

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

OCTOBER 2020



DEAN'S CORNER

Our program year began last month with the Installation of Officers and Service of Evening Prayer at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin, coordinated by our outgoing dean, **Marsha Scheusner**. Many thanks to all who contributed, including national AGO chaplain Rev. Don Saliers, chapter member organists **Darryl Miller** and **Peter Rogahn**, cantor Ai Yamada, and St. Andrew pastors Rev. H. Julian Gordy and Rev. Katherine Museus Dabay. I am so appreciative of the hospitality shown to us by St. Andrew in the use of their facility and streaming service. And thanks to Peter Strickland for handling the audio and video.

If you didn't have a chance to view the program, it is available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btxewoiyu4&feature=youtu.be>

Our October meeting will take place via Zoom on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. This online presentation on the topic of how to create virtual choir videos will be hosted by chapter member **Matt Phelps** and Tucker Biddlecombe. Here is an introduction from Matt: <https://vimeo.com/462752105>

This will be an interactive meeting that will allow for a question and answer session. It will be recorded so that members can view the program later if they are not able to join the presentation live. Here is the Zoom link for the program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85128310931?pwd=UVFTbkhmZmRPVDE3eG9yTWwxb0ZEUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 2831 0931

Passcode: 661629

Future programs will be announced as we develop alternatives to in-person gatherings. May you enjoy the cooler weather of this fall season and stay healthy!

Eric Wyse
Dean

OCTOBER PROGRAM (LIVESTREAM ONLY)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020 - 7:00 PM
WORKSHOP: HOW TO PRODUCE A VIRTUAL CHOIR VIDEO

Matt Phelps and Tucker Biddlecombe

Zoom link and password in Dean's Letter

DIGITAL CONCERTS AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE, NYC

The fall 2020 concert series at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York is being presented entirely on a digital platform. In gratitude for the AGO's faithful support of the series, the church is offering tickets at a 50 percent discount to all AGO members. To purchase a discounted ticket, visit the [concert series website](#), choose a program, and click the "Buy Tickets" button. On the page for the concert, click "Add Promo Code" and, when prompted, type AGO. Concerts include German organ music, French organ works by female composers, and Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is searching for an organist (or a keyboard person who would be willing to learn the organ). This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. For additional information, please contact Pastor Neely Owen at pastorfaithlutheran@yahoo.com or 540-520-2231.

First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, is searching for a choir director. The position requires a Wednesday rehearsal and a Sunday worship service at 11:00 a.m. (one choir, one rehearsal, one service). The 1916 organ underwent a significant process of tonal renovation by the Parkey Organ Company in 2018. There is a seven-foot Kawai grand to lead worship with a choir of twelve singers. Contact person is Ross Thomas at 615-772-4870.

ARTS CALENDAR

Events marked † are livestream-only.

10/4/2020, 3:00 p.m.†
Hammers and Pipes: Music for Piano and Organ
Peter Rogahn, Organist; Tiantian Liang, Pianist
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville
<https://www.facebook.com/FPCNashville/>

10/11/2020, 4:00 p.m.†
Organ Recital
Andrew Risinger, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>

10/17/2020, 7:30 pm†
Play On at St. George's
Featuring Musicians of the Nashville Symphony
St. George's Episcopal Church
<https://www.stgeorgesnashville.org/inexcelsis>

11/1/2020, 4:00 p.m.†
All Saints Evensong
Matthew Phelps, Organist-Director
Featuring Henry Purcell's *Funeral Music for Queen Mary*
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>

11/21/2020, 7:30 p.m.†
Play On at St. George's
Featuring Musicians of the Nashville Symphony
St. George's Episcopal Church
<https://www.stgeorgesnashville.org/inexcelsis>

12/13/2020, 3:00 p.m.†
Play On at St. George's
Christmas Brass
Featuring Musicians of the Nashville Symphony
St. George's Episcopal Church
<https://www.stgeorgesnashville.org/inexcelsis>

12/13/2020, 5:30 p.m.†
Digital Candlelighting
Annual Lessons and Carols Service
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>



Voluntary • Psalm Prelude

C. Phillips • Darryl Miller, organ



Voluntary • Sonata No. 1 in d minor

III. Final: Allegro assai • A. Guilmani • Peter Rogahn, organ