



PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

NOVEMBER, 2014

DEAN'S LETTER

Dear Nashville Colleagues,

With our program year in full swing, I am grateful to each of you for your attendance and participation in the Nashville Chapter. Many thanks again to **Wilma Jensen** for the October program's Choral Music Reading Session, and **Elizabeth Smith** and **Donald Cornelius** for organizing the used organ music sale. Almost \$180.00 was collected from the sale, the proceeds of which will go to support our Chapter.

For our **November 3** program, we welcome our first guest artist, *First Prize* and *Audience Prize* winner of the *2012 AGO National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance*, Daryl Robinson. Many of you heard Daryl play at the NYACOP finals at the AGO National Convention here in Nashville, and his upcoming program is one you will not want to miss. The 7:30 pm concert at Belmont University's **McAfee Concert Hall** will include works of Leo Sowerby, George Shearing, Felix Mendelssohn, David Briggs, Gaston Litaize, J.S. Bach, Calvin Hampton, and Pierre Cochereau.

As we are not able to meet for our regular 6:30 pm Chapter dinner and meeting, I encourage you to make arrangements for dinner before the concert at one of the many restaurants near McAfee Concert Hall, which is located at **1900 Belmont Boulevard**. Many thanks to Richard Shadinger and Doug Murray for compiling a list of dining options, which is included in this edition of *Pipelines*. Parking for the concert is available in the lot located behind McAfee. There will be a reception following the concert, and I invite you to stay and greet Daryl Robinson and your friends and colleagues.

As we travel deep into the Fall season and approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I give thanks for our Chapter and each of you, and offer this recipe to enrich your gatherings: pumpkin cobbler! Beloved Bakers, on a day filled with all things pumpkin, this dessert has become an all-time

favorite alternative to the customary pumpkin pie with my family and friends. Thank you, **Anna Smith**, daughter of Elizabeth and Marcel Smith, for sharing her friend *Aris'* *Pumpkin Cobbler*. I hope you all enjoy!

Filling:

- 2 cans pure pumpkin (not pumpkin filling), 15 oz each
- 3 large eggs, beat before adding
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ginger
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp cloves
- 1 can 12 oz evaporated milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Blend filling together well and pour in greased 13 x 9 pan.

Topping:

- 1 box yellow cake mix, 18.5 oz
- 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks butter, melted
- 4 tlb dark brown sugar
- 1 cup nuts of choice (optional)

Layer dry cake mix over filling. Mix brown sugar into melted butter to dissolve; pour over cake mix. Sprinkle nuts over top. Bake for one hour (with additional 15 minutes for extra crumbly top). Serve hot, room temperature, or chilled. Optional topping of whipped cream or vanilla ice cream may be added. Serves 12-18.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jonathan Setzer
Dean

NOVEMBER PROGRAM – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Concert by Daryl Robinson at 7:30 PM

**Belmont University McAfee Concert Hall • 1900 Belmont Boulevard Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37212**

There is no dinner preceding the meeting; however, a reception will follow.

MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Wilma Jensen will present a Service Playing Workshop for the Chattanooga AGO Chapter on Saturday, October 25, 11:00 AM and will play a recital on Sunday, October 26, 4:00 PM. Both events will take place at First-Centenary UMC, 419 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga.

Congratulations to **Darryl and Susie Miller** on the wedding of their daughter, Annie, to Luke Iverson on October 18. Annie assisted our 2012 Convention Steering Committee by filming videos of performers for our website.

Dr. Michael Williams is running for the Tennessee House of Representatives from Rutherford County, District 49.

Congratulations to **Parker Ramsay**, who won First Prize in the Sweelinck International Organ Competition at St. Bavo in Haarlem! Parker was one of eight finalists. The First Prize has not been awarded in several years, and Parker is the first American in the history of the competition to win a first prize. Parker and his parents, **Carol McClure** and **Wes Ramsay**, have been members of our chapter for over 10 years. Kudos to all.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Pascal Jean

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Pascal is a student at Columbia State Community College.



New members introduced at the October meeting:
Jean Knox, Pascal Jean, Bud Fox

JOB OPENINGS

First Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, TN is seeking an organist for one Sunday morning service and Wednesday night rehearsal each week. Bachelor's degree in music is preferred but not required. Specifications for the historic Kilgen 2/11 (1900) organ can be seen at www.nashvilleago.org/AreaOrgans/Specs/FPCLewisburg/htm. Please contact Bill Lawrie at blawrie12@att.net or 931-637-1750 for further information.

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN has an immediate opening for an Organist for one Sunday service (10:30 AM) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at 931-808-8415 or Senior Pastor, James Johnson at 931-473-4419.

Hillwood Presbyterian Church, Nashville TN has an immediate opening for a part-time Organist/Accompanist. Qualifications include the ability to play a traditional Presbyterian service, creative hymn accompaniments, choir anthem/solo accompaniments, adequate sight-reading skills, and open score parts playing. Duties include a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal and one service on Sunday morning, as well as seasonal participation in the handbell choir. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please forward resumés to Brian Warford, Director of Music Ministries, at brian@brianscustomtheaters.com, or call 615-456-1671.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville TN is seeking a part-time Minister of Music. This is a mid-size city church with a rich heritage of traditional worship and high quality music. Prior conducting experience is preferred. Please send resume to Search Committee, or e-mail to smeriwether@ibcnashville.org before October 31, 2014.

Charlotte Hughes, Placement Chair

PARKING/RESTAURANT INFORMATION FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

DARYL ROBINSON, ORGANIST

McAfee Concert Hall, Belmont University
1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212
Concert at 7:30 pm, with reception following

FREE PARKING:

Lot located behind McAfee Concert Hall

DINING OPTIONS

before the concert, within walking distance,

McAfee side of street:

International Market & Restaurant, 2010 Belmont Blvd — Thai cuisine, reasonably priced

Curb Café (located inside the Beaman Student Center), 1900 Belmont Blvd. Also Chick-fil-a and other fast food options, often with music on the Curb Café stage by Belmont students.

Street side opposite McAfee:

PM, 2017 Belmont Blvd — excellent sushi and other options

Chagos, 2015 Belmont Blvd — Mexican cuisine with a different flair (Richard's favorite!)

Blvd, 2013 Belmont Blvd — French cuisine, highly rated

Bongo Java, 2007 Belmont Blvd – sandwiches and (of course) coffee

Subway, 1703 Portland Ave

Kalamata's, 1703 Portland Ave – Greek

Other options close by:

Epice (2902 12th Ave S),
Josephine (2316 12th Ave S),
Burger Up (2901 12th Ave S)

Many thanks to Richard Shadinger and Doug Murray for providing this information.

DARYL ROBINSON

Daryl Robinson has earned critical acclaim as a solo and collaborative artist, praised for his innovative programming, compelling performances, and unique depth of interpretative skill. Described as possessing "... a driving muscular poetry underpinned by nimble technique and nuanced sense of style ..." (*Choir and Organ Magazine*), he received First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2012 American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. Previous awards include First Prize at the 2009 William C. Hall Undergraduate Organ Competition and a fellowship to the 2007 Summer Institute for French Organ Studies.

Already a seasoned performer, Robinson has appeared as a featured artist at notable venues that include The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC; Shanghai Oriental Art Center, Shanghai, China; Spreckels Organ Pavilion, San Diego, CA; and Lagerquist Hall at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. For four years he served as Collaborative Keyboard Artist for the internationally-acclaimed University of Houston Moores School Concert Chorale, traveling with the chorus to perform and compete at the 2011 Florilège vocal de Tours in France and the 2009 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales. Committed to maintaining an active career as a collaborative musician, in recent seasons he has performed with the Grammy-nominated ensemble *Ars Lyrica Houston*, the Houston Symphony, the Houston Chamber Choir, Mercury Baroque, and the Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival Orchestra.

A native of Houston, Texas, Robinson holds a Master of Music from The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University and a Bachelor of Music from The Moores School of Music at The University of Houston, studying respectively with Ken Cowan and Robert Bates. His debut solo album, *Sempre Organo*, was released in 2013 on the ProOrgano Records label and quickly garnered a five-star rating from the London-based *Choir and Organ Magazine*. Selections from the disc have been heard on nationally syndicated radio programs, including *Pipedreams* and *With Heart and Voice*. Additionally, collaborative performances may be heard on the 2013 release, *As you set out for Ithaka: Music of David Ashley White*, available on the Albany Records label.

Mr. Robinson serves as Organist and Artist-in-Residence for South Main Baptist Church in Houston and is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc. Further information, including recordings and current engagements, can be found at www.darylrobinson.com.



20th ANNIVERSARY
CAROLINA SUMMER TRAINING COURSE

July 13-19, 2015
Raleigh, North Carolina

NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR

ORGAN SCHOLAR

Applicants between 18-25 years of age
are asked to submit the following information for consideration:

- Letter of Interest, Biography and/or current Résumé
- Letter of Recommendation from current major teacher
- A quality recording to include a Prelude and Fugue by J.S. Bach
and a contrasting work from the Romantic era;
- Two of the following hymn tunes with introduction *and* all stanzas:
ST. DENIO, LAUDA ANIMA, SLANE *or* ST. CLEMENT.

*Materials may be sent via e-mail to Matthew Brown matthew@fumcsalisbury.org
or via post to 217 South Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.*

For more information, please contact Matthew Brown at the e-mail address above.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 2015

ARTS CALENDAR NOVEMBER (2014) – JANUARY (2015)

10/26 — 3:00 PM

Music City Baroque
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

10/28 (Tuesday) — 8:00 PM

Halloween Movie Night
Peter Kraninski, organist
Schmerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, Nashville 37201

NOVEMBER

11/2 – 3:30 PM

Solemn Choral Evensong, Benediction and Organ Concert
for the Feast of All Saints
Jason Overall, guest organist.
Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Canon for
Music, Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville 37203

11/2 — 5:00 PM

All Saints' Day Concert
Brahms, *A German Requiem* (sung in English)
Immanuel Baptist Church
222 Belle Meade Blvd, Nashville 37205
Immanuel Baptist Church Choir and small orchestra

11/2 — 5:00 PM

Three Choirs Festival Evensong for All Saints
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205
St. George's Choir, Choristers and Lay Clerks of St. George's
and Sanctuary Choir of West End United Methodist
Church

11/2 — 7:00 PM

A Service of Choral Evening Prayer for All Saints' Sunday
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
3900 West End Ave, Nashville 37205
Music by Hallock, Wood, Hogan, Brahms, and
Geraint Lewis
Westminster Presbyterian Choir
Dr. Polly Brecht, organist; Dr. John Semingson, conductor

11/3 (Monday) — 7:30 PM

AGO Organ Concert, Daryl Robinson, organist
McAfee Concert Hall, Belmont University
1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville 37203

11/9 — 5:00 PM

Organ Concert by Joshua Coble
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
908 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN 37064

11/16 — 4:00 PM

Joint Vespers Service with First Presbyterian Church
to Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Church's
Founding
Downtown Presbyterian Church
154 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219

11/16 — 4:30 PM

Organ Concert of the Newly Renovated Instrument
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Ave., Nashville 37212
Gayle Sullivan, organist

11/19 (Wednesday) — 9:15 PM

Compline
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

11/23 — 4:00 PM

Montgomery Bell Academy High School Choirs
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville 37220
Matthew Smyth, director

DECEMBER

12/6 (Saturday) — 7:00 PM

Christmas with the Nashville Chamber Singers
Angela Tipps, director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville 37220

12/7 - 4:30 PM

Gloria! A Concert of Christmas Works Old and New
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs and orchestra
Matthew Phelps, conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Ave, Nashville 37203

12/7 — 6:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

12/9 (Tuesday) — 7:30 PM

Nashville Chamber Singers, Angela Tipps, director
MTSU Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

The complete arts calendar is available
at our chapter website, <Nashvilleago.org>

OCTOBER MEETING MEMORIES

12/14 — 8:30 & 11:00 AM

(Prelude begins 15 minutes before each service)

A Choral Service for the Third Sunday of Advent featuring *American Christmas* by Z. Randall Stroope and other seasonal music

Westminster Presbyterian Church

3900 West End Ave, Nashville 37205

Westminster Presbyterian Choir, Brass Quintet, Harp, Percussion, and Organ

Dr. Polly Brecht, organist, Dr. John W. Semingson, conductor

12/14 - 4:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols sung by the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers

Michael Velting, Canon for Music,

Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

900 Broadway, Nashville 37203

12/14 — 4:00 PM

Glory to God in the Highest

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Road, Nashville 37220

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir,

Psalmody Youth Choir, and special guests, Schola Pacis

12/14 — 6:00 PM

Feast of Lights Service of Lessons and Carols

Belmont United Methodist Church

2007 Acklen Ave., Nashville 37212

Belmont UMC Choirs and Orchestra

Gayle Sullivan, Director

12/21 — 4:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro 37130

12/24 (Wednesday) — 2:00 PM

Christmas Eve Carillon Concert

Belmont University Tower

1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville 37203

Richard Shadinger, carillon

JANUARY

1/11— 4:00 PM

Brass Quintet and Organ Concert

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

Featuring Todd Wilson, organist and Jeff Bailey, trumpeter

1/21 (Wednesday) — 9:15 PM

Compline

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205



FROM DR. TIMOTHY OLSEN:

The Winston-Salem (NC) Chapter of the AGO is happy to announce the 4th annual High School Organ Festival & Competition, which they co-sponsor with the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The competition is open to any high school senior or younger who has not previously won the competition's First Prize. In addition to cash prizes and potential scholarships, all prize winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Hymn Prize) will receive a copy of one of the eight volumes of Bach works published by Wayne Leupold Editions, compliments of the publisher.

A CD Recording and application is due (received) by December 19, 2014.

For full information about the competition, festival events, and instruments, please visit: <<http://www.timothyolsenorganist.com/hs-competition.html>>