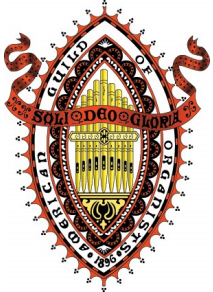


# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

NOVEMBER 2019



## DEAN'S CORNER

By the time you read this column, our October program at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection will be over. Hildegard Cox has spent months planning and preparing for the presentation of organ music with instruments—all appropriate for use in worship—and this is the first time we will have met in her church and heard the new Phoenix organ.

Another first for me is the chapter meeting to vote on the proposed changes to our bylaws and operating procedures. At this writing, I have no idea if the proposals presented by the Executive Committee to the chapter membership will pass or not. But I do know that all the proposals were thoughtfully considered and will help our chapter function more efficiently.

This past week, I heard the dedication of a Casavant organ installed by B. Rule & Company at First Christian Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky. (See Frances Hall's separate article.) What a joy to hear six different organists, five of whom are members of our chapter, play for a full sanctuary! As I understand it, Frances has been working on getting a new instrument for her church for several years. It was clearly evident that the congregation, community, and staff were all supportive of her efforts, and that they appreciate the use of the pipe organ in worship.

These three events are examples of what can be accomplished with what Walter Brueggemann calls "prophetic imagination." What the Old Testament prophets foretold was not what *would* happen, but what *could* happen if people work toward peace and justice. Our chapter members, individually and collectively, work toward peace and justice, using the medium of music, every week. Where would we be without the creative planning for each month's program? Where would we be without the creative labor of digging into our operating procedures? Where would we be without church musicians imagining how the organ or choir could improve their sound? How else could our chapter use its prophetic imagination to reach out? I leave you with that challenge!

Peace be also with you, friends.  
Marsha Scheusner

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 - 6:30 PM**

**ORGAN & CHORAL MUSIC READING SESSION**

**DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30; PROGRAM TO FOLLOW AT 7:30**

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church | 435 Main Street  
Franklin, TN 37064

Lois Fyfe Music will present accessible choral and organ music for the church year.

Dinner reservations, **due by October 30**,  
can be made online at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) (click on "Dinner Reservations")  
or by contacting Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or [AGOdinner@gmail.com](mailto:AGOdinner@gmail.com). Cost of Dinner: \$18.

## IN MEMORIAM

We will remember the following five members of our chapter who have passed away this year during our November 4 AGO meeting:

Donald Cornelius, 1953–2019  
Ralph Erickson, 1926–2019  
Dr. Gerald Hansen, 1937–2018  
John David McClain, 1937–2019  
Edgar Marcel Smith, 1934–2019



## NEW ORGAN AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN

Sunday, September 29, was a glorious day for First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Bowling Green, Kentucky! We dedicated our newly installed Casavant Frères organ (Opus 3394) during Sunday worship and celebrated with an afternoon dedicatory recital featuring FCC's own organist, Frances Hall, and several guest organists, including AGO members Thomas N. Moody, Bryson Richey, Alice Brooks Sanders, C. Kenneth Stein, and Calvin Taylor. Mrs. Sanders was the last organist at United Presbyterian Church of Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the organ was originally installed in 1978. It has been releathered, rebuilt with a Peterson ICS 4000 operating system, and enlarged with six additional stops by Brad Rule of New Market, Tennessee. The instrument has three manuals and 30 ranks.



## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

A new Facebook page for the chapter has been set up. It can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/NashvilleAGO/> or by searching for @NashvilleAGO on Facebook. Please “like” the page and invite your Facebook friends to like the page. Social media is a great way to spread the word about future AGO programs and events, but this will require participation from everyone on Facebook. Please like, comment on, and share the posts from the page and indicate that you are going to an event. More user participation will help us reach a wider audience.

## HS Organists

Save the Dates:  
Jan. 31–Feb. 2, 2020

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### HS Organ Festival & Competition

hosted by  
UNCSA & Salem College  
Winston-Salem, NC  
co-sponsored by  
Piedmont NC AGO Chapter  
Application &  
recording  
Due Dec. 16, 2019



Click [HERE](#) for more information,  
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## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS FRENCH ORGAN MUSIC CONFERENCE

The University of Kansas School of Music, Division of Organ and Church Music, is delighted to announce the first in a series of conferences on French organ music. Our initial conference in this series is entitled *Le Grand Siècle: Organ Music and Culture in 17th- and 18th-century France*.

These conferences will be centered around the teaching of Olivier Latry, the new William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at the University of Kansas, in conjunction with lectures and performances by resident and guest conference faculty.

This conference will take place November 8–9, 2019. Olivier Latry will present a lecture on the French Classic organ as well as masterclasses covering all of the major genres and composers of French Classic organ music.

Additional lecturers include Michael Bauer, Paul Laird, Areli Marina, and Colin Roust. University of Kansas students will present a concert version of an alternatim Mass featuring the music of Louis Marchand and chant sung in 17th-century French style by members of the Bales Chorale. To learn more about this event and register for the conference, please visit <https://www.music.ku.edu/latry/>.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky**, would like to find several dependable organists who would be willing to substitute on an occasional basis. The church would also be willing to consider the possibility of a full-time organist or a pianist who is interested in learning the organ. This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. Please contact Vicar Neely Owen at [vicarfaithlutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:vicarfaithlutheran@yahoo.com) or 540-520-2231.

**Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin**, is searching for an experienced music director to provide a comprehensive music program including organ, piano, and choral music during services of worship (Reformed, lectionary-based) and special church events. Sanctuary features a Schoenstein organ and a Yamaha grand piano. This is a part-time position, approximately 15 hrs./week. Interested applicants should email a resume and letter of interest to [hr.hfpc@gmail.com](mailto:hr.hfpc@gmail.com). Further information available upon request.

**Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Chapel, Nashville**, is seeking an organist to play 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and occasional holy days. Organ is a new electronic Roland Classic. No rehearsals, no choir—only a cantor and small congregation. Contact Greg Mueller at 615-202-5178 or [g.k.mueller@att.net](mailto:g.k.mueller@att.net) for details.

**Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant**, is searching for an organist (or an organist/choir director) for Sunday worship services at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday night choir rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. The church has a congregation of about 90 members and a choir of 10–12. Interested applicants should contact Lavinia Gossett, chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, at 931-626-5650 or [gossett7207@bellsouth.net](mailto:gossett7207@bellsouth.net).

**Saint Anselm Episcopal Church, North Nashville**, is looking for a permanent part-time musician and an interim musician during the search (interim could be a candidate for the permanent position) for a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday (currently, no choir). The church recently purchased a Kawai digital piano (Model CA98) as its primary worship instrument. If interested in either position, contact the Reverend Richard C. Britton Jr. at [revbritton13@gmail.com](mailto:revbritton13@gmail.com) or 615-818-9796.

## ARTS CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 2019

11/1/2019, 7:00 p.m.

Fauré's *Requiem*

Woosug Kang, Conductor

St. George's Choir/Choristers and Orchestra

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/3/2019, 12:20 p.m.

Music of Mozart

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

11/3/2019

Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong

3:30 p.m., Isaac Johnson, Guest Organist

Music Director and Organist

St. Rose Catholic Church, Murfreesboro

4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints

Cathedral Choir

Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

11/8/2019, 7:00 p.m.

Colour of Music Festival

Anthony Williams, Organist

David Morrow, Conductor

Nathanial Dett's "Chariot Jubilee"

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/10/2019, 4:00 p.m.

Regal Fanfares and Playful Flutes

Organ recital with Percussion

New Randall Dyer organ, III/34

J. D. Plant, Organist

First United Methodist Church

415 W. Main Street, Lebanon

11/10/2019, 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Woosug Kang, Conductor

Gerry Senechal, Organist

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/17/2019, 4:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Choral Evensong

Andrew Risinger, Conductor

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/20/2019, 9:15 p.m.

Compline

Woosug Kang, Conductor

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/21/2019, 7:00 p.m.

11/22-23/2019, 8:00 p.m.

Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

Paul Jacobs, Organist (recording live –

Parker's *Organ Concerto*)

Schermerhorn Symphony Center

One Symphony Place, Nashville

11/24/2019, 3:00 p.m.

MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers

Angela Tipps, Conductor

Wright Music Building

1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

### DECEMBER 2019

12/3/2019, 7:30 p.m.

Nashville Chamber Singers

Angela Tipps, Conductor

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/7/2019, 7:00 p.m.

Nashville Chamber Singers

Angela Tipps, Conductor

Wightman Chapel

Scarritt-Bennett Center

1027 18th Avenue South, Nashville

12/8/2019, 4:00 p.m.

Glory to God in the Highest

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Raphael Bundage, Director

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/8/2019, 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

with choirs of Volunteer State Community College

David McCullough's *Canite Tuba*

and Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio*

Scott Brons and Matthew Phelps, Conductors

Andrew Risinger, Organist

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

## ARTS CALENDAR

12/8/2019, 5:00 p.m.  
Keyboards at Christmas  
First Baptist Church  
108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

12/8/2019, 6:00 p.m.  
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
Woosug Kang, Conductor  
Gerry Senechal, Organist  
St. George's Choir/Choristers/St. Dunstan's Choir  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/8/2019, 7:00 p.m.  
Keyboards at Christmas  
Musical Celebration with multiple artists,  
instrumentalists, and choirs  
Branson Clark, Choral Director  
J. D. Plant, Organist  
Jonathan Snow, Pianist  
First Presbyterian Church  
304 Main Street, Lebanon

12/9/2019, 1:00 p.m.  
Christmas Concert  
Jennie Smith, Organist  
Wightman Chapel  
Scarritt Bennett Center  
1027 18th Avenue South, Nashville  
<https://www.scarrittbennett.org/events/12-9-19-12-12-19-christmas-concerts/>

12/14/2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas Prism  
Vocal Arts Nashville  
Matthew Phelps, Conductor  
Harpeth Presbyterian Church  
3077 Hillsboro Pike, Brentwood

12/15/2019, 4:00 p.m.  
Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers  
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

12/15/2019, 5:00 p.m.  
Carol-Candlelight Celebration  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
First Baptist Church  
108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

12/15/2019, 5:30 p.m.  
Candlelighting Service  
Combined Adult, Children's, Youth,  
and Handbell choirs  
Matthew Phelps, Andrew Risinger,  
and Carla Fox, Directors  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/15/2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Feast of Lights and Carol Service  
Belmont United Methodist Choirs  
Gayle Sullivan, Director  
Robbie Jones, Organist  
Belmont United Methodist Church  
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

12/18/2019, 9:15 p.m.  
Compline  
Woosug Kang, Conductor  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/22/2019, 4:00 p.m.  
A Service of Lessons and Carols  
Angela Tipps, Conductor  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/29/2019, 2:00 p.m.  
Organ Concert  
Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur* (complete)  
Karl Isaac Johnson, Organist  
First United Methodist Church  
265 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro

### JANUARY 2020

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

## ARTS CALENDAR

1/19/2020, 5:00 p.m.  
Compline  
Woosug Kang, Conductor  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/26/2019, 4:00 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

1/26/2020, 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

### FEBRUARY 2020

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

2/9/2020, 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

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, 4:30 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

## ARTS CALENDAR

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, 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

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  
<https://cristianorizzotto.com/bio/>  
St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
650 East Main Street, Hendersonville



#### REMINDER

Copies of our new chapter membership directory will be available at our monthly meetings. Pick yours up if you haven't received one yet.