

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ February, 2006



FROM THE DEAN

There is much exciting work going on at both the national and local levels of the American Guild of Organists. Overall membership is growing, and work to interest young people in the art of organ playing through the POE program is reaping great rewards. There are many members of our chapter working hard in the background to ensure the ongoing quality and growth of the Nashville AGO. The Executive Committee has been meeting monthly. The Finance Committee, chaired by Richard Shadinger, met on January 10, and Treasurer Jonathan Setzer reported that our finances are strong, due, in part, to generous financial gifts given by some of our members this year. It is because of these gifts that we were able to contract the level of programming that we will continue to enjoy in March, April, and May. The Program Committee, chaired by Dean-Elect Wilma Jensen, has been working since November to plan next year's season and is proposing great things. High-quality programming is the lifeblood of a thriving chapter, but funding above and beyond chapter dues will be needed to make it a reality. I hope each and every member will consider making an extra donation for programming when renewing membership this summer.

Elizabeth Smith is chairing the Nominations Committee, and they are now at work to recruit a new slate of officers for the 2006-07 season. The slate will be submitted to the Executive Committee in February and published in the March newsletter for your consideration. Election of officers will take place at the April meeting.

There is one important bit of housekeeping that I need to bring to your attention. Our chapter has lost money on two out of five dinners this season due to 'no shows'. Please remember that every member who makes a reservation for dinner must pay for that dinner even if he/she is unable to attend. Linda Winters does an excellent job of managing the reservations and communication with members and the caterer. PLEASE be sure to submit your payment to Jonathan Setzer for any outstanding balance you might have. Thank you!

February is 'Mardi gras' at Immanuel Baptist and I hope everyone will come celebrate! The recital by students and members of our chapter is a fine opportunity to support your colleagues and future leaders in the AGO.

Sincerely,

John

Dr. John Semingson, Dean

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

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YEARBOOK UPDATES

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Organist, Fisk University
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(Allen III — 2002)

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MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ BOB BROWN had open heart surgery recently and hopes to return to us soon.
- ◆ Congratulations to DR. MATTHEW MANWARREN, music professor at Belmont University, who has been awarded a Fulbright Specialist Grant to travel to South Africa next summer. He will be in residence for one month at the South African College of Music at the University of Cape Town where he will be teaching, giving master classes and recitals. He will also be giving master classes for community music schools that teach underprivileged children in more rural areas.
- ◆ JIM PATTON is in El Salvador, Central America. Quoting Jim: "I am doing some corporate training of a new division of the company I work for, starting a new call center that will handle insurance claims. This is a wonderful place, and although the news we receive about El Salvador is usually poor, the people are extremely warm and gracious, and it is a beautiful country. As I look out my hotel window, how often does one have a volcano right at your back yard!"
- ◆ MARJORIE PROCTOR has had cataract surgery on both eyes. We wish her well in recovery.
- ◆ DR. MICHAEL VELTING is on Sabbatical leave in Spain and Mexico and will return in April.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Auditions for an organist

First Church of Christ Scientist

Hillsboro Pike at I-440 in Green Hills

Sunday Service at 10:30 and Wednesday

Service at 7:30. Moller — 2 manual Pipe

Organ. Soloist only, no choir

Contact Bill Chaplin — 305-7916-cell, 865-3055-home

Crievewood United Methodist Church

Part-time organist needed for one service at

10:45, warm-up 9:45. Play for a choir or soloist, no weekday rehearsals, Allen organ.

Contact Charlotte Swor: 333-9271, home; 832-2897, church

MEMBER PHOTOS



Betty Henley



Brenda Johnson



Carol McClure



Valerie Rains



Chapter member, Dr. Calvin Taylor, presented a lecture-recital for our January program on his spiritual-based organ works. Thanks, Calvin!



National AGO Convention
Nashville, TN — Summer, 2012

FREE ORGAN MUSIC

Stephen Best, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church in Utica, NY, sends greetings and the following note:

In celebration of the New Year and in appreciation to all who have encouraged my venture into organ composition, I'm making available free of charge one of my early pieces. Please go to: <http://www.evensongmusic.net/CelebrationFanfare_free.pdf> for a pdf file of "A Celebration Fanfare," which is the first in my "Three Festive Pieces" collection. For a downloadable mp3 recording of the piece, go to <<http://www.evensongmusic.net/bestorgan.html>> Please feel free to send this link on to any of your organist friends of colleagues or to make as many copies as you wish to hand on directly.

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Diapason has published its 2006 Resource Directory. Designed as an organist's handbook, the Resource Directory provides listings of companies, individuals, products and services for the organ and church music fields. A directory of associations and calendar of events are also included. *The Diapason* Resource Directory is available for \$5.00 postpaid, and included free with each subscription to THE DIAPASON; 56 pages, 5-3/8" x 8" format.

For information: Jerome Butera, Editor, *The Diapason*, 380 E. Northwest Hwy., Suite 200, Des Plaines, IL 60016-2282; 847/391-1045; <jbutera@sgcmail.com> or go to the Diapason website at <www.TheDiapason.com>.

FEBRUARY PIPELINES DEADLINE

February 15 is the deadline for the March *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>.

WWW.NASHVILLEAGO.ORG

FROM THE HISTORIAN, MELVIN POTTS

Former chapter member Janet Davies has donated the syllabus from *A Workshop for the Organist* to the chapter. This is the syllabus for a workshop directed by Marilyn Mason at the Sewanee Province Church Music Conference, July 11-20, 1967.

Janet also has donated *Basic Techniques; Pedal Scales* from a workshop conducted by Virgil Fox (no date given). These documents will be placed in the chapter archives at West End U.M.C. Thank you, Janet, for these donations.

GREETINGS FROM PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Chapter and Christ Episcopal Church in Pensacola are celebrating 30 years of our most "significant" organ installation, with concerts by Paul Jacobs and Ken Cowan and workshops with Herndon Spillman of LSU and Michael Corzine from FSU.

To receive a brochure, send an e-mail to <musdir@christ-church.net>.

KNOXVILLE CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The 34th Annual Church Music Workshop sponsored by the Knoxville Chapter and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville will be held February 17-18, 2006 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The featured musicians for this conference will be Christa Rakich, organ; and Benjamin Hutto, choral.

You can view a brochure, at <http://www.knoxago.org/_private/CMWBrochure06b.pdf>.

The last day for "Early Bird" Registration discount for the
ChicAGO National Convention is January 31.
Register on line at <<http://www.agohq.org/2006/>>
Convention dates: July 2-6, 2006

CALENDAR OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC EVENTS

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

February 5, 4:00 PM

Flute and Piano — Tibby Christenberry, flute;
Andrew Risinger, piano
Music by Franck, Bartok and CPE Bach
Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
Center—Nashville

February 5, 7:30 PM

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

Rescheduled to April 9

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 PM

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' Episcopal Choir
St. Georges' Episcopal 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, Marjorie Proctor, Director
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
First Presbyterian Church—Nashville

March 19, 3:00 PM

Nashville Children's Choir
First Presbyterian Church—Columbia

March 19, 4:00 PM

Organ and Instruments
Matt Curlee, Organ and NEOS Contemporary
Jazz Quintet
Suggested donation: \$10 adult, \$5 student
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

March 19, 4:30 PM

Carl Smith, organist
Late Works by J. S. Bach and Opus 122 of
Johannes Brahms
Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
Center—Nashville

April 2, 4:00 or 7:00 PM

Te Deum by Hector Berlioz
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs with Orchestra
West End United Methodist Church—
Nashville

April 9, 4:00 PM

Anthony Williams, Organ
Fisk Memorial Chapel, Fisk University—
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, 4:00 PM
 Piano Concert
 Nielson and Young, duo-pianists
 Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

April 23, 4:30 PM
 Carillon Ringers Concert
 Belmont United Methodist Church—
 Nashville

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

April 30, 4:30 PM
 Belle Voci Spring Choral Concert
 Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
 Center—Nashville

May 7, 2:00 PM
 Belle Meade Baroque Concert:
 "Concertos Italian and otherwise"
 \$5 Donation
 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

May 7, 4:30 PM
Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen
 Sanctuary Choir
 Belmont United Methodist Church—
 Nashville

May 21, 4:30 PM
 Patti and Greg Thomas, Soprano and
 Tenor Duo
 Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
 Center—Nashville

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

February 6

Mardi Gras Dinner and Student/Member Recital
 Featuring new 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
 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
 St. George's Episcopal Church

2005-2006 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Dean Dr. John W. Semingson
 Dean Elect/Program Chair Dr. Wilma Jensen
 Past Dean William E. Gray, Jr.
 Treasurer Jonathan Setzer
 Secretary Dawn Seidenschwarz
 Chaplain Rev. Carol Tate

Executive Committee

2005-2006

Sharron Lyon, Don Marler, Dr. William Taylor

2006-2007

Donald Cornelius, Dr. Hildegard Cox
 Dr. Murray Somerville

2007-2008

Dr. Darryl Miller, Andrew J. Peters
 Rhonda Swanson

Nashville Chapter February Meeting

“MARDI GRAS NIGHT”

**Featuring members and students of members
of the Nashville Chapter.**

Monday February 6, 2006

Immanuel Baptist Church
222 Belle Meade 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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