



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# PIPELINES

APRIL 2012

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A monthly "quick guide" to Chapter events and information • details available at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

## *Special Dinner and Program - Monday, March 26 - 6:30 pm*

**Belmont United Methodist Church • 2007 Acklen Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37212 • (615) 383-0832**

As you know, we are hosting a major international cultural event in Nashville on July 1 – 6. The National AGO Convention attracts people from five continents, 22 countries and every state in the union. The majority of these people will have never been to Nashville and will be curious about the classical arts in our city. We have much to be very proud and an opportunity to share that with the many people attending. This convention is a major trust that has been placed in our hands by the AGO National Council. Although we are one of the smallest chapters to ever host a National Convention, we have a reputation for being one of the most active chapters. Monday, March 26, is a major event for our chapter to come and learn about all of the behind-the-scenes planning and work that has gone on in the past six years in preparation for this major event and how YOU can be involved to make it a great success.

There are 25 committees that have been hard at work during the past six years in preparation for our convention; you will hear a brief summary of each committee's plans and how they contribute to the convention offerings. This is a dinner meeting that will be at Belmont United Methodist Church on Monday, March 26 at 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$10 and the convention budget is picking up the balance of the cost of the meal. You may make reservations as you do for regular chapter meetings, with a credit card or by just turning in a reservation. However, it is very necessary that you make your reservation by Thursday, March 22nd, to assure that you will have a meal on this evening. You will note that there is no April AGO Chapter Meeting so this will take the place of that meeting. Gayle Sullivan and the kitchen staff at Belmont have planned a fabulous meal for us. We look forward to seeing all of our members on March 26.

Bill Gray, Coordinator  
2012 AGO National Convention

**Dinner reservations due by March 22.** Make your Reservations at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) by clicking on Dinner Reservations, or contact Linda Winters @ [agodinner@gmail.com](mailto:agodinner@gmail.com) or 615-456-2065.

*Congratulations to our  
newly-elected 2012-2013  
officers:*

Marsha Scheusner, *Dean-elect*

Lisa Barry, *Secretary*

Joyce Byrd, *Treasurer*

*Executive Committee:*

Douglas Murray

Gary Scott

Jonathan Setzer

## *Upcoming Programs*

No Chapter program in April

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May 7, 2012

### **A Celebration of Psalms**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A preview of the National Convention service that will feature a variety of psalm settings for choir, instruments, and organ, including the premier of a new psalm setting commissioned from David Conte.

## *Attached This month:*

- ✓ Member News
- ✓ List of 2012 Convention Donors
- ✓ 2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM



## *March Arts*

(additional details on the website)

ALL LOCATIONS ARE NASHVILLE, UNLESS INDICATED

### **3/18 – BachFest**

**3:00 PM, College / 7:00 PM, Junior & Senior High**  
Holy Cross Episcopal Church  
1140 Cason Lane, Murfreesboro

### **3/23 – 5:00 PM until 11:00 PM**

**Bachanania, 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual**  
Christ Church Cathedral • 900 Broadway

### **3/24 – 7:30 PM: The King's Singers**

*Pater Noster: A Choral Reflection on the Lord's Prayer*  
Cathedral of the Incarnation • 2015 West End Avenue  
Tickets at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/222386>

### **3/25 – 3:00 PM: Bach, Mass in B-Minor**

Music City Baroque with St. George's Choir  
St. George's Episcopal Church • 4715 Harding Road

### **3/31 – 3:00 PM – Stephen Aber, Organist**

Graduate Recital  
First Baptist Church, Nashville • 7th and Broadway

## *April Arts*

### **4/1 – 2:00 PM: David Higgs, Organist**

Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

### **4/12 – 7:00 PM: Mary Preston, Organist**

All Saints' Chapel, The University of the South  
Sewanee, Tennessee

### **4/16 – 7:00 PM: Music City Baroque**

Tracing Tennessee's Musical Roots  
Loveless Barn • 8400 Highway 100, Nashville

### **4/27 – 7:30 PM: Nigel Potts, organist**

Christ Church Cathedral • 900 Broadway

### **4/22 – 3:00 PM: Bella Voce**

Anglican Masterworks Concert  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road

### **Nashville Chamber Singers**

Angela Tipps, Musical Director

### **4/22 – 3:00 PM: St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

### **4/29 – 3:00 PM: First Presbyterian Church**

4815 Franklin Road

## **CONVENTION DONORS APPRECIATION**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a Special Thank You to our chapter members, our friends in the community and our AGO National Friends for the generous support you have all given to our Nashville AGO National Convention. **A list of donations to date is attached to this newsletter.** These extra funds will allow us to present a World Class program to those who attend our convention in July. Thank you for being so generous! A special word of thanks to Hank Woerner, Richard Shadinger, who have chaired the Gifts and Grants Committee and the work of their committee members along with Cathy Snyder, our professional fund raiser.

Bill Gray, Coordinator  
2012 AGO National Convention

## **CONVENTION BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

Do you have friends who may enjoy attending our convention banquet and the show by *Straight No Chaser* at the Ryman? The date and time: July 3rd at 7:00 PM. We are able to accommodate several hundred additional people at \$65 a person to include both events. It is a real bargain, when you consider that you could pay that much for either event, and you are getting both for the price of one. Reservations may be made with a credit card on our chapter website, [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org), after March 27 or by calling our convention telephone number: 615-800-8949. NOTE: if making reservations online, go to our Chapter Website, not the Convention Website. Invite your friends to come, enjoy a classy gourmet meal at the Nashville Convention Center, and walk across the street to the historic Ryman Auditorium for a fantastic show by *Straight No Chaser*. If you are not familiar with them, check out their website at [www.sncmusic.com](http://www.sncmusic.com).

**Haven't registered for the Convention yet? DON'T RISK MISSING OUT on all the excitement, right here in Music City! Register online TODAY! Just click right here: [ago2012.org](http://ago2012.org)**



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## APRIL 2012 MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Congratulations to **Dr. Hildegard Cox** in the release of her new CD: HYMNUS and to **Dr. Murray Somerville** in the release of his new CD: VISION AT COVENANT.

Both are available from Amazon or from the artists. You can also find Murray's CD at [https://ravencd.com/merchantmanager/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=155](https://ravencd.com/merchantmanager/product_info.php?products_id=155)

Yearbook updates:

**Dakota Bone**

217 Jones St.  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
731-415-1942

Dakotabone@ymail.com

*Organist/Choirmaster*

*St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Nashville*

**Sandy Murray**

sandymurraymusic@gmail.com

504-756-6309

*Substitute*

From Membership Chair, Sharron Lyon:

On April 15 we begin our membership drive for 2012-2013. A dues renewal form is included in this newsletter. Make it easy for all of us by mailing in your dues or bringing them to our next meeting.

With the busyness of the approaching convention, we must remember our duty to be the best chapter in the Guild. Sign up now. Thanks!

Open Position:

**Organist/Choir Director, Advent Lutheran Church, Murfreesboro.** Please contact Leigh Ann Maxwell at (615) 585-8174 or at [maxwell4569@bellsouth.net](mailto:maxwell4569@bellsouth.net) or Eva Evens at [ek\\_greer@yahoo.com](mailto:ek_greer@yahoo.com) for information.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO NASHVILLE AGO 2012

### \$10,000–\$50,000

Lois\* and Peter\* Fyfe  
Martha Rivers Ingram Fund  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Cal Turner, Jr.

### \$6,000–\$9,999

Fisk Organ Builders  
Lois Fyfe Music  
William E. Gray, Jr.\*  
Richard C. Shadinger\*  
Murray\* and Hazel\* Somerville  
Hank Woerner\*

### \$2,000–\$5,999

Joyce\* and Bob\* Byrd  
Charlotte Hughes\*  
Jason Limbaugh  
Sharron Lyon\*  
Milnar Organ Company\*  
Brad Rule and Co.  
Marianne Webb

### \$1,000—\$1,999

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley  
Julia Callaway\*  
Bill and Kelly Christie\*  
Henry Fusner\*  
Darryl\* and Susie\* Miller  
Felix Montgomery\*  
Thomas F. Zimmerman\*

### \$500—\$999

Rocky Craft\*  
J. Edgar Lowe\*  
Don Marler\*  
Gene Russell  
Schantz Organ Company  
Marcel\* and Elizabeth\* Smith  
Michael Velting\*

### \$200–\$499

Jere Adams\*  
Evans Baird\*  
Geoffrey Butcher\*  
Jane Camp\*  
Helen Elkins\*  
Tim Gmeiner\*  
Frances Hall\*  
Donna Hill\*  
Wilma Jensen\*  
Robert E. McNeilly, Jr.  
Barbara Michanowicz\*  
Tom Moody\*  
Margaret Pellett\*  
Don Rogers  
Georgianna West Russell  
Gary Scott\*  
Elaine and Robert Smyth  
Rhonda Swanson\*

### To \$199

Mark Acker\*  
Shannon Arnett\*  
David Bahrke  
Meredith Baker  
Patricia Berthelot\*  
Ralph E. Black\*  
Jerald Bonstrom

Robert Brown\*  
Gregg Bunn\*  
Richard Byrd\*  
Dorothy Cameron  
Sandra Cohron\*  
Fletch and Bill Coke  
Lawrence Cook  
Marjorie S. Collier\*  
Donald Cornelius\*  
Pattie Cossentino\*  
Hildegard Cox\*  
Herbert Dady, Jr.\*  
Carolyn Deuel  
Nathan Donchez\*  
Brian du Fresne  
Susan Eaton\*  
Dennis Elwell  
Ralph E. Erickson, Sr.\*  
Jane Errera  
Ansley Fleetwood\*  
Luella Foster  
Marshall Foster\*  
Ivan Frazier  
Bill\* and Ginny\* Gable  
Morgan and Julian Gordy\*  
Eileen Guenther  
Marlene Hallstrom  
Mary Ann Hamilton  
Terrie Harman  
Sarah Hawbecker  
Jon Johnson\*  
Sandra Keene\*  
Mai Hogan Kelton\*  
Eunice Kern\*  
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Suzanne Mayerchak  
Kay McAfee  
Henry McDowell  
Sheila Nicol  
Frances Page\*  
Sondra Proctor  
Lois Regestein  
Karen Rich  
Leslie Wolf Robb  
Dan Schafer and  
Melissa Rose  
Marsha Scheusner\*  
Janet Schmidt\*  
Leota Schmidt-Rodgers  
Marilyn Schraeder  
Dawn Seidenschwarz\*  
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Thomas Spiggle\*  
Charles K. Stein\*  
Frederick Swann  
James Thomashower  
John Todd\*  
Nan Werden  
Stowell Werden  
Thomas White  
Marie Wiggins\*  
Anthony Williams\*

(\* indicates Nashville AGO Chapter member)

## UNDERWRITERS OF MAJOR EVENTS

AGO 2012 expresses deep appreciation for the donors who have supported the convention through the underwriting of the following performances and compositions:

Roberto Sierra Concerto for Closing Concert  
Martha Rivers Ingram Fund

Use of the Schermerhorn Symphony Center for St. Cecilia Concert  
Cal Turner, Jr.

Concert by Sophie–Véronique Cauchefer–Choplin  
Fisk Organ Builders

Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge  
Lois and Peter Fyfe

Concert by Tom Trenney  
William E. Gray, Jr.

Concert by Christian Lane  
Darryl and Susie Miller

Instrumentalists for Celebration of Psalms  
Bill and Christie Kelly

Eleanor Daley anthem for Choral Service of Evensong  
Jason Limbaugh

Concert and composition by Craig Phillips  
Joyce and Bob Byrd, Charlotte Hughes, Sharron Lyon, Brad Rule and Co., and the Schantz Organ Company

Concert by Cherry Rhodes  
Richard C. Shadinger

Concert by Jane Parker–Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, Julia Callaway, Henry Fusner, Felix Montgomery, and Thomas F. Zimmerman

Concert by Thomas Trotter  
Marianne Webb

The St. Cecilia Recital was established in 2007 through the generosity of Marianne Webb, Professor of Music and Distinguished University Organist at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, in gratitude to God for a lifelong career as a concert organist and educator. Miss Webb's endowment, established in perpetuity, will present world-renowned concert organists in recital during the biennial National Conventions of the American Guild of Organists.

Todd Wilson's performance with the Nashville Symphony  
Murray and Hazel Somerville

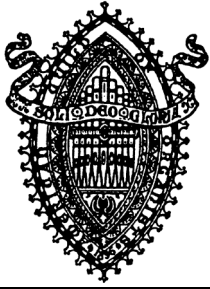
Nathan Laube's performance with the Nashville Symphony  
Hank Woerner

Performance by Parker Ramsay  
Murray and Hazel Somerville

Underwriting of commissioned works  
National Endowment for the Arts

Convention tote bags  
Lois Fyfe Music (Jonathan Setzer and Elizabeth Smith)  
Milnar Organ Company

This list represents gifts, grants, and contributions as of March 15, 2012.



# American Guild of Organists

## Nashville Chapter

### Membership Form 2012-13

It is time to renew your membership for the 2012-13 year. Your dues include a one-year's subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for the programs offered by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. **Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible.**

Make your check payable to  
Nashville Chapter AGO  
And mail with this completed form to:

**James Jordan, Treasurer**  
2210 Ewing Drive  
Lebanon, TN 37087

#### Membership Category (check one)

- |                          |  |      |          |
|--------------------------|--|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular voting member  | \$97 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special voting member<br>(over 65, under 21, or disabled)      | \$72 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student voting member<br>(full-time, with valid school ID)     | \$37 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner voting member<br>(only one TAO per household)          | \$72 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dual voting member<br>(Primary chapter _____)                  | \$38 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student dual member  | \$15 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chapter friend (non-voting)<br>(includes Pipelines but no TAO) | \$40 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contribution to chapter expenses                               |      | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contribution to Endowment Fund                                 |      | _____    |

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**READ THIS**

You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2012-13 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

#### ABOUT YOU (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL WORK

**Position 1**

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_

**Position 2**

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_