



# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

OCTOBER, 2013

## DEAN'S LETTER

It is always good to have a summer change from the routine of school and work. But oh, how I look forward to our first AGO gathering in the fall. I hope all of you in attendance on September 9 at Westminster Presbyterian were as inspired by the service and warmed by the presence of colleagues as I. John Semingson and choir, Polly Brecht, and Mel Bringle are to be lauded for creating an evening of song, prayer, and reflection, which spoke to heart and mind. Dr. Bringle's hymn called pastor and musician to "gather as dancers, uniting our hearts" in our weekly tasks.



As I write this on the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, I am reminded of the collegial nature of AGO. We want to be bridge builders in our relationships with clergy and fellow church musicians. The most gratifying moment of our time for me this past week was witnessing our members introducing their pastors in such glowing terms. And sitting side by side to sing, "Lord, we bring our gift of music... Fit us for these sacred arts." Clergy and musicians singing together—this surely must have been a glimpse of the kingdom of God!

We will have more opportunities to gather in unity in the coming months. Our next AGO meeting will be on Monday, September 30 at Downtown Presbyterian Church. Organist Dr. John Walker will lead us in a hymn festival as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend of the organ at DPC. William Taylor and his church colleagues have a full slate of organ recitals, worship, and hymn festival scheduled. All are open to the public.

Finally, I want to encourage each of you to take advantage of building a bridge with your local church musicians. Shannon Arnett and David McClain hosted a Satellite Organ Workshop (SOW) in Columbia in late August. It was easy to do and brought local organists together, both AGO members and non-members. It was an informal time to introduce them to our chapter and share how we can assist local churches. Be a SOWer and plant some seeds.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Marsha Scheusner, Dean

## OCTOBER PROGRAM – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

### HYMN FESTIVAL — JOHN WALKER, ORGANIST

Downtown Presbyterian Church  
154 Fifth Avenue, North  
Nashville, 37219

DINNER, 6:30 PM — Reservations, due by September 25, can be made online @ <[www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)>, click on Dinner Reservations, or contact Linda Winters @ <[agodinner@gmail.com](mailto:agodinner@gmail.com)> or @ 615-456-2065.

## MEMBER NEWS

We extend our condolences to **Gary Scott** in the loss of his cousin.

### Yearbook update:

**Bob Bratcher**

Delete address

**Windell Little, Jr.**

214 Haynes Haven Lane  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Organist/Pianist

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
Murfreesboro, TN

**Patrick Ryan**

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Peewee Valley, KY

Church Musician

**Gary Scott**

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### Add new members:

**George Lee**

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Nashville, TN 37206

615-977-8452

Mr. Lee is a former member of the Denver Chapter.

**Deanie Moore**

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Ms. Moore is Organist/Choir Director

Grace Episcopal Church, Spring Hill, TN

**Gary Neeley**

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Mr. Neeley is Organist/Pianist

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN

**Dr. Michael Williams**

119 Hunters Lane

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Dr. Williams is Vicar's Assistant

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Smyrna, TN



New Members:  
Dr. Michael Williams and Dan Warmbrod

### Used Kimball Piano:

Provision Living in Hermitage has a used Kimball piano they no longer need. It is available at no cost but must be picked up at their location in Hermitage. It is in reasonable condition. The person to contact is Mary Ann Harter @ 615-219-5880.

### A great opening meeting for 2013–2014!



## AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES

An updated Substitute list may be found on our chapter website <[www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)>

## JOB OPENINGS

**First Presbyterian Church, Springfield TN**, is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. Bachelor's degree in music is preferred, and church music experience is required. For further information, contact Mary Jessica Woodrum at [mjwoodrum29@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwoodrum29@yahoo.com). Cover letter and resumes may be emailed or sent by mail to First Presbyterian Church, c/o Mary Jessica Woodrum, 200 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Springfield TN 37172.

**First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN**, is looking for a Director of Music/Organist. This is a full-time position and includes an Adult Choir, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and Handbells. Requirements: bachelor's degree and 5-7 years of experience. For further information, contact Martha Johnson at (615) 400-6276 or <[martha.johnson07@comcast.net](mailto:martha.johnson07@comcast.net)>. Detailed position listing is on national AGO web site: <[www.ago.org](http://www.ago.org)>.

**St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Nashville**, is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. Minimum requirements: keyboard, voice, and conducting experience in a church setting. Bachelor's degree in music preferred, but not required. For further information, contact Keith Heim at <[joyful100noise@gmail.com](mailto:joyful100noise@gmail.com)>. Cover letter and resumé may be emailed to the same address or sent via mail to: St. John's Lutheran Church, c/o Keith Heim, 3259 McGavock Pike, Nashville TN 37214.

Charlotte Hughes, Placement Chair

## ARTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER, 2013

### SEPTEMBER

#### 9/18 — 9:15 PM

Compline  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

#### 9/29 — 11:00 AM

Worship Service and Pipe Organ Rededication  
Downtown Presbyterian Church  
154 Fifth Avenue, North, Nashville 37219  
Dr. John Walker, organ  
Commissioned Anthem composed by Dr. Michael Sitton

#### 9/29 — 12:20 PM

Concert  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville  
Featuring the Youth Instrumentalists of FPC

#### 9/29 — 3:00 PM

Worship Service and Pipe Organ Rededication  
Downtown Presbyterian Church  
154 Fifth Avenue, North, Nashville 37219  
Dr. John Walker, organ  
Co-sponsored by Nashville AGO

### OCTOBER

#### 10/3 — 6:00 PM

Choral Evensong  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Vergers' Guild  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

#### 10/4 — 10:30 AM and 8:00 PM

Nathan Laube with the Nashville Symphony  
"Grand Concerto" by Stephen Paulus  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

#### 10/5 — 8:00 PM

Nathan Laube with the Nashville Symphony  
"Grand Concerto" by Stephen Paulus  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

#### 10/6 — 5:00 PM

Choral Evensong  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

#### 10/13 — 3:30 PM

50 Year Anniversary Concert of the Schantz Organ  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
113 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville 37203  
John Stansell, organ

#### 10/13 — 4:00 PM

Spanish Organist Raúl Prieto Ramírez in Concert  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville 37203

#### 10/16 — 9:15 PM

Compline  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

#### 10/25 — 8:00 PM

10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Lively-Fulcher organ —  
Concert and reception  
Ahreum Han, organ  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

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