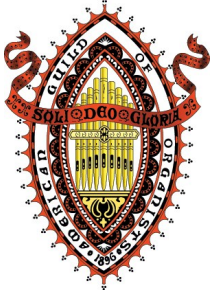


PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

FEBRUARY 2020

DEAN'S CORNER



Greetings, friends!

This spring promises to be rich in program variety and in the implementation of new operating procedures for our AGO chapter. Please note the collaborative programs coming up. February's calendar includes a big weekend with Bálint Karosi, Eileen Guenther, and singers from Austin Peay State University. Organ and vocal performances as well as presentations on the legacy of the black spiritual and on building relationships with clergy are highlights this month.

Chapter officer nominations and programs for next year will be announced shortly, and we will be implementing a new voting procedure in March. Note that we will not be meeting in April due to Holy Week and Easter falling within the first week of the month. Our final Festival Worship and Installation, featuring the choirs of St. Andrew Lutheran Church with Don Saliers, is scheduled for May.

There will be some hectic flurry as we finish the year! I am reminded of Jesus in the boat with his frightened disciples, calming the storm. We too depend on our AGO leaders to man the boat in their various leadership roles in order to achieve our goals. I am always grateful for the hours that each of you puts in to keep our boat afloat. Blessed are we.

Courage and strength be also with you.
Marsha Scheusner

FEBRUARY PROGRAM - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - 3:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.

SLAVE LIFE AND SPIRITUALS

EILEEN GUENTHER, PRESENTER

CHOIR OF AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

**Benton Chapel | Vanderbilt Divinity School
411 21st Ave. S., Nashville**

There will be no dinner this month.

The best parking option at Vanderbilt Divinity School is the Wesley Place Garage, directly across from the Divinity School on the corner of 21st Ave. and Scarritt Place.

Copies of Eileen's book *In Their Own Words: Slave Life and the Power of Spirituals* will be available for purchase from Lois Fyfe Music. They are available at the special rate of \$25, including tax. Dr. Guenther will be available to sign copies at the conclusion of the program.



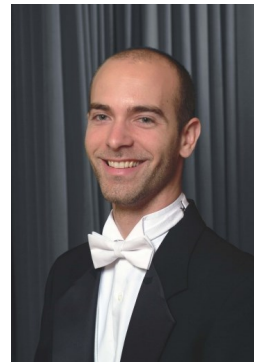
EILEEN GUENTHER

Dr. Eileen Guenther has served as a lecturer in organ at the George Washington University and a professor of church music at Wesley Theological Seminary. Her role as teacher extends to churches and musical and denominational organizations, for which she leads workshops on music and social justice, global music, spirituals, and clergy-music relations. She is the author of two books, *Rivals or a Team: Clergy-Musician Relationships in the Twenty-First Century* and *In Their Own Words: Slave Life and Power of Spirituals*. She also served for six years as national president of the American Guild of Organists.

As an organ recitalist, Eileen has performed over 250 recitals around the United States as well as in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. Her interest in world music has led her to serve as visiting lecturer at Africa University in Zimbabwe and to participate in UMC Global praise teams, teaching music and worship in Uganda and Ivory Coast. As a church musician, she has served with distinction as director of music at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Potomac, Maryland, and as minister of music and liturgy at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC.

KORRE FOSTER

Korre Foster is associate professor and director of choral activities at Austin Peay State University, where he serves as conductor of Chamber Singers and University Choir and teaches courses in conducting, choral literature, and music education. In addition, he mentors graduate students in choral conducting and thesis research. Dr. Foster is a recipient of the Austin Peay State University Socrates Award for Excellence in Teaching.



OTHER UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Friday, January 31, 8:00 p.m.

Organ Concert
Bálint Karosi, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville



Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Organ Masterclass with Bálint Karosi
Christ Church Cathedral
Please contact Marsha Scheusner at scheusner@bellsouth.net if interested in performing.

Monday, February 3, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Rivals or a Team? Clergy-Musician Relationships in the Twenty-First Century
Eileen Guenther, Presenter
Vanderbilt Divinity School, Room G-43

MEMBER NEWS

Our student member Isaiah Evans qualified as one of the finalists in the High School Organ Festival & Competition sponsored by the Piedmont NC AGO Chapter, Salem College, and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. The final round will be held on February 1, 2020, at Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Evans currently studies organ with Dr. Woosug Kang and previously studied with Nick Bergin. He will be playing two movements from the Trio Sonata No. 1 in E-flat by J.S. Bach as well as the Te Deum by Jean Langlais and a hymn.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Dalewood United Methodist Church, East Nashville, is searching for a pianist. Choir rehearses Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:45 with worship service at 11:00. Service involves a prelude, three hymns, choir anthem accompaniment (usually only two Sundays per month), and incidental music for offertory or Communion. There are no weekday or nighttime obligations. Position currently pays \$75 per week, but there is room for negotiation. Contact Jay Dawson at 615-739-7743 or jaytdawson@comcast.net.

Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, would like to find several dependable organists who would be willing to substitute on an occasional basis. This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. Please contact Vicar Neely Owen at vicarfaithlutheran@yahoo.com or 540-520-2231.

Greater Taylor Chapel AME Church, Franklin, Kentucky, is seeking a pianist/keyboardist for its 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sundays and 5:00 p.m. rehearsal on Wednesdays. Interested persons should contact Linda Brown-Saffore, pastor, at 615-513-7599 or ladytcol@aol.com.

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, is searching for an experienced music director to provide a comprehensive music program including organ, piano, and choral music during services of worship (Reformed, lectionary-based) and special church events. Sanctuary features a Schoenstein organ and a Yamaha grand piano. This is a part-time position, approximately 15 hours per week. Interested applicants should email a resume and letter of interest to hr.hfpc@gmail.com. Further information available upon request.

Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, is searching for an organist (or an organist/choir director) for Sunday worship services at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday night choir rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. The church has a congregation of about 90 members and a choir of 10–12. Interested applicants should contact Lavinia Gossett, chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, at 931-626-5650 or gossett7207@bellsouth.net.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Russellville, Kentucky, is seeking an organist for its 10:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Currently the church does not have a choir, except for special services such as Christmas Eve. The church is located in the historic district of Russellville, and its building dates to 1883. For further information, please contact Mark Taylor, senior warden, at 615-289-8142 or mtaylormusic@comcast.net.

NOTE FROM TREASURER

If you have not received an email containing your 2019 AGO Giving Statement, please contact Gary Scott, treasurer, at fpc.organ@gmail.com.



ARTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2020

1/26/2019, 4:30 p.m.
30th Anniversary Concert including works
of Walton, Darke, J.S. Bach, Widor
Gayle Sullivan, Organist
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

1/26/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Of Students and Masters: Music of Marais
and Sainte-Colombe
Parker Ramsay and Friends
Cheek House Living Room
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

1/31/2020, 8:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Bálint Karosi, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

FEBRUARY 2020

2/1/2020, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Organ Masterclass with Bálint Karosi
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville
Members and/or students should contact Marsha
Scheusner at scheusner@bellsouth.net
if interested in performing.

2/1/2020, 6:15 p.m.
Organ Recital – Works of Bach
Isaac Johnson, Organist
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1601 North Tennessee Blvd., Murfreesboro

2/7/2020, 6:15 p.m.
Broadway Dinner Show
“It’s a Small World After All”
Courtenay Hall
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
Ticketed event

2/7/2020, 7:30 p.m.
Vocal Ensemble
The Orlando Consort
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville
Suggested donation \$15/\$5 students

2/9/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George’s Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/16/2020, 3:00 p.m.
50th Anniversary Schantz Organ Concert
Belmont University Chamber String Orchestra
and Organ
Robert Gregg, Conductor
Kenneth Varner, Organist
First Baptist Church
7th and Broadway, Nashville

2/16/2020, 3:30 p.m.
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
Jay Peterson, Guest Organist
Associate Organist, Christ Church, Winnetka, IL
4:00 p.m., Choral Evensong
Choir of Christ Church, Winnetka, IL
Richard Clemmitt, Organist/Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

2/19/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George’s Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/20/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Voces8
<http://www.voces8.com>
St. George’s Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

ARTS CALENDAR

2/23/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral Chorister Festival Evensong
Matthew Owens, Guest Director
Director of Music, Belfast Cathedral
Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

MARCH 2020

3/1/2020
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Jillian Gardner, Guest Organist
Director of Music Ministries and Organist
First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, AL
4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Lent
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

3/8/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Choral Concert
Sonus Choir
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville
Suggested donation \$15/\$5 students

3/8/2020, 4:30 p.m.
Lenten Choral concert
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Chancel Choir's ACDA Regional Convention
program and Haydn's "Little Organ" Mass
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Andrew Risinger, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/8/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/13/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Concordia Choir, Moorhead, MN
René Clausen, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/16/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Organ Recital – Works of Bruhns, Barber, and
Durufle
Evan Cogswell, Organist
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1601 North Tennessee Blvd., Murfreesboro

3/18/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/22/2020, 3:00 p.m.
Young Musicians' Corner
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/27/2020, 4:00-10:00 p.m.
14th Annual Bachanalia
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

3/27/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Anderson Jazz Trio
Juilliard School, New York
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/29/2020, 2:30 p.m.
Songs of War and Love
Vocal Arts Nashville with Early Music City
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

ARTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2020

4/10/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

4/26/2020, 3:00 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

4/26/2020, 4:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Concert
Gayle Sullivan, Director
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

MAY 2020

5/10/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

5/17/2020
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Kristen Lensch, Guest Organist
Organist/Choirmaster, Calvary Episcopal Church
Memphis, TN
4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Eastertide
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

5/17/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Choral Evensong
Andrew Risinger, Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

5/20/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

JUNE 2020

6/25/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Cristiano Rizzotto, Organist
<https://cristianorizzotto.com/bio/>
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
650 East Main Street, Hendersonville

