



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.

March Dinner and Program

Monday, March 5, 7:30 PM (Dinner at 6:30)
Welch-Hancock Duo (Organ and Piano)
Brentwood United Methodist Church
309 Franklin Road
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 • (615) 373-3663



Teaming up on the 71-rank Möller organ and the 9½-foot Bösendorfer piano, the California-based Welch-Hancock Duo will present a varied program of traditional classics, as well as popular transcriptions.

Dinner reservations due by March 1.

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

From Charlotte Hughes, Open Positions:

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

Organist/Pianist, Pennington United Methodist Church,
Nashville. Approximately 4 hours per week. Please contact
Charles Heimermann at (615) 593-1042 or
cwheimermann@comcast.net for further information.

March Arts

(additional details on the website)

3/4 – 4:00 PM

Vierne, Messe Solennelle / Widor, Messe
Chancel Choir and two organs

Interlude Concert – Wilma Jensen
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/4 – 4:00 PM

Diocesan Chorister Festival Evensong
Christ Church Cathedral • 900 Broadway, Nashville

3/8 – 7:00 PM

Dr. Robert Delcamp, University Organist
Dr. Jason Farris, Assistant University Organist
All Saints' Chapel / The University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee

3/18 – 3:00 PM for College,
7:00 PM for Junior/Senior High
BachFest

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
1140 Cason Lane, Murfreesboro, TN

3/23 – 5:00 PM until 11:00 PM
Bachanania, 6TH Annual

Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Jon Johnson, Assoc. Organist/Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral • 900 Broadway, Nashville

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, Nashville
Tickets at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/222386>

3/25 – 3 PM

Bach, Mass in B-Minor
Music City Baroque with St. George's Episcopal Choir
St. George's Episcopal Church • 4715 Harding Road, Nashville



From the Dean...

March 2012

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful service that was sung by the Chancel Choir of West End UMC on February 6. Many thanks to Don Marler and Andrew Risinger for their hard work conducting, playing and hosting this AGO Convention service preview! I'd also like to thank Martha Stamps' Catering for the delicious meal. The evening's attendance was good.

Lent is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday on February 22. Many of us usually find something to give up for Lent as a discipline to center and focus our lives in a different way, while others may find something extra to do or take on. Perhaps this may include improved involvement and attendance at the upcoming and remaining Nashville Chapter AGO programs. Here's a reality check: we only have two more programs left since there is no program in April due to Holy Week and Easter.

On March 5, we'll have the opportunity to hear the California based Welch - Hancock duo perform at Brentwood UMC. We will experience the church's 9.5' Bosendorfer piano and the large 71 - rank Moller organ in all their glory. Since we do not have an April meeting, the March 5 meeting will be of particular importance since we will officially vote for the slate of AGO Chapter nominees for the upcoming 2012 - 2013 year. The ballot is included in this month's issue of *Alla breve*.

Also, please save the date for an important Convention presentation to be held on Monday, March 26 at Belmont UMC at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered and will only cost Chapter members \$5! We will hear about the upcoming National AGO Convention and what we as a Chapter can do to help, volunteer, and promote the word and excitement for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Please plan to attend. And...if you've not yet registered for the convention, I urge you to do so! Registration numbers are going up and some workshops have already been closed due to popularity. Please don't miss out!

Yours,

Jon Johnson,
Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NASHVILLE AGO OFFICERS • 2012 – 13

Ballots to be turned in at the March 5 meeting;
instructions for those not attending this meeting are found below.

DEAN-ELECT (vote for one):

- Marsha Scheusner
- Anthony Williams

SECRETARY (vote for one):

- Lisa Barry
- Dawn Seidenschwarz

TREASURER (vote for one):

- Joyce Byrd
- Tim Strobl

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (vote for three):

- Hildegard Cox
- Doug Murray
- Gary Scott
- Jonathan Setzer
- Dwayne Short

Instructions for Mailing Absentee Ballot

1. Print this ballot and mark your votes.
2. Seal your ballot in an envelope addressed to:
Marjorie Proctor
5224 Timber Gap Dr.
Nashville, TN 37221
3. On the back flap of the envelope, write your AGO membership number (which may be found on the mailing label of your *The American Organist* magazine), and sign the envelope. Once received, your ballot will be separated from the envelope, so your vote will remain anonymous.
4. Mail the envelope in time for your ballot to be **DELIVERED BY MARCH 5**. Ballots received after March 5 will not be counted.



From Don Marler and the Convention Worship Committee

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

On Sunday morning, July 1, there will be many who will have already arrived in Nashville on Saturday for the convention. The convention Worship Committee would like to produce for those early attendees a list of churches that are doing something musically “special” that morning and would like to invite them to their services. So if you would like to be included on that list, **please email Don Marler** (dmarler@westendumc.org) with the following information:

1. Church name and address
2. If available, a church website address if it has directions on the site
3. Time(s) of the service(s)
4. Type of service if applicable (i.e. communion)
5. Titles and composers of the special music (organ & choral)
6. If instruments will be used in addition to the organ
7. Names of the choir director and organist

We will include as much information as possible depending on the number of requests.