

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ December, 2007



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FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends,

I encourage you to take a break from the craziness of the approaching month to attend our chapter's December meeting. **The December 3 gathering at Belmont Heights Baptist Church begins at 7:30** with a Christmas Concert. A reception in the church's narthex follows the program. **(Please note the absence of dinner this month** before the Christmas program).

The first half of the program features the Nashville Children's Choir. Part of the Belmont Academy, (a pre-college music program), the choir is in residence at Belmont University. This choir, made up young singers ages eight through fourteen, is under the direction of Madeline Bridges.

Andrew Risinger performs during the second half of the program on Belmont Height's wonderful 1970 Aeolian-Skinner organ. This three-manual, 55-rank organ is a hidden gem in the Nashville organ landscape. In addition to his work at West End United Methodist Church, Mr. Risinger is an Adjunct Instructor at the Belmont University School of Music, and Organist and Curator of the Martin Foundation Schoenstein Organ at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. He has received prizes in the American Guild of Organists' National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance and the Hall Organ Competition in San Antonio.

As an aside, I urge you to consider attending this summer's National AGO Convention. This event will take place in Minneapolis from June 22-26. A lower registration fee is available for those who register by January 31. Attending an AGO Convention (whether National or Regional) is a worthwhile venture. You will meet new people in our profession, reunite with old friends, hear new music, and gain inspiration from hearing workshops and high-caliber performances from others. If you would like further information, please visit <www.ago2008.org>.

I hope to see you at the December meeting, and we will hope for better weather than we had for our November meeting!

Peace,

Andrew Peters
Dean

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization. Its members include organists, choir directors, pianists, vocalists, teachers, organ builders and tuners, clergy and lovers of organ music. Its purpose is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, and education of Guild members.

AGO ARTS CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25, 4:00 PM
St. Henry's Catholic Church, Nashville
Organ Recital, Bill Gable, organist
Assisted by Mary Corby, Soprano

November 30 & December 1, 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church, Manchester, TN
Manchester Community Choir and Children's
Choir Christmas Concert
T. Evans Baird, Director

Saturday, December 1, 7:00 PM
Christ the King Church, Nashville
Nashville Chamber Choir Concert
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, December 2, 3:30, 5:00 & 7:00
Brentwood United Methodist Church, Brentwood
Combined Youth Choirs Advent Concert
James Wells, Conductor; Patsy Wade, pianist

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 P.M.
First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, KY
First Sunday Service—organ and choir and
congregation, Tom Moody, Director

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 PM
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville
Advent Choral Evening Prayer
Don Marler, conductor; Andrew Risinger, organist

Monday, December 3, 7:30 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro
Nashville Chamber Choir Concert
Angela Tipps, Director

Friday, December 7, 7:00 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church
Messiah Sing
Chancel Choir and Sonshine Ensemble
Dr. David Keith, conductor;
Dr. Gregg Bunn, organist

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville
'Tis the Season
Belle Meade Baroque

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia
Festival of Carols, FPC Choirs, instrumentalists
Marsha Scheusner, Director

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville
"Glory to God in the Highest"
Sanctuary Choir and orchestra

Sunday, December 9, 5:30 PM
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville
Candlelight Lessons & Carols service
(Handbells begin at 5:10)

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
Jon Johnson, Organ

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM
Christ the King Church, Nashville, TN
Festival of Lessons and Carols
Hildegard Cox, organist; Allan Cox, trumpet
Schola Pacis and Choir of Christ the King

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM
Westland United Methodist Church, Lebanon, TN
Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
James Jordan, Director

December 16, 7:00 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church
Festival of Carols
Orchestra, Dr. David Keith, Conductor

Sunday, January 6, 2008, 3:00 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church
William Jewell College Concert Choir
Arnold Epley, conductor

Sunday, January 16, 4:00 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
Epiphany Concert
Choir, Bells and Organ

Sunday, January 20, 2008, 4:00 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
David Hurd — Organ Concert

Sunday, February 3, 2008, 2:00 PM
"Israel in Egypt" — Handel
Sanctuary Choir & orchestra
Dr. Raphael Bundage, conductor

Sunday, February 10, 2008, 3:30 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
John Semington — Organ Concert
followed by Choral Evensong Christ Church
Cathedral Choir,
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
Jon Johnson, Organ.

Sunday, February 17, 4:00 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
Centennial Recorder Consort

Sunday, February 24, 2:00 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville
Bach: St. John Passion (\$5 donation)
Belle Meade Baroque and St. George's Choir

February 24, 3:00
Brentwood United Methodist Church
Andrew Clarke, organist

Sunday, February 24, 4:00
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville
"Requiem", Johannes Brahms
Chancel Choir and orchestra,
Don Marler, conductor

Friday, February 29, 2008, 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN
BACHanalia — Celebrating J.S. Bach's birthday
with the community.
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Friday, March 7, 6:15 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville
"And the Winner Is..."
Dinner show to benefit summer mission trip
(Tickets required — \$30 each)

Sunday, March 9, 4:00 PM
Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church
Two Piano Concert
June Warren and Will Berger, pianists

Sunday, March 9, 7:00 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church
The Moody Chorale,
Gerald H. Edmonds, conductor

Thursday, March 13, 7:30 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville
Aulos Ensemble (\$10 donation)

Good Friday, March 21, 2008, 4:00 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
"Seven Last Words of Christ"

Good Friday, March 21, 2008, 7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville
"Seven Last Words of Christ" — Theodore Dubois
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, March 30, 2008, 4:00 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
Music for St. Patrick's
The Wishing Room Celtic Band

March 30, 3:00
Brentwood United Methodist Church
Gregg Bunn, organist

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3:30 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Elizabeth Smith — Organ Concert
followed by Choral Evensong:
Christ Church Cathedral Choir,
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
Jon Johnson, Organ.

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville
Calmus Ensemble, Leipzig, Germany

Sunday, April 20, 2008, 3:00
Christ the King Church, Nashville
Nashville Chamber Choir
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 20, 2008, 5:00 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville
Youth Choir Evensong

Sunday, April 27, 2008, 3:00
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro, TN
Nashville Chamber Choir
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 27, 2008, 4:00 PM
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Janette Fishell — Organ Concert

Sunday, April 27, 2008 4:00 PM
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
Bell/Chime Concert

Sunday, April 27, 7:00 PM
Schermerhorn Symphony Center
A Festival of Hymns
Chancel Choir & Orchestra at Brentwood,
Dr. David Keith, conductor

Sunday, May 4, 2008, 3:00 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville
"Two Hands, Two Feet, Six Keyboards"
Murray Somerville, recitalist

Sunday, June 29, 3:00 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church
American Music Concert
Chancel Choir & Brasses at Brentwood,
Dr. David Keith, conductor

E-mail your calendar listings to Marsha
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POSITION AVAILABLE

Organist, Grace Episcopal Church,
Spring Hill, TN

Responsibilities:

- 1) Select music for 1 Sunday worship service, in consultation with clergy supervisor;
- 2) Perform music on Sunday;
- 3) Be available for occasional additional services.

Supervisor: Priest—

The Rev. William C. Martin, D.Min.
<docmartin56@gmail.com>

Compensation: \$150 per service.

Start Date: Week prior to December 3rd.

Phone: 615-354-1064 or

Church Website: <www.gracechurchsh.net>



NASHVILLE CHAPTER DECEMBER MEETING
Monday December 3 7:30 PM

**Nashville
Children's Choir
and
Andrew Risinger**

A reception follows the concert.

BELMONT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
2100 BELMONT BOULEVARD NASHVILLE

ATTENTION LONG-TIME NASHVILLE AGO MEMBERS!

If you have been a member of Nashville AGO for 30 years or more, please contact Dean Andy Peters with your name and the number of years you have been a member of this wonderful chapter. As part of our Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration (in February), we will honor our long-term members.

Please call, write, or send your information to: Andy Peters, Second Presbyterian Church, 4501 Westminister Place, Saint Louis, MO 63108 or <organ.andy@juno.com>

On-line registration for the AGO National Convention begins December 1, 2007.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

We have 215 members including 24 new members, the highest number of members in our chapter's history. You can make more history by accepting the National AGO Membership Challenge. See information on page 6. Thanks for your continued great work and support.

Sharron Lyon

New yearbook information:

Betty Henley

Email address: <bjrhenley@bellsouth.net>

Welcome New Members:

Dr. Gregg Bunn

Brentwood United Methodist Church
309 Franklin Rd.
Brentwood, TN 37027
373-3663 X249
Email: <gbunn@bumc.net>

Gregg is Organist at Brentwood UMC and transferred his AGO membership from the Atlanta chapter.

John T. Webb, SPC (Dual Member)

9518 Kestral Ridge Drive
Charlotte, NC
Home phone/Cell: (704) 909-9959
Email: <Webb_John@bellsouth.net>

John is a newcomer to Nashville and is a dual member with the Charlotte AGO chapter.



New Members: John Webb and Gregg Bunn

Member news:

Nashville AGO members in TAO:

October (p. 86) — **Dean Andrew Peters** is listed as the 1997 winner of the Rodland Organ Scholarship. Dean Peters will play a noon-recital on November 29 at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis.

November (p. 30) **Dean Andrew Peters'** new post in St. Louis is announced. On page 38 a photo including **Dr. Wilma Jensen** is shown accompanied by an article about her participation in the East Carolina University Competition. Congratulations to our Dean and Past-Dean.

On Sunday October 21, **Rocky T. Craft**, Organist and Director of Music of Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, was recognized for 10 years of service to the church. Grace Lutheran Church commissioned composer, K. Lee Scott, to compose an anthem dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of Rocky T. Craft. Unbeknownst to Rocky, the choir had been rehearsing the anthem in secret. With **Sue MacAfee** accompanying the choir at the organ, Rocky's ultimate surprise came when K. Lee Scott himself stepped up to the podium to direct the choir. The anthem, "God So Loved the World" will not only be published as a choir anthem but will also appear in the Lessons and Carols that Mr. Scott has been commissioned to write by Concordia, and will be published in late 2008.

Broadway UMC, Bowling Green, surprised **Kevin Bailey** in October by commissioning a trilogy work by Don Phillips, Minister of Music, First Baptist, Franklin, Ky. for his 15 years at the church. It was premiered on Sunday November 18.

We express our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Gloria Schumer**.

Back By Popular Demand! USED MUSIC SALE

Organ sheet music (or CDs, piano music, etc.)

Bring your items to any Chapter meeting, or call Donald Cornelius (352-0293) or Elizabeth Smith (386-3542) to arrange a way to collect the music. The sale will take place at the May meeting; begin now to make your donation.

WIN THE MEMBER CHALLENGE



LET THE GUILD PAY YOUR EXPENSES TO THE 2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE TWIN CITIES OF MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL A \$1,400 DOLLAR VALUE

The National Committee on Membership Development and Chapter Support invites you to take the 2007-2008 Member Challenge! This flyer will provide everything you need to know to take part in the Challenge — an integral part of the 2007–2008 AGO National Membership Campaign: Each One—Reach One! Through a series of grants and awards programs and a challenge competition designed specifically for chapters, the Membership Committee recognized the accomplishments of 27 chapters between 2005–2007 for their superior efforts by either designing high quality membership recruitment and retention campaigns or implementing them with very successful results.

THE CHALLENGE FOR 2007-2008

2007-2008 is the third and final year of the campaign with the Member Challenge being the primary focus. This challenge promises fun, larger membership numbers, national recognition, and the opportunity to win a valuable prize – National AGO headquarters will pay your major expenses while you enjoy the 2008 National convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Expenses include convention registration, the bus transportation package, and five nights in the convention hotel.

Start recruiting new and former members* today. When you have new recruits to report do the following:

REGISTER THEM ONLINE AT: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/recruit.html>

OR

PRINT THE FOLLOWING FORM AT: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/RecruiterForm.pdf>

ADDITIONAL MEMBER CHALLENGE INFORMATION: <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/index.html>

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

1. Recruiters must obtain at least five new or former members* to be eligible for an award.
 - * Former members are those who were previously members of the Guild. Renewing members from the 2006-07 membership year do not count as former members. There is one exception to this rule: Chapter friends from the 2006-07 membership year who choose to change their membership to a voting membership can be counted as recruits.
2. New members recruited must be full voting members (regular, special, student, or partner), and may become a member of any chapter, or an independent member. Chapter friends are not voting members of the Guild.
3. Dual members and POE students, who receive free membership, may not be counted as recruited members.
4. Membership Coordinators, Registrars and Treasurers serving as Registrars are not eligible to participate in the member challenge.
5. Names and contact information must be submitted to AGO National Headquarters on an Official Entry Form (see below), and entries must be received by April 15th, 2008.

SUGGESTION: We are always looking for new members in the Guild. We are also looking to retain our past members as well. Talk with your Chapter Registrar / Membership Coordinator / Treasurer about past AGO members who have not renewed.

Up to five winners will be selected and notified in May of 2008 and will be recognized at the National Convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul June 22-26, 2008. Winners will be determined by the National Membership Committee based on the information received at AGO National Headquarters. All names reported on Official Entry Forms will be verified by the AGO National Membership Department records. Recruits will be counted only if names are reported by AGO Chapters on an official 2007-08 Dues Report or submitted to National Headquarters as Independent Members.

2007-2008 Nashville AGO Programs

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

Nashville AGO Christmas Program with Nashville Children's Choir and Andrew Risinger, Organ Recitalist

Monday, December 3 7:30 PM
Belmont Heights Baptist Church
No dinner before concert; reception will follow the program

Organ Music of African-American Composers Presented by Anthony Williams

Monday, January 7 7:30 PM
Brentwood United Methodist Church

Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Nashville AGO With Carol Bucy, story teller, and Andrew Peters, organist

Monday, February 4 7:30 PM
Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church

The Organ in the United States from Colonial Times to the Present A Slide Lecture by Barbara Owen

Monday, March 3 7:30 PM
Vine Street Christian Church

Douglas Cleveland, Organ Recitalist

Monday, April 7 7:30 PM
St. Henry's Catholic Church

Evening Service and Installation of Nashville AGO Officers

Monday, May 5 7:30 PM
Belmont United Methodist Church

Past Programs This Season

Organ Tour with Jack Bethards

Monday, September 10 7:00 PM
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Choir of Winchester Cathedral

Friday, October 19 7:30 PM
St. George's Episcopal Church

Bálint Karosi, Organ Recitalist

Monday, November 5 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

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

Nashville Chapter December Meeting

Monday December 3 7:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY
NASHVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
AND ANDREW RISINGER**

Belmont Heights Baptist Church
2100 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, Tennessee
7:30 PM — Concert

There is no dinner this month; a reception will follow the concert.

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American Guild of Organists
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