



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

DECEMBER 2010



Noël!

Schola Pacis

December 6

*Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Avenue*

6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Concert



*Standing: Dave Lybarger, Gregg Colson, Nelson Berry, Rick Seay
Seated: Kevin Fogarty, Chris Simonsen, Matthew Smyth*

NOW IN ITS NINTH YEAR, THE SCHOLA PACIS is an all-male a cappella ensemble based in Nashville. The group's repertoire ranges from Gregorian chant to Renaissance polyphony to modern masterpieces. Started at Christ the King Catholic Church, the group has grown over the years from three vocalists to seven. The Schola performs regularly in local churches and other venues throughout the area. In addition to our AGO program, Schola Pacis will present a Service of Lessons and Carols on December 12, at 2 p.m., in Benton Chapel on the Vanderbilt University campus.

Our chapter program includes a variety of seasonal carols and anthems by composers, such as David Willcocks, Jacob Handl, Andrew Carter, Franz Biebl, and others. In addition, a work by local composer Rachel DeVore Fogarty will be performed.

Invite a friend, and join us for an elegant dinner and festive holiday program. *Deadline for dinner reservations is Tuesday, November 30.* Call Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or email: AGODinner@gmail.com.

DINNER MENU

catered by Clean Plate Club

*Spinach Salad with Tart Apple, Grapes,
Blue Cheese, and Cider Vinaigrette*

*Grilled Chicken Breast
with Sausage and Sage Gravy (on the side)*

Cranberry Walnut Stuffing

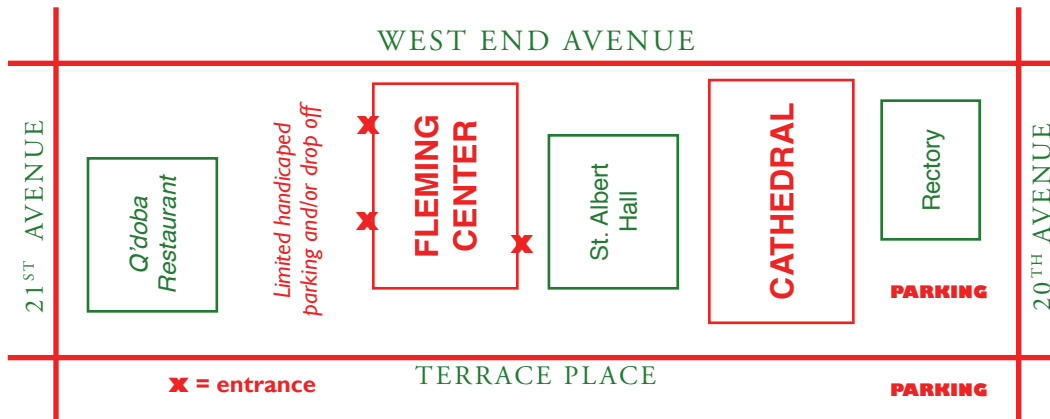
Fresh Green Beans

Tomato Au Gratin

Assorted Breads

Eggnog Cheesecake

Iced Tea and Coffee



From the Dean...

Greetings to Nashville Chapter Members and Friends!

The days are speeding toward the beginning of a new year. Yet, all are acutely aware that we approach the season of beautiful music and intense preparation.

This Fall has seen wonderful music in our churches. The Guild has partnered with churches to lend partial financial support; in so doing, it has promoted the causes known to us as Purposes of the American Guild of Organists. Unfortunately, Monday evening Guild attendance has suffered, I think, because of the sponsored programs being back to back with a Sunday concert. All of us have limited time to attend programs, even though we want to support our members and their artistic endeavors.

That said, I encourage a great attendance at the December 6 dinner and concert by Schola Pacis at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Rick Seay will present a very fine representation of music spanning the ages of musical heritage.

My Advent and Christmas greetings are most sincerely offered through the words of Christina Rossetti:

*Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.*

Thomas N. Moody

Augsburg Fortress Worship and Music Clinic

January 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin

Workshop leaders: Darryl Miller and Rocky Craft

Participants receive a 15% discount on all featured titles ordered or purchased during the event.

Register online: <http://afpmcw2011tn.eventbrite.com/>



Fundraising to Make Conventioneers Happy They Came to Nashville

THE GIFTS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE is committed to doing its part to make the 2012 convention one that is talked about long after the convention's conclusion. Already meeting regularly, the committee plans to form a broad network of support that will raise the necessary funds to support an unforgettable convention experience. As we all know, ticket sales alone—or, in our case, registration fees—typically account for only half of the necessary revenue for a musical event. It is our job to secure the balance.

Along with many others, every chapter member will be asked to participate in the giving campaign. Members of the Gifts and Grants Committee also may call on you to help bring in other supporters. Updates on the fundraising campaign will appear periodically in this publication, so follow the progress as we work together to make the 2012 convention an unprecedented success.

To get the campaign going, please consider making your own year-end gift now. Contributions should be sent to **2012 CONVENTION TREASURER JOYCE BYRD** (5111 Marc Ct. Nashville, TN 37211). All gifts of any size will help make good on the convention's promotional campaign that states, "People come to Nashville for the music. Always have. Always will—especially in July 2012." Let's have them leave Nashville with their hosts having set a new standard for the conventions that follow.

Thank you.

Hank Woerner

Gifts and Grants Committee Chair



Gifts and Grants Executive Committee meets to plan for the 2012 Convention Campaign.

MEMBER NEWS

From the Membership Chair...

EDGAR LOWE was featured on the November 11 and 14 episodes of *Tennessee Crossroads*. He has built a log cabin, which houses a pipe organ he rebuilt. The episode includes Jennie Smith giving Edgar a few organ lessons. Congrats to both.

WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all **229 MEMBERS** of the best chapter in the Guild!

— *Sharron Lyon*



Welcome to new member **JOE FITZPATRICK**, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church.



From the November Meeting: **PETER FYFE** (seated) with two of his distinguished students—**ANTHONY WILLIAMS** (l) and **CRAIG PHILLIPS** (r)

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NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR



DECEMBER

2nd

Nashville Symphony Assistant Organist **ELIZABETH SMITH** wraps up First Baptist Church's Business Lunch Recital Series commemorating the 40th anniversary of the FBC organ. Colorful sounds of the season—including the Zimblestern!—can be heard at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 2.

5th

The world-renowned **KING'S SINGERS** present "Holiday Concert" at Westminster Presbyterian Church on December 5 at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 1-800-838-3006. A portion of the proceeds will benefit victims of the May flood in Nashville.



CAROLS FROM THE CATHEDRAL, an Advent Vesper Service with Lessons and Carols, will be presented at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on December 5, at 3:30 p.m. Carol arrangements by David Cherwien, Karl E. Moyer, Richard Proulx, Hal Hopson and Harrison Oxley will be featured, as well as anthems by Paul Manz, Healy Willan and David Ashley White. The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Jackson Schoos.



MAGNIFICAT BY DAVID WILLCOCKS AND GLORIA BY JOHN RUTTER will



be presented at West End United Methodist Church by the Chancel Choir with brass and percussion under the direction of Don Marler on December 5 at 4 p.m. "Mary's Song" and "The Song of the Angels" compliment one another with rhythmic vitality which captures the joy of the season.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE KING'S BRASS, featuring John Rutter's *Gloria* will be presented at First Baptist Church on December 5 at 6 p.m.

6th

The **MUSIC CITY BRONZE** ring out the joy of the season at Westland United Methodist Church in Lebanon on December 6 at 7 p.m.



12th

A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS will be offered at Christ Church Cathedral on December 12 at 4 p.m. The Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers, under the direction of Michael Velting with organist Jon Johnson, will present anthems and carol arrangements by Frank Boles, Gary Davison, Craig Phillips, John Gardner and others in this traditional annual service.



THE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE, a tradition at West End United Methodist Church for over 70 years, will be offered on December 12 at 5:30 p.m. All singing choirs and handbell choirs perform music that retells the Christmas story—from Prophecy to Birth. The handbell choirs' prelude begins at 5:10 p.m., and the service concludes with the congregation lighting candles and singing "Silent Night."

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST features the Children's, Youth, and Sanctuary Choirs of First Baptist Church, December 12 at 6 p.m.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS, including Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*, is presented by the choirs and readers of St. George's Episcopal Church on December 12 at 6 p.m.

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DECEMBER ARTS CALENDAR

12th

Celebrate **“A KEYBOARD CHRISTMAS”** at Brentwood United Methodist Church on December 12 at 7 p.m. Usher in the Advent



and Christmas seasons through the music of the piano. Thirteen multi-generational BUMC pianists will collaborate in a concert using four grand pianos, including the Sanctuary’s magnificent Bösendorfer Imperial grand piano.

**DEADLINE FOR
JANUARY PIPELINES
AND ARTS CALENDAR IS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

19th

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS, featuring “Christmas Fantasia” created by Greg Nelson and David Hamilton, will be presented at Calvary United Methodist Church on December 19 at 5 p.m.

First Baptist Church’s **CAROL-CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION** features the FBC Sanctuary Choir and the Nashville String Machine on December 19 at 6 p.m.

THE ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE AND FEAST OF LIGHTS presented by the Music Ministry of Belmont United Methodist Church will be presented on December 19



at 7 p.m. This long-time musical tradition, following the order of lessons and carols, culminates with a candlelight ceremony and procession by the choirs. The service will be directed by Gayle Sullivan, Director of Music Ministries. The choirs and congregation will be accompanied by Robbie Jones, organist, as well as brass quintet and percussion.

Brentwood United Methodist Church will present **“LIGHT EVERLASTING,”** a festival of carols, on Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m. The program features the 100-voice BUMC Chancel Choir and The Orchestra of Brentwood, with guest soloist Dana Baker, baritone, and The Nashville Flute Choir. The choir and orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. Shannon Garrett, Director of Worship and Music, with Dr. Gregg Bunn, organist.

NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR ♦ 2010 – 2011

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

ST. GEORGE’S CHOIR AND CALLIGRAPHER TIMOTHY BOTTS – St. George’s Episcopal Church; 1/12 • 7 PM

DOROTHY PAPADAKOS ORGAN IMPROVISATION, featuring Charlie Chaplin Silent Films – Christ Church Cathedral; 1/28 • 6 & 8 PM

QUINK VOCAL ENSEMBLE: PSALM SETTINGS – Westminster Presbyterian Church; 2/6 • 3 PM

CHORISTERS GUILD CHILDREN’S CHOIR FESTIVAL – Second Presbyterian Church; 2/26 • 9 AM – 3 PM

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CONCERT – St. George’s Episcopal Church; 3/6 • Time: TBA

LENTEN EVENSONG AND ORGAN CONCERT; Gayle Sullivan, guest recitalist – Christ Church Cathedral; 3/13 • 3:30 PM

TIMOTHY SMITH, ORGANIST – West End United Methodist Church; 3/20 • 7 PM

FIFTH ANNUAL BACHANALIA – Christ Church Cathedral; 3/25 • 5–11 PM

TREVOR PINNOCK, HARPSICHORDIST – Christ Church Cathedral; 3/30 • 7:30 PM

TALLIS SCHOLARS – St. George’s Episcopal Church; 3/31 • 7:30 PM

LENTEN CHORAL MEDITATIONS – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 4/3 • 3:30 PM

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

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

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

Noëll – 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

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