

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ October, 2008



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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members:

**W**ith an awesome performance by Arheum Han we begin to celebrate the **International Year of the Organ**. The afternoon was fantastic and mesmerizing as she recited the program completely from memory. Ms. Han's command at the Beckerath console and the room eased the audience for some unforgettable audible moments.

Yes, we are celebrating the organ this year. The American Guild of Organists headquarters has established 2008-2009 as the **International Year of the Organ**. Headquarters also requested every chapter to present *Organ Spectacular*, a major event of our choosing on Sunday, October 19, 2008.

Everyone celebrates in many ways and for various occasions – holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, accomplishments, etc. Whether the occasion is large or small, we generally set aside some time from our regular routine to honor the special occasion. The time together creates an opportunity to catch up with friends and family as well as strengthen your community.

Our chapter's *Organ Spectacular* features the Martin Foundation Concert Organ by Schoenstein & Co. at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. In collaboration with the Nashville Symphony, Vincent Dubois returns to Nashville on October 19 and adds the international touch to mark the occasion. What a fabulous way to celebrate with an afternoon of opportunities to gather, converse, hear, relax, and enjoy.

- The SunTrust Parking Garage will be open for free parking 1:00-6:00 PM. Shuttles will run constantly between the garage and Schermerhorn Symphony Center.
- Valet parking (\$20 per car) will open at 1:00 PM directly in front of the hall.
- The Café will open at 1:00 PM, with beverages and bistro foods. Gather with chapter members in the Café area beginning around this time and, on your way into the Laura Turner Hall, be sure to pick-up your 2012 button to wear for the afternoon. Mr. Dubois probably will be able to greet us for a few moments prior to the concert.
- Join the after-concert event at the Old Spaghetti Factory around 5:00 PM. The restaurant is located at 160 Second Avenue North, about four blocks from the Schermerhorn. The front dining room has been reserved for the chapter for a fixed-menu event. Mr. Dubois has been invited to join us.

I hope everyone will be able to celebrate together on October 19. I challenge you to invite all of your organist enthusiasts, from the children who watch you play every Sunday to your avid supporters. Look for posters and announcements in this newsletter and upcoming email blasts. **It's our Day of Celebration!**

Sincerely,

Dr. William R. Taylor, Dean

P.S. For our members unable to attend Ms. Han's concert, I have no doubt we will be hearing from her for many years to come.



Clearly he has long since moved beyond the ranks of the dutiful, well-coached keyboardist to the ranks of those for whom the organ in its widest dimension is an instrument for the conveying of musical ideas in a kaleidoscope of colors.

*THE CALGARY HERALD*

# Vincent Dubois

## Organist

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Organist of the Great Cathedral of Soissons, France  
Recital Gold Medal: Calgary International Organ Competition, 2002  
Grand Prize: International Competition, Toulouse France, 2002

**PERFORMING ON THE MARTIN  
FOUNDATION CONCERT ORGAN**

**Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**Sunday, October 19, 2008  
3:00 p.m.**

**TICKETS:** Nashville Symphony Box Office  
(615) 687-6400 OR [www.nashvillesymphony.org](http://www.nashvillesymphony.org)



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Nelda Lowrance

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Nelda is Organist at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, in Tullahoma, TN.

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Kevin is Organist at Woodland Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

## YEARBOOK UPDATES

### Mary Grace Columbia

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**Yearbook note:** If your new yearbook is defective (blank page or missing page), let me know, and I will replace it. (Sharron Lyon)

## MEMBER NEWS

We express our sympathy to **Julia Callaway** in the loss of her uncle, to **James Hess** in the loss of his aunt, to **Patrick Jennings** and **Douglas Jennings** in the loss of their grandfather and uncle, and to **Carol Tate** in the loss of her daughter-in-law.

**Dr. Wilma Jensen** will teach the students of James David Christie at Oberlin during the week of October 13. Dr. Christie will be in Europe judging competitions and asked Wilma Jensen to

teach his students in his absence. Also she will teach a Masterclass for the entire organ department. Then she will go to Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY for a conference emphasizing Bach and will hear the dedicatory recital of the new Craighead-Saunders organ at Christ Church.

On September 28, the Ralph Vaughan Williams Festival will take place at Second Presbyterian Church in Saint Louis. This festival honors the 50th anniversary of the death of Vaughan Williams. **Andrew Peters** is designing the program which will include some of Vaughan Williams' lesser well-known writings and music. Performers in the concert will include the Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Second Presbyterian Church Choir, and William Partridge and **Andrew Peters**, organists. The program will also include a soloist and brass quartet and will be co-sponsored by Second Church and the St. Louis Chapter of the AGO.

**Andrew Peters** will play an Evensong Recital on October 5 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in St. Louis. On October 19 he is one of several St. Louis AGO members playing in a recital for the AGO's Organ Spectacular. On October 26 he will accompany the silent film, "The Cat and the Canary" (1927) at Second Presbyterian Church.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Current Membership is **219** with **18** new members. Thanks for your continued good work in sending me info on prospective members. Let's break another membership record this season.

Sharron Lyon  
615-373-9820

## OCTOBER TAO

An interview with **Sharron Lyon**, Nashville Chapter's Membership Chair was published on page 58 in the October issue of *The American Organist* magazine. It's a great article featuring the volunteer work of a great lady *and* a great chapter.

Hats off to the Nashville Chapter and our own "Minister of Membership!"

Darryl Miller

## REGION IV NEWS

I would like to acknowledge the following Chapters in Region IV that contributed to the AGO Annual Fund this last fiscal year:

Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter  
Boone (N.C.) Chapter  
Charlotte (N.C.) Chapter  
Clearwater (Fla.) Chapter  
East Alabama Chapter  
East Carolina (N.C.) Chapter  
Jacksonville (Fla.) Chapter  
Nashville (Tenn.) Chapter  
NE North Carolina Chapter  
Pensacola (Fla.) Chapter  
Sarasota-Manatee (Fla.) Chapter  
Southwest Florida Chapter  
Western North Carolina Chapter  
Wilmington (N.C.) Chapter

Congratulations, and THANK YOU for your gifts! Some interesting statistics: 27% of our region's chapters contributed, compared with 31% nationally. The average amount given by our region's chapters was \$155.94. Although this is up 104% from last year, the average nationally was \$208.09. This season, please carefully consider what your gift will be. The Guild does not function solely on membership dues, but relies heavily on gifts. I would love to see at least 50% of our chapters on this list a year from now.

Our regional blog is a great resource of information for all members in our region. I am continually adding events to the calendar. The address is <<http://agoregion4.blogspot.com>> I welcome your input and feedback to this new blog.

The L'Organo Organ Recital Series of Piccolo Spoleto is soliciting applications from performers for the 2009 Piccolo Spoleto Festival, to be held in Charleston, South Carolina May 23 - June 8, 2009. These 50 minute programs are held weekday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in downtown churches in Charleston, and a fee is paid to out-of-town performers who are accepted. The deadline for applications is fast approaching, October 15th. Application forms can be downloaded from: <[www.piccolospoleto.com](http://www.piccolospoleto.com)>. These concerts routinely showcase major and lesser known organists from the Southeast.

Sarah Hawbecker  
Region IV Councillor

## ORGAN CONCERTS AT THE SCHERMERHORN

OUR AGO EVENT with **Vincent Dubois, Organ Recitalist / Celebrating National AGO Organ Spectacular**, Sunday, **October 19, 3:00 PM** [No chapter dinner]. [Members must purchase tickets from SSC box office for this event].

### Silent Movie with Organ —

Wednesday, **October 29, 2008, 7:00 PM**

**Tom Trenney**, organ (Concert presented without orchestra). Organist Tom Trenney returns for another exciting evening of improvised accompaniment to a silent film. Experience the sonic splendor created by the impressive Martin Foundation Schoenstein Organ during what has quickly become a beloved annual event. Call 615-687-6401 for ticket info.

### Thursday, December 4, 2008, 7:00 PM,

Friday, December 5, 8:00 PM,

Saturday, December 6, 8:00 PM

Copland for Organ — Nashville Symphony, Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor, **Andrew**

**Risinger**, organ

Charles Ives/orch. William Schuman — Variations on "America"

**Aaron Copland — Symphony for Organ & Orchestra**

Beethoven — Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

## NOON ORGAN RECITALS AT THE SCHERMERHORN

Lunchtime Organ Recitals with **Andrew Risinger** will continue this season on Fridays: **January 16, March 6, and May 8 @ 12:00 Noon in Laura Turner Concert Hall**. Seating is reserved, and tickets to the Lunchtime Organ Recitals must be purchased in advance at the box office or by calling 615.687.6400. Boxed Lunch Packages, which include a boxed lunch, beverage and one recital ticket at a table or in a box, are just \$15 each. Non-boxed-lunch tickets may be purchased for just \$5 each. Doors open at 11 AM Lunchtime Organ Recital tickets are not available online.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**First Presbyterian Church**, Clarksville, TN, is looking for an organist. Our organ is a two manual, 30-rank Bigelow tracker installed in 2006. Primary duties of the organist are Sunday morning services at 8:30 and 11:00, and Wednesday night adult choir rehearsal from 7:00 until 8:00. Weddings and funerals garner additional pay. The congregation at the church consists of approximately 900 members, and the sanctuary, on the Historic Registry, was built in 1822. Resumes may be sent as soon as possible to the church at 213 Main Street, Clarksville, TN 37040, and questions may be referred to Lydia Schoonover, Director of Music, at 931-645-6551.

**First United Methodist Church**, Tullahoma, TN, is searching for a part-time organist/accompanist (2 manual pipe organ, 22 ranks.) Please submit resume to <dawnh08@bellsouth.net> or call the church office Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 4:30 PM at 931-455-5434. Appointments for weekends available. Contact Dawn Hankins, Administrative Assistant.

**Donelson Presbyterian Church**, Nashville, TN, seeks a Music Coordinator. The 20-hour-per-week position includes planning hymns and other music for morning worship in cooperation with the Senior Pastor, accompanying the hymns with piano and/or organ, working with the Choir Director in facilitating and accompanying choir performances, and directing the Children's Choir. There is opportunity for work in handbells. Please send credentials and letter of inquiry to Dr. Paul Casner, Donelson Presbyterian Church, at <pcasner@gmail.com> or call 615-883-3248.

**First United Methodist Church**, Pulaski, TN, seeks an organist. One choir rehearsal at 7 PM Wednesdays; one Sunday service at 10:30 AM. Four to six seasonal services. Two manual, 17 rank Moller/Delaware. Contact the Minister of Music, Rev. Cheryl Wood, 931-363-2595 or <cheryl@fumcpulaski.com>.

**Christ Episcopal Church**, Bowling Green, KY, is searching for an Organist/Choirmaster to serve 20 hours per week for 700-member church in south central Kentucky. Holtkamp (1992), two manual tracker organ with 30 ranks. One adult choir, one

children's choir, and one handbell choir. One Sunday service at 10 AM. Annual salary \$25,500 plus additional income from weddings and funerals. Position available October 1, 2008. Resumes may be sent to the church at 1215 State St., Bowling Green, KY 42101. For more information contact Rev. Nicolette Papanek, Interim Rector at 270-843-6563 or <nicolette@cecbg.com> or Cindy Petersen, Church Administrator at <info@cecbg.com>.

**Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, TN**, has an immediate opening for organist for Sunday morning worship services, including hymn accompaniment, some service music, and occasional choral anthem accompaniment. The organ is an Allen 3-manual, Quad-suite digital organ, installed in 2008. Church membership is over 800 with a 500+ weekly worship attendance. The church has a pianist, who is our primary accompanist for worship, providing most of the service music, as well as accompaniment for the choir, including rehearsals. Less than 10 hours per week. Salary negotiable. Please reply to Anne Hook, Minister of music and Worship, <mannehook@bellsouth.net>.

## SUBSTITUTE LIST

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James Jordan... .. 449-2758 or 251-2620  
Sandra Keene... .. 826-8974  
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Barbara Michanowicz ..... 889-2165  
Sandy Murray ..... (504) 756-6309  
Melvin Potts ..... 370-7602-work, or 831-9941  
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Janet Schmidt... .. 771-0263  
Jonathan Setzer... .. 415-1735  
William Taylor ..... 383-8088

## PARKER RAMSAY'S ELY CATHEDRAL RECITAL DEBUT

Nashville AGO Chapter members will be delighted to know that our young chapter member, Parker Ramsay, just beginning his second year of study as Organ Scholar at the King's School at Ely Cathedral in England, covered himself with glory in his English Cathedral recital debut on August 31<sup>st</sup>. It concluded a prestigious summer series that included Simon Preston among other well-known names.

The program began with an exuberant account of Bach's E flat Prelude and Fugue, complete with added ornamentation; the following trio on "Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend" was delicately registered and neatly played (no small feat in the cathedral's vast acoustic). There followed two Fantasias by Jehain Alain, possibly the finest playing of the evening, using the colour resources of the instrument and the cathedral's rolling resonance to maximum effect. He concluded with two movements from Messiaen's "La Nativite." "Desseins eternelles" was a mystical wash of sound that floated through the Gothic arches in the late afternoon sun, while "Dieu parmi nous" had all the flash and pizzazz one could ask for. Bravo, Parker!

By the time members read this, Parker will be in the throes of the try-outs for Organ Scholarships at the major Oxford and Cambridge colleges. We wish him well! And Paul Trepte, Organist and Choirmaster at the Cathedral, is delighted that Parker will be able to join the Men and Boys of Ely Cathedral choir on their US tour – including an appearance at St. George's at 7:30 on October 25.

By Murray Somerville



Parker pictured with Paul Trepte

## PARKER RAMSAY TO KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

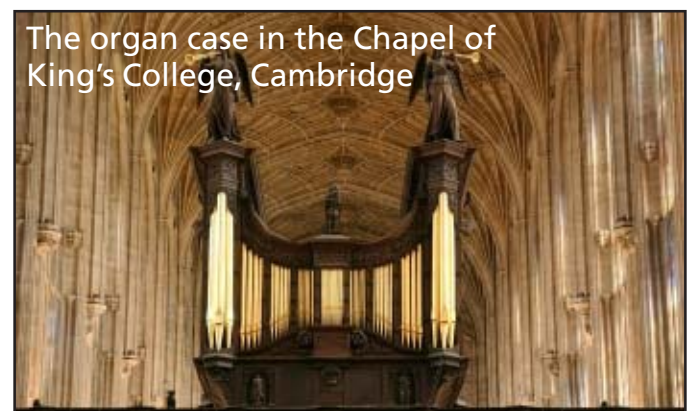
All members of our chapter will doubtless be thrilled to learn that our young chapter member Parker Ramsay has been informed that he has been elected Organ Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, beginning his studies there in 2010.

Ironically enough, he received this news as he was actually in Oxford(!), preparing to sit the organ scholarship exams there, having sat the Cambridge exams on Monday and Tuesday.

He will be the first non-Commonwealth Organ Scholar ever appointed at King's (indeed in any Cambridge college.) He will therefore be the first American Organ Scholar there. His duties will be to accompany the world-famous King's College Choir for daily services, concerts, recordings, tours and broadcasts, including the world-wide live BBC radio broadcast of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve. The men and boys choir of King's College was founded by King Henry VI in 1444, and now sings services in the glorious fan-vaulted Chapel, one of the most famous works of Perpendicular Gothic architecture in the world. <<http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/chapel/choir/index.html>>

We wish Parker well in this exciting and prestigious opportunity. Between now and then he will continue his studies at the King's School, Ely, and playing for services and concerts in Ely Cathedral. He will also join Ely Cathedral Choir on their tour of the US next month, performing in Nashville at St. George's Church on Saturday, October 25.

By Murray Somerville



The organ case in the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge

## NASHVILLE AREA ARTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5, 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Gallatin  
Organ Dedication of new Bradley Rule Organ  
Steve Clark, Organist

Sunday, October 5, 3:00 PM  
St. Paul's, Murfreesboro  
French Baroque Music with Kevin Lay, gamba  
Belle Meade Baroque  
Murray Somerville, Artistic Director

Sunday, October 5, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Music of Floyd Cramer by his grandson,  
Jason Coleman, piano

Sunday, October 5, 7:00 PM  
Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, TN  
Mark Miller, Concert  
Organ and Choral Literature.  
Contact Don Cowan at 615-771-7038

Sunday, October 12, 10:45 AM  
50th Anniversary Worship Service  
180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Vine Street Christian Church

Sunday, October 12, 3:00 PM  
Vine Street Christian Church  
32nd Anniversary Organ Concert  
Julia C. Callaway, AAGO

Friday, October 17, 7:30 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Thomas Dahl, Organ

**Sunday, October 19, 3:00 PM**  
**Schermerhorn Symphony Center**  
**AGO Organ Spectacular**  
**Vincent Dubois, Organ**

Friday, October 24, 8:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Michael Velting, organ  
Celebrating the Fifth anniversary of the Lively-  
Fulcher Organ in the Cathedral

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 PM  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Silent Movie with Organ  
Tom Trenney, Organ

Sunday, November 2, 3:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Pre-Evensong Concert by the  
Nashville Chamber Players  
Choral Evensong for All Saints  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Sunday, November 16, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
"Too Many Strings" Quartet  
Celtic/Bluegrass

Thursday, December 4, 7:00 PM  
Friday, December 5, 8:00 PM  
Saturday, December 6, 8:00 PM  
Copland for Organ  
Nashville Symphony  
Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor  
Andrew Risinger, organ

Friday, December 5, 7:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
Messiah Sing  
BUMC Chancel Choir & Congregation  
Dr. David Keith, conductor

Saturday, December 6, 7:00 PM  
Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville  
2008 Holiday Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, December 7, 2:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Raleigh Ringers, Handbell Ensemble

Sunday, December 7, 3:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church  
Columbia, TN  
Nashville Early Music Ensemble  
"Universal Christmas"  
Dr. Gerald Moore, Director

Monday, December 8, 7:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Messiah Sing-in and more  
Belle Meade Baroque  
Murray Somerville, conductor

Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
2008 Holiday Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols  
Christ Church Cathedral Choir  
& Senior Choristers  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
"Glory to God in the Highest"  
Music of Bach and Handel

Sunday, December 14, 5:30 PM  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Candlelight Service  
All choral and handbell choirs

Sunday, December 14, 7 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
A Festival of Carols  
BUMC Chancel Choir  
Dr. David Keith, conductor

Sunday, December 21, 4:00 PM  
Annual Lessons & Carols Concert  
SCHOLA PACIS'  
(exact location TBA)

Sunday, January 11, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Epiphany Concert  
Music of Michael Burkhardt

Friday, January 16, 12:00 noon  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Noontime Concert  
Andrew Risinger, Organ

Friday, January 16, 7:30 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Polly Brecht, Carolyn and Joel Treybig, Organ,  
Flute and Trumpet concert. \$10, \$5 students.

Sunday, January 25, 2009, 3:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
Piano Concert  
Terry Lowry, piano

Sunday, January 25, 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
G.F. Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus"  
FPC Sanctuary Choir and  
Nashville Symphony Orchestra  
Dr. Raphael Bundage conducting

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Diocesan Chorister Festival Evensong —  
Diocesan Chorister Festival Choir  
Jeffrey Smith, Guest Conductor  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Nashville Children's Choir

Sunday, February 22, 4:00 PM  
Special Combined Concert  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
The First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir  
and The St. George's Episcopal Church Choir  
Raphael Bundage conductor,  
Music for double choirs, brass and organ

Thursday, February 26, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Sunday, March 1, 3:30 pm  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
John Lucianno Organ Concert followed by  
Lenten Choral Evensong  
Christ Church Cathedral Choir  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Sunday, March 1, 4:00 PM  
Lenten Choir Concert  
The Crucifixion, by Stainer  
The Choir of Grace Lutheran Church  
With Orchestra



Thursday, March 5, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Friday, March 6, 12:00 noon  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Noontime Concert  
Andrew Risinger, Organ

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 PM  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
80th Birthday Concert  
Wilma Jensen, Organist  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILMA!

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
Dallas Baptist University Chorale  
Dr. Stephen Holcomb, conductor

Sunday, March 8, 7:00 PM  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Chancel Choir with Orchestra

Thursday, March 12, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Sunday, March 22, 4:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville  
Daniel Roth Organ Concert  
Sponsored by Lois and Peter Fyfe

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
Luther College Symphony Orchestra  
Daniel Baldwin, conductor

Thursday, March 26, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Friday, March 27, 5:00 PM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville.  
BACHanalia  
Celebrating J.S. Bach's birthday with guest artists  
from the community.  
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster  
Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

Friday, March 27, 6:15 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Broadway Dinner Show  
FPC Sanctuary Choir, Tickets \$30.00

Thursday, April 2, 12:00 noon  
West End United Methodist Church,  
Nashville, TN  
Lenten Noon Concert followed by Lunch

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Tenebrae Service—A Service of Darkness  
The FPC Sanctuary Choir  
Conductor, Dr. Raphael Bundage,  
Narrator Bob Loflin, Epiphany Dancers

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.  
and Sunday, April 19, 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
The Nashville Flute Choir presents  
"Peter and the Wolf"  
Bob Loflin, narrator

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
2009 Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Director

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 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

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>.

## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDY TOUR TO ENGLAND

June 22 - July 1, 2009 — Hear and Play historic and contemporary instruments in England! This tour promises to be an extravagant feast for the ears and eyes. As a third study tour in a series of distinctive tours for organists, students, and organ enthusiasts, the tour includes a glorious five-night stay in London topped off by an overnight in Bristol, two nights in Salisbury and visits to Romsey, Portsmouth, Blenheim Palace, Reading, Cambridge and Ely. The tour provides opportunities to see—and often hear and play—at least 12 of England's most prized historic and contemporary organs.

For more information on the organs to be visited and a day-by-day itinerary, please call Dr. Freese at (205) 348-3329 or email her at <faythefreese@earthlink.net>. Questions regarding general travel information should be directed to Witte Travel & Tours at (616) 957-8113, 800-469-4883 or <groups@wittetravel.com>.

## PLANNING A PROGRAM OR CONCERT FOR 2009?

### Birth

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)  
350 years  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
200 years  
Jean Berger (1909-2002)  
100 years

### Death

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
250 years  
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)  
200 years  
Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)  
200 years  
J.G. Albrechtsberger (1736-1809)  
200 years  
Hermann Schroder (1843-1909)  
100 years  
Robin Milford (1903-1959)  
50 years

<<http://www.classical-composers.org/page/composers>>



New Members introduced in September:  
Nathan Donchez; Kevin Sanderson Doughty;  
Thomas Zimmerman; Nelda Lowrance; David Schmidt

# 2008–2009

## Nashville AGO Programs

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

### **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

### **Power Performance: The Psychology of Performance and How to Cope with Performance Anxiety — Shirlee Emmons and Alma Thomas, lecturers**

Monday, February 9 7:30 PM

Belmont United Methodist Church

### **An Evening of Workshops**

Monday, March 2 7:30 PM

Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville

### **2012 National Convention Update**

Monday, March 30 7:30 PM

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

### **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]

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

# *Please Join Us for Dinner and Music!*

 *and* 

*present*

## **A Choral and Organ Reading Session and Barbecue**

### ***When***

Monday, November 3

### ***Where***

Brentwood United Methodist Church  
309 Franklin Road  
Brentwood, TN 37027

### ***Schedule***

**Dinner** 6:00–7:00 p.m.

**Choral Reading Session** 7:00–8:00 p.m. (Epiphany, Lent, Easter, General)

**Organ Reading Session** 8:10–9:00 p.m. (Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, General)

### ***Details***

Dinner is optional.

Cost is \$10 per person and requires registration.

Reading session packet is free.

Registration is required to reserve packet.

Two packet per church limit.

Browsing Room provided by MorningStar Music Publishers and Lois Fyfe Music.

Open from 6:00–10:00 p.m.

Reading session led by Mark W. Lawson, President of MorningStar Music Publishers.

Pre-register

by calling MorningStar Music at 800-647-2117.

**Registration deadline: October 31**



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# SCHOENSTEIN MEETS DUBOIS

Monday, October 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet with the Organ and Vincent Dubois



Co-sponsored by the Nashville Symphony and the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, this event, for students grade 3 and older, will teach them how pipe organs are built and how they work.

The many unique sounds of the pipe organ will be demonstrated for students to hear followed by a 30-minute question and answer session with organist Vincent Dubois.

## FREE EVENT!

### SEATING IS LIMITED! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Reservations will be accepted for 50 students.

To make reservations, please call 615.687.6398 or e-mail [education@nashvillesymphony.org](mailto:education@nashvillesymphony.org).

**FOR MORE INFO: 615.687.6398 or [education@nashvillesymphony.org](mailto:education@nashvillesymphony.org)**

## OCTOBER PROGRAM / ORGAN SPECTACULAR / 19 OCTOBER 2009, 3:00 PM



Why are we having our monthly program here, and on a Sunday? Our National AGO Headquarters requests that all chapters have an event on this day in celebration of *The International Year of the Organ*. This is OUR DAY, OUR EVENT, and we should all plan to attend – this is our day to CELEBRATE!

Our program committee collaborated with the Schermerhorn Symphony Center and recommended Vincent Dubois as the guest artist. This recital presents an opportunity for us to hear the new Schoenstein instrument in a solo recital, and Dubois' enthusiasm will capture everyone's attention for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon.

Many of you have invited friends to attend. Several will continue with a dinner or gathering after the concert. Many may have to take the evening off from their church responsibilities. Is it worth it? YES, it is worth an evening off from your responsibilities to join with your colleagues to celebrate. So make it your mission to join the Nashville Chapter in this international celebration.

Do you have your tickets yet? It is not too late. Please contact the Schermerhorn Symphony Center box office.

Additional information on *The International Year of the Organ* and *Organ Spectacular* day is available at <[www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)>.

Tickets for the Vincent Dubois concert still are available at the  
Nashville Symphony Box Office,  
by phone at 615-687-6400 or <<http://www.nashvillesymphony.org>>

### CHANCE FOR CHAPTER FINANCIAL WINDFALL

We are in the process of re-investing our Chapter Endowment Certificate of Deposit. The reality is that interest rates are low, across the board. Last year it was invested at 5.5% but the best that is available this September is around 4%. However, in our research, we ran across an offer at Sun Trust Bank that could be a Financial Windfall to our chapter Endowment Fund. If a number of our members would consider opening an account with as little as \$5, Sun Trust will give them a Bank Card that they would like for the Depositor to use at least once before 2/15/09, Sun Trust will then contribute \$100 Chapter Endowment Fund for each new account. These accounts do not have to be by members of our chapter only but could be any one who directs the payment to our chapter. If we were able to provide 100 depositors, this would amount to \$10,000. At the moment, we have approximately \$17,000 in our endowment fund and this would raise our total to \$27,000. The more money we have to invest, the better interest rate we are able to command. Stay tuned and we will give you further instructions how you can help us with this fantastic chance for our Chapter Endowment Fund Windfall!

William E. Gray, Jr.,  
Member of the Finance Committee

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# Nashville Chapter October Meeting



## ORGAN SPECTACULAR

In Celebration of the *International Year of the Organ*

## VINCENT DUBOIS

Assistant Director, Conservatoire National of Angers  
Titular Organist, Cathedral of Soissons, France

an  
international  
organ  
celebration  
2008-2009  
Organ  
Spectacular



**Sunday October 19, 2008 3:00 PM**  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

In Collaboration with the Nashville Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Contact the Nashville Symphony Box Office for ticket information — 615-687-6400.

Members of the Nashville Chapter may gather for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory for dinner following the Dubois concert. All members and guests are welcome.

## PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists  
206 Plantation Court  
Nashville, TN 37221



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