

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ May, 2009



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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members:

Banners symbolize an organization's heritage, displaying historical representations and other significant icons. From our church school days, we remember biblical references to banners going before the people as they traveled their course. Preceding any group, they identify the assembly, tell their story, and indicate their direction.

This month, we unveil our very own banner. Why do we need such a symbol for our chapter? As a group, we have 70+ years of history together. We have hosted our regional colleagues in conventions, and will host our national organization in 2012. We are one of the most active and influential chapters in the country, while also making major impact in our local musical community.

What better ways to identify our group, tell our history, and indicate our future course than by marking the end of another successful year with a presentation of our new banner. As we install our next round of future leaders, please make every effort to attend our final meeting of the year. We have two important guests, Sarah Hawbecker and Philip Newton, joining us for this occasion, so let's gather one and all as we add to our history.

Sincerely,  
Dr. William R. Taylor, Dean

P.S. Please note in your April *Pipelines* a typo was discovered in the Dean's letter. Depravation should have been Deprivation.

## May 4 Program

### **Evensong and Installation of Officers Dedication of New Chapter Banner**

**Monday May 4 7:30 PM**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville

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

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



# SAVE THE DATES

## 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 Officers — 2009-2010

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### Dean-Elect

Thomas Moody

### Secretary

Elizabeth Smith

### Treasurer

Joyce Byrd

### Executive Board

Evans Baird

Gregg Bunn

Richard Shadinger

## MANY THANKS!

Many people worked on our last Chapter Meeting for March 30 to update our chapter members about the 2012 AGO National Convention plans for Nashville. I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of the leaders. Actually, many more were involved!

I would like to thank **Michael Velting**, **Jon Johnson** and the Cathedral Staff for making our visit to the Cathedral possible and so enjoyable. The Cathedral Staff had everything ready for us when we needed it. There was a delicious dinner provided for us by Robert Crittenden and his kitchen staff.

Many thanks to **Sharron Lyon** for her chapter members. She is always ready

We express our appreciation to the Convention Report to our Chapter goes to **Ken Stein** and **Douglas** Power Point presentation, that gave us work that has been done and in entertaining and interesting.



extra promotion E-Mails to our and willing to help!

people who helped to make our such a success. A special thanks **Murray** for putting together the a lot of information about previ-progress, and for keeping it

What a beautiful hall we found when we arrived! **Janet Schmidt** and members of her Hospitality Committee (plus her husband, **Dave Schmidt**), provided fabulous table decorations, and transformed the hall into a very royal space with candles, flowers, and many other touches, with such careful detail.

Thanks to our Chapter Members for coming to learn more about our plans. We always want to share information about our convention plans with you. This is actually your convention. There is a lot of work that has gone on in the last couple of years, and **much, much more** to come. Be prepared to volunteer when you are called on. We are going to need everyone active for our chapter in order to pull off such a major event. We appreciate your continued interest and support!

### **Rhonda Swanson,**

Executive Assistant Coordinator

### **Bill Gray,**

Convention Coordinator of the 2012 National AGO Convention.

## THANKS TO THE MARCH 30 TEAM

Thanks to the following for a wonderful evening:

- ◆ **Stephen Aber** for his pre-dinner performance on the Lively-Fulcher organ.
- ◆ Our hosts **Michael Velting** and **Jon Johnson** at Christ Church Cathedral.
- ◆ The program leaders—**Bill Gray, Douglas Murray,** and **Ken Stein** for updating our progress on hosting the 2012 National Convention.
- ◆ Our generous door-prizes sponsors—**Lois Fyfe Music, Bill Gray, Sharron Lyon, Douglas Murray,** and **Rhonda Swanson.**
- ◆ **Janet Schmidt** and her team—**Lisa Barry, Pat Berthelot, David Schmidt, Rhonda Swanson,** and **Vicki Wright** for the wonderful decorations.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### New Position Available

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Tennessee, is looking for an organist/accompanist for our Church. Duties are to play for the Sunday Worship at 11:00 AM; accompany the two children's choirs and an adult choir. All rehearsals are Sunday night from 5:00–7:30 PM. We have no special services, except Christmas Eve. We do two major works per year with professional orchestra. The position pays between \$10,000.00 and \$14,000.00 per year, based on experience, with two weeks paid vacation.

Please contact Joe Stephenson, Minister of Music, at 256-468-0433 or <Josephwstep@hotmail.com>. Position available after April 12th.

### 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 <stevenaclar@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)  
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 <patti.keaton@gmail.com>  
 Sandra Keene... .. 826-8974  
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 Daniel Siao ..... 438-2963 or  
 <danielsiao@bellsouth.net>  
 William Taylor ..... 383-8088

All articles and submissions  
for the final *Pipelines* of this season  
are due on the May 15.



## STUDENT DINNERS

Thank you to an anonymous donor for providing funds for our students to attend our dinner meetings. What a generous gesture.

## MEMBER NEWS

We express our deepest sympathy to **John Luciano** in the death of his mother, **Cynthia Luciano** (1948-2009). *Requiescat in pace.*

## PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

**Ken Stein** will be available to make member photos for **2009-2010 yearbooks** at our next meeting, **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 this session.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

We ended our **2008-09** membership numbers at **227** members and **25** new members. This is a record for our chapter. Our membership drive has now begun for next season, and we already have two new members. You will find a Membership renewal form on page 8. Send your dues to our treasurer, Joyce Byrd, as noted on the form. Thank you for taking care of this by June 1. Don't forget to send me contact information for prospective members. Let's break another record next year as we continue to grow the greatest chapter in the Guild.

Sharron Lyon

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC.

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



Emily Butcher  
New Member

*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. The purpose of the American Guild of Organists 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, education, and certification of Guild members.*

*In Memoriam*  
**Cynthia Luciano**  
(1948-2009)

*Requiescat in pace*

## NASHVILLE AREA ARTS CALENDAR

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>.



**Have you renewed your  
chapter membership?**

(A renewal form is on page 8)

### MARCH 30 DINNER BLESSING

*Lord of new beginnings, we are grateful for Spring-time and the promise of new and renewed life. Renew within us a new spirit, a different start, a fresh outlook in ourselves, our chapter, our work, and our friendships. Keep us ever mindful of your presence with us, your love for us, and your peace in all our struggles and doubts. Accept our gratitude for the food, the fellowship, and the opportunities of growth, planning, and enjoyment which we share together. Amen.*

Dr. Felix E. Montgomery  
Chapter Chaplain

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# 2008–2009

## Nashville AGO Programs

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

### **Evensong and Installation of Nashville AGO Officers**

Monday, May 4 7:30 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church / Dr. John Semingson, 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

#### **2012 National Convention Update**

Monday, March 30 7:30 PM

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

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



# 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**

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**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 May Meeting

### Evensong and Installation of Nashville Chapter Officers

The Rev. Dr. John McClure, Preacher / Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist  
Westminster Choir / Dr. John Semingson, Director

Special AGO Guests:

Sarah Hawbecker, Region IV Councillor

Philip Newton, District Convenor

**Monday May 4, 2009**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

3900 West End Avenue Nashville

**6:30 — Dinner 7:30 PM — Program**

## PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter of the  
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