



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

MAY 2010



Evensong and Installation of New Officers

May 3 – 6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Evensong

West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue

The Chancel Choir of West End United Methodist Church, directed by Don Marler, will perform music by Stanford, McDermid, Hanson,

Bales, and Parry. Organists for the service are Andrew Risinger and Filippa Duke, and the Rev. Dr. Michael Williams is the preacher.

From the Dean...



What a wonderful and inspiring hymn festival in which we all participated at Brentwood United Methodist Church on April 12! I marveled at the commitment of labor by the BUMC choirs and directors, the creativity of Robert Hobby,

and the communal singing by all. A hymn festival is a complicated affair to arrange, due to the number of musical forces required. Our thanks to the leadership that made this another highlight of our year: David Keith, Gregg Bunn, and James Wells from BUMC; Bekah Caruso, Paul Magyar, and Julia Callaway from our local chapter of Choristers Guild; and all the members of our AGO, who sang so lustily.

I would like to give a personal thank you to the Executive Board for their thoughtful deliberations and support throughout the year. Who would have known that musicians could explain the intricacies of preparing an annual budget, renew CDs, interpret bylaws and tax deductible contributions, compute and publish a world-class publication, ya-da-ya-da-ya-da... and also play and direct major musical works? Where does all that talent come from? And the courage to dive in and make it all happen? I am humbled by the variety of your gifts, and grateful to each of you for sharing your clear sense of vision and call.

Herman Stuempfle speaks of God's call to us in his hymn,

"From Shallow Waters Call Us, Lord." As I conclude my year as Dean, may these words be a charge to us all.

*We cannot fish the ocean's depths
with nets shrunk small by fear.*

*We need the gift of greater faith
when we your summons hear.*

*And, if we plead unworthiness
for what your call demands,
then may we trust you'll cleanse and calm
our soiled, unsteady hands.*

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Eastertide dawn and light to all,
Marsha Scheusner

Congratulations...

to Dean-Elect Jon Johnson, Secretary Lisa Barry, Treasurer James Jordan, and Members at Large Mark Acker, Todd Milnar, and Betty Polk who were elected at our April 12 meeting;

...and Thanks

to Past Dean William Taylor, Secretary Elizabeth Smith, Treasurer Joyce Byrd, and Members at Large Mike Belote, Janet Schmidt, and Gerry Senechal who have served so faithfully, as they complete their terms in June.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER 2010–11 PROGRAMS

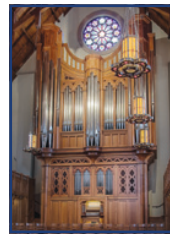
All programs are on Monday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with dinner.



SEPTEMBER 13 ISABELLE DEMERS

Christ Church Cathedral

A native of Québec, Isabelle Demers is rapidly becoming recognized as one of North America's most virtuosic organists. Having performed at the 2008 and 2010 AGO national conventions, we are pleased to have Ms. Demers inaugurate Nashville's 2010–11 season.



JANUARY 10 GUEST ARTISTS IN PERFORMANCE

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Hear a variety of musical styles in a variety of "organ plus" selections, performed by an assortment of local artists.

OCTOBER 11 PETER LATONA

St. Cecilia House Chapel



Director of Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., Peter Latona will discuss current trends in Roman Catholic liturgy. On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**, he will play duplicate recitals at 3 and 6:30 p.m. for the dedicatory celebration of the new Wicks organ at St. Cecilia House. A reception will be held following the first recital.



NOVEMBER 15 CRAIG PHILLIPS

First Baptist Church

Craig Phillips will lead us through a survey of his organ and choral works, discussing how the music was conceived, and how it may be used.

On **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**, Dr. Phillips will present a recital at 3 p.m. as part of First Baptist Church's 40th Anniversary Series.

DECEMBER 6 SCHOLA PACIS

Cathedral of the Incarnation

Seasonal *a cappella* music by one of Nashville's leading male vocal ensembles.



MAY 2 GUILD SERVICE & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church's Sanctuary Choir
Raphael Bundage, Conductor
Douglas Murray & Rhonda Swanson, Organists
The Rev. Dr. Michael Williams (West End United Methodist Church)

FEBRUARY 7 COLIN ANDREWS

West End United Methodist Church

Renowned organist and teacher Colin Andrews will perform works of Bach, Bonnet, Messiaen, Bliss, and Howells.



MARCH 7 A NIGHT OF WORKSHOPS

Belle Meade United Methodist Church

CAROL McCLURE and **MARK ACKER** will offer mini-workshops on ideas for developing and improving your children's choir, as well as creative program strategies for musicians who work in small churches.

APRIL 4 2012 CONVENTION REPORT

Vine Street Christian Church

Bill Gray, Coordinator



Official Guide To *Your* Nashville Chapter

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- **TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR *PIPELINES***, email Steve Clark: NashAGOPipelines@bellsouth.net (*Deadline for the September 2010 issue is August 15.*)
- **TO LIST AN EVENT IN THE ARTS CALENDAR**, email <nashagopipelines@bellsouth.net>
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- **NASHVILLE CHAPTER WEBSITE:** www.nashvilleago.org
Be sure to visit the 2012 Convention page: www.ago2012.org

THE NEXT ISSUE OF *PIPELINES* will appear in your mailbox in August. Whether you travel or stay at home this summer, send in your photos — digital, please — and reports of interesting musical activities. Unlike September 2009, when your editor was still learning a new typesetting application, this fall's issue can include lots of mementos of your summer activities.



TRIO MEETINGS

In late June, we will host representatives of the AGO National Committee on Conventions as plans progress for our 2012 AGO National Convention. These meetings are the next big step toward preparing an overall convention plan, which will be submitted to National in October 2010.

During their two-day visit to Nashville, three members of the National Committee on Conventions will meet individually with many of the convention committee chairs, and also with the full Convention Steering Committee. These meetings are referred to as “Trio meetings.” The National representatives who make up the “Trio” are James Thomashower, Executive Director of the AGO; Dennis Elwell, Councillor for AGO Conventions; and Ronald Vanderwest, Coordinator for the Chicago AGO National Convention, and, now, the Chair of the National Committee for Conventions. This will be Ronald Vanderwest's first official visit to Nashville.

I am very grateful for all of the good work that has been, and is being done by our Chair People and their excellent committees. We are planning to host a superb AGO National Convention. By the time the Convention arrives, every chapter member will have been called upon to work. We have one of the best and most active chapters in the country, and I am confident we will put our best foot forward.

— Bill Gray
2012 AGO National Convention Coordinator

Imagine What Kood Happen!

Without the sharp eyes and grammatical minds of Jere Adams and Sharron Lyon, our monthly newsletter would most likely be filled with typos, misspellings, and errors of omission. Without Susan MacAfee's and Charlotte Hughes' careful attention to detail, our Arts Calendar, Substitute List, and “classifieds” could be a mess. Without the contributions of news and information from chapter members, *Pipelines* would be mostly empty. Producing our monthly newsletter is truly a team effort, and I am continually grateful for the thyme and expertise that Jere, Sharron, Susan, and Charlotte bring to this publication.

As we take a brake for the summer, I thank these for people for their extraordinary commitment to make *Pipelines* the quality newsletter that it is.

— Steve Clark

MEMBER NEWS

Once again, we are grateful to one of our generous members for providing funds, so that our student members can eat dinner for free. Many thanks.

Best wishes to **FILIPPA DUKE**, intern at West End United Methodist Church, who begins dual DMA work this fall at the University of Kansas in Church Music (Organ) and Choral Conducting. Congratulations, Filippa.

Former member **ROBERT WESSEL JR.**, of Old Hickory, died on April 7. We extend our sympathy to his family.

From the Membership Chair...

We end our 2009-2010 season with 229 members, including 23 new ones. *Wow – we broke another record!* Let's do it again next season.

You can renew your membership at any time between now and June 1, to insure that your copy of *The American Organist* continues to show up in your mailbox. A membership form is found on page 6.

Thanks again for another wonderful year in our chapter — the *BEST* in the Guild!

— *Sharron Lyon*

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Manchester, Tennessee) is looking for a part-time organist to play service music at their 10:30 a.m. Sunday services. This is a very small church, with a part-time priest and no choir. The organ is a 2-manual, 15-rank pipe organ, which is wired for MIDI. Contact: Sue Hensley at 931-728-4213 for additional information. The church's number is 931-728-4463.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Murfreesboro, Tennessee) has two part-time positions available: (1) Accompanist for two worship services on Sundays at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and Wednesday night choir rehearsal from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m., beginning August 4; salary \$30/hour; and (2) Children's Choir Director (ages 4 through 1st grade), with rehearsals on Wednesday at 6:00 PM, beginning August 11; salary based on experience. Contact Kimberly A. Johnson at (615) 893-3882, ext. 34, or kjohnson@mborofpc.org.

FESTIVAL OF HOMILETICS — An opportunity for chapter members to hear outstanding preaching and exceptional music on May 17–21. Hosted by churches in the downtown area. Organist Gail Archer, John Bell (from Iona Community in Scotland), and acoustic guitarist Tommy Emmanuel will be featured. For registration and schedule, visit: www.goodpreacher.com/festival/

CHOIR ROBES WANTED — As you refresh and clean out your closets, consider contributing no-longer-needed robes, cassocks, cottas, and surplices to the 2011 Rwandan Mission Trip, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church. Contributions should be made of fabric that is washable and perma-press. Call Patricia Heim at 615-298-9593 for more information.

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NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR • 2010 – 2011

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

DAVID HIGGS, ORGANIST — Laura Turner Concert Hall, Schermerhorn Symphony Center; 4/25 • 3 PM; (see article below)

PRAYERS OF KIERKEGAARD BY SAMUEL BARBER; also, music by Whitacre and Respighi — St. George's Choir and Orchestra; St. George's Episcopal Church; 4/25 • 7 PM

JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBIN, ORGANIST (Cathedral of St. Peter, Poitiers, France) — Christ Church Cathedral; 4/30 • 7:30 PM; sponsored by Lois and Peter Fyfe

CARILLON RINGERS OF BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 5/1 • 2 PM; and at Belmont United Methodist Church; 5/2 • 2:30 PM

ORGAN CONCERT AND CHORAL EVENSONG IN EASTERTIDE — Emily Butcher, Organist; Christ Church

Cathedral Choir; Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster; Jon Johnson, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster; Christ Church Cathedral; 5/2 • 3:30 PM

WILMA JENSEN, ORGANIST — First Baptist Church; 5/6 • 12:15 PM

CHORAL EVENSONG: The Sanctuary Choir; Andrew Risinger, director and Filippa Duke, organist; music of Neary, Murrill, C.F. South and Stanford — West End United Methodist Church; 5/9 • 5 PM

VOX HUMANA BENEFIT DINNER (visit www.voxhumanaensemble.com) — St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Franklin; 5/16 • 6 PM

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (sung in English) — The Cathedral Choir, Jackson Schoos, Director; Cathedral of the Incarnation; 6/6 • 4:30 PM

VOX HUMANA CHAMBER CHOIR, David Childs, director; Inaugural Nashville concert; www.voxhumanaensemble.com — Westminster Presbyterian Church; 6/20 • 7 PM

MATTHEW MIDDLETON, ORGANIST; music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor, Duruflé, and Demessieux — West End United Methodist Church; 6/27 • 7 PM

CHORISTERS GUILD FALL WORKSHOP for directors of children's and youth choirs; James Wells & Debra Tyree, clinicians — Brentwood United Methodist Church; 10/2/10 • 9 AM – 12 PM

JANE PARKER-SMITH, ORGANIST — West End United Methodist Church; 10/3/10 • 7 PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL for older elementary children; Michael Hawn, guest conductor — Second Presbyterian Church; 2/26/11 • 9 AM – 3 PM

DAVID HIGGS APPEARS AT THE SCHERMERHORN



Internationally acclaimed organist David Higgs will present a solo recital on **SUNDAY, APRIL 25, AT 3 PM**, on the Martin Foundation Concert Organ at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

Currently serving as chair of the Organ Department at Eastman School of Music, he performs and teaches extensively throughout the United States and abroad. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Nashville chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Contact the Symphony Box Office at 615.259.1234 for tickets, which are \$20.

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| JOSEPH BONNET | <i>Variations de concert</i> |
| WILLIAM BOYCE | "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" |
| JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH | Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582 |
| SIGFRID KARG-ELERT | <i>Harmonies du soir</i> , Op. 72, No. 1 |
| LOUIS JAMES ALFRED LEFÉBURE-WÉLY | <i>Boléro de concert</i> |
| GEORGE SHEARING | "There Is a Happy Land"
"I Love Thee, My Lord" |
| FRANZ LISZT | Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H |

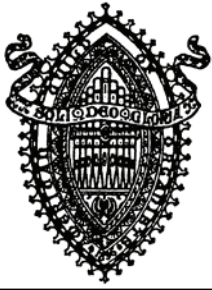
THIS SUNDAY!

EUROTOUR 2010

Tim Cierpke extends an invitation to chapter members to join the Bellevue Presbyterian European Choir Tour this summer on July 26 – August 6. Whether you would like to sing with the Bellevue choir or simply to tag along, you are welcome. The itinerary includes Rome, Venice, Vienna, Salzburg, and many other cities, rich in art and musical history. Contact tour coordinator Keith Cole at <keithc@wittetravel.com> for complete details.



*Have you made Sharron smile?
See page 6...*



American Guild of Organists

Nashville Chapter

Membership Form 2010-11

It is time to renew your membership for the 2010-11 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:

Joyce M. Byrd
5111 Marc Ct.
Nashville, TN 37211

Membership Category (check one)

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

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

**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 2010-11 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 _____
No. of Manuals/Ranks _____
Year _____ Builder _____

2009-10 PROGRAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 7:30 PM

Clergy-Musician Dinner and Festival Worship
 Vanderbilt Divinity School Benton Chapel
 Don Saliers, worship leader

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:30 PM

Music for the Church Year
 First Presbyterian Church, Franklin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 3:00 PM

Organ Dedication Recital — Janette Fishell, organist
 Covenant Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:30 PM

The Five Ages of Sebastian: Bach's Music
"As You Like It" with Janette Fishell
 Covenant Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:30 PM

Organ Recital — Michael Unger, organist
 St. George's Episcopal Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 10 AM

Organ Masterclass with Olivier Latty
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 4:30 PM

Inaugural Organ Concert — Olivier Latty, organist
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 7:30 PM

2012 AGO Convention Meeting
 First Lutheran Church

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 PM

Hymn Festival — Robert Hobby, organist/director
 Brentwood United Methodist Church

MONDAY, MAY 3, 7:30 PM

Evensong and Installation of Officers
 West End United Methodist Church

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

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2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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