



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

MAY 2011



Guild Service and Installation of New Officers

May 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Franklin Pike and Tyne Blvd.

OUR FINAL PROGRAM FOR THE 2010–11 season features the Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian Church, directed by Raphael Bundage, and Doxology I, one of FPC's children's choir, directed by Carol McClure. Organist Rhonda Swanson will preside at the Beckerath. In addition, a trumpeter, a violist, and a harpist will add special color to the service. We will hear anthems by Bruce Montgomery and Michael Bedford, an arrangement of Shaker tunes by Carol McClure, and organ voluntaries by Craig Phillips and Niels W. Gade. The Rev. Michael Williams, Ph.D., Senior Pastor at West End United Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon, "As Wise as Serpents, As Innocent as Doves."

Also, officers for the coming year will be installed: Jon Johnson, Dean; Darryl Miller, Dean-Elect; Lisa Barry, Secretary; James Jordan, Treasurer; and Executive Committee Members Shannon Arnett, Melvin Potts, and Jackson Schoos. We thank those who have served

so ably during the past year and will soon rest from their labors: Tom Moody, Rev. Kara Hildebrandt, Ralph Black, Steven Clark, and Herman DePriest.

Our host, Rhonda Swanson, has arranged a delicious meal: roast beef with tomatoes; wilted spinach, orzo, wild rice salad; zucchini and summer squash; green salad; and tiramisu. Dinner will be served in Courtenay Hall (basement-level fellowship hall, directly underneath the sanctuary). Enter by way of the main doors into the narthex, and take the stairs to Courtenay Hall. An elevator is available just outside the front of the sanctuary, near the pulpit.

We have had a wonderful response to our new online dinner reservation system, and we encourage even more members to take advantage of this secure and convenient method to make reservations. For those who hate to break with tradition, Linda Winters will be happy to take your reservation. You may reach her at 615-456-2065 or AGODinner@gmail.com. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.**

Make Sharron smile! If you haven't already, please complete your 2011–12 membership renewal form, found on page 7.

From the Dean...

To the Nashville Chapter:

"It was a dark and stormy night..." Can you believe that yet another chapter meeting was fraught with weather problems?! In spite of severe storms, many of you ventured out bravely and arrived safely for an excellent meeting. Bill Gray's report of National AGO's approval of our program and budget, and Ken Stein's organization of three show-and-tell gatherings brought much excitement—an envisioning of what the 2012 Nashville Convention will be. All were challenged to make donations and to be involved in many and varied ways. We were reminded there is something for *every* member to do toward making the convention a success. Once again, Julia Callaway was a perfect host for a lovely and delicious dinner at Vine Street Christian Church.

The May meeting at First Presbyterian Church is one we all shall surely want to attend; after all, our newly-elected officers will be installed, and we want to lend them our support. Rhonda Swanson, Raphael Bundage, Carol McClure, and the Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian Church are working hard in preparation to lead us in singing praises to our Creator. Dr. Michael Williams of West End United Methodist Church will preach.

As the 2011–12 season comes to a close, I am humbled by the support you have shown this year. This is the third time the chapter has entrusted me with the dean's role... what a difference the third has been from the first, and how the chapter has grown! So many members have contributed so much this year; there's no way would I presume to mention everyone, for surely I would forget an important contribution. Instead, let me list duties and express heartfelt thanks for everyone who performed a task: planning, contacting, confirming, arranging, greeting, tabulating, accompanying, performing, leading, counting, reporting, organizing, writing, mailing, advising, comforting, serving, and attending.

As we break for the summer, I wish all of you a season of refreshment.

Peace,

Thomas N. Moody

Words Are Not Enough

There is no way to adequately express my sincere appreciation to the great team of compilers and proofreaders who back me up every month as we publish *Pipelines*. With a chapter the size of ours, and with the many events and news items that happen each month, it would be impossible for one person to do it all. All I can say is a simple, but heartfelt, "Thank You" to:

SHANNON ARNETT, who collects and assembles the myriad concerts, recitals, and services that appear in our Arts Calendar;

CHARLOTTE HUGHES, who oversees the Substitute List, and who is the liaison with churches and schools that are looking for a musician;

SHARRON LYON, who knows *everything* that is happening with *everybody*(!), and who carefully checks dates, times, name spellings, and on and on to be sure *Pipelines* is an error-free publication;

JERE ADAMS, master grammarian and proofreader, who makes sure every comma, semicolon, noun, and verb follow proper style conventions.

We send our newsletter to over 300 addresses each month, and some who receive this publication forward it to their colleagues. It is with the able assistance of these chapter members and all of you, who produce the world-class concerts and services that we announce each month, that we can proudly proclaim across the Internet: *Nashville has the best AGO chapter in the Guild!*

—Steven Clark

Back By Very Popular Demand

Our chapter will hold its occasional **USED MUSIC SALE** during the coming fall. We already have a good collection of music we've received from chapter members, but we need everyone to take time during spring cleaning or during the slower summer months to "clean out your drawers." We accept any new or used music that is still in playable condition. We'd love to get 10 pieces of music from every member, but the sky's the limit!

Bring your music to any chapter meeting, or email the coordinators—Donald Cornelius <decoran@aol.com> or Elizabeth Smith <sales@loisfyfemusic.com>—to arrange for a drop off.

Thanks for your help as we raise money to supplement the many important programs of our chapter.

—Elizabeth Smith

NASHVILLE CHAPTER 2011-12 PROGRAMS

All programs are on Monday, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of the October meeting, which is on a Friday. There is no meeting in April, due to Holy Week and Easter services.

OCTOBER 14

CAROL WILLIAMS, ORGANIST

Christ Church Cathedral



Acclaimed international artist Carol Williams will put the Lively-Fulcher through its paces in her typical high-energy, audience-pleasing style.

NOTE: This program is on a Friday evening.

DECEMBER 5

2012 CONVENTION

UPDATE & CELEBRATION

Belmont United Methodist Church

As we enter the home stretch in preparation for AGO 2012, Ken Stein and Bill Gray will bring the chapter up to date on all the latest convention news, as we celebrate the season with festive holiday music.



FEBRUARY 6 – LIGHT LOOKED DOWN A CHORAL SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER



West End United Methodist Church

The Chancel Choir of West End United Methodist Church will give a preview of one of the services that will be presented at July's convention, including a commissioned work from Eleanor Daley.

MAY 7 – A CELEBRATION OF PSALMS

Westminster Presbyterian Church



A preview of the National Convention service that will feature a variety of psalm settings for choir, instruments, and organ. The Westminster Presbyterian Choir will premier a new psalm setting commissioned from David Conte.

SEPTEMBER 12 – KRISTIN LENSCH, ORGANIST

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin

Our season opens with a "chapter-swap" concert by Kristin Lensch of the Memphis Chapter. (Dean-Elect Jon Johnson performed in Memphis in April.) Ms. Lensch is Organist-Choirmaster at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles, and also a D.M.A. candidate at the University of Memphis. She will perform on the recently moved (2009) and refurbished Aeolian-Skinner, Op. 1511, from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Snow and ice hampered attendance at the dedicatory recital by Olivier Latty in 2010, but the weather's looking good for September!



NOVEMBER 7 – BELMONT

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Venue: TBA



The Belmont University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Jeffery Ames, is well-known for its PBS performances, *Christmas at Belmont*. Returning from their 2011 tour to Italy, the choir will bring a rich and varied program to our chapter.

JANUARY 9 – ORGAN PLUS...

Downtown Presbyterian Church

This program, which was snowed out in 2011, has been brought back due to the enthusiasm of the many guest instrumentalists and vocalists scheduled to perform. Forecast for January 9: clear skies!



MARCH 5 – WELCH-HANCOCK DUO

Brentwood United Methodist Church



Teaming up on the 71-rank Möller organ and the 9½-foot Bösendorfer piano, the California-based Welch-Hancock Duo will present a varied program of traditional classics, as well as popular transcriptions.

MEMBER NEWS

We express our deepest sympathy to **PAT BERTHELOT** upon the death of her uncle in Cleveland, Tennessee.



GERRY SENECHAL played a recital at **RONN LOWE'S** church, Cave Spring United Methodist Church in Roanoke, Virginia, on April 10.



ANDREW RISINGER and **WILMA JENSEN** played recitals during Holy Week at Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas. **WILMA JENSEN** will play a recital on April 29, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. After returning to Nashville for three days, she will go to Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia, to coach organ students of Dr. James Mellichamp, Provost and Organ Professor at the college.

Congratulations to our student member, **NOEL WARFORD**, who was awarded the Pre-Calculus prize at Hume-Fogg High School. In addition, he was awarded a place this summer at the Governor's School for International Studies.



In recognition for their work in advancing the art of music, **HAZEL AND MURRAY SOMERVILLE** were awarded the Medal of Honor in the Arts at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina, on April 1. Congratulations!



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WILMA JENSEN'S new teaching DVD, *Organizing Notes in Space*, is now available at **LOIS FYFE MUSIC**.

The 2-DVD set sells for \$39. University of Iowa music professor and

international concert artist Delbert Disselhorst offers these words to Wilma: *"I received your DVD a few days ago, and have already watched it twice! It's wonderful! I've learned a great deal and will continue to learn. Congratulations for your preparation and diligent work in making this available. You present everything so easily and clearly. It's a 'must' syllabus for all organ students!"*



ARTS CALENDAR ♦ 2011-12

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

PAUL JACOBS, ORGANIST – First Baptist Church; 9/25/11 • 3 PM

CAROL WILLIAMS, ORGANIST – Christ Church Cathedral; 10/14/11 • 7:30 PM

MUSIC CITY BAROQUE WITH MATTHEW DIRST – Venue TBA; 10/23/11 • 3 PM

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

NATHAN LAUBE, ORGANIST – West End United Methodist Church; 11/6/11 • 4 PM

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR CHRIST THE KING – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 11/20/11 • 4:30 PM

NASHVILLE CHAMBER SINGERS HOLIDAY CONCERT – First Presbyterian Church; 12/3/11 • 7 PM and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro; 12/6/11 • 7:30 PM

ADVENT VESPERS WITH LESSON AND CAROLS – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 12/4/11 • 3:30 PM

MESSIAH SING-IN: Music City Baroque – Christ Church Cathedral; 12/5/11 • 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA – First Presbyterian Church; 12/11/11 • 4:00 PM

MOZART REQUIEM – First Presbyterian Church Choir and Nashville Symphony; 1/22/12 • 2:00 PM

WILLIAM TAYLOR, ORGANIST – Downtown Presbyterian Church; 2/12/12 • 3 PM

MUSIC CITY BAROQUE – Venue: TBA; 2/19/12 • 3 PM

TWO CHOIRS / TWO ORGANS: VIERNE AND WIDOR – West End United Methodist Church; 3/4/12 • 4 PM

LENTEN CHORAL MEDITATIONS – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 3/18/12 • 3:30 PM

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

MUSIC CITY BAROQUE: BACH'S B MINOR MASS – St. George's Episcopal Church; 3/25 • 3 PM

MUSIC CITY BAROQUE: TRACING TENNESSEE'S MUSICAL ROOTS – Loveless Barn; 4/16 • 7 PM

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI – Cathedral of the Incarnation; 6/10/12 • 4:30 PM

NASHVILLE AGO ARTS CALENDAR MAY-JUNE

On the anniversary of the Flood of 2010, **C. KENNETH STEIN** will present an organ recital at Christ Church, Bowling Green, on May 1, at 3 p.m. Music of Reger, Bach, Gawthrop, Ireland, Reubke, and others will be offered to commemorate those who lost their lives in the flood. Donations to the outreach project of Christ Church will be accepted.



Ambassadors for Africa's neediest, most vulnerable children, the



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR will present a concert at East Brentwood Presbyterian Church on May 7, at 6 p.m. A love offering will be received to aid these and other Ugandan children who suffer from poverty and abandonment.

WILL THOMAS is the featured recitalist at Christ Church Cathedral's **EASTERTIDE EVENSONG AND ORGAN CONCERT** on May 15. Will, Music Intern at West End United Methodist Church, will play compositions by Bach, Couperin, Guilmant, Locklair, and Mendelssohn at 3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m., the Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Organist-Choirmaster **MICHAEL VELTING**, will sing anthems and service music by Stanford, Van Houten, and Martinson. Associate Organist-Choirmaster **JON JOHNSON** will accompany the service music on the Lively-Fulcher organ.



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 at 7 p.m. on May 15, will be the first to feature the Schermerhorn's Martin Foundation Concert Organ since last May's flood. For ticket information visit: www.nashvillesymphony.org.

In First Baptist Church's continuing series of Thursday Business Lunch Organ Recitals, **ANDREW RISINGER** will perform on May 19, at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served both before and after the recital.



DUO ORGANISTS ELIZABETH AND RAY CHENAULT bring their "four hands, four feet" repertoire to Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, May 22, at 4 p.m. The Chenaults have performed together since 1979, playing in North America and abroad, and for national conventions of the AGO and the AAM. Their concerts, which bring audiences to their feet, draw rave reviews. This concert is sponsored by **LOIS AND PETER FYFE**.



VOX HUMANA, Nashville's 24-voice professional mixed choir, will present two concerts in June. They will sing at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Franklin, at 7 p.m. on June 4, and at First Lutheran Church on June 5, at 3 p.m. Under the direction of **DAVID CHILDS**, the choir will sing music by Poulenc, Whitacre, Childs, Purcell, and Biebl.

Organist **ADRIAN FOSTER**, a recent graduate of the University of Georgia, and a soon-to-be master's candidate at the Eastman School of Music, will play at Brentwood United Methodist Church on June 5, at 4 p.m. This former student of Gregg Bunn will perform music by Bach, Rorem, Dupré, and Liszt.



The Choir of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, under the direction of Music Director **JACKSON SCHOOS**, will sing the **VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI** on June 26, at 4:30 p.m. Choral music includes psalms and anthems by Gelineau, Vaughan Williams, and Candlyn.



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CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 3701 Hillsboro Pike, is seeking a Worship Leader for CalvaryConnection (10-12 hours per week). 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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- **TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS**, phone number, or job listing, email Sharron Lyon: sharronlyon@comcast.net
- **TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A PROGRAM**, email Tom Moody: cedarmoo@bellsouth.net
- **TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR PIPELINES**, email NashAGOPipelines@bellsouth.net (Next issue: September 2011; deadline: August 15.)
- **TO LIST AN EVENT IN THE ARTS CALENDAR**, email Shannon Arnett: sga7@bellsouth.net
- **TO EDIT OR REMOVE A LISTING FROM THE SUBSTITUTE LIST** or to post a job opportunity, email Charlotte Hughes: chughes@pesenergize.com
- **TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE**, check our Web site: www.nashvilleago.org
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- **NASHVILLE CHAPTER WEBSITE**: www.nashvilleago.org
- **2012 CONVENTION WEBSITE**: www.ago2012.org



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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
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And mail with this completed form to:

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Lebanon, TN 37087

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 | _____ |
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(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 | | _____ |

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**READ
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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!

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Position 1

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No. of Manuals/Ranks _____

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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

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