

THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

DECEMBER 2012 *alla breve*

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December Program...

Christmas at the Cathedral

Monday, December 3, 2012

Dinner - 6:30 PM/Concert - 7:30 PM

The Cathedral Choir

The Choirs of St. Cecilia Academy

The Choirs of Father Ryan High School

The *Schola Cantorum* of the Church of the Assumption

The Trevecca University Madrigalians

100 + singers accompanied by full orchestra

*special guest readers including Mayor Karl Dean,
Mr. John Seigenthaler and Mr. Pat Nolan*

Music & Scripture for the Season

Carols & arrangements by

Howard Goodall, John Rutter,

K. Lee Scott, Mack Wilberg

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION

2015 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dinner reservations due by November 29.

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

From the Dean

Nashville is a wonderful place to live! We Nashville Chapter members are very fortunate to have such an array of concerts and services to attend. I want to go to everything, of course, and I do go to a lot of events, but that pesky thing called "work" stunts my concert attendance! Late October and November always brings a flurry of concerts and services to our calendars; this year was no different. Recently, we've been treated to concerts by Tom Trenney, Andrew Risinger, Gregg Bunn, Alan Morrison, Vincent Dubois, Nathan Laube, Jim Christie, Robbe Delcamp and Maxine Thévenot, along with several meaningful worship services. I'm grateful to live in this area where my AGO colleagues often take the lead in public performance.

Thanks to Richard Shadinger for hosting us for our November 5 in McAfee Concert Hall at Belmont University and for the very fine lecture-recital on French improvisation by Vincent Dubois. Speaking of improvisation, did you hear Tom Trenney improvise the accompaniment for *Nosferatu* at the Schermerhorn for Halloween? Tom has developed quite a following in our community with his silent movies. I hope you support the Symphony as they present four solo organs concerts by celebrity organists this year. Oft-times presenters only look at the bottom line, and as we all know, if the numbers don't show a profit, the program gets scrapped. I know it takes a little effort to go downtown, but every time I go, I always say I'm glad I went!

Our December dinner meeting and Christmas celebration will have a "cast of thousands" as Jackson Schoos leads the Cathedral Choir, the choirs of St. Cecilia Academy and Father Ryan High School, Church of the Assumption, and the Trevecca Madrigalians in "Christmas at the Cathedral", a multi-choir diocesan choral concert accompanied by full orchestra. Plan to join us on December 3 for dinner (6:30 PM) and the concert (7:30 PM) at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue, Nashville. Dinner reservations are required.

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Deans' Letter cont'd...

Our January 7 meeting will be our “workshops night” and used music sale. Have you laid aside your contributions for the sale? It might be some books and CDs you want to donate, in addition to sheet music. You'll receive an e-mail blast from Sharron in the next few weeks about the details of the sale.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want you to know how grateful I am for each of you, our Chapter, and the Guild. I am proud to be a Nashvillian and blessed because of my association with the Nashville Chapter.

Darryl Miller
Dean, Nashville Chapter

Membership News

We express our condolences to **Evans Baird** in the death of his brother and to **Susie Johnson-Miller** in the death of her father.

Congratulations to **Carol McClure** and **Wes Ramsay** on the birth of their first grandchild, Kagan Jurek Hahn-Smith, and to uncle **Parker Ramsay**.

Yearbook update:

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Thanks to **Pat Parris**, our chapter's webmaster, for adding online dues collection to our website, www.nashvilleago.org - click on How to Join. Invite chapter prospects to check it out.

Open Positions

Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Nashville, is looking for an organist and accompanist for one Sunday service, with two Wednesday night rehearsals. Please contact Brian Warford, Director of Music Ministries at Brianw@bellevuepres.org.

Fair Havens Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, is looking for an organist for two services each Sunday (10:30 AM and 5:00 PM). For further information, please contact Pastor Steve Goforth (or Sherri Goforth) at (615) 896-0997 or at fhbc1@hotmail.com. The church's website is www.fhbc.org.

December Arts

12/1 – 7:00 PM

Nashville Chamber Singers Christmas Concert

First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville. 37220

Angela Tipps, Musical Director

12/2 – 2:00 PM

Thomas Murray, Organ

Schermerhorn Symphony Center

12/2 – 4:00 PM

Advent Choral Service of Evening Prayer

Featuring “Gloria” by Mark Hayes

music by Parker and Stanford

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Chancel Choir with Orchestra

12/2 – 5:00 PM

“Matinee Compline”

with the Men of the St. George's Choir

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Rd., Nashville, 37205

12/4 – 7:30 PM

Nashville Chamber Singers Christmas Concert

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro

315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, 37130

Angela Tipps, Musical Director

12/9 – 4:00 PM

Ornaments of Grace... a Christmas Concert

First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Raphael Bundage, Conductor

12/9 – 5:30 PM

Candlelight Service

Featuring all the singing and handbell choirs of West End

West End United Methodist Church, Nashville

12/9 – 6:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols

St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville

St. George's Choir and the Choristers of St. George's

12/16 – 4:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville.

Christ Church Cathedral Choir and Choristers

Michael Velting, Canon for Music

Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

12/23 – 4:00 PM

A Service of Lessons and Carols

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro

Angela Tipps, Organist and Director of Music