

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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DEAN'S CORNER

Greetings to you all!

I hope everyone is staying well and enjoying the many in-person musical activities we are seeing in Nashville! I am seeing more concerts and engagements at different venues and churches, and I hope that we will continue the trend of safety and better pandemic numbers. Many of us are busy navigating the fall and winter seasons with safety protocols, as well as different challenges that we did not face even during 2020. I hope everyone is supported and able to lead with patience and grace.

I am very excited for upcoming December festivities, as well as an exciting new offering from our chapter: the first **Virtual Organ Crawl** is up for your viewing!

Big thanks go to **Jared Wilson**, our dean-elect, and chapter member **Peter Rogahn**, who went to Clarksville and played beautifully in these videos. Also, **Jonathan Rudy**, **Rocky Craft**, and everyone involved in this project need to be thanked! The video provides an opportunity to learn about the history of two significant organs in Clarksville, followed by beautiful playing from our chapter members. The goal of this project is to allow our members to experience and appreciate the diverse range of instruments we have in our chapter, without too much traveling. To watch the video, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxtmQNg94jY>. The video will also be available on our chapter website.



We are eagerly waiting for next year. Our January program at St. George's will be the first of a series of in-person chapter events, including a February Flourish with David Cherwien, an organ recital with Matthew Owens, and a hymn festival with Patrick Scott. For more details, go to NashvilleAGO.org and click "Programs." Until then, I wish you all safety and health!

Woosug Kang
Dean

THANK YOU!

On November 4, we received the following note from Tammy Golden at St. John's Lutheran, Nashville, whose building is being rebuilt following the March 2020 tornado.



November 4, 2021

Mr. Kang,

Today we received the generous check from the Nashville and Charlotte AGO Chapters to help with the replacement of our organ. This will truly be of great help to us so please accept our sincere gratitude on behalf of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church. Please extend our thanks to the members of both AGO chapters. I hope you can come by and see the fruits of your generosity once our building is complete. Sincerely,
Tammy Golden

February Flourish

February 4-5, 2022
with David Cherwien
First Lutheran Church, Nashville

113 8th Avenue S

www.nashvilleago.org

Hymn Festival ~ Friday
7:00 p.m.
open to the public

Workshops ~ Saturday
Registration opens ~ 8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration by Feb 1: \$20 - includes lunch
Walk-in registration: \$30
register at www.nashvilleago.org

ARTS CALENDAR

December 5, 6:00 p.m.
Lesson and Carols
Featuring Music of Palestrina, Lauridsen,
Rutter, and More
St. George's Choir, Choristers, and
St. Dunstan's Choir
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

December 6 and 7, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas at the Cathedral
Cathedral Choir and Orchestra with Choirs
from JP II, St. Cecilia, and Father Ryan
Jackson Schoos, Conductor
Dawn Seidenschwarz, Organ
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Avenue Nashville

December 12, 4:00 p.m.
Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols
Christ Church Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers
Michael Velting, Conductor
Malcolm Matthews, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

December 17, 7:00 p.m.
Joyous Tapestry: A Christmas Concert
Elevare; Woosug Kang, Director
St. Henry Catholic Church
6401 Harding Pike, Nashville



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

All Saints Episcopal Church, Smyrna, is searching for an organist for one Holy Eucharist (Rite II) each Sunday. There is currently no choir rehearsal and no liturgical music due to the pandemic, but applicants should be familiar with liturgical music and worship. Organ is a two-manual Allen. Interested applicants should contact Fr. Robert E. Rhea, priest in charge, at 615-351-6426 or robrhea@aol.com.

Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton, Kentucky, is searching for an organist or pianist/accompanist to provide music for all worship services and special services throughout the church year, as well as weddings, funerals, etc. Qualified candidates should have advanced keyboard skills in organ and piano and experience in leading hymns and playing for services. Available instruments are a 2017 Rodgers organ, a five-foot Yamaha grand piano, and three octaves of Schulmerich handbells. Please send resumes and inquiries to melissa@beshearfuneralhome.com, or call 270-799-4119.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Columbia, is seeking an organist for its weekly Sunday worship services. Interested applicants should contact Pastor Chris Caldwell at luke64345@gmail.com or 865-599-1044.

First United Methodist Church, Scottsville, Kentucky, is seeking an organist for Sunday morning services, 9:30–11:30, with midweek practices only for special events or holidays. Full-time is preferred, but would be willing to consider only two Sundays each month. The job pays \$150 per week. Mail resumes to Lydia Sturdivant, First UMC, 400 East Main St., Scottsville, KY 42164, or call 270-938-7047 to schedule an interview.

Manchester First United Methodist Church, Manchester, is seeking a part-time organist for a weekly 10:55 a.m. Sunday service. The organist will be responsible for service music each week, as well as the annual Christmas Eve Communion service and at least one Lenten service during Holy Week. Remuneration for occasional weddings or funerals would be negotiable and not part of the salary. Interested persons may call Rev. Dana M. Brooks, minister of music and education, at 931-728-4624 for further information.