



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# PIPELINES

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## November Program

**Monday, November 5/7:30 PM**

**McAfee Concert Hall, Belmont University**

2100 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37212

**VINCENT DUBOIS: LECTURE/RECITAL**

*The French Symphonic, Neo-classical and Modern Musical Language used in Improvisation*

Born in 1980, **Vincent Dubois** is one of the finest young concert organists to appear on the world stage in many years. He is a graduate of the *Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique* in Paris where he was a student



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of Olivier Latty, and earned First Prizes in Organ, Harmony, Counterpoint, Fugue and 20th century composition. In 2002 Mr. Dubois won two major organ competitions which launched his worldwide concert career: the Calgary International Organ Competition and the International Competition of Toulouse, France.

Vincent Dubois is the newly-appointed General Director of the Strasbourg National and Superior Conservatory in France, and is also the titular organist at the Cathedral of Soissons, Soissons, France, a position he has held since 2001.

Vincent has made three appearances in Nashville, most recently a solo concert at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

*This month's meeting does not include dinner; refreshments will follow the program in the lobby.*

## From the Dean

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I so enjoyed our evening in Murfreesboro and St. Paul's Episcopal Church on October 1. The St. Paul's people took good care of all their wet visitors, fed us nicely, and happily shared their new Letourneau organ. Angela Tipps and her "Boro" musician-friends made lots of great music, with interesting variety, and very, very well performed. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Angela for hosting, organizing, and performing.

We continue our theme of celebration as we visit the new McAfee Concert Hall at Belmont University. The former Belmont Heights Baptist Church sanctuary has been "made anew" into a classy, beautiful, acoustically wonderful concert hall. Many of you know the first use of the Hall was during the Convention, but now McAfee Hall has thoroughly been inaugurated. Check the calendar for two important back-to-back organ events October 22-23.

Vincent Dubois, no stranger to the Nashville Chapter, will present our November meeting at McAfee Concert Hall. Vincent continues to perform organ concerts around the world, and recently, was appointed the director of the conservatory at Strasbourg. He will present a lecture-recital on improvisation at 7:30 PM on November 5. There will be no dinner, but a reception will follow Vincent's program in the lobby. Please join us for a night of "instant music" and great organ virtuosity as Vincent visits Nashville, and shares with us his insights on improvisation in the French tradition.

As we approach All Saint's Day in a few weeks, I've been thinking of those in the organ world who have passed away this year. Our colleagues in the Nashville Chapter: Steve Clark, Helen Elkins, and Forrest McFatriidge, as well as David Boone, who sang in the choirs of several of us in the Chapter. We also remember others in the organ world: David Craighead, Carlo Curley, Gerre Hancock, Gustav Leonhardt, Robert Parris, and Jacques Taddei. *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* ("Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.")

Darryl Miller  
Dean, Nashville Chapter

## Membership News

We express our condolences to **Debra Tyree** in the loss of her husband, David.

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New YEARBOOKS are being printed and will arrive in your mailbox soon. Thanks to Dean **Darryl Miller** for typesetting, to **Ken Stein** for members photos, and to **William Taylor** for ads. *Bravos* from **Sharron Lyon**, editor.

## Open Positions

**Organist/Choir Director, Advent Lutheran Church, Murfreesboro.** Please contact Leigh Ann Maxwell at (615) 585-8174 or at [maxwell4569@bellsouth.net](mailto:maxwell4569@bellsouth.net), or Eva Evans at [ek\\_greer@yahoo.com](mailto:ek_greer@yahoo.com) for information.

**Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville,** is looking for an organist and/or pianist for two services each Sunday. Complete details at: [www.vinestreet.org](http://www.vinestreet.org); click the Jobs tab.

**Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Nashville,** is looking for a organist and accompanist for one Sunday service, with two Wednesday night rehearsals. Please contact Brian Warford, Director of Music Ministries at [Brianw@bellevuepres.org](mailto:Brianw@bellevuepres.org).

*please visit the website for additional details on the events listed below:* [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

## October Arts

**10/21 – 1:00-9:00 PM \***

**Free day at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center**

At 7:00 PM Andrew Risinger will play the 1st movement of Guilman's "Symphony in D Minor" with the N.S.O.

**10/22 – 7:30 PM**

**Inaugural Organ Concert at McAfee Concert Hall**  
Belmont University, 2100 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville  
Gregg Bunn and Andrew Risinger, *organists*

**10/23 – 7:30 PM \***

**McAfee Concert Hall / Belmont University**

**The Nashville Symphony Orchestra**

Including **Andrew Risinger** in 1st movement of Guilman's "Symphony in D Minor." Free tickets are available at [www.belmont.edu/music/calendarevents/inaugural\\_season\\_1213.html](http://www.belmont.edu/music/calendarevents/inaugural_season_1213.html)

*\* these events are recent additions to the calendar*

**10/28 – 2:00 PM / *Member celebration!***  
**Julia Callaway's Retirement Celebration Concert**  
**Vine Street Christian Church**  
4101 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

**10/28 – 5:00 PM**  
**Choral Evensong / West End United Methodist Church**  
2200 West End Avenue Nashville, 37203  
Andrew Risinger, *conductor* • Daniel Russell, *organ*

**10/28 – 6:00 PM / *Member celebration!***  
**"When In Our Music God Is Glorified:  
Friends and Family Remember Steve Clark"**  
**Bellevue United Methodist Church**  
7501 Old Harding Road, Nashville, 37221

## November Arts

**11/4 – 3:30 PM**  
**Choral Evensong and Organ Concert**  
**Christ Church Cathedral,**  
**Thomas Russell,** organ, Christ Church Cathedral Choir,  
**Michael Velting,** Canon for Music,  
**Jon Johnson,** Associate Organist and Choirmaster.

**11/4 – 5:00 PM**  
**Choral Evensong for All Saints'**  
**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205  
St. George's Choir and the Choristers of St. George's

**11/9 – 7:30 PM**  
**Nathan Laube, Organ / Christ Church Cathedral**  
**11/11 – 4:00 PM**  
**James Christie, Organ / West End United Methodist**

**11/18 – 3:00 PM**  
**Music City Baroque**  
**Giving Thanks: Chamber Music at Holy Trinity**  
615 Sixth Ave South, Nashville, 37203  
Music of Bach, Charpentier, Couperin, DeLalande  
Tickets \$10. Non-perishable food items received for  
Second Harvest Food Bank.

**11/18 – 4:00 PM**  
**Dr. Robert Delcamp, Organ / St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, 37130

**11/19 – 7:30 PM**  
**Hodie by Vaughan Williams / McAfee Concert Hall**  
Belmont University, 2100 Belmont Blvd, Nashville

**11/25 – 4:00 PM**  
**Solemn Vespers for the Solemnity of Christ the King**  
**Cathedral of the Incarnation**  
2105 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203