

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ March, 2006



Nashville Chapter **Nominations for Chapter Officers — 2006-2007**

Dean-Elect

Andrew J. Peters

Marsha Scheusner

Secretary

Lisa Barry

Dawn Seidenschwarz

Treasurer

David Lyle

Jonathan Setzer

Executive Board (three will be elected)

Susan MacAfee

Doug Murray

Marjorie Proctor

Gerry Senechal

Anthony Williams

Vicki Wright

Submitted by the Nominating Committee
Elizabeth Smith, chair, Andrew Risinger, and Gayle Sullivan

Additional nominations may be sent to the chapter secretary to arrive by March 1, 2006. Nominations must include permission from the nominee to put her/his name in nomination, and the signatures of five (5) voting members in good standing.

Send to: Dawn Seidenschwarz, 1913 Dunedin Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138.

NEW MEMBERS

JOHN B. BREINIG (Chapter Friend)
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Consultant in Personal, Career, and Organizational Development and Organ Enthusiast

We have **196** members; **36** are new members. Let's reach 200 by our May meeting. Send me names and contact info of those who are organ enthusiasts, like John and Felix (above) and new musicians in our area, or perhaps someone in your area of influence, who would enjoy being in our chapter. Reaching new members is a team effort, and I thank you for your help.

Sharron Lyon, Membership Chair

FEBRUARY'S PROGRAM

A huge Mardi Gras thank you to Richard Shadinger and Immanuel Baptist Church for a wonderful celebration and hospitality to our chapter for our February meeting and program.

We also want to give another round of applause to the chapter members who played for the Members Recital and to Dr. Hildegard Cox for coordinating the evening's recitalists. The recitalists included Julia Callaway, Stephen Frketic, John Luciano, Parker Ramsey (with Carol McClure, harp), Marsha Scheusner, Jonathan Setzer, Richard Shadinger, Elizabeth Smith, Tim Strobl, and Rhonda Swanson (with Gary Armstrong, trumpet).

MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ **Sharron Lyon's** mother, Faye Lyon, passed away on Sunday, February 19. Visitation will be at First Baptist Church, Nashville on Thursday, February 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A private interment will take place at Highland Memorial Gardens in Jackson on Friday, February 24. In lieu of flowers, send donations to Exchange Club—Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, PO Box 447, Jackson, TN 38302.
- ◆ Please remember our long-time member, **Robert Luciano**, in your prayers as he deals with ALS disease. His wife, **Cynthia**, and their son, **John**, are also members of our chapter.
- ◆ Congratulations to our student member, **Parker Ramsay**, who won First Prize in the 2005-2006 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Composition Competition in the Junior Category. His three movement composition *Gaudeamus: Choral Celebrations for Christmastide*, scored for three-part treble choir and harp, won by unanimous decision of the judging committee. This marks his third participation in the final round of the national competition. He will receive his award, and his piece will be performed, at the MTNA National Convention in Austin, TX, on March 26. Parker's parents, **Wes Ramsay** and **Carol McClure**, are also members of our chapter. Our Dean-Elect, **Wilma Jensen**, is Parker's organ teacher.
- ◆ We congratulate our student members, **John Luciano** and **Parker Ramsay**, for playing in our February 6th recital.



NEW MEMBERS



Felix Montgomery



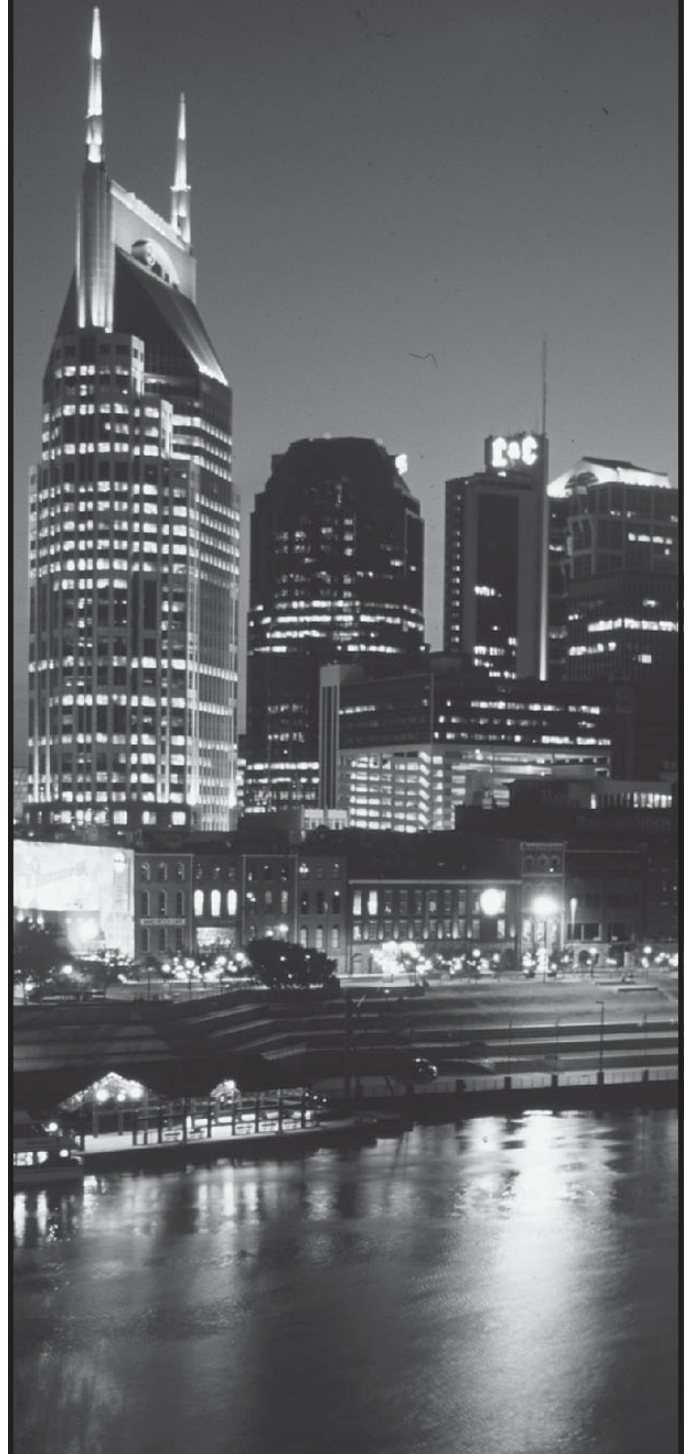
Hank Woerner

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.

NATIONAL AGO CONVENTION

Nashville, Tennessee

July 2-6, 2012



CALENDAR OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC EVENTS

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

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 (\$40 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
Belmont Chorale 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

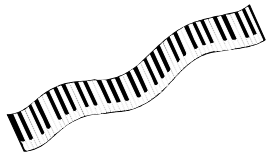
May 7, 3:30 PM
Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
Michael Messina, Organ
Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Director
Marjorie Proctor, Organ
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

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



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APRIL PIPELINES DEADLINE

March 15 is the deadline for the April *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>.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER AGO PROGRAMS — 2005-2006

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

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

WWW.NASHVILLEAGO.ORG

Mercy, Mercy!

A benefit album for church musicians affected by natural disasters

You really must have a copy of *Mercy, Mercy!* GIA's new benefit album for church musicians who were victims of the recent hurricanes. You are going to love the selections! We've put together a delightful and eclectic mix of tunes and texts coupled with an impressive list of composers, arrangers, and performers who, for the most part, share a common thread. Many of the selections were written or performed by folks who suffered loss during the disaster in the Gulf Coast region. Other pieces have a special musical connection to that area of the country.

Ryan Meyers' home in Mississippi suffered extensive damage as a result of the storm. ValLimar Jansen has numerous relatives who lost everything. The ever-popular Dameans all met in the 1960s at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. We included something with a French connection: Théodore Dubois' (1837-1924) haunting "Adoramus te Christe," first performed on Good Friday, 1867, in Paris. There are three beloved African American spirituals. And how could we forget Rory Cooney's arrangement of "O When the Saints Go Marching In"? There are other great songs here, but you'll have to listen!



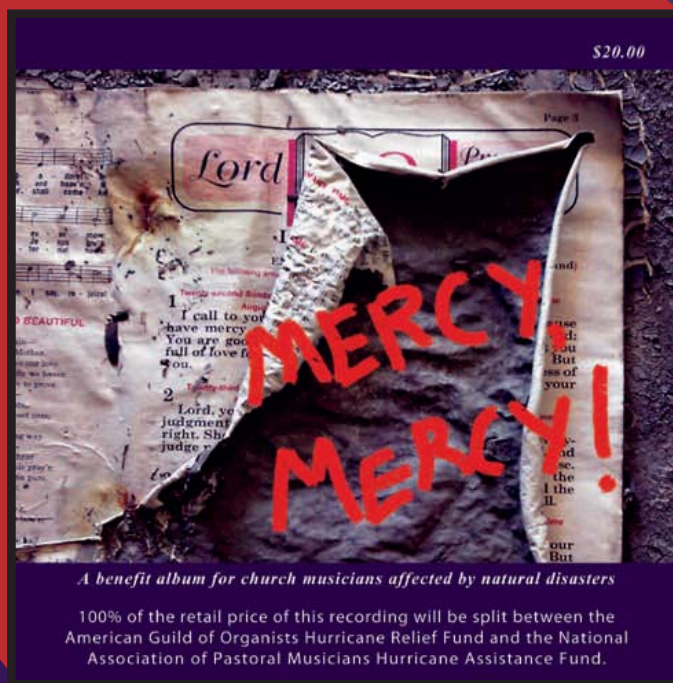
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This album will touch your heart. Best of all, your purchase will help rebuild the lives of church musicians. Both the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) have set up funds to help church musicians affected by these tragic storms. The composers represented on this recording have

donated their royalties; GIA Publications, Inc., has donated all production costs; KRT Select has donated the cover art for the CD; and CRT Custom Products has donated the manufacturing expenses. 100% of the retail price of this CD will be split evenly between the A G O Hurricane Relief Fund and the NPM Hurricane Assistance Fund.



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CONTENTS:

- We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder (Arr. BOYER) • Song of the Storm (HAAS) • Remember Your Love (DAMEANS) • ERHALT UNS, HERR from *Three Meditations for Organ on Lenten Hymns* (OWEN) • Nada Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble (TAIZE) • Nobody Knows (Arr. BELL) • Adoramus te Christe (DUBOIS) • Stand by Me (Arr. JEWEL TAYLOR THOMPSON) • Sometimes in Silence (MEYERS) • Softly and Tenderly (Arr. JANSEN) • Healer of Our Every Ill, Litany (HAUGEN) • A Litany of Saints / O When the Saints Go Marching In (Arr. COONEY)

CD-667 Compact Disc\$20.00

REGISTRATION SURGES FOR AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION **Forty-Eighth AGO National Convention Will Celebrate the** **Centennial Anniversary of the Chicago Chapter, July 2–6, 2006.**

The AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS (AGO) will hold its 48th biennial NATIONAL CONVENTION in Chicago, Ill., July 2–6, 2006. More than 2,000 are expected to attend; 1,300 have already pre-registered, eclipsing the mark set by the AGO National Convention in Los Angeles in 2004. While convention registration is open to all, AGO members receive a discounted registration rate. Convention headquarters will be the Downtown Chicago Marriott Hotel on Michigan Avenue and the “Magnificent Mile.” Complete details, including online registration, are available online at <www.agohq.org/2006>.

The convention program includes a plethora of inspiring performances of organ, choral, and handbell music by leading artists in the field; 78 workshops on a variety of professional and interesting topics, including twelve choral reading sessions; and 100 exhibits by organbuilders, music publishers, and other vendors providing products of interest and services to the organ and choral music profession. Premier performances of new music by Frank Ferko, Adolphus Hailstork, Naji Hakim, Aaron Miller, Emily Maxson Porter, Richard Proulx, Shulamit Ran, Augusta Reed Thomas, Richard Webster, Sharon J. Willis, and Carl Wiltse/Donald Allured have won the support of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Chicago was last host of the AGO National Convention in 1925. The 2006 convention steering committee promises that the week-long celebration of the “King of Instruments” will be:

DAZZLING! An opening night concert spectacular on the Casavant organ in Symphony Center’s Orchestra Hall features organists Thierry Escaich, Philippe Bélanger, Maxine Thevenot, David Schrader, and the ChicAGO Orchestra performing newly commissioned works for organ and orchestra conducted by Julian Wachner.

DIVERSE! Hear Thomas Murray playing the 1922 E.M. Skinner at St. Luke’s Episcopal; Chelsea Chen playing the new Fisk at St. Chrysostom’s; James O’Donnell playing the Dobson/Schlicker at Valparaiso University; Chicago Community Chorus and Mickey Thomas Terry at Moody Church; plus Janette Fishell, Alan and Jeannine Morrison, Carol Williams; and international artists Sophie-Véronique Cauchefer-Choplin (France), Alexander Fiseisky (Russia), Wolfgang Seifen and Stefan Engels (Germany).

DYNAMIC! A symphony of performing ensembles includes Chicago a cappella, the Bach Week Festival Orchestra and Cathedral Singers, Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus, Saint Clement Choir, House of Hope Presbyterian Church Choir, and the Trinity Church Wall Street Choir.

DRAMATIC! Savor organ recitals and performances of choral music in many of the grandest cathedrals and churches in the greater metropolitan Chicago area, including Holy Name Cathedral, St. James Cathedral, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Valparaiso University Chapel.

DIVINE! A heavenly host of worship opportunities in Chicago’s houses of worship, plus daily Compline and Vespers; a Festival of Hymns, a workshop on “Singing the Psalms,” and an inspirational forum on “Where Is Worship Going?”

DEFINITIVE! Hear the award-winning finalists in the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance and the National Competition in Organ Improvisation, AGO/Quimby Rising Stars, as well as the world premier performances of compelling works by the winners of the AGO/ECS Award in Choral Composition and the Holtkamp–AGO Award in Organ Composition.

DARING! An unprecedented array of workshop choices from Gregorian chant to Gospel music; Hispanic resources to Dutch organ music; playing the pedals to performing arts medicine; the music of Buxtehude to that of Reger; Leo Sowerby; a Chicago legend, to the life of Virgil Fox.

DELIGHTFUL! Exquisite dining, unparalleled shopping, fabulous fireworks, and all of the sights and sounds of cosmopolitan Chicago.

For further information, please contact ChicAGO National Convention Coordinator Ron Vanderwest at 630-369-2994, or e-mail <rvanderwest2006@hotmail.com>.

Register on line at <<http://www.agohq.org/2006/>>
Convention dates: July 2-6, 2006

Nashville Chapter March Meeting

PETER RICHARD CONTE IN CONCERT

**Grand Court Organist of the world-famous
Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia**



**Monday March 6
7:30 PM**

West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN

6:30 PM — Dinner
7:30 PM — Concert

Dinner reservations required — Phone 615-264-3430
Executive Committee will meet at 5:15 PM.

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