

# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

JANUARY, 2017

Dear Nashville Colleagues:

Happy Advent! Many of us are in preparations for programs or services. Perhaps you'll also find time for caroling, visiting with friends and family, and enjoying special moments of the season.

It was wonderful to have so many of you at First Presbyterian in early November. Thank you to Raphael Bundage, Nick Bergin, and Daphne Garey for their support. We were delighted to have Craig Cramer showcase the Beckerath's colors and to host him in Nashville. I'm glad that Don and Weeza Swain were able to attend, as well; they have always been supporters of the organ and the music program. Some time ago, they established a fund at the church, which we were able to use to support the program.

In the New Year, we'll gather on January 9 at West End United Methodist Church for a program by Jonathan Rudy, winner of the First and Audience Prizes at the National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance in 2014. He is currently living in Cookeville, Tennessee; this is a great opportunity to hear a national competition winner "close to home".

With wishes to you and your family for a peaceful, joyous Christmas. See you in the New Year!

Rhonda Swanson  
Dean



**JANUARY PROGRAM — MONDAY, JANUARY 9 — 7:30 PM**

**JONATHAN RUDY, ORGANIST**

West End United Methodist Church • 2200 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37203

DINNER — 6:30 PM — Reservations, *due by January 4*,  
can be made online @ [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org), click on Dinner Reservations,  
or contact Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or @ [lwinters357@gmail.com](mailto:lwinters357@gmail.com)

**Cost of dinner: \$18.**



## **JONATHAN RUDY**

Jonathan Rudy, a native of Batavia, Illinois, is proud to follow a sacred music vocation. He has recently performed in locations across the United States including the 2016 AGO National Convention in Houston. Rudy appears frequently in performance competitions, recently winning First and Audience Prizes in the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. He has also been a finalist in the National Organ Playing Competition in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and received Second Prize in the Regional Competition for Young Organists in 2011.

Mr. Rudy is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Organ and Sacred Music at Indiana University, studying organ with Janette Fishell and improvisation/sacred music with Bruce Neswick. His prior degrees are from I.U. and Valparaiso University (studying with Lorraine Brugh and Karel Paukert), and studied in High School with Karl Bruhn and his mother, Melinda J. Rudy. He is Music Director at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, Tennessee, where he lives with his wife, Katie.

Jonathan D. Rudy is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc.

## MEMBER NEWS

We send our good wishes with **Marjorie Johnston** as she leaves Nashville for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she will become Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church on January 1, 2017.

We express our condolences to family and friends of **Dr. Harold Smith**.

## NEW MEMBERS

### Keith Christopher

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## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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[www.agohq.org/oncard](http://www.agohq.org/oncard)

To update your information for our online Chapter Directory: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

**Janet Schmidt**, Nashville AGO Membership Chair  
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## 2016-2017 PROGRAMS

Monday, January 9, 2017

### Jonathan Rudy, Organist

West End United Methodist Church

Monday, February 20

### Richard Webster Hymn Festival with choir and brass

Saint George's Episcopal Church

Monday, March 13

### "Three under 30" recital

(Nick Bergin, Caitlin Dowling, Michael Gebhardt)  
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church

Monday, April 3

**MTSU Women's Chorus/Angela Tipps, conductor**  
Immanuel Baptist Church

Monday, May 1

**Installation of Officers and Evening Worship**  
(with choir)

Westminster Presbyterian Church

## YOUNG ORGANISTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY AND FESTIVAL

Lutheran Music Program has selected Kenneth Miller to serve as the Regina Holmen Fryxell and Patricia Schad Legee Chapel Organist at the 2017 Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) from June 25 to July 23 on the campus of Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Miller currently serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music and Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

As a member of the artistic faculty, Miller will maintain a private organ studio, teach the Introduction to Pipe Organ elective class, and serve as a member of the LSM worship team. In addition to serving as primary organist for all LSM worship services, Miller will also perform as a soloist and with the LSM Bach Cantata.

Lutheran Summer Music is a four-week residential training and performance program. Each summer, LSM brings together 150+ Grades 8-12 band, orchestra, choir, keyboard, and organ students from the U.S. and abroad in a supportive, intentional community.

AGO members from the Nashville Chapter are invited to refer students for the 2017 convening of Lutheran Summer Music Academy. All students using the application code AGO200 will receive an automatic \$200 tuition discount. Other merit and need-based assistance is available.

For more information, go to [lutheransummermusic.org](http://lutheransummermusic.org) or contact Dietrich Jessen and Kristina Rodel, Admissions Directors at 888.635.6583 or email at [admissions@lutheransummermusic.org](mailto:admissions@lutheransummermusic.org).



# ARTS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

## DECEMBER, 2016

12/5 and 12/6, 7:30 PM  
Christmas at the Cathedral  
160 High School, University, and Adult Choristers  
Full Orchestra  
Free admission  
Jackson Schoos, Music Director  
Dawn Seidenschwarz, Organ  
Cathedral of the Incarnation  
2015 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/6, 7:30 PM  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Angela Tipps, Conductor  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
315 E Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/11, 4:00 PM  
Glory to God in the Highest  
First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir,  
Psalmody Youth Choir, and Orchestra  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/11, 4:00 PM  
Festival of Lessons and Carols  
The Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers  
Dr. Michael Velting, Canon for Music  
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

12/11, 5:30 PM  
Annual Candle Lighting Service  
Annual Lessons and Carols Service with the combined  
choirs of West End United Methodist. Early arrival is rec-  
ommended.  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/11, 6:00 PM  
Feast of Lights  
Annual Service with the combined choirs of  
Belmont United Methodist  
Belmont United Methodist Church  
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

12/13, 7:00 PM  
Nashville Unlimited  
Nashville musicians and guest artists benefit  
Room In The Inn  
\$20 suggested donation  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

12/18, 3:00 PM  
A Festival of Lessons and Carols  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
315 E Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/21, 9:15 PM  
Compline  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/24, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM and 10:30 PM  
(Choral prelude begins at 10:00 PM)  
Christmas Eve Worship Services  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/24, 8:00 PM and 11:00 PM  
Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eve  
First Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir  
First Presbyterian Church

## JANUARY, 2017

1/7, 7:30 PM  
Westminster Choir College Tour Choir  
Joe Miller, conductor  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

1/8, 4:00 PM  
Handel's Messiah (Christmas Section)  
Choir and Orchestra  
Grace Lutheran Church  
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

1/8, 5:00 PM  
Plainchant Evensong  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/9, 7:30 PM  
Jonathan Rudy, organist  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

1/13, 12:00 PM  
Mozart's Birthday Concert  
Roger Weismeyer and friends  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/15, 5:00 PM  
"Matinee" Compline  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/19, 5:00 PM  
Plainchant Evensong  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/22, 4:00 PM  
Parker Ramsay, Organist and Harpist  
Music of Bach, Praetorius, Fauré, and Messiaen  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

1/26, 5:00 PM  
Plainchant Evensong  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

## FOR SALE

Electrified 1971 Mason & Hamlin reed organ.  
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## ORGAN TRIVIA ANSWERS

What free organ work did J. S. Bach probably compose for himself to audition at the St. Jacobi church in Hamburg in 1720? **Fantasy and Fugue in g minor (BWV 542)**

What word is derived from the Italian infinitive "toccare" (to touch)? **Toccata**

Who wrote *24 Piece en Style Libre*? **Louis Vierne**

What pitch levels constitute a *cornet*? **8, 4, 2 2/3, 2, 1 3/5 (flutes)**

Who wrote "Bible Poems"? **Jaromír Weinberger**

What do the fugues from the Prelude and Fugue in C minor (BWV 546) and Toccata and Fugue in F Major (BWV 540) have in common? **Both are double fugues.**

What was the native country of César Franck?  
**He was born at Liège, in what is now Belgium.**

What term refers to the top of the reed pipe? **resonator**

What does the Roman numeral on a stop knob refer to?  
**referring to rank(s) of pipes controlled by a single stop**

Who wrote "Comes Autumn Time"? **Leo Sowerby**

What organ firm invented the Erzähler stop? **E.M. Skinner**

What Tennessean was one of the two editors of the 1984 Concordia publication of the *Orgelbüchlein*?  
**John David Peterson**

What organ builder introduced the "Barker lever"?  
**Cavaille-Coll**

1/29, 4:00 PM  
Kathleen Westfall, soprano and James Westfall, vibraphone  
Sponsored by Frances Durham in memory of Hal Durham  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

1/29, 7:30 PM  
The Gustavus Choir  
Gregory Aune, director  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Gayle Sullivan,  
Arts Calendar Chair

## JOB OPENINGS

**Eastwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),** Nashville, has an opening for a Choir Director/Music Coordinator for two Sunday services (9:00 and 10:30 AM), Wednesday night choir rehearsals, and occasional seasonal services. Position involves coordinating most aspects of the music program, but does not involve children's choirs, which are led by other musicians. Salary negotiable. Contact Pastor Jay Hartley at 615-227-2285; text 615-585-8699; or email [jay\\_ecc@bellsouth.net](mailto:jay_ecc@bellsouth.net).

**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).

**Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN,** has an opening for an interim Organist/Choir Director. There is a Wednesday night choir rehearsal as well as Sunday services. The choir sings for the 11:00 AM service, and special music offerings are planned for the 8:30 AM service. The interim position will open in January. Salary is negotiable. To know more, contact John Kells from the music transition team [kellsj@bellsouth.net](mailto:kellsj@bellsouth.net) or [Mike\\_Ensch\\_treasurer@historicfranklinpresbyterian.org](mailto:Mike_Ensch_treasurer@historicfranklinpresbyterian.org) or 615-426-5867.

## SUBSTITUTES

An updated substitute list is available on the chapter website: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

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Placement Chair