

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ November, 2007



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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends,

The Nashville Chapter of the AGO has many things to celebrate. Last week, Sharron Lyon reported on discussion of our chapter's accomplishments at the National Membership Committee's meeting at AGO Headquarters in New York City. Conversation took place about our fantastic newsletter, our superb website, our increase in chapter membership, and our upcoming hosting of the 2012 National AGO Convention. These are things for us to celebrate while we continue looking forward to challenging our chapter to even greater accomplishments in the future.

Please plan to attend our November meeting held at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, on Monday, November 5. Dinner will take place at 6:30 PM in the church's Fellowship Hall. At 7:30 PM, Bálint Karosi will present a recital on the church's Beckerath Organ. Mr. Karosi has studied and performed around the world. Some highlights of his competition accomplishments include prizes in the Dublin International Organ Competition, the Arthur Poister Organ Competition, and the Miami International Organ competition. Some of you who attended the Chicago National AGO Convention had the opportunity to hear him when he placed second in the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. Mr. Karosi recently began work as Minister of Music at First Lutheran Church in Boston, and we cheerfully welcome him to Nashville.

Please take note regarding some logistics concerning the dinner and parking at First Presbyterian for the November program. Due to the campus construction, some temporary changes to parking and building access have taken place. Entrances from Tyne Boulevard and Franklin Road are still available. Please pay careful attention to construction signs, especially when entering from Franklin Road onto the property. Dinner will take place in Fellowship Hall, one level below the Sanctuary. Please enter through the main Sanctuary doors and use the stairs to access Fellowship Hall.

I hope to see you at this exciting November recital!

Peace,

Andrew Peters  
Dean

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**OCTOBER MEETING MEMORIES**  
**The Choir of Winchester Cathedral**  
**St. George's Episcopal Church**



Andrew Lumsden, Winchester Cathedral Conductor  
and Murray Somerville, Director of Music at St. George's



photographs by Melvin Potts

## NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to FOUR New Members:

### Weston Chamberlain (Student)

5542 Ginkgo Road  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Email: <weston.k2snow@gmail.com>

Weston attended the POE in Spokane, Washington this past summer and recently moved to our area; he chose to affiliate with our chapter.

### Kelly Christie

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Brentwood, TN 37027  
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Kelly is Director of Academic Programs and Student Life, Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management and a Chorister in the Westminster Presbyterian Choir.

### Mark Montgomery

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Columbia, TN 38401  
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Mark is Organist at First UMC, Pulaski, TN.



### Dr. Abigail Woods-Haake

552 Barney Lane  
Clarksville, TN  
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Abigail is an Adjunct Faculty member at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN and at Murray State University, Murray, KY.

## MEMBER NEWS

We express our deepest sympathy to **Dr.**

**Hildegard Cox** in the death of her mother-in-law in Nebraska and to family and friends in the death of our member, **William Rentz Barkley** (1926-2007).

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Used Music Sale**

(details soon)

## SUBSTITUTE LIST

Anne Aycock..... 373-0551, cell 347-0866  
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Toni Foglesong (choir director sub) ..... 373-9651

Ben Hurt..... 834-4632

James Jordan... ..... 449-2758 or 251-2620

Sandra Keene... ..... 826-8974

Judy Mahone... ..... 646-1218

Barbara Michanowicz ..... 889-2165

Sandy Murray ..... (504) 756-6309

Melvin Potts ..... 370-7602-work, or 831-9941

(Sat/Sun funerals only)

Janet Schmidt..... 771-0263

Jonathan Setzer... ..... 353-0104 or 415-1735

William Taylor ..... 383-8088

## POSITION AVAILABLE

Tulip St. UMC — part-time position: Director of Music/Choir Master. Responsible for coordination of music/arts ministries and musicians and choirmaster for Chancel Choir.

For more detailed description of position e-mail: <tulipstreetpadre@comcast.net> or write Tulip St. UMC, 522 Russell St. Nashville 37206.

## ORGAN COMPETITION

The University of Louisville School of Music announces the 2008 Melvin Dickinson Organ Scholarship Competition. The competition will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2008 in Comstock Concert Hall on the U of L Campus in Louisville, Kentucky. Three prizes are offered, the first receiving a full tuition scholarship plus a \$1,000 stipend. The second and third place winners will receive partial scholarships with \$500 stipends. Deadline for submission of materials in January 2, 2008. Complete application forms and information are found at [www.louisville.edu/music/organ](http://www.louisville.edu/music/organ) or by contacting Robert L. Boozman at 502-852-2122 or <rlbooz01@louisville.edu>.

Robert L. Boozman

Lecturer, Organ Studies, University of Louisville

## AGO ARTS CALENDAR

Friday, October 26, 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, TN  
“Pipescreams” Children’s Concert  
Andrew Risinger, organist

Sunday, October 28, 4:00 PM  
St. Henry’s Catholic Church, Nashville  
Inaugural Organ Recital  
Wilma Jensen, organist

Wednesday, October 31, 7:30 PM  
Pierre Pincemaille  
All Saints Chapel, University of the South  
Sewanee, Tennessee

Wednesday, October 31, 8:00 PM  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
“Phantom of the Opera” (silent movie)  
Tom Trenney, organist

Thursday, November 1, 7:00 PM  
Tulip St. United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Trevecca Nazarene Choir Concert

Sunday, November 4, 3:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Jon Johnson — Organ Concert  
followed by Choral Evensong  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,  
Jon Johnson, Organ

Sunday, November 4, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Silent Movie accompanist,  
Andrew Peters, organist

Sunday, November 4, 4:00 PM  
West End United Methodist Church  
Evensong for All Saints  
Sanctuary Choir, Andrew Risinger, conductor  
Elizabeth Smith, guest organist

Sunday, November 11, 3:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, TN  
“I Hear America Singing”,  
Columbia Community Choir  
Marsha Scheusner, Director

Friday, November 16, 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 18, 2:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
“Godspell” First Presbyterian Youth Cast

Monday, November 19, 7:00 PM  
Woodbine United Methodist Church  
Grandville (Michigan) High School Orchestra  
in Concert (Free Admission)  
Phone 957-8113 for information  
Matthew Bridges, Director

Sunday, November 25, 4:00 PM  
St. Henry’s Catholic Church, Nashville  
Organ Recital, Bill Gable, organist  
Assisted by Mary Corby, Soprano

November 30 & December 1, 7:00 PM  
First Baptist Church, Manchester, TN  
Manchester Community Choir and Children’s  
Choir Christmas Concert  
T. Evans Baird, Director

Saturday, December 1, 7:00 PM  
Christ the King Church, Nashville  
Nashville Chamber Choir Concert  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 P.M.  
First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, KY  
First Sunday Service—organ and choir and  
congregation, Tom Moody, Director

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 PM  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Advent Choral Evening Prayer  
Don Marler, conductor; Andrew Risinger, organist

Monday, December 3, 7:30  
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
Nashville Chamber Choir Concert  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia  
Festival of Carols, FPC Choirs, instrumentalists  
Marsha Scheusner, Director

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
“Glory to God in the Highest”  
Sanctuary Choir and orchestra

Sunday, December 9, 5:30 PM  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Candlelight Lessons & Carols service  
(Handbells begin at 5:10)

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,  
Jon Johnson, Organ

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM  
Christ the King Church, Nashville, TN  
Festival of Lessons & Carols  
Hildegard Cox, organist; Allan Cox, trumpet  
Schola Pacis and Choir of Christ the King

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM  
Westland United Methodist Church, Lebanon, TN  
Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols  
James Jordan, Director

Sunday, January 16, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Epiphany Concert  
Choir, Bells and Organ

Sunday, January 20, 2008, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
David Hurd — Organ Concert

Sunday, February 3, 2008, 2:00 PM  
"Israel in Egypt" — Handel  
Sanctuary Choir & orchestra  
Dr. Raphael Bundage, conductor

Sunday, February 10, 2008, 3:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
John Semingson — Organ Concert  
followed by Choral Evensong Christ Church  
Cathedral Choir,  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,  
Jon Johnson, Organ.

Sunday, February 17, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Centennial Recorder Consort

Sunday, February 24, 4:00  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
"Requiem", Johannes Brahms  
Chancel Choir and orchestra,  
Don Marler, conductor

Friday, February 29, 2008, 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN  
BACHanalia — Celebrating J.S. Bach's birthday  
with the community.  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Friday, March 7, 6:15 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
"And the Winner Is..."  
Dinner show to benefit summer mission trip  
(Tickets required — \$30 each)

Good Friday, March 21, 2008, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
"Seven Last Words of Christ"

Good Friday, March 21, 2008, 7:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
"Seven Last Words of Christ" — Theodore Dubois  
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, March 30, 2008, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Music for St. Patrick's  
The Wishing Room Celtic Band

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Elizabeth Smith — Organ Concert  
followed by Choral Evensong:  
Christ Church Cathedral Choir,  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,  
Jon Johnson, Organ.

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 7:30 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Calmus Ensemble, Leipzig, Germany

Sunday, April 20, 2008, 3:00  
Christ the King Church, Nashville  
Nashville Chamber Choir  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 27, 2008, 3:00  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro, TN  
Nashville Chamber Choir  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 27, 2008, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Janette Fishell — Organ Concert

Sunday, April 27, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Bell/Chime Concert

E-mail your calendar listings to Marsha  
Scheusner <scheusner@bellsouth.net>.

The deadline for **all items** for the December issue of *Pipelines* is November 15.

## NASHVILLE AGO WEBSITE

The Nashville AGO website is designed as an educational service not only for the local membership, but for anyone interested in the pipe organ. The site contains information about local organists, concerts, programs involving choral and instrumental music, and other musical events. Listed are substitute organists, positions offered in church music, and various related opportunities. Through our local newsletter, "Pipelines," you may find information concerning the Nashville Chapter of The American Guild of Organists. Pipe Organs, both past and present, of Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky are noted along with the buildings in which they function. Interested persons are welcome and encouraged to become members of Nashville AGO. Membership information and application forms are available on the AGO website.

T. Evans Baird, Chair



Nashville Chapter member, the **Rev. H. Julian Gordy**, was installed as Bishop of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) on Saturday, October 13. The event was held at the Roswell United Methodist Church near Atlanta. **Darryl Miller** was director of music and organist.

A unique feature of the event was the 45-minute prelude consisting of various musical groups and soloists, showcasing the diversity of the Synod. A setting of Psalm 113 was composed by Gigi Reeks, Director of Music at Christus Victor Church in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, where Pastor Gordy served before moving to St. Andrew Church in Franklin.

## THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY presents



### *The Phantom of the Opera* 1925 Silent Movie Classic

with improvised organ accompaniment by

**Tom Trenney, Organ**

Halloween Night  
October 31  
8:00 PM

On this exciting Halloween evening, organist Tom Trenney provides improvised accompaniment to the 1925 silent film version of *The Phantom of the Opera*. Projected on a giant screen above the stage, the classic adaptation of Gaston Leroux's novel stars Lon Chaney in the title role as the masked 'Phantom' who haunts the Paris Opera House, causing murder and mayhem. The newly unveiled Martin Foundation Concert Organ is sure to haunt the walls of Schermerhorn Symphony Center for this very special event. The evening will also feature a costume contest.

Tom Trenney was the first organist ever to win both first prize and the audience prize in the AGO National Competition in Organ Improvisation. He is a favorite of Nashville organists, and is sure to thrill the audience with his imaginative and innovative accompaniment to this film classic.

# WIN THE MEMBER CHALLENGE



## LET THE GUILD PAY YOUR EXPENSES TO THE 2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE TWIN CITIES OF MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL A \$1,400 DOLLAR VALUE

The National Committee on Membership Development and Chapter Support invites you to take the 2007-2008 Member Challenge! This flyer will provide everything you need to know to take part in the Challenge — an integral part of the 2007–2008 AGO National Membership Campaign: Each One—Reach One! Through a series of grants and awards programs and a challenge competition designed specifically for chapters, the Membership Committee recognized the accomplishments of 27 chapters between 2005–2007 for their superior efforts by either designing high quality membership recruitment and retention campaigns or implementing them with very successful results.

### THE CHALLENGE FOR 2007-2008

2007-2008 is the third and final year of the campaign with the Member Challenge being the primary focus. This challenge promises fun, larger membership numbers, national recognition, and the opportunity to win a valuable prize – National AGO headquarters will pay your major expenses while you enjoy the 2008 National convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Expenses include convention registration, the bus transportation package, and five nights in the convention hotel.

**Start recruiting new and former members\* today.** When you have new recruits to report do the following:

REGISTER THEM ONLINE AT: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/recruit.html>

**OR**

PRINT THE FOLLOWING FORM AT: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/RecruiterForm.pdf>

ADDITIONAL MEMBER CHALLENGE INFORMATION: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/index.html>

### MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

1. Recruiters must obtain at least five new or former members\* to be eligible for an award.
  - \* Former members are those who were previously members of the Guild. Renewing members from the 2006-07 membership year do not count as former members. There is one exception to this rule: Chapter friends from the 2006-07 membership year who choose to change their membership to a voting membership can be counted as recruits.
2. New members recruited must be full voting members (regular, special, student, or partner), and may become a member of any chapter, or an independent member. Chapter friends are not voting members of the Guild.
3. Dual members and POE students, who receive free membership, may not be counted as recruited members.
4. Membership Coordinators, Registrars and Treasurers serving as Registrars are not eligible to participate in the member challenge.
5. Names and contact information must be submitted to AGO National Headquarters on an Official Entry Form (see below), and entries must be received by April 15th, 2008.

**SUGGESTION:** We are always looking for new members in the Guild. We are also looking to retain our past members as well. Talk with your Chapter Registrar / Membership Coordinator / Treasurer about past AGO members who have not renewed.

Up to five winners will be selected and notified in May of 2008 and will be recognized at the National Convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul June 22-26, 2008. Winners will be determined by the National Membership Committee based on the information received at AGO National Headquarters. All names reported on Official Entry Forms will be verified by the AGO National Membership Department records. Recruits will be counted only if names are reported by AGO Chapters on an official 2007-08 Dues Report or submitted to National Headquarters as Independent Members.

# 2007-2008 Nashville AGO Programs

*(All dinners are 6:30 PM at the program location, unless otherwise noted.)*

**Bálint Karosi, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, November 5 7:30 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

**Nashville AGO Christmas Program with Nashville Children's Choir and  
Andrew Risinger, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, December 3 7:30 PM  
Belmont Heights Baptist Church  
*No dinner before concert; reception will follow the program*

**Organ Music of African-American Composers  
Presented by Anthony Williams**

Monday, January 7 7:30 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church

**Celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nashville AGO  
With Carol Bucy, story teller, and Andrew Peters, organist**

Monday, February 4 7:30 PM  
Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church

**The Organ in the United States from Colonial Times to the Present  
A Slide Lecture by Barbara Owen**

Monday, March 3 7:30 PM  
Vine Street Christian Church

**Douglas Cleveland, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, April 7 7:30 PM  
St. Henry's Catholic Church

**Evening Service and Installation of Nashville AGO Officers**

Monday, May 5 7:30 PM  
Belmont United Methodist Church

## Past Programs This Season

**Organ Tour with Jack Bethards**

Monday, September 10 7:00 PM  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

**Choir of Winchester Cathedral**

Friday, October 19 7:30 PM  
St. George's Episcopal Church

*Interest from the Nashville AGO endowment account is used, in part, to help support these programs.*



## Nashville Chapter November Meeting

**Monday November 5 7:30 PM**



### Organ Concert by **BÁLINT KAROSI**

**First Presbyterian Church**

4815 Franklin Pike  
Nashville, Tennessee

6:30 PM — Dinner (\$12) 7:30 PM — Concert

Dinner reservations are required — Phone 615-264-3430  
or e-mail <dinnerago@comcast.net>

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