



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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October Dinner and Program

Friday, October 14, 2011 • 7:30 PM (Dinner - 6:30 PM)

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway • Nashville, TN 37203 • 615-255-7729

CAROL WILLIAMS, organ

Carol Williams, the only female civic organist in the U.S., will present her atypical organ extravaganza. She gives a new spin to classical organ concerts with her charismatic humor.

Full program available on the website.

Concert free to AGO members.

Dinner reservations due by October 9.

Make your reservations at

www.nashvilleago.org by clicking

on Dinner Reservations or by contacting

Linda Winters @ agodinner@gmail.com

or 615-456-2065.



October Arts

(full details on the website)

10/2 – 8:00 PM

Harpichord Music from Germany

Carl Smith, *harpichord*

Blair School of Music

10/4 – 6:00 PM

Wilma Jensen, *organist*

(Practice recital)

St. George's Episcopal Church

10/9 – 5:15 PM

Choral Evensong

St. George's Episcopal Church Choir,

conducted by Dr. Mark Ring

10/14 – 7:30 PM

Carol Williams, *organist*

Christ Church Cathedral

10/23 – 4:00 PM

Music City Baroque

Matthew Dirst, *harpichord*

Blair School of Music

10/30 – 6:00 PM

Contemplative Concert

Rollie Mains *et al*

Christ Church Cathedral

10/31 - 8:00 PM

Halloween Movie Night

Phantom of the Opera

Tom Trenney, *organist*

Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Free Day of Music

The Nashville Symphony, The Schermerhorn Symphony Center, and Regions Bank present a **free day-long festival of Music** on **October 1**. Andrew Risinger will showcase the Schoenstein organ from 12:15 - 1:00 PM. See attached program for the full day's events.

Stay updated on the Nashville 2012 convention at: ago2012.org

The University of Alabama Third Annual **Organ Scholarship Competition** application and recorded round deadline is November 14, 2011. Details at: music.ua.edu/departments/organ

News & Notes

MEMBERSHIP: We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Forrest McFatridge**, long-time Chapter member. We begin October with 221 members, including four more new members: **Dakota Bone, Viera Efflerova, Kathy Evans, and Gerald Meyer**. Please see the attached membership updates from Sharron.

Do you recycle your TAO magazine?

If yes, then please give your already-read copies (beginning with September 2011) to Steve Clark at the next monthly chapter meeting, to help build an archive of promotional materials for Nashville AGO 2012. Thanks!

From the Milnar Organ Company:

We are looking for someone to help us during tuning season, mid-October through mid-December, holding keys and assisting a tuner/technician. Call or email: 615-274-6400; dennis@milnarorgan.com



From the Dean...

October, 2011

Dear friends,

Wow, what a great representation of our AGO chapter, and parishioners of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, for our first meeting and program of the year. Many thanks to Darryl Miller, the caterer, the youth servers, the clergy of St. Andrew, and the use of the facility and organ at St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Thanks to Kristin Lensch, who played an informative and difficult program based on the works of Jehan Alain, as we celebrate the centennial year of his birth. During the concert, Kristin reiterated that she was the representative from Memphis for our Memphis/Nashville AGO chapter “swap.” Perhaps this could become somewhat of a tradition in the future as a means to build camaraderie between the two chapters.

October is fast-approaching, and I hope that you will not miss Carol Williams’ Nashville debut on Friday, October 14th, at Christ Church Cathedral. Dr. Williams is the organist at Sprekels Auditorium in San Diego, California; she is the only female civic organist in the United States. Carol performs a large variety of works from traditional organ repertoire to Broadway classics. You may view her complete program at our Nashville AGO website: www.nashvilleago.org; and you can read Carol’s extensive bio on the Christ Church Cathedral website: www.christcathedral.org/SacredSpace/UpcomingEvents. Tickets for the concert will be distributed at dinner. If you plan NOT to attend dinner, you will need to arrive early in order to receive your free ticket since this concert is co-sponsored with Sacred Space for the City. Please bring friends with you! Carol will treat us to a well-varied program that showcases the organ “out-of-the-box.” Remember, the organ is not just a church instrument. We must continue to educate and expose people of all ages and cultures that the “King of instruments” is also a concert instrument, and not just a mere piece of furniture to behold in a sacred space.

Yours,

Jon Johnson
Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO



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OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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*New members Viera Efflerova and Jim Cason,
photo courtesy of Melvin Potts*

Regions FREE Day of Music | October 1, 2011

LAURA TURNER CONCERT HALL

- 11-11:45 a.m. **Nashville Symphony**
Family concert featuring music from *Appalachian Spring*, *West Side Story* and more
- 12:15-1 p.m. **Organ Showcase featuring Andrew Risinger**
Nashville Symphony's organ curator performs selections on the Martin Foundation Concert Organ
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. **Nashville Praise Orchestra**
This 55-member community orchestra includes musicians from local churches
- 2:45-3:30 p.m. **The Blair Suzuki Players**
Eighty-member ensemble of students studying Suzuki violin at Blair School of Music
- 4-4:45 p.m. **Nashville Philharmonic**
This 60-member community orchestra is conducted by Chris Norton, with a guest appearance by the NSO's Roger Wiesmeyer on English horn
- 5:15-6 p.m. **Nashville in Harmony**
Nashville's gay and lesbian mixed choir
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. **Nexus Chamber Orchestra**
Featuring some of Nashville's finest studio orchestral musicians
- 7:45-8:45 p.m. **Nashville Youth Orchestras** featuring
Williamson County Youth Orchestra
Music City Youth Orchestra
Curb Youth Orchestra
Three local youth orchestras share the stage at this showcase of emerging local talent
- 9:30-10:30 p.m. **Rumba**
This 10-piece band is made up of Latin American musicians who work for nonprofit Conexion Americas

MIKE CURB FAMILY MUSIC EDUCATION HALL

- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Fisk Jubilee Singers**
This vocal ensemble from Fisk University carries on a tradition dating back to 1871
- 1-1:45 p.m. **Nashville Symphony Chamber Chorus**
An ensemble of select singers from the Nashville Symphony Chorus led by Chorus Director George Mabry
- 2:15-3 p.m. **Pat Coil Duo**
Pianist Coil and bassist/vocalist Jim Ferguson perform jazz standards
- 3:30-4:15 p.m. **Nashville Flute Choir**
A group of 15 flutists from the Nashville area
- 4:45-5:30 p.m. **Horacio Guendulain plays Prokofiev**
Classical pianist performing Prokofiev's Sonata No. 3 and other solo piano works

- 6-6:45 p.m. **Nashville Singers**
A men's choir that celebrates the power of the human voice to entertain, educate, unite, uplift, enrich and inspire
- 7:15-8 p.m. **Lipscomb University A Cappella Choir**
Fifty-member chorus auditioned from students attending Lipscomb University
- 8:30-9:15 p.m. **Bone Therapy**
Trombone choir featuring musicians from the local medical community

MARTHA RIVERS INGRAM GARDEN COURTYARD

- 12:15-1 p.m. **Corporation Insania featuring MK Cherryholmes**
Making their debut, a new eclectic rock band led by Molly Cherryholmes
- 1:45-2:30 p.m. **Josiah Carr**
Up-and-coming artist performs an array of styles, including covers and original tunes
- 3-3:45 p.m. **Vanderbilt University's Sankofa African Percussion Ensemble**
Drumming ensemble performing music from Ghana and West Africa
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Serenatta Latin Romantic Band**
Performing a wide range of Latin music, including tangos from Argentina, bossa novas from Brazil and boleros from Mexico
- 6-6:45 p.m. **Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet Band**
Step back in time with this brass band featuring some of Nashville's finest musicians

ONE SYMPHONY PLACE

- 10-11 a.m. **Ram Corps**
This brass and percussion ensemble will march across the Shelby Street Pedestrian bridge and perform, with choreography, on Symphony Place
- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Belmont University Small Group**
Auditioned students from Belmont's commercial music program
- 1-2 p.m. **Tyme**
Featuring Nashville Symphony President & CEO Alan Valentine on drums, this band covers rock 'n' roll from the 1960s and '70s
- 2:45-3:30 p.m. **Rahsaan Barber and Everyday Magic**
One of Nashville's finest saxophonists, Rahsaan Barber leads this progressive jazz band
- 4:15-5 p.m. **The Chester Thompson Trio**
Versatile bass-drums-piano trio featuring Chester Thompson, drummer for Phil Collins
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. **The Skip Cherryholmes Quintet**
New bluegrass band will premiere their forthcoming album
- 7:15-8 p.m. **Music City Swing**
A 21-piece big band playing music from the '40s through today
- 8:45-9:30 p.m. **Lake Rise Place**
Jazz/pop trio performing originals and songs made famous by legends such as Ray Charles
- 10:30-11 p.m. **South Jordan**
Pop/rock band plays songs from their forthcoming album on Island Def Jam Records