

THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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DON'T MISS OUT on special rates for the 2012 AGO National Convention here in Nashville! Visit the Convention website and register online TODAY! Just click right here: ago2012.org.

February Dinner and Program

Monday, February 6, 7:30 PM (Dinner at 6:30)

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37203 • (615) 321-8500

Convention Event Preview!

LIGHT LOOKED DOWN

A Choral Service of Evening Prayer

Don Marler, conductor • Andrew Risinger, organ

Music of J. Aaron McDermid, Roland Martin, James Biery, Ola Gjeilo, and Jonathan Dove, and featuring a new, commissioned work from Eleanor Daley: "Fill Us, Lord."



Dinner reservations due by February 2.

Make your Reservations at www.nashvilleago.org
by clicking on Dinner Reservations, or contact Linda Winters @ agodinner@gmail.com
or 615-456-2065.

February Arts

(additional details on the website)

2/5 - 11:00 AM

Women's Liturgical Choir of Notre Dame University

11:00 AM - Mass/12:30 PM - brief concert Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue

2/5 - 6 PM

Contemplative Concert

Rollie Mains *et al* Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway

2/12 - 3 PM

William Taylor, organist

Downtown Presbyterian Church, 154 5th Avenue North

2/19 - 5:15 PM

Choral Evensong: The Glory of Venetian Vespers

St. George's Episcopal Church - 4715 Harding Road

2/21 - 7 PM

James O'Donnell, organist

Schermerhorn Symphony Center - 1 Symphony Place

2/26 - 3:30 PM

Lenten Evensong and Organ Concert

Michael Velting, Canon for Music Jon Johnson, Associate Organist/Choirmaster Douglas Murray, guest organist Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway

Save the date!

Saturday evening, March 24, the **KING'S SINGERS** will be in concert at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. This performance will be recorded live for release by Naxos. Tickets can be purchased at:

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



From the Dean...

February 2012

Dear friends,

We are off and running into what seems to be an exciting New Year thus far. Many thanks to William Taylor for hosting our January program at Downtown Presbyterian Church and to the various Nashville AGO members and local musicians who performed in the members' recital. It was refreshing to hear some unfamiliar original compositions, as well as arrangements on various tunes to standards in the repertoire.

With January more than halfway behind us, we look forward to our first "Convention Event Preview" on February 6, at West End United Methodist Church. The program will be a service of Evening Prayer led by the Chancel Choir of West End UMC. I'm strongly encouraging everyone in the AGO Chapter to attend this service. Many of us will be in various positions of leadership or volunteering during the convention and may not have the opportunity to experience a particular service, especially if the church is at full capacity.

Finally, please notice that the nominating committee has announced the slate of nominees for officers and members-at-large for the AGO Executive Committee. Since there is no Chapter meeting in April, we will officially vote at the March meeting.

The Chapter Nominating Committee, Marjorie Proctor, chair, which was appointed to put forward names for the election of officers for the coming year, presented its report to the Chapter Executive Board in January. The members who have agreed to stand for office for 2012-13 are:

Dean-elect: Marsha Scheusner Exec. Committee: Hildegard Cox

Anthony Williams Doug Murray

Secretary: Lisa Barry Gary Scott
Dawn Seidenschwarz Jonathan Setzer

Treasurer: Joyce Byrd

Dwayne Short

Tim Strobl

The reason for early publication of nominees is to allow time for names to be submitted from the general membership prior to the election at the March chapter meeting. Any chapter member in good standing may nominate another member, also in good standing, by: (1) securing the consent of the prospective nominee; and (2) submitting the nomination to the chapter secretary, signed by at least five (5) chapter members in good standing. Names that might be submitted for any of the offices should be sent to chapter secretary, Lisa Barry, prior to the February 15 deadline for *Alla Breve*. The election will be held on March 5, at the regular chapter meeting, and newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Yours,

Jon Johnson Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO



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FEBRUARY 2012 MEMBERSHIP NEWS



We bid a fond farewell to **Paul Magyar** in his move to Central Baptist Bearden Church, Knoxville, as Minister of Music and Worship.

We express our deepest sympathy to **Brendan Jones** in the loss of his grandmother, **Dawn Seindenschwarz** in the loss of her brother-in-law, **Tim Strobl** in the loss of his mother,

and **Gayle Sullivan** in the loss of her father-in-law.

Yearbook update:

Hank Woerner hwoerner@taubman.com (new email)

From the Membership Chair:

Latest membership totals: 226 with 11 new members. We ended last year with 232. We welcome new members anytime during the year. Thanks for your help. *Sharron*