

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

OCTOBER 2018



Dear Friends,

I'd like to thank everyone who came to the Evensong last Sunday. It was a wonderful event. The people at Trinity Presbyterian Church were very hospitable. Simon Thomas Jacobs, Michael Gebhart, and the fabulous choir did a wonderful job with Evensong. And we enjoyed great fellowship together at the reception afterwards.

I hope that you will join us for our next program, Sunday, October 28, 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, where organist Thomas Ospital will present a program of repertoire and improvisations. Thomas is titulaire of the grand organ at the Church of Saint-Eustache in Paris, organist in residence at Maison de la Radio (Radio France Concert Hall), and recently appointed harmony tutor at the Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP). This is a program you do not want to miss.

I'd like to talk a little about our program in November.

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OCTOBER PROGRAM - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 - 4:00 PM

THOMAS OSPITAL, ORGANIST

Christ Church Cathedral · 900 Broadway · Nashville, TN 37203

Free reception follows.

Titulaire of the grand organ at the Church of St. Eustache in Paris and newly appointed organist in residence at Maison de la Radio (Radio France Concert Hall), Thomas Ospital is a young artist who has quickly earned a place amongst the world's finest concert organists. He has won prizes at several international competitions, including the Chartres Competition, the Xavier Darasse Competition, and the Saragossa and Angers competitions. Dedicated to the art of improvisation in all of its forms, he typically includes improvisations in his concerts and frequently accompanies silent films as well.



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First, November is our return to Monday nights. I look forward to seeing you there and eating dinner with you at Belmont United Methodist Church. Also, for the second year in a row we are honoring members who have retired from the bench. Between the success of last year's program and the realization that we have more people who have done outstanding work for this chapter and in the community, we realized a second year of this format was in order. This year's honorees will be Evans Baird, Julia Callaway, and Dennis Milnar. I hope you plan on joining us for this marvelous event on November 12.

People who have dedicated their life to the organ and church music are so important to our continuation as a chapter. As many of you know, I had a dear friend and teacher pass away last year, so I have been reflecting quite a bit on the musicians who have helped me in my path to where I am today. I can confidently say that without these people in our lives our profession, and specifically this chapter, would not offer so much to our community. I hope you will join me in this reflection and, as a result, strengthen our shared commitment to passing what we do on to further generations. And I hope it will make the honoring of our members in November all the more meaningful.



Matt Phelps

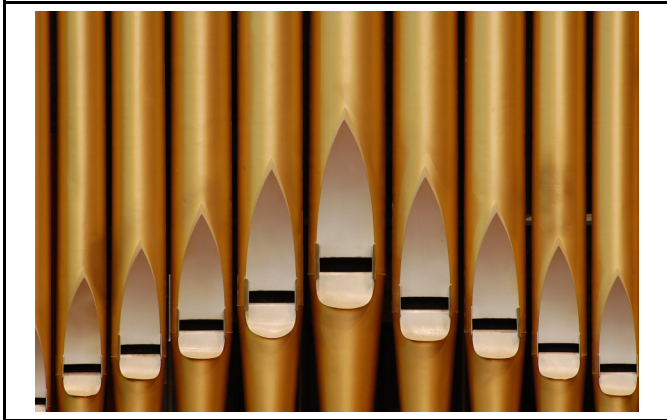
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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Nick Bergin**,
who is now on the editing and production staff
of *The American Organist*.

Young Organist Competition 2019



sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Open to Grades 8–12

First Prize: \$1500

Second Prize: \$1000

Third Prize: \$750

Hymn Playing Award: \$250

Bach Playing Award: \$250

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FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR JANET SCHMIDT

Please send me contact information for prospective new members, especially young organists and choral directors.

Janet Schmidt
Nashville AGO Membership Chair
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Lydia Clark
Young Organist
Gallatin, TN
lclarknola@gmail.com

JOB OPENINGS

Arlington United Methodist Church, Nashville, has an immediate opening for a part-time accompanist, preferably someone who can play both piano and organ. The position requires availability for Wednesday night choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. as well as for Sunday morning worship, beginning with chancel choir rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. Interested applicants should email office@arlingtonum.org.

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (10:30 a.m.) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, director of music, at (931) 808-8415 or senior pastor Tommy Vann at (931) 473-4419 (church) or (931) 626-9388 (cell).

October 2018

10/13/2018, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

A Community Introduction to the Holtkamp Organ
Anthony Williams, Organist
Fisk University Chapel
1000 17th Avenue North, Nashville
Ticketed Event

10/14/2018, 4:30 p.m.

Organ Concert
Nara Lee, Organ Scholar
Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.
St. George's Choir and Senior Choristers
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
Nara Lee, Organ Scholar
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/14/2018, 4:30 p.m.

Special Benefit Organ Concert for Epworth Rectory
Joyce Jones, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

10/17/2018, 9:15 p.m.

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

10/21/2018, 4:00 p.m.

Organ Concert
Wilma Jensen, Organist
Bach, Böhm, Schumann, Diemer, and More
Lebanon First United Methodist Church
415 West Main Street, Lebanon

10/24/2018, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Two Organ Concerts
Olivier Latry, Organist
All Saints' Chapel
Sewanee, The University of the South
735 University Avenue, Sewanee

10/27/2018, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Free Day of Music
Schmerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

10/28/2018, 4:00 p.m.

Organ Concert
Thomas Ospital, Organiste Titulaire,
l'Église Saint-Eustache, Paris
Co-sponsored by the Nashville AGO Chapter
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

10/30/2018, 7:30 p.m.

Halloween Movie Night: *The Phantom of the Opera*
Laura Turner Concert Hall
Schmerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, Nashville



November 2018

11/1/2018, 7:00 p.m.
Mozart's *Requiem*
St. George's Choir and Orchestra
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
Nara Lee, Organ Scholar
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville



11/11/2018, 4:00 p.m.
Geoffrey Simon, Organ
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

11/16/2018, 7:00 p.m.
Elevare: Inaugural Concert
Josquin des Prez, Arvo Pärt, William Byrd, and More
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. Henry's Catholic Church
6401 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/18/2018, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Sanctuary Choir
Andrew Risinger, Conductor
Michael Gebhart, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/4/2018, 3:00 p.m.
Vocal Arts Nashville
Nashville Concerto Orchestra
Deep Peace: Choral Music of Comfort and Serenity
Parry, Pizzetti, Bach, and Hancock
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/4/2018, 3:30 p.m.
Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Joseph O'Berry, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster
Preceded by an Organ Concert by Joseph O'Berry
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville