



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# PIPELINES

APRIL 2011



## *2012 Convention Report and Election of Officers for 2011-12*

**A**FTER FOUR YEARS and thousands of hours of work by dozens of chapter members, the Nashville 2012 Steering Committee is ready to take the wraps off program details for what we anticipate to be one of the Guild's great conventions. Not only will we offer world-class artists and compelling music for the convention, but Nashville will exhibit its own special brand of Southern hospitality and friendliness in July 2012.

Ken Stein and the Chapter Liaison Committee have assembled a mini-convention for the April 4 chapter meeting. Following dinner—and election of officers!—we will be divided into smaller groups and ushered to different sites at the church to hear the exciting news of what will happen “when the organ world comes to Nashville.”

Michael Velting will present the lineup of artists who have been engaged; John Semmingson will give an overview of the varied workshops we will offer; Hank Woener will share an exciting progress report from the Gifts and Grants Committee; and Rocky Craft's Transportation Committee will direct each group from site to site.

After completing the tour, we will come together in a plenary session for dessert and for what is probably the most important part of this mini-convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to get first dibs to sign up as Julia Callaway and Jere Adams, co-chairs of the Volunteers Committee, lay out the many areas that require staffing in July 2012.

Of all the chapter programs this year, this is the one not to miss. See you on the fourth!



**Vine Street  
Christian Church  
4101 Harding Road**

*Everything  
starts at 6:30!*

### DINNER MENU

Market Salad  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Beef Lasagna  
Beef Steak Tomatoes  
Mozzarella with roasted Sweet Peppers  
and Asparagus Spears  
Savory Cheesecakes  
with freshly baked Pita Triangles  
Mediterranean Hummus  
Assorted Desserts

Members are *encouraged* to use the new online reservation/payment system. It is a secure site, and your credit card information is safe. Deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, March 30**. If you are not yet ready to shift to the new, electronic system, you can contact Linda Winters at: <AGODinner@gmail.com> or 615-456-2065.

*See page 3 for information on  
election of officers and absentee balloting*

## *From the Dean...*

Greetings to Nashville AGO:

The March meeting at Belle Meade United Methodist Church was a time for thanksgiving: first, for temperate weather, and secondly, for two informative and engaging programs. We express our appreciation to Mark Acker and Carol McClure for their fine mini-workshops.

Mark began the evening with the acknowledgement that he saw a need to involve youth in the music program when he came to Belle Meade; he used young people in his presentation to demonstrate the success of his goal. Carol demonstrated how she approaches children and youth choral instruction at First Presbyterian Church. Her high goal to teach technique as well as literature/theology/history, was abundantly demonstrated through her presentation. As Doug Murray introduced the program, he reminded us of the talent which abounds in the Nashville chapter. Aren't we grateful?

We anticipate a good attendance at next meeting, for we will cast ballots for new officers. and we will hear a review of the tremendous work that continues for Nashville 2012. Know that each and every member is important for the success of that convention.

*Thomas N. Moody*

## **CAMERON CARPENTER COMES TO THE SCHERMERHORN MAY 15**



You've never experienced the organ like this! One of the most gifted musicians of his generation, organist Cameron Carpenter is also an amazing showman, with a passion and flair rarely witnessed on the concert hall stage. Breaking down the barriers between classical and contemporary, audience and performer, he has transformed the way people think about the organ. Carpenter's solo recital will be the first to feature the Schermerhorn's Martin Foundation Concert Organ since the flood last May. Visit [www.nashvillesymphony.org](http://www.nashvillesymphony.org) for ticket information.



## *A Great Opportunity!*

You will not want to miss our April meeting when we will hear the exciting plans for the 2012 AGO National Convention. After dinner and the **ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS** for next year, you will hear for the first time an overview of our major plans for the 2012 Convention. These plans are now in place, and we can finally share them with the chapter. We have presented 90% of our plans to the National Council, and they have been fully approved. Michael Velting and I met with the National Council in Baltimore this past October to present our program, schedule, and budget. We were told that this was the first time for a convention to receive full approval of the program, schedule, and budget in its first National Council report. This was due to a lot of outstanding work by our chapter leadership. I want to give a hearty thanks to our superb Steering Committee and their committees for their great work!

When the Executive Board appointed me as the coordinator of this convention, I said that the convention would be an open book to the chapter. However, we then found that there was a National Convention confidentiality agreement that all steering committee members and their committees members were obliged to sign. We could announce nothing until it was approved by the National Council and contracts were agreed to by both parties. This greatly limited our ability to advertise and to give full disclosure to our chapter. We are at the point now where we can make 90% of our plans known to the chapter. The main area where we are still limited is in announcing plans for the workshops. This is still a work in progress, and we have no agreements at this point. However, the fun part of the convention is going to be shared for the first time at the April Meeting. Ken Stein, who chairs the Chapter Liaison Committee, has planned an exciting and creative way to present this information to you. ***You will not want to miss this great opportunity. See you on April 4!***

— Bill Gray  
2012 Convention Coordinator

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***Renew your chapter  
membership today...***

***Make Sharron smile!***

# OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NASHVILLE AGO OFFICERS • 2011–12

## DEAN-ELECT *(Vote for 1)*



- GREGG BUNN**  
Organist at Brentwood United Methodist Church



- DARRYL MILLER, SPC**  
Organist/Director of Music at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin, Tenn.; Music Specialist, Metro Nashville Public Schools



- ANTHONY WILLIAMS**  
Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Fisk University; Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville

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## SECRETARY *(Vote for 1)*



- LISA BARRY**  
Organist at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Hendersonville; Rights Research Assistant at the United Methodist Publishing House



- SANDRA COHRON**  
Formerly Organist/Choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; presently a member of the choir at Christ Church Cathedral

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## TREASURER *(Vote for 1)*



- JAMES JORDAN**  
Director of Music at Westland United Methodist Church; Manager of Corporate Credit Dept. at LifeWay Christian Resources



- FRANCES PAGE**  
Retired as Organist at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Hendersonville

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE *(Vote for 3)*



- SHANNON ARNETT, SPC**  
Organist at First United Methodist Church, Columbia



- BILLY DAVIS**  
Organist at Woodmont Baptist Church; Project Manager at Nissan



- BARRY LUMPKIN**  
Owner, CD Recordings; retired from conducting junior high and senior high bands for 35 years; substitute organist at Eastwood Christian Church



- MELVIN POTTS, SPC**  
Organist at Concordia Lutheran Church; Implementation Training Specialist at Comdata Corp.



- JACKSON SCHOOS**  
Director of Music at the Cathedral of the Incarnation



- TOM ZIMMERMAN**  
Organist at Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, Tenn.; internist with Skyline Medical Group

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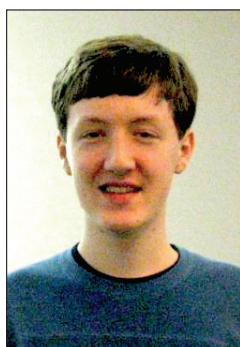
***IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND*** the April 4 chapter meeting, you may cast an absentee ballot by placing an "X" in the appropriate boxes. Mail your ballot to: **Julia Callaway, 206 Leake Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205**. On the back flap of the envelope, write your AGO membership number (found on the mailing label of your *The American Organist* magazine), and sign the envelope. (Once your envelope has been "verified," it will be separated from the ballot, so your vote will remain anonymous.) Mail the envelope in time for your ballot to be **DELIVERED BY APRIL 4**. *Ballots received after April 4 will not be counted.*



# MEMBER NEWS

## *Make Sharron Smile!*

As we congratulate ourselves on a new membership record of 232 members, it is once again time to renew for another year. Print out the dues form on page 5, and bring it and your checkbook to our next meeting. (National online dues collection, as previously announced, will be deferred to a later date.) Start thinking now of friends to invite to a chapter meeting or concert, so we can grow to 250 in 2011-12!



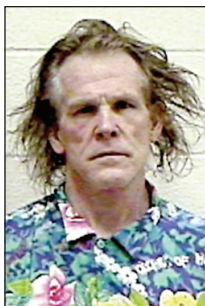
Welcome to new member **NOEL WARFORD**, who is a student at Hume-Fogg High School

## **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

New address for Marian Ross:  
1112 Hunters Bow Circle  
Nashville, TN 37211

*(This is her daughter's address, as Marian is moving soon to an assisted living facility.)*

## *Do You Need a New Yearbook Photo?*



Ken Stein will be available at our April and May meetings to shoot photos for the chapter's 2011-12 yearbook. All are invited to update, or if not presently included, take a photo for next year's book. This is a great community-building tool for our chapter, especially as we rev up for the 2012 convention.



## *Urgent Request...*

**NOLENSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** needs a substitute on April 3 and 10, while their organist, Hio-Jin Kim (a Nashville Chapter member), is on a trip home to South Korea. One Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.; possibly a Wednesday night rehearsal, as well. Contact Connie McCain at 615-268-8311.

**MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC WEEK** — Housing is available for the first of the two conference weeks, June 18-24. Redwing Cottage, 507 Wyck Rd., off Kentucky Rd., and above South Carolina Terrace. A 10-minute walk to Anderson Auditorium. 1 queen, 1 double, and 4 twins on 2 levels. \$400 for the week. Contact Bekah Caruso at bcaruso@bellsouth.net.



**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 3701 Hillsboro Pike, is seeking a Worship Leader for CalvaryConnection. Duties include: selecting music for worship; working with the pastor in preparing MediaShout slides for worship; and rehearsing with the pianist prior to the worship hour. For full job description and compensation, contact Deborah Graham, Director of Music Ministries at <deborah@calvaryumc.com>



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2011 Region IV Convention

*"A Carolina Celebration"*

June 26 - 29, 2011  
Greensboro, NC

**RACING  
to  
LEXINGTON**

**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
REGION V CONVENTION  
LEXINGTON, KY  
JUNE 12-15  
2011**



# American Guild of Organists

## Nashville Chapter

### Membership Form 2011-12

It is time to renew your membership for the 2011-12 year. Your dues include a one-year's subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for the programs offered by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. **Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible.**

Make your check payable to  
Nashville Chapter AGO  
And mail with this completed form to:

**James H. Jordan**  
2210 Ewing Drive  
Lebanon, TN 37087

#### Membership Category (check one)

- |   |      |         |
|---|------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member  | \$92 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member<br>(over 65, under 21, or disabled)      | \$67 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member<br>(full-time, with valid school ID)     | \$37 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member<br>(only one TAO per household)          | \$67 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member<br>(Primary chapter _____)                  | \$36 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member  | \$15 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting)<br>(includes Pipelines but no TAO) | \$40 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to chapter expenses                               |      | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Endowment Fund                                 |      | _____   |

**Total Amount Enclosed**

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**READ  
THIS**

You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2011-12 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

#### ABOUT YOU (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL WORK

##### Position 1

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_

##### Position 2

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

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Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_

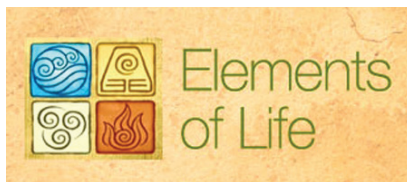
# NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR

## APRIL

**POULENC *STABAT MATER* AND GUILMANT *SYMPHONIE NO. 1 FOR ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA*** – West End United Methodist Church; 4/3 • 7 PM



Poulenc's *Stabat Mater* has been rarely heard in Nashville. This stunningly French work paints a poignant picture of the grief of Mary as she stood beside the cross bearing her Son. Alexandre Guilmant penned two versions of his *Symphony No. 1 in D Minor*. The later version that Guilmant made for organ and full orchestra will be performed on this concert. This is a truly exciting work that captures Guilmant's lyrically melodic style.



**“WIND, WATER, FIRE, EARTH”**  
Portata Ensemble, Shreyas Patel, Director; visit [www.portaraensemble.com](http://www.portaraensemble.com) – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3/29 • 7:30 PM; and First Lutheran Church, 4/4 • 7:30 PM

**MURRAY SOMERVILLE, ORGANIST** – Covenant Presbyterian Church; 4/10 • 4 PM

A concert intended to showcase the versatility of the glorious Fisk, Op. 134, in its superb acoustic, with music of Messiaen, Bach, Buxtehude, Brahms, and Hollins. To mark



the composer's 200th anniversary year, the recital ends with the great “Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H” of Liszt. A set of American preludes on gospel hymns includes the premiere of a charming

“Rondino on ‘I Love to Tell the Story,’” commissioned for this occasion from brilliant young American composer Carson Cooman, composer-in-residence at the Memorial Church at Harvard University.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** – Christ Church, Bowling Green – 4/10 • 4:45 PM  
Music of Callahan, Bach, Howells, and Craig Philips.

**WILMA JENSEN** will play the concluding recital on the Lenten Noon Concerts at West End United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 14, at 12 noon.

**SACRED STORY, SACRED SONG** – Brentwood United Methodist Church Chapel; April 18, 19, & 20 • 12 PM  
Organists are **STEPHEN ABER** (Monday), **MARK ACKER** (Tuesday), and **GREGG BUNN** (Wednesday).

**KENNETH B. BREWER, ORGANIST** – First Baptist Church; 4/21 • 12:15 PM

## ARTS CALENDAR ♦ 2011–12

*Unless noted otherwise, all venues are in Nashville. To submit an event, contact: Shannon Arnett <[sga7@bellsouth.net](mailto:sga7@bellsouth.net)>*

**C. KENNETH STEIN, ORGANIST** – Christ Church, Bowling Green; 5/1 • 3 PM

**EASTERTIDE EVENSONG AND ORGAN CONCERT**; Will Thomas, guest recitalist – Christ Church Cathedral; 5/15 • 3:30 PM

**CAMERON CARPENTER** – Schermerhorn Symphony Center; 5/15 • 7 PM (Tickets available at [www.nashvillesymphony.org](http://www.nashvillesymphony.org))

**ANDREW RISINGER, ORGANIST** – First Baptist Church; 5/19 • 12:15 PM

**ELIZABETH AND RAY CHENAULT, DUO-ORGANISTS** – Christ Church Cathedral; 5/22 • 4 PM

**SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI** – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 6/26 • 4:30 PM

**PAUL JACOBS, ORGANIST** – First Baptist Church; 9/25

**CAROL WILLIAMS, ORGANIST** – Christ Church Cathedral; 10/14 • 7:30 PM

**STEPHEN ABER, ORGANIST** – First Baptist Church; 11/3 • 12:15 PM

**NATHAN LAUBE, ORGANIST** – West End United Methodist Church; 11/7

**MESSIAH SING-IN**: Music City Baroque – Christ Church Cathedral; 12/5 • 7:30 PM

**BACHANALIA** – Christ Church Cathedral; 3/23/12 • 5-11 PM

**DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

**PLAN AHEAD AND HELP**  
**FILL IN OUR 2012 ARTS CALENDAR.**  
**SEND YOUR MATERIAL TODAY!**



# AGO SUBSTITUTE LIST

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- **TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS**, phone number, or job listing, email Sharron Lyon: [sharronlyon@comcast.net](mailto:sharronlyon@comcast.net)
- **TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A PROGRAM**, email Tom Moody: [cedarmoo@bellsouth.net](mailto:cedarmoo@bellsouth.net)
- **TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR PIPELINES**, email Steve Clark: [NashAGOPipelines@bellsouth.net](mailto:NashAGOPipelines@bellsouth.net) (*Deadline: the 15th of each month.*)
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## 2010–11 PROGRAM CALENDAR

*All programs are on Monday, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m.*

### SEPTEMBER 13

*Organ Recital by Isabelle Demers*  
Christ Church Cathedral

### OCTOBER 11

*For the Love of Music,*  
*For the Love of God – Peter Latona*  
St. Cecilia Academy

### NOVEMBER 15

*Scenes From a Gallery – Craig Phillips*  
First Baptist Church

### DECEMBER 6

*Noël! – Schola Pacis*  
Cathedral of the Incarnation

### JANUARY 10

*Guest Artists in Performance*  
Downtown Presbyterian Church

### FEBRUARY 7

*Organ Recital by Colin Andrews*  
West End United Methodist Church

### MARCH 7

*A Night of Workshops – Carol McClure and Mark Acker*  
Belle Meade United Methodist Church

### APRIL 4

*2012 Convention Report*  
Vine Street Christian Church

### MAY 2

*Guild Service and Installation of Officers*  
First Presbyterian Church

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

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