to play piano and organ, direct the church choir, and develop the music program. For further information, please contact Bro. Hyeon Sik Hong, Pastor, at (615) 264-5875 or (615) 833-5010 (church number), or by email at hyeonsikhong@yahoo.com or glenclyff@bellsouth.net.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Franklin is looking for an organist to play two Sundays each month (and attend choir rehearsal on the preceding Wednesday nights), beginning in September. There are two services each Sunday. Please contact the church at (615) 790-0527 or Don Dicie at (615) 790-2787 or by email (preferred) at dondicie@yahoo.com.

Save the Dates! **Chapter programs 2012/13**

September 10, 2012

October 1, 2012

November 5, 2012

December 3, 2012

January 7, 2013

February 17, 2013

March 4, 2013

April 8, 2013

May 6, 2013

Support the best Chapter in the Guild — Register for the 2012 Convention!

Convention News

Have you made your hotel reservations?

On Tuesday, May 29, 2012, Nashville Convention hotels will release all unsold rooms in our AGO block. To ensure that you have a room at the deeply discounted convention rate through all nights of your stay, please [reserve your room today](#).

Convention Tuesday/Wednesday SALE

- Purchase an all-day Tuesday, July 3, pass/conference registration now for only \$65 and receive a complimentary ticket to the Gala Banquet and Straight No Chaser concert across the street at the Ryman Auditorium (Bus not included). To add busing for Tuesday, just add \$35!
- Purchase a ticket for \$65 for Wednesday, July 4, and attend all events, including the AGO Annual Meeting at 10:30 AM.

[Purchase NOW](#)

July 3, Tuesday Evening Schedule:

- 6:15 - 7:00 PM - Cash Bars and Complimentary *Hors d'oeuvres*, Nashville Convention Center, First Floor Lobby outside the doors to the Center Exhibit Hall
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM - Gala Banquet, Nashville Convention Center in the Center Exhibit Hall
- 8:30 PM - Straight No Chaser entertainment across the street in the Historic Ryman Auditorium

Gala Banquet Menu

Traditional Caesar Salad, Filet Mignon with Red Wine Sauce
Accompanied by Two Jumbo Shrimp with Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes, Asparagus Garnished with Red Pepper Strip, Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter, Black Forest Layer Cake Garnished with a Cherry, Cheesecake with Heavy Strawberry Sauce, Freshly Brewed Coffee and Decaf, Iced Tea, and Iced Water.
Vegetarian Entree: Vegan Pyramid of Grilled Vegetables inside a Tortilla Pyramid Resting on a Bed of Spinach:
a Rustic Medley of Fresh Hand-Cut Vegetables Including Zucchini, Peppers, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, and Peas Seasoned with an Exotic Blend of Yellow Curry, Cilantro, Garlic, and Sea Salt and Enclosed in a Flour Tortilla Pyramid, on a bed of Spinach.

**From Jere Adams/Julia Callaway,
Co-chairs of Convention Volunteers:**

• CONVENTION VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS •

Please plan to attend **one** of our two sessions in June. Your Volunteer assignments and additional volunteer needs will be explained. These one hour sessions will be held at Vine Street Christian Church, 4101 Harding Rd.

Times: Saturday, June 9 at 9:30 AM and Tuesday, June 19, at 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served, so please let us know which session you will attend.

RSVP to julia@vinestreet.org
or 615-352-1888 or 615-269-5614.

TOTE BAG PARTY ON JUNE 27

WHAT and WHEN?

Our convention “Tote Bag Party” starts at **9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 27**. “Party” will continue until our 2000 tote bags are stuffed with convention “goodies.” Bottled water, yummy party goodies, and light lunch will be provided along with live entertainment.

WHO?

AGO members, friends, family, and kids of all ages. Plan to stay as long as you can, even if only an hour. A carpool from VSCC will be available at 8:15 AM on the 27th.

WHERE?

George Fern Expo warehouse on 125 Fernco Drive, Nashville. (Phone 615-256-0357) Warehouse is off Brick Church Pike, near I-65 Trinity Lane, Exit 87. From Nashville take I-65N to Exit #87, turn left on Trinity, right on Brick Church, left onto Fernco Drive (by Iron Mountain warehouse) and go to top of hill. It's easy to find and parking is free.

Wear comfortable light summer attire. There will be no heavy lifting! The bag prep area has everything we need except for AC, but big warehouse fans do a good job. There is AC in the “party break room” and handy restrooms.

Please RSVP YES or MAYBE to julia@vinestreet.org
or 615-352-1888 or 615-269-5614 so we can
order our party goodies.



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JUNE 2012 MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Congratulations to **Bob Byrd** and **Tim Gmeiner** upon receiving Emeritus status at Belmont University's graduation. Bob and Tim retired in May after many years at the university.

We bid a fond farewell to **Murray and Hazel Somerville** as they move to South Carolina after the convention. We congratulate Hazel on her retirement from Blair School of Vanderbilt University and Murray on his retirement as Director of Music City Baroque. We are grateful for their many contributions to the musical life of our area.

We express our deepest sympathy to **Hank Woerner** in the death of his mother, who died on April 28 in Winchester, Virginia.

AGO Yearbook Pictures for 2012-2013:

If you are interested in adding your picture to our AGO directory, send them to Ken Stein orgken@bellsouth.net in the highest resolution possible, or you may send him an actual photo. All photos will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

Mail to: AGO Directory
C. Kenneth Stein
1215 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

From Membership Chair, Sharron Lyon:

Our 2012-2013 membership drive is ongoing. Make me smile by renewing today. **A membership form is included with this newsletter.**



*New member **Matt Clark**
at May 7 meeting.*



***2012-2013 Officers**
Jonathan Setzer, Lisa Barry, Douglas Murray,
Joyce Byrd, Marsha Scheusner, Darryl Miller,
and Gary Scott at May 7 installation.*



American Guild of Organists

Nashville Chapter

Membership Form 2012-13

It is time to renew your membership for the 2012-13 year. Your dues include a one-year's subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for the programs offered by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. **Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible.**

Make your check payable to
Nashville Chapter AGO
And mail with this completed form to:

James Jordan, Treasurer
2210 Ewing Drive
Lebanon, TN 37087

Membership Category (check one)

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|--------------------------|--|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular voting member | \$97 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special voting member
(over 65, under 21, or disabled) | \$72 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student voting member
(full-time, with valid school ID) | \$37 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner voting member
(only one TAO per household) | \$72 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dual voting member
(Primary chapter _____) | \$38 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student dual member | \$15 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chapter friend (non-voting)
(includes Pipelines but no TAO) | \$40 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contribution to chapter expenses | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contribution to Endowment Fund | | _____ |

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

**READ
THIS**

You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2012-13 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

ABOUT YOU (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

AGO Certificates _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phones:

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Church Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Website: _____

ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL WORK

Position 1

Org/Church _____

Title _____

Organ Make _____

No. of Manuals/Ranks _____

Year _____ Builder _____

Position 2

Org/Church _____

Title _____

Organ Make _____

No. of Manuals/Ranks _____

Year _____ Builder _____