



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

JANUARY 2011



Guest Artists in Performance

January 10 at Downtown Presbyterian Church
Church Street and Fifth Avenue

6:30 p.m. Dinner • 7:30 p.m. Program

JUST AS OUR CHAPTER has an abundance of gifted organists, so, too, is Nashville replete with top-drawer instrumentalists. For the chapter's January program, organists and instrumentalists will join together for a varied program of "organ plus..." compositions.

A flutist, an oboist, a trumpeter, a narrator, a bass vocalist, a violinist, and a clarinetist are among the "guest artists" for Monday night's program. In addition to music that is pleasing to the ear, the compositions will be useful for church services, weddings, or to add interest to an organ recital.

A bonus to the musical portion of the program will be a brief talk by James Hoobler, DPC historian. The church's colorful, Egyptian Revival architecture could be an entire program unto itself. As this is the chapter's first visit to DPC in over 20 years, Monday's program is one you won't want to miss.

PARKING

Chapter members may park free in the lot on the southwest corner of Church Street and Fifth Avenue—between DPC and McKendree UMC. If a parking attendant greets you upon your arrival, simply say that you're with the "organists' guild." Enter the church by the side door on Fifth Avenue; lights will be on in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to cross at the light; traffic is busy at this time of day.

As the chapter is paying for parking, you are encouraged to carpool to save parking expense.



DINNER MENU

"Breakfast Before Bed"

Confetti Eggs

Bacon and Sausage

Hashbrown Casserole

Spinach Garlic Grits

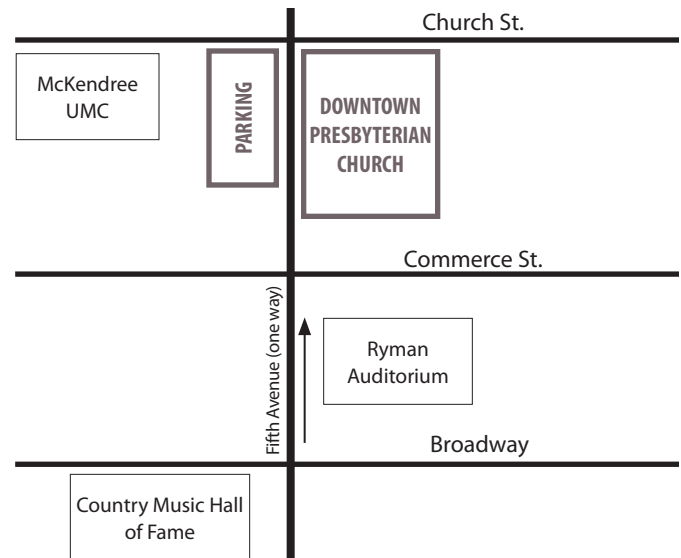
Granola and Yogurt

Cinnamon Buns and Muffins

Fruit Pastries

Orange Juice and Coffee

Call or email Linda Winters by Thursday, January 6, to make your reservation. (Phone: 615-456-2065; email: AGODinner@gmail.com)



From the Dean...

New Year's Greetings!

As I compose this message—early-written to meet the newsletter deadline—the calendar reveals the thirtieth anniversary of John Lennon's death. One does not want to be morbid, but the point is **PASSAGE OF TIME**. Unbelievable! The Lennon death seems much more recent than 30 years past.

When Guild members read this message, we will have passed through Advent and the annual celebration of Christmas. Glorious music and beautiful decorations will have become happy memories. That said, the December program at Cathedral of the Incarnation was surely a highlight for memory. We had a great attendance; Fleming Hall was beautifully decorated with glowing candles; food was delicious; Schola Pacis presented a delightful program of seasonal selections. My thanks to the Cathedral and all of our members who worked to make a memorable evening.

Now, the calendar year has advanced. 2011 reminds us that our big year of 2012 is fast approaching. Your dean is thankfully aware of all works-in-progress, and that thankfulness extends to **ALL**, as we go about attending to convention details, small and large.

My New Year's greetings and best wishes go out to each and everyone.

Thomas N. Moody



Gifts and Grants Committee Gears Up

On January 12, the full Gifts and Grants Committee for the 2012 Convention will convene to begin its work. As Chair of this committee, I am pleased to be joined in the campaign planning and execution by Gregg Bunn, Joyce Byrd, William Gray, Paul Magyar, John Semingson, Richard Shadinger, Jennie Smith, Rhonda Swanson, and Michael Velting.

Committee members will visit, call, send letters, and otherwise encourage contributions from Nashville Chapter members, and other prospective donors, who know and appreciate fine organ and choral music.

You can help by personally contributing to the campaign when asked, and by helping identify others who might be willing to support our efforts. Think about members of the congregations you serve, your friends, or even family members who might contribute.

We are excited about the plans for the convention, and we know you will be, too, as you begin to hear more and more about that which is being offered. We believe you will want to support the convention, and we hope you will join us in encouraging the support of others.

— *Hank Woerner*



Representatives from the National Competition in Organ Improvisation—David Vogels, Tom Trenney, Christa Rakich, and Marie Rubis Bauer—were in town for our December meeting.

University of Alabama Church Music Conference

January 21–22, 2011

featuring

Dr. Pamela Decker

Professor of Organ/Music Theory at the University of Arizona
Organist at Grace-St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tucson



<http://music.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011-Church-Music-Conference.pdf>

Coming in February...

Online dinner reservations and payments will become available!

MEMBER NEWS

Our student member, **BRANDON BOYD**, was among those attending the Kennedy Center Honors. He appeared with the TSU Choir on stage at the Kennedy Center in a special tribute to Oprah Winfrey. Congratulations, Brandon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **MELVIN POTTS** in the loss of his mother on December 30.

Yearbook Updates...

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From the Membership Chair...

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to invite someone to join our chapter. Our membership is holding at 229 members. Wouldn't it be wonderful to break last year's record? Let's make this the best New Year ever.

— Sharron Lyon

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/>

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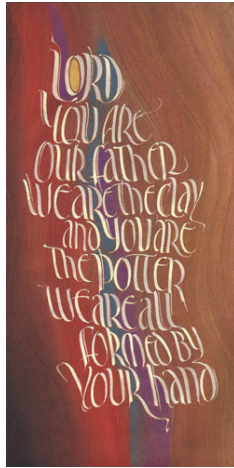
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JANUARY ARTS CALENDAR

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

The St. George's Choir will provide the musical backdrop which will inspire calligrapher Timothy Botts as he creates an original work of art at St. George's Episcopal Church on January 12 at 7 p.m. At the conclusion of the work performed by the choir, Botts will explain his creative process. Then, the artwork will be left to be displayed at St. George's. Botts' illuminated manuscripts, as well as examples of his calligraphic art, can be seen at www.timbotts.com.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILMS WITH ORGAN IMPROVISATION BY DOROTHY PAPADAKOS – Christ Church Cathedral; 1/28 • 6 & 8 PM

World-renowned organist Dorothy Papadakos brings three of Charlie Chaplin's silent films to life with free organ improvisation on Friday, January 28, in two screenings at 6 and 8 p.m. *The Cure*, *The Immigrant*, and *The Adventurer* are classic Chaplin comedies that were released within a six-month span in 1917. These films are the only Chaplin productions free of restrictive clauses governing performance. As such, they are the only Chaplin films open to new film underscoring. Ms. Papadakos has taken these films to the Moscow International Arts Festival, to Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and the Lahti Festival in Finland, among others.

This family friendly entertainment is \$10 general admission, and \$5 for students & children.

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY PIPELINES AND AGO ARTS CALENDAR: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR ♦ 2011

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

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

WILMA JENSEN, ORGANIST – Downtown Presbyterian Church; 2/27 • 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

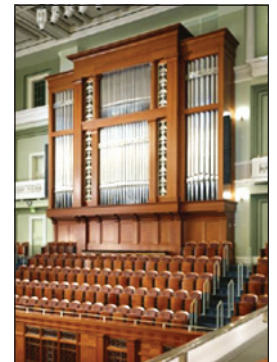
EASTERTIDE EVENSONG AND ORGAN CONCERT; Will Thomas, guest recitalist – Christ Church Cathedral; 5/15 • 3:30 PM

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

SSC'S SCHOENSTEIN ORGAN IS BACK

Eight months after the "Great Flood of 2010," the Schermerhorn Symphony Center has reopened—and the Martin Foundation Concert Organ is playing! According to Organ Curator **ANDREW RISINGER**, "...everything in the blower room is brand new, as well as a new console, and the organ is playable again. Louis Patterson and his crew from Schoenstein (shown at left) continue to conduct tests to check through the new console. Schoenstein President Jack Bethards is expected at the end of January to further assess the tonal integrity of the instrument and to deal with any issues that present themselves. This is great news!"



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

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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

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Vine Street Christian Church

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Guild Service and Installation of Officers
First Presbyterian Church

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