

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Now greet the swiftly changing year!

There's something magical about new beginnings—a new calendar year, a new liturgical year, a new fiscal year, a birthday, or a special anniversary. I hope all of you are optimistic about whatever new year you are celebrating!

Please make plans to attend our celebration on Monday night, February 5th, as we gather at Covenant Presbyterian Church for a program called “Back to the Future.” We will be honoring four of our senior members in several ways, but most importantly by having some of their favorite organ music played by some of the younger members in our chapter. We hope February's celebration is just the first of several programs to honor so many of our members who have been part of the AGO for many years and who have given so much talent and time to make our chapter and our city a wonderful place for music.

Our honorees this time are Bill Gray, Sharron Lyon, Marie Wiggins, and Bill Gable. On the wonderful Fisk organ at Covenant will be performances by Andrew Risinger, Lisa Barry, Simon Thomas Jacobs, and Gregg Bunn. Preceding the organ concert, Angela Tipps will give an abbreviated version of the choral reading session she had planned for the Jubilee. It will be a fun night for everyone and I hope you will make a special effort to start this new year with your presence!

I thank Darryl Miller, Marsha Scheusner, Janet Schmidt, Woosug Kang, Gary Scott, and so many other members who planned a wonderful January Jubilee. The ice storm is always the enemy in Nashville, and we were extremely sorry to have to cancel the many workshops planned that day. I hope we can try again next year—there were too many people/logistics involved to try to reschedule this year.

All best wishes for a happy, healthy new year!

Elizabeth Smith

Dean

FEBRUARY PROGRAM — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018 — 7:30 PM

BACK TO THE FUTURE Honoring our Senior Members

Covenant Presbyterian Church • 433 Burton Hills Boulevard • Nashville, Tennessee 37215

DINNER — 6:30 PM — Dinner reservations, *due by January 31*,
can be made online @ www.nashvilleago.org (scroll down, then click on
“Dinner Reservations”) or @ AGOdinner@gmail.com.

Cost of dinner: \$18

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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FROM JANET SCHMIDT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Musicians leading worship throughout Middle Tennessee would benefit greatly from our excellent programs. Please send me contact information for prospective new members.

To join Nashville AGO, renew your membership, or update your information for our online Chapter Directory: www.agohq.org/oncard

The AGO's Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD) is the source for the information listed in our online Chapter Directory. Please contact me with any questions.

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JOB OPENINGS

Columbia (Tennessee) First United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time director of music ministries (average of 20 hours/week). Bachelor's or master's degree in music-related field preferred. Minimum qualifications include keyboard skills, knowledge of handbell playing, and formal training and experience in choral and instrumental conducting. Contact Sam Buckner at (931) 257-6275 or sam.buckner@fbitn.com.

First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (with rehearsal prior to the service), Wednesday night rehearsals, and special programs. 3-manual, 57-rank Casavant organ. Qualifications include professing belief in Jesus Christ, education and experience with the pipe organ, excellent playing and sight-reading skills, and knowledge of appropriate repertoire. Please contact Ricky Clark, Minister of Music, at (270) 842-0331, or e-mail rclark@firstbaptistbg.org.

First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville, TN, is searching for an organist with demonstrated proficiency in organ and/or piano, a dedication to Jesus Christ and the ministry of the church, and a warm and caring personality. Duties include playing for adult and children's choir rehearsals and the morning worship service each Sunday, as well as any special services. Interested applicants should email first.pres.church600@gmail.com, with the words "Music Position" in the subject line.

First United Methodist Church, Franklin, TN, is looking for a substitute, but needs a permanent organist to play voluntaries (prelude, offertory, and postlude) and accompany hymns. Downtown (historic) sanctuary with an 8-rank 1983 Moller pipe organ. Please contact John Knorr, Director of Music, at jknorr@franklinfumc.org.

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (10:30 AM) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at (931) 808-8415 or Senior Pastor Tommy Vann at (931) 473-4419 (church) or (931) 626-9388 (cell).

Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, is seeking a part-time minister of music. Mid-size city church with a rich heritage of traditional worship and high-quality music. Prior choral conducting experience preferred. Please send resume to Search Committee, Immanuel Baptist Church, 222 Belle Meade Blvd, Nashville, TN 37205, or email smeriwether@ibcnashville.org by February 15, 2018.

Rivermont Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Chattanooga, TN, is accepting applications/resumes for the part-time position of organist—responsibilities include playing organ, accompanying the choir, and accompanying occasional soloists for the 11:00 AM Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Special services will also be included. Send resumes and inquiries to rpcorganist@gmail.com or mail to the church C/O Charlotte Sargent. Mailing address is 3319 Hixson Pike, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

Charlotte Hughes

Placement Chair

SUBSTITUTES

An updated substitute list is available on the chapter website: www.nashvilleago.org

CLASSIFIEDS

Downstairs apartment at Redwing Cottage available for the week of Worship & Music 2 at Montreat, the nights of June 23 through 29: Kitchen/living room/dining room, 2 bedrooms (1 queen and 2 twins) plus 1 twin rollaway, shower, laundry room (shared with upstairs), deck; \$350 for the week plus \$40 cleaning fee; contact Bekah Caruso at (615) 832-6406 or bcarusobellsouth.net.

Private website:

<http://redwingcottage507.wixsite.com/redwing>

Password is kennedy1

ARTS CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH

JANUARY 2018

1/21/2018, 4:00 PM
Organ Dedication
Andrew Risinger, Organist
Lebanon First United Methodist Church
415 West Main Street, Lebanon

1/28/2018, 4:00 PM
Mozart's *Great Mass in C minor*
Nashville Symphony and FPC Sanctuary Choir
Raphael Bundage, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

FEBRUARY 2018

2/2/2018, 7:00 PM
CANTUS Vocal Ensemble
Free-will offering
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/11/2018, 4:00 PM
Eastern European Dance Troop
Instruments and Dancers
Grace Lutheran Church
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

2/11/2018, 4:30 PM
Organ Concert by Andrew Risinger
Organist and Organ Curator, Nashville Symphony
Associate Minister of Music and Organist
West End United Methodist Church
Choral Evensong, 5:00 PM
Stanford's Evening Canticles and Lauridsen's "O Nata Lux"
St. George's Choir and Senior Choristers
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
Richard Gray, Organ Scholar
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/18/2018, 3:30 PM
Organ Concert by Matthew Michael Brown
Director of Music and Organist
First United Methodist Church
Salisbury, North Carolina
Lenten Solemn Choral Evensong, 4:00 PM
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and
Choirmaster, Organist

Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

2/25/2018, 12:20 PM
Handbell and Children's Choirs
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

2/25/2018, 3:00 PM
Young Musicians' Corner
Students of Blair School of Music
Vanderbilt University
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville
Free-will offering

2/25/2018, 4:00 PM
19th Annual Cathedral Chorister Festival Evensong
Michael Kleinschmidt, Guest Director
Canon Musician, St. Mark's Cathedral
Seattle, Washington
Festival Choristers from the Southeast
Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and
Choirmaster, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

MARCH 2018

3/4/2018, 4:30 PM
Organ Concert by Richard Gray
Organ Scholar, St. George's Episcopal Church
Choral Evensong, 5:00 PM
Senechal's Evening Canticles and Britten's
"A Hymn of St. Columba"
St. George's Choir and Senior Choristers
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
Richard Gray, Organ Scholar
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/4/2018, 4:30 PM
Vocal Arts Nashville
The Complete Bach Motets, Volume 2
Motets 1, 2, and 4, and Brahms's *Liebeslieder Waltzes*
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Marilyn Shields-Wiltsie, Pianist
4th Story Theater
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/16/2018, 4:00–10:00 PM
12th Annual Bachanalia
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

3/18/2018, 12:20 PM
Nate Strasser, Jazz Pianist
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/18/2018, 4:00 PM
Schubert and Friends
Lenten Choir and Orchestra
Rocky Craft, Conductor
Grace Lutheran Church
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

3/23/2018, 7:00 PM
Beethoven: The Complete Sonatas: Early Period Sonatas
Over 20 pianists will perform all 32 piano sonatas by Beethoven
Performers include Matthew Phelps, Andrew Risinger, Marilyn Shields-Wiltsie, Steve Hyman, and Colleen Phelps
Lipscomb University
One University Park Drive, Nashville

3/24/2018, 10:00 AM
Beethoven: The Complete Sonatas: Middle Period Sonatas
Steinway Gallery
4285 Sidco Drive, Nashville

3/24/2018, 7:00 PM
Beethoven: The Complete Sonatas: Late Period Sonatas
Lipscomb University
One University Park Drive, Nashville

3/25/2018, 4:30 PM
Beethoven's *Mass in C*
Chancel Choir, Lipscomb University Choirs, and Orchestra
Earl Rivers, Guest Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/30/2018, 7:00 PM
Tenebrae: a Service of Darkness
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sharron Lyon
Arts Calendar Chair

CANTUS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT

In *Discovery of Sight*, world-renowned vocal ensemble Cantus explores light as an integral part of life through rich and varied musical offerings. The program taps into the universal human experience of “sunrises” and “twilight hours”—moments in life when we suddenly look at the world in a new way. Beyond seasoned and much-loved masterpieces like Richard Strauss’s “Traumlicht,” Franz Schubert’s “Die Nacht,” and Eric Whitacre’s “Lux Aurumque,” the program breaks new ground with a new commission from Gabriel Kahane.

Cantus will perform at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Nashville on February 2, 2018, at 7:00 PM.



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