

# PIPELINES

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS MID-FEBRUARY 2025



Dear Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you well! I am delighted to invite you to our upcoming AGO Members Concert on Monday, March 10, at Belmont United Methodist Church (2007 Acklen Ave Nashville, TN 37212). This promises to be a truly special evening, as we showcase organ music with instruments, featuring works for organ and flute, trombone, and piano.

Our performers for the evening include:

**Andrew Risinger** (with Tibby Christenberry, flute)  
**Rhonda Swanson** (with Greg Swanson, trombone)  
**Samuel Metzger** (with Madelyn Cawley, flute)  
**Peter Rogahn** (with Tiantian Liang, piano)

We will begin the evening with dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by the concert at 7:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community, enjoy great music, and support our fellow colleagues. Make your reservations and invite a friend!

I also want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in our last event on February 3 at St. George's Episcopal Church. **Congratulations to Kateri Andress** on a beautifully played concert! A huge thank you to **Woosug Kang, Gerry Senechal**, and the staff at St. George's for sponsoring this wonderful evening of music. Also, thanks to **Kristen Hansen** for once again organizing a fantastic dinner. The concert was very well attended, and it was great to see so many familiar faces along with some new ones!

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our final AGO event on Monday, May 5, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Murfreesboro. This will be our Choral Evensong and Officer Installation Service conducted by **Angela Tipps** as she concludes her distinguished tenure at St. Paul's this summer. It will be a meaningful evening of music and celebration, and I hope you will join us.

As we enter this busy season, I want to extend my best wishes to each of you for your work during Lent and Easter. May this time bring inspiration, renewal, and joy to your music and ministry even with the myriad details that come with planning these services for our congregations and communities.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events!

Peter

### MARCH PROGRAM

### MEMBERS RECITAL MONDAY, MARCH 10

Belmont United Methodist Church  
2007 Acklen Ave, Nashville

Dinner reservations, **due by midnight of Monday, March 3**  
can be made online at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) (click on "Dinner Reservations") Cost is \$14.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee submits the following chapter member names for 2025-26 officers:

Dean-elect – Jonathan Rudy  
Treasurer – Jonathan Setzer  
Secretary – Judy Mahone

Executive Committee (5 candidates):  
Lisa Barry, Nick Bergin, Melissa Emerson, Janet Schmidt, William Taylor

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Nashville Chapter.

Brenda Johnson & Rhonda Swanson

## MEMBER NEWS

One of our members, Dan Warmbrod, died this past year. Dan was a teacher having taught at both the high school and college levels. While teaching at Northeast Mississippi Community College he received an Organ Performance degree at a nearby college. Upon returning to the Winchester, TN area, he became actively involved at First United Methodist Church in Winchester where he served as organist. Dan was 92 years old.

## NEW HOME FOR INSTRUMENT

My name is Anne Gilmour. My father, John Breinig, was a member of the American Guild of Organists here in Nashville.

In the early 1970's he acquired a pump organ that had been used at St Thomas Hospital. It came to reside at our house in Nashville and has lived here ever since. I am looking for a new home for the instrument. Might anyone have any suggestions, whether it be an organization or an individual?

I have been told that the bellows need some attention, as brisk pumping is required to keep the sound strong and steady.

With appreciation,  
Anne Gilmour  
annebgilmour@gmail.com



## GRAND PIANO FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Exceptional Grand piano for sale; Model 507 satin ebony finish 5' 7" Chickering made by the (American) Baldwin piano company in 1998. Call or text Mike Belote at 615-627- 7569 for more info, texting of pics or opportunity to play.

## FEBRUARY 2025

2/23/25, 10:30 a.m.

Vaughan Williams "Five Mystical Songs" sung within Eucharist Service  
Ryan Bede, baritone, with Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection,  
Dr. Mark Ring, Organist/Choirmaster  
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
1216 Sneed Road, Franklin

2/23/25, 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong with University Choir from Sewanee  
St. George's Choir & Choristers  
Featuring Dr. Geoffrey Ward, Dr. Woosug Kang, Mr. Gerry Senechal, Ms. Kateri Andress, AGO Organ Scholar  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

## MARCH 2025

3/2/25, 10:30 a.m.

Britten "Rejoice in the Lamb" and Sermon on the writings of Christopher Smart, followed by Eucharist  
Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection,  
Dr. Mark Ring, Organist/Choirmaster;  
The Rev. Chad Jones, Rector and Preacher  
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
1216 Sneed Road, Franklin

3/2/25, 4:00 p.m.

"My Favorite Things" - An afternoon of preludes and postludes with Angela Tipps celebrating her retirement from St. Paul's in June  
Special guest: Wilma Jensen  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
315 E Main Street, Murfreesboro

3/6/25, 12:00 p.m.\*

Andrew Risinger, organ  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Ave., Nashville



3/9/25, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

Choral Concert  
Touring Choirs of the Alabama Choir School,  
Leah Durham, Conductor  
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
1216 Sneed Road, Franklin

3/9/25 4:00 p.m.

Solemn Choral Evensong in Lent  
The Cathedral Choir  
Canon Dr. Michael Velting, director,  
Dr. Peter Rogahn, organ.  
Pre-Evensong organ concert at 3:30 will feature Kateri Andress  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

3/13/25, 12:00 p.m.\*

Kateri Andress, organ  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Ave., Nashville

3/14/25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Concordia Choir directed by Dr. Michael Culloton  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/16/25, 3:00 p.m.

Cathedral Organists Series  
Dupre: Le Chemin de la Croix  
Dr. Philip Brisson, Cathedral of the Assumption,  
Louisville, KY  
Cathedral of the Incarnation  
2015 West End Avenue, Nashville

## MARCH CONTINUED

3/19/25, 7:00 p.m. (note the time change)

Compline

Led by the Choir of St. George's

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/20/25, 12:00 p.m.\*

Isaac Johnson, organ

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Ave., Nashville

3/23/25, 4:00 p.m.

Solemn Choral Evensong

The Cathedral Choristers, guest Choristers from throughout the region, and adult Schola of singers

Dr. Maxine Thévenot, director, Canon Precentor

and Director of Cathedral Music and Organist, St

John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, NM

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

3/26/25, 7:30 p.m.

David Briggs Recital

McAfee Concert Hall

Belmont University

2108 Belmont Blvd., Nashville

3/27/25, 12:00 p.m.\*

Sarah Crocker, harp

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Ave., Nashville

3/28/25, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

BACHanalia live performance from Johann

Sebastian Bach's repertoire

Featuring dozens of groups and hundreds of Nashville's musicians

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

3/30/25, 4:00 p.m.

Lenten Choral Evensong

Featuring Poulenc's Lenten Motets and Howells

Sarum Service

Chancel Choir

Tucker Biddlecombe, conductor

Andrew Risinger, organist

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Ave., Nashville

*\*Following the noon concerts at West End UMC, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12. Lunch requires reservations. Register online at [westendumc.org/lentenconcerts](http://westendumc.org/lentenconcerts) or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.*



Arts Calendar Coordinator:

Robert Klingbeil [calendar@nashvilleago.org](mailto:calendar@nashvilleago.org)

## PIPELINES DEADLINE

The following are the deadlines and publication dates for Pipelines. If you wish to contribute to Pipelines, have something for Member News and Bulletin Board (an honor, a recognition, a publication, notable event, or something available to the membership), or want an event listed in the Arts Calendar, be aware of these deadlines.

**Submission Deadline - April 9**

**Publication Date - April 16**

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER BENEFACTORS

*Contributions made  
February, 2024–January, 2025*

### **SUPPORTER (\$1–\$49)**

Lee Druce  
Marjorie Proctor

### **DONOR (\$50–\$99)**

Lisa Barry  
Tim Gmeiner  
Judy Mahone  
John Todd

### **PATRON (\$100–\$499)**

Carl Berg  
Joyce Byrd  
Julia Callaway  
Rocky Craft  
Frances Hall (In memory of Tom Moody)  
Charlotte Hughes  
Albennia Ladieu  
Felix Montgomery  
Gary Scott  
Jonathan Setzer  
Richard Shadinger  
Rachel Ward  
John Wells

### **SUSTAINER (\$500–\$999)**

Don Marler

### **BENEFACTOR (\$1,000–up)**

Sharron Lyon Annual Annuity  
Washington Foundation, Inc.

## POSITION OPENINGS

**Bellevue United Methodist Church, Nashville** is seeking a part-time organist/pianist (8-10 hours per week) for Sunday worship services, and Wednesday night rehearsals. Interested applicants should contact Mary Combs, Minister of Music, at [mpcombs2@gmail.com](mailto:mpcombs2@gmail.com) or 615-477-3607.

**All Saints Episcopal Church, Smyrna, TN**, is seeking an organist for one weekly Sunday service (Holy Eucharist, Rite 2) and occasional weddings or funerals. Applicants should be familiar with liturgical worship and music. Salary is \$150 per service. Please contact Fr. Robert Rhea at 615-351-6426 or [office@allsaintstn.org](mailto:office@allsaintstn.org). Click here for more.

**First Methodist Church, Manchester, TN**, is seeking an organist/pianist (can be one person or two) to work cooperatively with the Director of Music and Media for Sunday morning worship services, rehearsals with the praise band on Tuesday night and the sanctuary choir on Wednesday night, as well as funerals, weddings and other special services. Qualifications include experience with blended style worship services and keyboard proficiency including accompanying, sight-reading and transposition. Applicants should have the ability to communicate well and to work as a team member. Please send resume to: [manchesterfirstmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterfirstmethodistchurch@gmail.com) or call the church office at 931-728-4624.

**St. Timothy Lutheran Church (ELCA), Hendersonville, TN**, is seeking a part-time Accompanist (Organ/Piano) for all worship services (Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning), weekly choir rehearsals, and other music ministry related events/additional services as needed. Qualifications include a minimum of a Bachelor of Music degree, with keyboard ability and knowledge of Lutheran worship traditions. Interested applicants should contact Alex Domeier, Director of Music Ministry, at [jadomeier16@gmail.com](mailto:jadomeier16@gmail.com).



## POSITION OPENINGS CONTINUED

**Grace Episcopal Church, Hopkinsville, KY,** is seeking a classically trained part-time Organist/Choirmaster to provide music for the weekly Eucharist-centered worship service that employs traditional Anglican music, as well as other forms of hymnody. Candidates should have keyboard skills to improvise as needed and the ability to “word paint” to highlight hymn texts, as well as experience in leading Plainsong and Anglican chant. Additional responsibilities include preparing major choral works for Christmas Eve, Easter and other services, and accompanying the students of Grace Preschool in their seasonal events. Additional information about the two-manual Estey pipe organ, Opus 370 is available on the church’s website at [gracehopkinsville.org](http://gracehopkinsville.org) and on Facebook at GraceHopkinsville, KY. Interested applicants should contact Rev. Stephen Spicer at 270-885-8757.

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN,** is seeking a Part-time Organist dedicated to exemplifying the Christian spirit by leading liturgical music through our pipe organ (Casvant Freres LTD of Canada organ, designed, and built especially for our parish. This fine instrument has 18 ranks and approximately 900 pipes). The Organist is expected to be diligent in preparation and performance; and cooperate with the Rector, Choir Director, and Chancel Choir to enable the highest possible standard of worship in our Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist Service and any other additional services. A more detailed job description will be supplied during the interview. We hope to fill this position before Sunday, October 6. Salary based on experience and mileage is also paid. Please email your resume to [stbarnabas@lighttube.net](mailto:stbarnabas@lighttube.net) or mail it to 110 E. Lincoln ST, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

**St. John’s Lutheran Church, Nashville (Donelson area)** is looking for a part-time choir director to direct the choir and help lead worship. This is a small and growing congregation which is all-affirming and welcoming and devoted to helping those in need in the community. The church offers a blended service of traditional and contemporary music. For additional information and or to apply, please send your resume to Pastor Rick Roberts at [pastorricksjlc@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastorricksjlc@bellsouth.net); or to our office at [sjlnash@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjlnash@bellsouth.net). Website is [www.stjohnsnashville.org](http://www.stjohnsnashville.org).

**Trinity Parish (Trinity Episcopal Church), Clarksville, TN,** is seeking a part-time Organist who is committed to excellence in leading liturgical music through the pipe organ and piano. To see the complete job description and information about the organ, see [Trinityparish.com](http://Trinityparish.com) and click on New & Events/ Blog. Interested applicants should send a résumé and cover letter to [info@trinityparish.com](mailto:info@trinityparish.com) or mail to: Trinity Parish, 317 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040

