

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ April, 2009



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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members:

I know we have heard many sermons centered on giving up something for Lent. Deprivation sometimes works to focus our thoughts, and assists to encounter new levels of understanding as our focus becomes more intense. Sometimes one is successful, and sometimes one is not. I stopped keeping score many years ago.

At some point in the past few years, I heard a sermon which presented a different viewpoint. For Lent, how about taking something on? In essence, one did take something on by giving up something, but this was a new twist in the thought process. I am always glad to hear new ideas and, yes, you have to be listening to the sermon to hear the new ideas. And 40 days is long enough for the 'take something on' to form a habit. Our ancestors may have indeed had great insight into Lent.

So I pass this revelation on to you, or perhaps it refreshes your knowledge. Whichever the case, I wish you all the best in your work during this season of Lent as you move closer to Easter.

Sincerely,

Dr. William R. Taylor, Dean

P.S. Our chapter has a large 'take something on' approaching at what seems to be lightning speed — the 2012 National Convention. Please read Bill Gray's article page 8 on our upcoming meeting. And please plan to attend the meeting for an update on what will be the best AGO National Convention ever.

## March 30 Program

### **2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE**

For complete information, read the article on page 8

**Monday March 30 7:30 PM**

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

6:00 PM — Mini-Concert Preceding Dinner by Stephen Aber, Organist

6:30 PM — Dinner      7:30 PM — Program



# SAVE THE DATE

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER PROGRAMS — 2009–2010

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

Clergy/Musician Dinner and Festival Worship  
Vanderbilt Divinity School Benton Chapel  
Don Saliers, worship leader

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009**

Music for the Church Year  
First Presbyterian Church, Franklin

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

Covenant Presbyterian Organ Dedication Recital, Janette Fishell, organist

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

Organ Masterclass with Janette Fishell:  
*The Five Ages of Sebastian: Bach's Music "As You Like It"*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009**

AGO Christmas Party  
Cal Turner residence

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010**

Organ recital, Michael Unger, organist  
St. George's Episcopal Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010**

Organ Masterclass with Olivier Latry  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**

St. Andrew Lutheran Inaugural Organ Concert, Olivier Latry, organist

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010**

Evening Prayer and 2012 AGO Convention Meeting  
First Lutheran Church, Nashville

**MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010**

Hymn Festival, Robert Hobby, organist/director  
Brentwood UMC

**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010**

Evensong and Installation of Officers  
West End UMC

# Nashville Chapter

## Nominations for Chapter Officers — 2009-2010

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### Dean-Elect (vote for one)

- Thomas Moody
- Gerry Senechal

### Secretary (vote for one)

- Elizabeth Smith
- John Webb

### Treasurer (vote for one)

- Joyce Byrd
- David Lyle

### Executive Board (vote for three)

- Jere Adams
- Evans Baird
- Joel Bolen
- Gregg Bunn
- Brenda Johnson
- Richard Shadinger

The **election of new officers** will take place just after the 6:30 p.m. AGO dinner on Monday, March 30, 2009, at Christ Church Cathedral. The ballots will be given to members as each one registers for dinner. Please remember that only **Regular Members, Senior Members, and Student Members** may vote. **Chapter Friends** may **not** vote.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MARCH 30 MEETING**, you are encouraged to vote using this ballot. If you have a "paper" *Pipelines*, cut the ballot out. If you receive *Pipelines* electronically, print the ballot. For your ballot to be counted it must be returned to the Nominating Chair prior to the meeting on March 30.

Mail to: Dawn Seidenschwarz, 1913 Dunedin Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138

Candidate Biographies may be found on pages 4-7 of the March *Pipelines*.

## THANKS TO THE MARCH TEAM

Our thanks to **Jon Johnson** for a fantastic performance on the new Juget-Sinclair organ at Second Presbyterian. We thank our host, **Nancy Turner**, organist at Second Presbyterian. And a final thank you to **Gayle Sullivan** and **John Semingson** for wonderful workshop presentations.



Jon Johnson



Gayle Sullivan



John Semingson

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### New Position Available

McKendree United Methodist Church, Nashville, needs a part-time organist to play for services and to work with vocalists and choir. Please call the church at 271-2600 for more information.

### Positions Still Available

Belle Meade United Methodist Church, Nashville, is seeking a part-time organist. Contact Mike Ripski <mike.ripski@comcast.net>

## SUBSTITUTE LIST

Anne Aycock..... 373-0551 or cell 347-0866  
Mike Belote... . 665-9359 or MBeloteOrg@aol.com  
Laurens Blankers... .. 834-8163  
Steven Clark ..... 480-4653  
or <stevenaclarke@bellsouth.net>  
Hildegard Cox ..... 673-2823 or cell 513-7165  
Sandra Disney ..... 859-1387 or cell 306-7345  
Ralph Erickson ..... 356-0540, cell 887-7941  
Dr. Gerald M. Hansen (Cookeville) ... 931-432-0238  
(choral and organ) <gmhansen@twlakes.net>  
Ben Hurt... .. 834-4632  
Betty Johnson 890-7105 (home) or 957-7829 (cell)  
Patti Keaton ..... 267-968- 5838;  
<patti.keaton@gmail.com>  
Sandra Keene... .. 826-8974  
Judy Mahone... .. 646-1218  
Barbara Michanowicz ..... 889-2165  
Sandy Murray ..... (504) 756-6309  
Melvin Potts ..... 370-7602-work, or 831-9941  
(Sat/Sun funerals only)  
Janet Schmidt..... 771-0263  
Jonathan Setzer... .. 415-1735  
Daniel Siao ..... 438-2963 or  
<danielsiao@bellsouth.net>  
William Taylor ..... 383-8088

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC.

Please contact Sharron Lyon (373-9820) <sharronlyon@comcast.net> when your mailing address, e-mail, or telephone number changes.

All articles and submissions  
for Pipelines are due on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of each month.  
Thanks for being prompt.

## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Dr. Gregg Bunn**, who won First Place in an Organ Competition sponsored by the North Naples United Methodist Church, Naples, FL on March 14; it is part of their two-month long “Festival of Arts” celebration. Gregg was one of eight contestants from all over the US. He returns there for a concert with their Music Ministry on March 22.

On March 19 **Dr. Wilma Jensen** will teach an Organ Master class for Juilliard School of Music, New York City. She will also play a recital at First Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia on March 25 for the Savannah Music Festival.

### PARKER RAMSAY WINS TOP HONORS

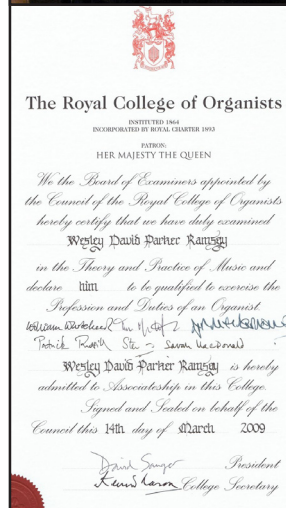
Our student member, **Parker Ramsay**, is one of the newest associates of the Royal College of Organists (RCO) in the UK. The honor was conferred on March 14 at Southwark Cathedral in London. He was awarded four prizes for gaining some of the highest marks for his young age of 17 (see photographs at right).

Parker is presently at The King’s School Ely, and, after A-levels this summer, will do a gap-year scholarship at St. Alban’s Abbey. In 2010, he begins his tenure as Organ Scholar at King’s College, Cambridge.

Parker is the son of two of our members, **Wes Ramsay and Carol McClure**. Congratulations to all.

**Dr. Murray Somerville** sends the following report concerning his visit with our student member, **Parker Ramsay**.

I had a wonderful visit with him at King’s College, Cambridge in January. He was so proud that HE could usher ME into a seat in the Fellow’s Stalls (those are the ones in the back row, with the huge 18th century Prayer Books with prayers for King George and Queen Charlotte) for Evensong. What made it even nicer for me was that at that service, as it happened, one of the basses was a young man who had sung for me at Harvard. All very, very nice, and King’s sang beautifully too, of course.



Parker with David Sanger.

— more Member News follows on page 6 —



From **Wes Ramsay**:

*Leonardo's Riddle* was commissioned by Tim Sharp, Executive Director of American Choral Directors Association for premiere at 2009 ACDA National Convention in Oklahoma City on March 7. The piece is based on a fragment of music and text composed by Leonardo da Vinci, which he wrote in the form of a riddle. Dr. Sharp solved the riddle into its sequence of pitches and Italian text, and translated the result to English. He then 'posed the riddle' to Wes, who created a contemporary piece based on Tim's research. The piece was premiered by the ACDA High School Honor Choir II, conducted by Tim Sharp. Wes was invited to rehearse the group on March 5, sharing the stage with British composer Bob Chilcott.

Congratulations to **Ken Stein**, who begins his new post on Palm Sunday as Organist at Christ Episcopal Church, Bowling Green, KY.



## 2009 AGO/QUIMBY RCYO (Regional Competition for Young Organists)

The Nashville Chapter Level Competition for the 2009 AGO/Quimby RCYO (Regional Competition for Young Organists) was held at Belmont United Methodist Church, Nashville, on Saturday morning, February 28. There were two competitors, both of whom played with great skill.

First Place Award: Catherine Elliott from Indiana University. Her current teacher is Janette Fishell. Catherine played:

Bach: Prelude and Fugue in b minor, BWV 544  
Tournemire: Improvisation sur le "Te Deum"  
Eben: "Gretchen" from "Faust"  
Hymn Tune: "Mighty Savior"

Catherine will go on to compete in the Region IV Competition which will be held in Sarasota on June 17, 2009. She will play the same program. Catherine received from our Nashville Chapter a \$300 cash award and will also receive assistance with expenses traveling to the Regional Competition.

Second Place Award: **John Lucianno** from St. Olaf College. His current teacher is Catherine Rodland. John played:

Bach: Toccata and Fugue in d, BWV 538  
Vierne: Prelude from First Symphony  
Locklair: "The People Respond – Amen!"  
from "Rubrics"  
Hymn Tune: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

John received from our Nashville Chapter a \$150 cash award.

Thanks to our judges for giving up a Saturday for this important milestone in the lives of rising stars: **Angela Tipps, Dr. Gregg Bunn, and Dr. Hildegard Cox**. We also thank **Gayle Sullivan**, Director of Music Ministries, Belmont UMC, for her advice and tireless help. We are grateful for the use of the organ and sanctuary of Belmont UMC for this competition. We also appreciate the kindness shown to us by their staff during the planning, organizing, and execution of this event.

**Janet Schmidt**  
Nashville Chapter AGO  
RCYO Coordinator

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Marjorie S. Collier

2321 Ovaca Road  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
Phone: 931-455-4186  
Email: <marcollier@lighttube.net>

Marjorie's bio: I grew up in Lexington, KY, where I joined the Christ Episcopal Church choir as an alto when I was fourteen. After I married, we moved to Tullahoma, where I have sung in the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church choir most of the years since 1953. I studied organ under **Mary Noble Bennett** for some eight to ten years, and now play organ as a substitute in my own church, and occasionally in others. **Evans Baird** is our choir director. I have degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky.

### Patricia Keaton

1925 Ashland City Road, Apt. 1625  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
Email: <mysti3k@yahoo.com>

Patti transferred her membership from the Philadelphia Chapter and joins her fiancée at Fort Campbell.



New Members

Marjorie Collier, Ben Rhodes, & Martha Hodges

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

We have set a new record: **227** members and **25** new members. WOW—you're the greatest! Thanks for your diligence and great support.

Sharron Lyon

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS WITH DUES INCREASE FOR 2009-2010

Our membership drive for next season begins at our March 30 meeting. See page 15 for the membership form. Print it and bring with your check to our next meeting or mail it to our treasurer, Joyce Byrd.

When you renew your AGO membership, it's important to realize you are making an active investment in a robust organization, the National American Guild of Organists. It provides an abundance of resources: THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine, Guild exams and certificates, competitions and regional and national conventions, national employment posts, group insurance offerings, and a state-of-the-art web site. Your dues provide membership in TWO organizations—the National AGO and our local chapter, with benefits such as excellent programming, monthly *Pipelines* newsletter, local substitute lists and job postings, and the greatest camaraderie in the Guild.

Like any successful business, the AGO must work constantly to minimize the impact of higher costs. However, as a result of increased costs, the National AGO Council approved a modest 4% increase in dues for 2009-2010. This enables the AGO to continue to provide its membership with the full array of high-quality professional services upon which you have come to expect and depend, despite unprecedented challenging economic times. If you think about it in terms of what each of us might spend during any given week, a 4% dues increase is about the same as the cost of a large Starbucks treat.

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## PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

**Ken Stein** will be available to make member photos for 2009-2010 yearbooks at our next two meetings, **March 30 at Christ Church Cathedral** and **May 4 at Westminster Presbyterian Church**. New members are encouraged to have pictures made, and present members are welcomed to have a new picture made during these two sessions.

## TWO MAJOR CHAPTER EVENTS!!! ONE NIGHT ONLY — MONDAY, MARCH 30

You will not want to miss our chapter meeting at 6:30 PM on Monday, March 30, at Christ Church Cathedral. The first thing after dinner, we will have **the election of officers** for the next year.

The second part of the evening's events will be an **update about our 2012 AGO National Convention plans**. There will be some valuable prizes given away at this meeting to those who attend, including a visit to the Schermerhorn for two, a gift certificate to Lois Fyfe Music, CDs, and a number of Nashville favorites. Most important, we want you to know what is going on with our convention planning. Did you know the following facts?

1. That in modern times, this is the first time that an AGO National Convention has been held in a Southeastern city, other than Washington, DC, and Atlanta. Soon after the AGO was organized, and was a very small organization, there was a meeting in Memphis, where one of the founders lived, but it was nothing compared to the scale of our present day National Conventions.
2. That from July 1 to July 6, 2012, we will be hosting 2000+ musicians from across the United States and 22 foreign countries.
3. That we will be hosting two major, National Competitions – one in Improvisation, and the National Organ Performance Competition for Young Artists. In addition, we will be showcasing performances by nine Rising Stars; these young musicians are winners of the Nine Regional Competitions of the AGO.
4. That we have commissioned six major international composers to compose new music for our convention. We will present the world premieres of these works during the week of our convention.
5. That we will have two major evening events at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. One of those events will include the Grammy Award Winning Nashville Symphony Orchestra.
6. That there will be approximately ten concerts by Concert Organists, five major evening concerts, including concert organists, Nashville Symphony, and an internationally famous choir, plus (at least) three outstanding worship services. Come and learn more about the fabulous Opening Festival worship service that is planned for the first evening, including outstanding music composed by a Nashville Native (for Organ, Brass, Percussion), and two of Nashville's excellent Choirs.
7. That there will be approximately 40 workshops on every subject you can imagine – from performance practices, repertoire, latest computer programs that are useful to musicians, to methods of running an AGO Chapter.
8. That there are 26 committees who are working on plans for different parts of our event. Several of them have been at work for as much as three years, and others will become extremely active as we draw closer to the event.
9. In the final stages of planning and in the hosting of the week, everyone in our chapter will be called into service. **YOU** are going to be needed to help us in hosting this major musical event for our chapter and our city.

The Promotion and Publicity Committee, chaired by Dr. Douglas Murray, has been hard at work for several years, producing several major ads – one for the last National Convention in Minneapolis, and another for our Organ Spectacular at the Schermerhorn last fall. Doug and Ken Stein, who is the Chapter Liaison Chairman, have put together a couple of Power Point presentations when we were in the first stages of our planning. **Doug and Ken have done it again — they have created a fabulous new Power Point presentation for our next chapter meeting on March 30, to bring you up-to-date on the convention plans. You will not want to miss this program!** Come see what we are planning for Nashville in 2012. If you are not already busy working on our plans, you will be in the not too distant future! **Make your reservations immediately to see what we are up to!**

William E. Gray, Jr., Coordinator  
2012 AGO National Convention

P.S.

- ♦ Don't forget to wear your 2012 convention button. We have plenty for all our new members.
- ♦ Remember that we begin membership renewal in March. Sharron Lyon, our Membership Chairperson, will be pleased to receive your renewal information and checks at this meeting.



## 80 YEARS YOUNG WILMA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Many of our Chapter members were present to honor Wilma Jensen's birthday celebration on Sunday, March 8, 2009. It is rare that a chapter celebrates with one of their members on such an occasion. 80 years young and counting. Wilma continues to perform, teach, conduct, mentor, and doesn't show any signs of slowing down.

The Chapter presented a *Certificate of Appreciation* to Wilma for all she has accomplished in our organization since she arrived in Nashville in 1981. Wilma has served on countless committees and with a few more still to come. She also served as our Dean in the 2006-2007 term.

The Chapter also presented Wilma this *AGO Centennial Lapel Pin* in honor of our most renowned member. Our international star has performed throughout the world as well as numerous regional AGO conventions and three national AGO conventions.

Wilma, on behalf of the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, we thank you for all your service to our organization. And we look forward to the next 80 years!



## LENTEN NOONTIME RECITALS First Presbyterian Church, Columbia

Wednesday, March 18, 12:15 PM

Darryl Miller, organ  
David Mansouri, violin

Wednesday, March 25, 12:15 PM

Julia McGirt, organ

Wednesday, April 1, 12:15 PM

Jean Marie Hull, flute  
Bill Hull, trumpet  
Beth Patton, soprano

First Presbyterian Church  
801 S High Street • Columbia, TN  
(931) 388-1985

## LENTEN NOON SERIES West End United Methodist Church, Nashville

Thursday, March 19

Gregg Bunn, organ

Thursday, March 26

Daniel Stipe, organ

Thursday, April 2

Gayle Sullivan, organ

Each half-hour concert begins promptly at noon. Admission to all concerts is free. Lunch is offered in Reed Hall at 12:30 for \$8. Childcare is also available. Both lunch and childcare require reservations; call our receptionist (615.321.8500) by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue • Nashville, TN 37203  
615.321.8500

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

Several items were approved or voted on at the meeting including:

- 1) Chapter banner design.
- 2) The Dean-Elect shall serve on the Program Committee as a voting member, or may choose to appoint a chair, or be the chair of that committee. These changes concern operating procedures # 6 and # 24.
- 3) Marsha Scheusner presented a basic outline for the 2009-10 programs, and, based on the approval of the Program Committee budget, the Finance Committee then recommended the overall budget.
- 4) The Finance Committee recommended:
  - a) An option to reduce the AGO Annual Fund donation of \$450 to National, if necessary, based on our actual financial condition at the end of this fiscal year.
  - b) To raise Chapter Friend dues from \$35 to \$40, which is comparable to the other categories of membership increases.
  - c) To set aside \$5000 each year to go into the National Convention account.
  - d) The approval of the 2009-2010 Budget.
  - e) The sponsor's names from those who purchase Yearbook ads would be listed on our program brochures. There will be web ads and an opportunity to be a *Sponsor of the Month*, and these donors would be allowed to hand out information about their business at chapter meetings.

Lisa Barry, Secretary

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## NASHVILLE AREA ARTS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 Noon  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch  
Gregg Bunn, organ

Sunday, March 22, 3:00 PM  
Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building, MTSU  
Brooke Hazen, Junior Vocal Recital

Sunday, March 22, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Daniel Roth Organ Concert  
Sponsored by Lois and Peter Fyfe

Sunday, March 22, 4:30 PM  
Belmont United Methodist Church  
Messe Solennelle by Louis Vierne  
Anthems for the season of Lent  
Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
Luther College Symphony Orchestra  
Daniel Baldwin, conductor

Wednesday, March 25, 12:15 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia  
Lenten Noontime Recital  
Julia McGirt, organ

Thursday, March 26, 12:00 Noon  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch  
Daniel Stipe, organ

Friday, March 27, 5:00 – 11:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville.  
BACHAnalia — Celebrating J.S. Bach's birthday  
50 artists and ensembles from the community  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Friday, March 27, 6:15 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Broadway Dinner Show  
FPC Sanctuary Choir, Tickets \$30

Sunday, March 29, 4:00 PM  
St. Henry Catholic Church  
Bill Gable, organ, Assisted by Mary Corby

Sunday, March 29, 4:00 PM  
Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville  
40th anniversary of the Immanuel sanctuary  
and Möller organ.  
Gregg Bunn, Organist in recital

Sunday, March 29, 8:00 PM  
Ingram Hall, Blair School of Music  
Blair Chamber Choir, Vanderbilt Symphonic Choir  
Accompanied and a cappella music of all periods

Wednesday, April 1, 12:15 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia  
Lenten Noontime Recital  
Jean Marie Hull, flute  
Bill Hull, trumpet, Beth Patton, soprano

Thursday, April 2, 12:00 Noon  
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch  
Gayle Sullivan, organ

Sunday, April 5, 10:45 AM  
Madison Street United Methodist Church,  
Clarksville  
"Requiem" by Bradley Ellingboe  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra  
Rev. Jared Wilson, Director

Monday, April 6, 12:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church (Chapel)  
"Sacred Story: Sacred Song"  
Inspiration on the Passion of Christ  
through Pipe Organ and Preacher  
Wilma Jensen, organ  
Bishop Joe Pennel, homilist

Tuesday, April 7, 12:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church (Chapel)  
"Sacred Story: Sacred Song"  
Inspiration on the Passion of Christ  
through Pipe Organ and Preacher  
Jon Johnson, organ  
Bishop Joe Pennel, homilist

Wednesday, April 8, 12:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church (Chapel)  
"Sacred Story: Sacred Song"  
Inspiration on the Passion of Christ  
through Pipe Organ and Preacher  
Gregg Bunn, organ  
Bishop Joe Pennel, homilist

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Tenebrae Service — A Service of Darkness  
The FPC Sanctuary Choir/Conductor, Dr. Raphael  
Bundage/Narrator Bob Loflin/Epiphany Dancers

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 PM  
Madison Street United Methodist Church,  
Clarksville, TN  
"Passion Music"—Four Motets by Daniel Pinkham  
Rev. Jared Wilson, Director

Friday, April 10, 7:00 PM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Choral Service of Darkness for Good Friday  
*The Reproaches* by John Sanders

Sunday, April 12, 7:30 AM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Festival Worship  
Laudate Youth Choir, Brass and Timpani

Sunday, April 12, 9:15 and 11:00 AM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Festival Worship  
Westminster Choir, Brass and Timpani

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 AM  
and Sunday, April 19, 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
The Nashville Flute Choir presents  
"Peter and the Wolf" / Bob Loflin, Narrator

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
2009 Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 19, 4:00 PM  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville  
Evensong with the Sanctuary Choir  
Robert S. Brewer, guest conductor  
Andrew Risinger, organist

Sunday, April 26, 3:00 PM  
Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville  
2009 Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 26, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Bell and Chime Concert with  
The Children's Choirs  
The Bell, Chime and Children's Choirs  
of Grace Lutheran Church  
Sunday, April 26, 7:00 PM  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Church Music Gala  
Dr. David Keith, conductor

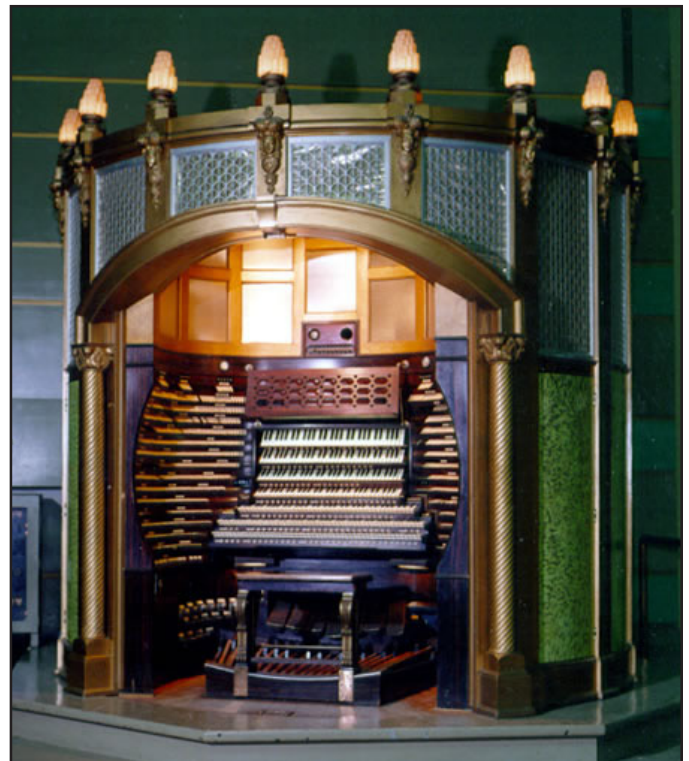
Sunday, May 3, 2:00 PM  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
Monica Huggett, guest concertmaster  
Belle Meade Baroque,  
Murray Somerville, Artistic Director

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 PM  
Collegium Vocale  
Christ the King Church  
3001 Belmont Boulevard  
Music by Arvo Pärt, John Tavener, Tallis, and  
Nashville composers

Friday, May 8, 12:00 noon  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Noontime Concert — Andrew Risinger, Organ

Sunday, May 17, 3:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Gregg Bunn Organ Concert followed by  
Eastertide Choral Evensong  
Christ Church Cathedral Choir  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Additions to the Arts Calendar should be  
submitted in the format above and sent to  
**Sue MacAfee**, <stwiety@gmail.com>.



Do you know which organ is controlled by  
this console? Hint: It's on the East Coast.

# 2008–2009

## Nashville AGO Programs

*All dinners are at 6:30 PM at the program location, unless otherwise noted.*

### 2012 National Convention Update

Monday, March 30 7:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

### Evensong and Installation of Nashville AGO Officers

Monday, May 4 7:30 PM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church / Dr. John Semington, Director of Music Ministries

### Past Programs This Season

#### Ahreum Han, Organ Concert

Sunday, September 14 4:00 PM [Chapter dinner following the recital]  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville [Co-sponsor]

#### Vincent Dubois, Organ Concert / Celebrating National AGO Organ Spectacular

Sunday, October 19 3:00 PM [No chapter dinner]  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
[Members must purchase tickets from Schermerhorn Symphony Center Box Office for this event.]

#### Dr. Michael Messina and Dr. John Cummins, Duo Organ Concert

Sunday, November 9 4:00 PM [No chapter dinner]  
West End United Methodist Church [Co-sponsor]

#### Organ Music of Calvin Hampton, Dr. Michael Messina, lecturer and performer, and Dr. John Cummins, performer

Monday, November 10 7:30 PM  
West End United Methodist Church

#### Holiday Concert with the Belmont Chamber Singers, Dr. Deen Entsminger, Director

Monday, December 1 7:30 PM  
Cathedral of the Incarnation (Roman Catholic)

#### An Evening of Workshops

Monday, January 12 7:30 PM  
First Baptist Church, Nashville

#### Prescriptions for Choral Excellence — Shirlee Emmons, Clinician

Monday, February 9 7:30 PM  
Belmont United Methodist Church

#### An Evening of Workshops (see page 1 of this issue for specific classes offered)

Monday, March 2 7:30 PM  
Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville

*Interest from the Nashville AGO endowment account is used, in part, to help support these programs.*

## ORGAN CLASSIFIEDS

Online since 2001, the Organ Classifieds has continued to be a free resource for the online organ community. Here one can browse or post classified ads pertaining to organs, organ parts, jobs, websites, concerts and recitals, or anything else relating to organs.

Recently the website was updated with a whole new system allowing not only for secure communications between ad owners and respondents (keeping the scammers away) but many new improvements. Such improvements include the ability to upload multiple photos, search through all ads, the ability to be notified by email of new ads, an RSS feed for new ads, selecting how long your ads run, or automatically reposting expired ads.

And, as I mentioned, this is all entirely free of charge. Users won't be harassed to help pay for the system or asked to buy sponsor ads. Go to <<http://www.organclassifieds.com>> to see the new site today!

Brent Johnson  
Organclassifieds.com



This organ was featured prominently in a famous movie. Do you know the name of the movie?

## WASHINGTON ISLAND FORUM WITH REV. JOHN BELL

JUNE 22-26, 2009

### *Encountering the Unsung Jesus*

A four and a half day experience of study, worship, community, and fun off the tip of Door County, Wisconsin designed for clergy, church musicians, and lay persons.

Presenters are the Rev. John Bell, a Church of Scotland minister, a member of the Iona Community, and author of the Church of Scotland's Church Hymnary (2005), and Dr. Marlene Kropf, Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, and the author of *Singing: A Mennonite Voice*.

Each day begins with Morning Prayer led by Rev. Brad Pohlman and Mr. Bruce Bengtson, of Luther Memorial Church, Madison, WI, followed by sessions with our guest presenters. Afternoon discussion groups are optional, as are other evening activities. Other Island attractions are nature walks, museums, crafts, marine activities, etc. The Island also has a number of restaurants, a grocery, general store, post office and coffee shop. A pedestrian ferry is available for tours of Rock Island.

Location: Trueblood Performing Arts Center, Washington Island, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington Island, WI.

Register online at <[www.wichurches.org](http://www.wichurches.org)> (click "events"), or phone 608-837-3108. Full registration fee is \$225 (by May 1, 2009) and \$250 after May 1, 2009. Full payment is due by June 1, 2009. A full refund is available if you cancel by notifying WCC by June 1, 2009. You must make separate lodging and meal arrangements, other than the opening picnic and daily refreshments.

Housing is available separately at Island motels, resorts, bed and breakfasts, and an Island camp ground. For a list of accommodations, visit <[www.washingtonislandchamber.com](http://www.washingtonislandchamber.com)>.

## REDEDICATION OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE VIDEO

If you would like to hear and see the opening fanfare and processional hymn (played by Bruce Neswick) from the re-dedication service, it can be viewed at: <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUxBzAfmLiM>>. Make sure your sound is turned on since the famous state trumpet is heard at the beginning of this amateur film.



# American Guild of Organists

## Nashville Chapter

### Membership Form 2009-10

It is time to renew your membership for the 2009-10 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:

**Joyce M. Byrd**  
**5111 Marc Ct.**  
**Nashville, TN 37211**

#### Membership Category (check one)

- |   |      |          |
|---|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member  | \$92 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member<br>(over 65, under 21, or disabled)      | \$67 | _____    |
| <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)          | \$67 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member<br>(Primary chapter _____)                  | \$36 | _____    |
| <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 2009-10 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Nashville Chapter March 30 Meeting

## 2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

**Monday March 30, 2009**

### **Christ Church Cathedral**

900 Broadway Nashville

**6:00 — Pre-Dinner Concert by Stephen Aber**

**6:30 — Dinner 7:30 PM — Program**

Dinner reservations are required — Phone 615-264-3430  
or e-mail <dinnerago@bellsouth.net>

## **PIPELINES**

Nashville Chapter of the  
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