

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ December, 2005



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Dear Friends,

You may be more prepared for this season of Advent and Christmas than I am. I have the distinct feeling that the train is pulling out of the station, and I am running to catch it before it clears the platform. I have that sensation every year and wonder whether you do, too. How many Christmas Eves have I finished at midnight, only to go home to finish the last bits of Santa Claus or holiday cheer, and wonder how I missed the Christmas season again?

Advent's call to holy waiting is a hard one for musicians to hear. We have to listen for its call amid the demands for anthems that were begun well before Thanksgiving and the pressures for special services and heightened demands for the regular Sundays of this decked-out season. We live a life of schizophrenia — charging ahead to Advent anthems before Thanksgiving and rehearsing Christmas preludes before Advent's quiet bid for reflection can even be internalized. At the same time, we long for quiet in our lives, the kind of quiet that is intensely listening to the Spirit, attentive to the joy and hope that are waiting to be born in us.

Let this Advent be the turning point from frenetic activity to joyful anticipation. I can promise that the attention we give to our own Advent journeys will have dividends both visible and audible. There will be others who will want to wait with us, finding our quiet hope and growing joy to be signs of holy waiting that not all the tinsel and triteness of the season can hide. We will hear it, too. No doubt the Word that will begin to sing in us will enrich our music from springs fed from a deeper source of conviction, nurtured in the disciplined practice of holy waiting.

May the blessings of this holy season be yours—don't miss it this year!

Peace,

The Rev. Carol Tate

A SEASON OF GIVING

At this season of giving, I want our AGO members to know that the Nashville Chapter is giving a gift of \$5,400.75 to the National Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) Fund. Our POE, held this past July, made a profit of \$10,881.50, and we have the privilege of giving back a gift to ensure future POEs around the country. The AGO National Headquarters helped to fund our POEs, and our Executive Committee has authorized this gift back to the National POE Fund.

We were given a great gift this past summer, and it is indeed rewarding to be worthy stewards of the gifts that continue to be entrusted to us. Thanks again to Julia Callaway, Darryl Miller, Andrew Risinger, their committee members, and the entire Nashville AGO Chapter for making our Pipe Organ Encounters such a wonderful success.

Merry Christmas one and all!

Dr. John Semingson, Dean

MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ Continue to remember **Pat Berthelot**, who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery, and **Kay Bond**, who is in a great deal of neck/back pain. She is involved in several treatments hoping that no surgery will be necessary.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Lee Engles** as he celebrates his 50th anniversary as a church musician with a Christmas concert on December 4th at 3:00 PM at Rehoboth United Methodist Church.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Dr. Harold Smith** and his wife, Amy, as they announce the birth of their baby girl, Anna Grace, born on All Saint's Day, November 1, at 12:23 PM.
- ◆ **Anthony Williams**, our Katrina victim, has been laid off from his position at Dillard University in New Orleans; he has been organ professor there for the last 15 years. He is currently an adjunct professor at Fisk University. Please remember Anthony and his father during this season.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS FOR 2005-2006 YEARBOOK

New members

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Organist, Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church

New Information

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Steve McMillen 361-4633
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Janet Schmidt 771-0263
Jonathan Setzer 353-0104 or 415-1735
Anthony Williams 320-7799

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Rev. Richard G. Buchignanni who is pastor of **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lawrenceburg, TN**, needs a substitute for Christmas Eve mass that will be about 9:00 PM. They may be interested too in interviewing for a full-time position. Sacred Heart has a two-manual pipe organ with antiphonal. If you can help this church, contact

Rev. Richard G. Buchignanni, Pastor
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Lawrenceburg, TN
<rgb38464@peoplepc.com>
931-762-3183

Old Hickory Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Old Hickory

Growing neighborhood church with rich music heritage seeks accomplished musician to serve as Organist (Reuter pipe organ), Choir Director, and Director of Handbell Choir. The position may be filled by two people. We desire creative, energetic individuals to develop an exciting music program. Position is part-time for 1 Sunday service (10:30). Our worship service follows the form of liturgy as set forth in the Book of Common Worship (1993). Position is available immediately.

Contact Sherard Edington, pastor, 847-2161 or <pastor@ohpc.org>.
For more information visit <www.ohpc.org>.

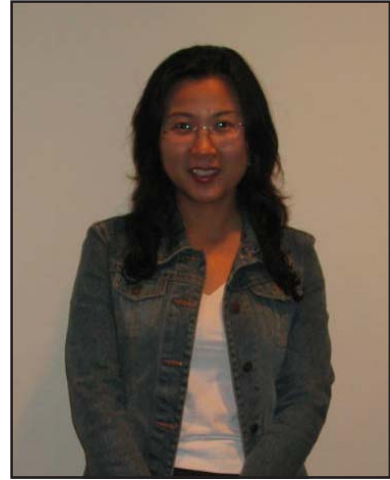
NEW MEMBERS



Tom Galantowicz



Steve McMillen



Hannah Shim



Tim Strobl



Carol Tate



Paul Thurmond



Brandon Walker



Anthony Williams

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JANUARY PROGRAM LOCATION CHANGE

Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to have our January 9 program at Fisk University Chapel. We are grateful to St. George's Episcopal Church for agreeing to host us.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM CALENDAR.

"African American Spirituals and the Organ—A Lecture Recital on the Spiritual-based Organ Works of Calvin Taylor, by the Composer" will now be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, Harding Road at Belle Meade Blvd, Nashville, Monday, January 9, 7:30 PM

Dinner will also be held in their Parish Hall at 6:30 PM. This promises to be an excellent program by our own member, Calvin Taylor. Plan now to start the New Year with your AGO friends at St. George's Church on January 9.

PIPELINES DEADLINE FOR JANUARY

December 15 is the deadline for newsletter articles for the January *Pipelines*.

E-mail your articles to Dr. William Taylor at <wrtaylori@comcast.net>.

Calendar information should be sent to John Semingson at <johns@nashvillewpc.org>.

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

Don't forget to shop the AGO Store at <http://www.agohq.org/store>

COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

Make plans now to enjoy stunning events before and after the AGO National Convention in Chicago, July 2–6, 2006. A pre-convention event in celebration of the restoration of the four-manual, 44-rank E.M. Skinner (Op. 528, 1925) at First United Methodist Church of Oak Park, Illinois, will present KEN COWAN on Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 7:30 PM. The cost of the recital is \$15, which includes transportation from the convention hotel. Tickets may be purchased in advance by checking the box marked PRE-CONVENTION EVENT—FIRST UNITED METHODIST, OAK PARK on the Chicago 2006 Convention registration form printed monthly in TAO. More information is available online at <www.fumcoakpark.org/cowan>.

In addition, stay a bit longer and join in the Berghaus Organ Company's tour of three instruments, a recital by CHERRY RHODES, and a buffet dinner. The event begins in the early afternoon of July 7. Reservations may be made on your registration form by checking the POST-CONVENTION EVENT; the cost is \$15.00. Complete convention information can be found online at <www.agohq.org/2006> and in TAO. See you in Chicago!

Dennis E. Northway, Promotions Chair



At the annual meeting of the Committee on the New Organist (CONO) last week in New York City, Darryl Miller presented the "big" check for \$5,400.75 to James Thomashower, Executive Director of the AGO. Also pictured are Dr. Naomi Rowley, Director of CONO, and Dr. Ron Gould, Councillor for Education. Mr. Thomashower was told in advance the Nashville Chapter would be returning a portion of the surplus from the POEs, but the big smile on his face reflects his excitement over the amount of the check. Darryl serves on this national committee which oversees the POE/POE+ program.

CALENDAR OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC EVENTS

(Compiled from Nashville AGO members; see <www.nashvilleago.org> for updates)

2005

December 3, 7:00 PM

Christmas Concert by the Nashville Chamber Singers, Angela Tipps, Musical Director
Christ the King Church—Nashville

December 4, 3:00 PM

Organ Recital by Lee Engles
Rehoboth United Methodist Church (between Hendersonville and Gallatin). Lee began as a church organist at age 12 and this program of Christmas music will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a church organist. A reception will follow.

December 4, 3:00 PM

Progressive Organ Recital
Shannon Arnett, David McClain, Marsha Scheusner, organists
First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

December 4, 6:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols
St. Georges' Choir and Choristers
St. Georges' Episcopal Church—Nashville

December 4, 6:30 PM

Advent Evensong celebrating St. Nicholas
Music of Davies, Ouseley, and Shephard
Choir of All Saints'
Lisa Barry, Organist/Choirmaster
All Saints' Anglican Church—Smyrna, TN

December 6, 8:00 PM

Early Music Consort, Gerald Moore, Director
David Lipscomb University
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

December 11, 4:00 PM

Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers
Michael Velting, Director, Marjorie Proctor, Organ
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

December 11, 4:00 PM

Handel's Messiah with original instrumentation
Sanctuary Choir,
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville
Raphael Bundage, Conductor

2006

January 8, 4:00 PM

Epiphany Concert with Strings and Harp
Carols from around the world and readings,
Rocky Craft, Director
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

January 12, 11:00 AM/1:00 PM School Concerts

Bradley Welch, Organist
First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

January 13, 7:00 PM

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First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

January 13, 7:30 p.m

Friday the 13th Blues Cabaret
Nick Nickens and Shannon "Bayou" Williford
Suggested donation: \$10 adult, \$5 student
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

January 15, 4:00 PM

Bradley Welch, Organist
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

January 22, 4:00 PM

Kent Tritle, Organist
(from St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City)
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

January 22, 4:00 PM

Mozart's "Grand" C minor Mass
with the Nashville Symphony
Sanctuary Choir, Raphael Bundage, director
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

February 5, 7:30 PM

Anthony Williams, organ
Fisk Memorial Chapel, Fisk University—Nashville

February 12, 4:00 PM

Trevecca University Baroque String Orchestra
Music from 1600-1750
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

February 24, 6:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir presents their 2nd Annual Salute
to Broadway Dinner Show
\$30.00. (tickets required)
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

February 26, 3:00
Nashville Flute Choir
First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

February 26, 5:00 PM
Evensong with music by Bairstow and Doyson
(preceded by High Tea)
St. Georges' Choir
St. Georges' Church—Nashville

March 3, 1:30-2:00 PM
The Texas Boys Choir School Student Concert -
open to everyone
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

March 3, 7:30 PM
The Texas Boys Choir
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

March 3, 8:00 PM
New York's Ensemble for Early Music presents
Daniel and the Lion (\$10 Donation)
St. George's Episcopal Church—Nashville

March 3, 8:00 PM
Music City Barbershop Chorus
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

March 5, 3:30 PM
Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
Wilma Jensen, Organ
Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Director
Marjorie Proctor, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

March 10-11, 7:00 PM
Choir Tour Fundraiser/Dinner Theater:
Godspell (\$30 tickets available from church office)
Laudate Youth Choir and Choral Interns
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Nashville

March 12, 4:00 PM
The Nashville Flute Choir, Karen Mitchell, director
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

March 19, 3:00 PM
Nashville Children's Choir
First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

March 19, 4:00 PM
Matt Curlee, Organ and
NEOS Contemporary Jazz Quintet
Suggested donation: \$10 adult, \$5 student
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

April 2, 7:00 PM
Te Deum by Hector Berlioz
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs with Orchestra
West End United Methodist Church—Nashville

April 14, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Lessons and Anthems
Grace Lutheran Choir and Instrumentalists
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

April 14, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Choral Service of Darkness
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Nashville

April 23, 3:00 PM
Spring Concert by the Nashville Chamber Sing-
ers, Angela Tipps, Musical Director
St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Murfreesboro

April 23, 4:00 PM
Piano Concert
Nielsen and Young, duo-pianists
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

April 25, 7:30 PM
American Boychoir with the Nashville Boychoir
at Blair (\$10 Donation)
St. Georges' Episcopal Church—Nashville

April 30, 3:00 PM
Spring Concert by the Nashville Chamber Sing-
ers, Angela Tipps, Musical Director
Christ the King Church—Nashville

May 7, 2:00 PM
Belle Meade Baroque (\$5 Donation)
Concert: "Concertos Italian and Otherwise"
St. Georges' Episcopal Church—Nashville

May 7, 3:30 PM
Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
Michael Messina, Organ
Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Director
Marjorie Proctor, Organ
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

May 7, 4:00 PM
Bells and Chimes of Grace
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

June 11, 5:00 PM
Laudate Youth Choir
Pacific Northwest Tour Homecoming Concert
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Nashville

NASHVILLE CHAPTER AGO PROGRAMS — 2005-2006

Dinner is at 6:30 PM Program follows at 7:30 PM

December 5

Christmas Dinner Party and Program by the Nashville Chamber Choir (Angela Tipps, Director)
Christ the King Parish Hall and Church, Nashville

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African-American Spirituals and the Organ (Homage á Martin Luther King, Jr.)
A lecture recital on the spiritual-based organ works of Calvin Taylor, by the composer,
St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville

February 6

Mardi Gras Dinner and Student Recital—Featuring newly published concert and service music
Immanuel Baptist Church

March 6

Concert by Peter Richard Conte
Grand Court Organist, Lord and Taylor Department Store (Wanamaker), — Philadelphia
West End United Methodist Church

April 3

Choral Concert by the Cathedral Schola of St. Phillip's Cathedral, Atlanta (Bruce Neswick, director)
Jointly sponsored with Westminster Presbyterian Church — Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 1

Festival Choral Evensong with the St. George's Choir, and Installation of Officers
Homilist: The Very Rev. Canon Mary June Nestler (Dean, Episcopal Theological School, Claremont, CA).
Rev. Nestler preached the outstanding homily at First Congregational Church for the 2004 AGO National
Convention in Los Angeles.
St. George's Episcopal Church



Nashville Chapter December Meeting

Nashville Chamber Singers

Angela Tipps, Director



**Monday,
December 5, 2005
7:30 PM**

Christ the King Church
3001 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, TN

6:30 PM — Dinner 7:30 PM — Program
(Dinner reservations required — Phone 615-264-3430)
Executive Committee will meet at 5:15 PM.

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