



PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

MAY, 2016

DEAN'S LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

Thanks very much to all of you who supported Wilma Jensen at her recital and gala on April 8. What a beautiful concert and a fitting tribute to a truly inspiring musician and human being. Congratulations, Wilma!

Our final program of the year will take place on Monday, May 9, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Franklin, and it will include the Installation of Officers and a performance by organist Tom Trenney and the Vox Grata women's choir, directed by Jeanette MacCallum. Among other things, this collaborative concert will feature organ improvisations inspired by music from the choir. Many of us heard Tom Trenney's outstanding recital at our National Convention in 2012, and it will be a real gift to welcome him back to Nashville for another exciting evening of music. Please make plans to attend, and bring your friends and choir members as well!

As our program year draws to a close, I would like to express my gratitude for having had the opportunity to serve as your Dean. We have such a vibrant, active chapter, and it's been quite a privilege to collaborate with so many of you. I look forward to seeing all of you at St. Andrew next month!

Nick Bergin
Dean

MAY PROGRAM PERFORMERS



Tom Trenney



Jeanette MacCallum



Vox Grata



John Semington

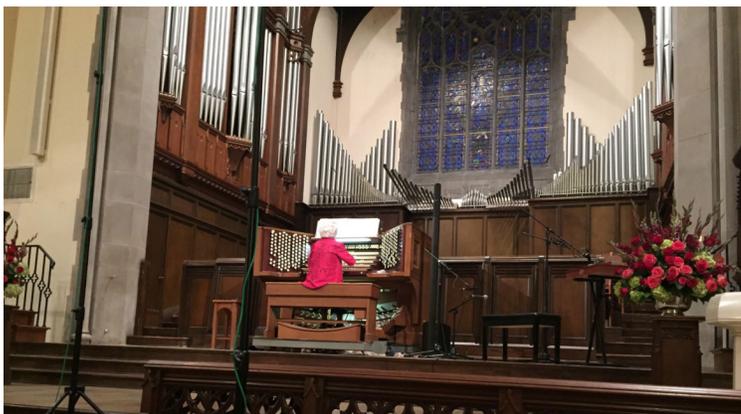
MAY PROGRAM — MONDAY, MAY 9 — 7:30 PM

**TOM TRENNEY, ORGAN IMPROVISATIONS
WITHIN A CONCERT BY VOX GRATA**

Jeanette MacCallum, Conductor – John Semington, Accompanist

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church • 908 Murfreesboro Road • Franklin, Tennessee 37064

DINNER — 6:30 PM — Reservations, *due by May 4*,
can be made online @ www.nashvilleago.org, click on Dinner Reservations,



Comments from Wilma Jensen's fans via Facebook and email:

Diane Belcher: Wilma's fabulous performance tonight — musical at every moment, lyrical, powerful, and completely satisfying. A highlight for me was the second Choral of Franck, which she told me was a pivotal work for her when a student at Eastman. So grateful to be her student, and so thankful to be here tonight.

James Thomashower, Executive Director, National AGO: It was a delight to be able to celebrate Wilma's lifelong achievements with so many marvelous members of the Nashville Chapter. What a magnificent evening! I can't think of a better place to have held such a memorable event than in "Music City."

Tony Thurman, Director of Development and Communications: It was a remarkable evening of celebration for Wilma and her extraordinary career that also gave us an opportunity to honor her with \$25,000 in contributions to the AGO endowment fund.

John Walker, President of National AGO: What a fabulous evening we spent together as we celebrated Wilma's extraordinary life and career! I will remember last evening for a long, long time. I send every best wish to my friends in the Nashville Chapter.



MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Angela Tipps**, recipient of MTSU's School of Music Distinguished Alumni Award.

Anthony Williams played a recital at St. Thomas Church in New York City on April 10.

We express our condolences to **Pat Berthelot** in the death of her sister-in-law and to **David Lyle** in the death of his father.

2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 19-23, 2016 Houston, Texas

agohouston2016.com

ARTS CALENDAR — APRIL, MAY, JUNE

APRIL, 2016

4/28 — 7:30 PM

Mozart Requiem

Trevecca Symphony Orchestra and Choir

With the Cathedral of the Incarnation Choir

Dr. Timothy Cierpke, Conductor

Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

MAY, 2016

5/1 — 3:00 PM

Nashville Chamber Singers; Angela Tipps, Director

20th Anniversary Spring Concert

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

5/15 — 4:00 PM

CATHEDRA

Michael McCarthy, Music Director

Professional Chamber Choir from

Washington National Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

JUNE, 2016

June 27 — 7:30 PM

“Bach for Everyone” concert

(part of Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
Region 2 Conference)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

908 Murfreesboro Road

Franklin, TN

June 28 — 7:30 PM

Bach Vespers with Cantata

Rick Erickson, Conductor, with strings

(part of Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
Region 2 Conference)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

908 Murfreesboro Road

Franklin, TN

Prepared by Gayle Sullivan, Arts Calendar Chair

The complete arts calendar is available
at our chapter website, <Nashvilleago.org>

AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES

A current list of available substitutes can be found at our
Chapter Website, www.nashvilleago.org.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN TO HOST ALCM REGION 2 CONFERENCE

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) will hold its annual summer conference at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Franklin, June 27-29. *Soli Deo Gloria! Bach for Everyone* is an intensive two and one-half day hands-on encounter with the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Rick Erickson, Director of the Houston Bach Choir, will lead the conference choir, which will prepare Cantata no. 4, *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, for a public Vespers service on Tuesday evening. Two Morning Prayer services and a closing Eucharist will use Bach's music in a variety of practical ways and will be led by Bishop Julian Gordy. The Monday evening concert, “Bach for Everyone,” will feature the music of JSB performed by diverse instruments and soloists. In addition to the concerts and services, there also will be “Bach Breaks” offering workshops on other topics of interest to church musicians of all denominations.

For a complete schedule, application to perform for the “Bach for Everyone” concert, and to register for the concert, go to alcm.org.

JOB OPENINGS

First Presbyterian Church, Columbia TN is seeking a part-time Organist with proficiency in sacred organ repertoire and strong accompanying skills to serve a traditional music ministry. Responsibilities include two Sunday morning services and weekly choir rehearsals. Compensation commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes continuing education allowance, AGO membership, teaching privileges, and paid vacation. Church's web site is www.1stprescolumbia.org. Contact John Cotham, personnel chair, at cofam1@att.net.

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN has an immediate 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. Pianists are welcome to apply on a temporary basis. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at 931-808-8415 or Senior Pastor, James Johnson at 931-473-4419.

Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Chapel, 34 White Bridge Rd., Nashville, is seeking an Organist to play 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays and occasional Holy Days. Organ is a new electronic Roland Classic. No rehearsals, no choir, only a Cantor and small congregation. Contact Greg Mueller at 615-202-5178 or email.g.k.mueller@att.net for further information.

Prepared by Charlotte Hughes, Placement Chair

DUES RENEWAL

It's that time of year to renew your AGO membership for the upcoming year. Unless you are a newer member (joined AGO since December 2014), your membership expires on June 30th. You are encouraged to pay your 2016-17 dues by the end of May. It makes Gary Scott and Janet Schmidt very happy when dues are paid on time.

ONCARD is our dues collection method. Watch your email for an invoice from National AGO Headquarters. Invoices will arrive soon.

If you do not have an email address on file with National, your invoice will be mailed to you.

Renewal payments can be made in either of two ways:

1. Online to www.agohq.org using a credit card
2. Mailing your printed invoice with a check to National AGO headquarters

VERY IMPORTANT: Along with paying your dues, login to ONCARD and verify your personal information: home mailing address, all telephone numbers, AGO certificates held, your church/institution position(s), your availability as a substitute, etc. Our 2016-17 Yearbook will come directly from the information in ONCARD.

If you need help verifying your personal information, please contact Gary Scott, our ONCARD LIAISON. His contact information is shown below.

Dues amounts remain unchanged from last year. Here are the amounts for each membership category:

Regular.....\$100
Student.....\$ 40
Special.....\$ 75
Partner.....\$ 75 (no TAO subscription)
Friend.....\$ 45 (no TAO subscription)

If you experience any difficulty logging in to ONCARD, or if you do not have access to a computer, contact Gary Scott, ONCARD LIAISON for Nashville AGO. Gary Scott, fpc.organ@gmail.com or 615-453-8988.

Other questions may be directed to Janet Schmidt, Membership Chair, Nashville AGO, janetrschmidt@gmail.com or 615-400-9537.

Have a wonderful summer!

Gary Scott and Janet Schmidt