

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ May, 2007



<http://www.nashvilleago.org>

## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

My Dean's letter was due before the April meeting, however, I can now say that it was all wonderful. I had heard John Scott before and it was so exciting and musical. He seems to accomplish everything with such ease and calm — would that all of us could produce with such excellence and poise. I have several former students living in New York City who say it is amazing what quantity John Scott can produce, both with choir and organ, and always beautiful and controlled.

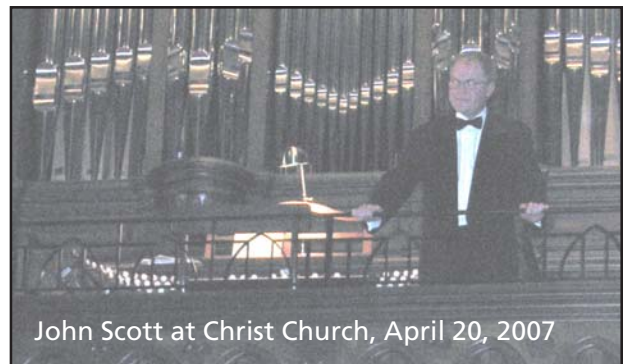
We are looking forward to our Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting at West End United Methodist Church. After dinner, there will be a Service of Evening Prayer, with Don Marler conducting the West End Choir and Andrew Risinger as organist. There will be a formal Installation of Officers. Our own Carol Tate will give the homily. We have so appreciated her prayers at the meetings, and I think we should all encourage her to publish a book of prayers.

I want to thank you all for your support while being Dean this past year. When I was Dean-Elect the previous year, we had a good time planning this year's programs. Now we have been able to implement that plan. From the 9/11 Service through organ and choral events and workshops, I think the Nashville Chapter of AGO has had a strong year. Andrew Peters, our Dean-Elect, and his program committee have an excellent plan for next year as you have seen in *Pipelines*.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Sincerely

Wilma Jensen, 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.*

# 2007-2008 Nashville AGO Programs

*(All dinners are 6:30 PM at the program location, unless otherwise noted.)*

## **Organ Tour with Jack Bethards**

Monday, September 10 7:00 PM  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
*Dinner 5:30 pm, First Baptist Church, Nashville*

## **Choir of Winchester Cathedral**

Friday, October 19 7:30 PM  
St. George's Episcopal Church

## **Balint Karosi, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, November 5 7:30 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

## **Nashville AGO Christmas Program with Nashville Children's Choir and Andrew Risinger, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, December 3 7:30 PM  
Belmont Heights Baptist Church  
*No dinner before concert; reception will follow the program*

## **Organ Music of African-American Composers Presented by Anthony Williams**

Monday, January 7 7:30 PM  
Brentwood United Methodist Church

## **Celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nashville AGO With Carol Bucy, story teller, and Andrew Peters, organist**

Monday, February 4 7:30 PM  
Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church

## **The Organ in the United States from Colonial Times to the Present A Slide Lecture by Barbara Owen**

Monday, March 3 7:30 PM  
Vine Street Christian Church

## **Douglas Cleveland, Organ Recitalist**

Monday, April 7 7:30 PM  
St. Henry's Catholic Church

## **Evening Service and Installation of Nashville AGO Officers**

Monday, May 5 7:30 PM  
Belmont United Methodist Church

*Interest from the Nashville AGO endowment account is used, in part, to help support these programs.*

# Officers — Nashville Chapter, AGO

## 2007-2008

**Dean**

Andrew J. Peters

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2009-2010

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2008-2009

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Marjorie Proctor

Dr. Anthony Williams

2007-2008

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Dr. Darryl Miller

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DemocratDuffy@comcast.net
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<dan.easter@lipscomb.edu>
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- Ben Hurt ..... 834-4632
- James Jordan ..... 449-2758 or 251-2620
- Sandra Keene ..... 826-8974
- Judy Mahone ..... 646-1218
- Amity Marsh ..... 496-4206
- Barbara Michanowicz ..... 889-2165
- Melvin Potts ..... 370-7000 x 2739 or 831-9941  
(only available for funerals S-M; T-S AM only)
- Janet Schmidt ..... 771-0263
- Jonathan Setzer ..... 353-0104 or 415-1735



## FARRAND AND VOTEY ORGAN MOVED TO CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

The recently completed George W. And Marie T. Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University has been furnished with a Farrand and Votey organ originally built in 1894 for Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Nashville. Initially, the instrument was a modest, yet pioneering organ of approximately fifteen ranks driven by a water pump (furnishing wind pressure) and batteries (providing electrical current for the key action). In the century to follow, the organ was converted to electrical power (1906) and enlarged by Pilcher and Moller Organ Companies with new ranks of pipes and consoles. Over the past quarter century, Milnar Organ Company of Eagleville, Tennessee, has maintained the organ and overseen its enlargement to its present size of 51 ranks and 3,014 pipes. For its move to Campbellsville, Milnar converted the console to solid-state and refurbished much of the instrument. A trumpet-en-chamade and a zimbelstern were added through gifts by friends of the University. Ransdell Chapel was also furnished with a Bechstein concert grand piano. The facility was dedicated on April 18, 2007.

### MEET THE ORGAN Saturday, September 15, 2007

The date is confirmed for Young People's "Meet the Organ" event at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center!

On Saturday morning, September 15, young Nashville musicians will have the opportunity to experience the new Schoenstein Pipe Organ in Laura Turner Hall at Schermerhorn Symphony Center. This event is being jointly sponsored by the Education Department of the Nashville Symphony and the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. If any Guild member wishes to assist, please contact Julia Callaway at <julia@vinestreet.org>.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Kevin Bailey** played the dedicatory recital on the new Johannus organ in April at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bowling Green.

**Linda Crawford** performed in a two-piano concert at the Steinway Gallery in Coral Gables, Florida, in April.

**Douglas Jennings** had open-heart surgery on April 19 and is recuperating well, and **Rentz Barkley** is in Baptist Hospital in an isolation unit with a bacterial infection. Let's keep these two members in our prayers.

**Marjorie Proctor's** house caught on fire on April 20. It began in the garage and destroyed their cars and spread to the second floor. From the reports on Channel 5's web site, firefighters cut holes in the roof to extinguish the flames. Their method proved to be successful as they were able to control the fire around 7:00 p.m. Let's keep the Proctor's in our thoughts and prayers.

**Eric Wyse** recently returned from London where he produced a recording with John Rutter conducting Handel's *Messiah* with The Cambridge Singers and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. It was recorded in early March at All Hallows Church, Gospel Oak in North London. A seven rank continuo organ, built in 2000 by Robin Jennings, English organ builder, was used in the recording. The two-CD recording will be released in September on the Hendrickson Worship label in North America and Rutter's own Collegium Records in Europe. Congratulations, Eric!

We express our deepest sympathy to **Bill Wiseman** in the death of his mother-in-law, Mary Ann Stovall, in April, to **Carl Smith** in the death of his mother-in-law in February, and to **Shannon Arnett** in the loss of her mother on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Our Membership Drive for 2007-2008 has begun, and our treasurer, Joyce Byrd, is collecting dues. A membership form is included in this issue of Pipelines. Let's break our record again this next season. Don't forget to send me names and contact information of prospective members. Thanks, you're the greatest.

Sharron Lyon, Membership Chair

## YEARBOOK UPDATES

Bill and Ginny Gable

Email: <billwrgable@aol.com>

Billy Davis

Email: <bdavis9463@aol.com>



Welcome New Member, Juliane Sager.

## HAPPY DINERS AT OUR APRIL MEETING



### **PIPELINES DEADLINE**

May 18, 2007 for the early summer issue

E-mail your articles to Dr. William Taylor at  
<wrtaylori@comcast.net>.

## ATLANTA 2007 AGO REGION IV CONVENTION JUNE 17-20, 2007

[HTTP://WWW.AGOATLANTA2007.ORG](http://www.agoatlanta2007.org)

**NASHVILLE AGO PROGRAMS — 2006-2007**  
(All programs are on Monday unless specified otherwise)

**May 7, 2007**— Evensong and Installation of Officers  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Service 7:30 PM,  
Homily by The Reverend Carol Tate  
West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

**Past Programs This Season**

**September 11, 2006** — Service of Remembrance and Hope  
Program 7:30, Reception following 9/11 Memorial/Celebration. Multiple Choirs directed by Gerre Hancock  
First Baptist Church, 108 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville

**October 2, 2006** — Town Hall Meeting and Information Session with National AGO Officers  
Kick-off meeting for 2012 National Convention  
Location: Centennial Club, 2805 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville (Green Hills), hosted by Gray Thornburg

**November 6, 2006** — Choral Rehearsal with Jack Burnam  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Rehearsal 7:30 PM  
Mr. Burnam is a former AAM president and well-known conductor with both volunteers and professionals  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West End Avenue, Nashville

**December 4, 2006** — Christmas Program  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Concert 7:30 PM  
Christmas Program with Blair Choirs under the direction of Hazel Somerville  
Christ the King Catholic Church, 3001 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville

**January 8, 2007** — An Evening of Workshops  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Workshops 7:30 PM  
Workshops — Choose 2 out of 3  
    Organ Repertoire — Jonathan Setzer and Wilma Jensen (easy repertoire)  
    Choral Repertoire (for smaller churches and choirs) — Angela Tipps  
    Vocal Health — Jennifer Muckala from Vanderbilt Voice Clinic  
Brentwood United Methodist Church, 309 Franklin Road, Brentwood

**February 5, 2007** — “Bach played the violin too!”  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Program 7:30 PM  
Lecture/Demonstration: Baroque performance practices  
Dr. Robert Mealy, Baroque Violinist, Dr. Murray Forbes Somerville, Harpsichord  
Belle Meade United Methodist Church, 101 Davidson Road, Nashville

**March 5, 2007** — Organ Concert by Malcolm Matthews  
Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 PM  
Organ Recital by Malcolm Matthews, winner of Region IV Competition and “Rising Star” at ChicAGO  
National Convention  
Belmont United Methodist Church, 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

**Friday, April 20, 2007** – Organ Concert by John Scott — Dinner 6:30 PM, Concert — 8:00 PM  
Co-sponsored by Christ Cathedral and Nashville AGO  
AGO Members free; all others \$10 in advance, \$15 at door  
Organ Recital by John Scott, Choirmaster/ Organist at St. Thomas, New York City  
Formerly of St. Paul’s Cathedral, London  
Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway, Nashville

## Opening Organ Concert at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Saturday — September 8

Andrew Risinger, Organist

Leonard Slatkin, Conductor

### AGO ARTS CALENDAR FOR MAY

Sunday, April 29 — 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir with Orchestra

Don Marler, director, and

Andrew Risinger, organ

Coronation Te Deum by William Walton, Organ

Concerto in G Minor by Josef Rheinberger, and

Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams

West End UMC,

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Tuesday, May 1 — 7:30 PM

Nashville School of the Arts Concert

Christ Church Cathedral,

900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, May 6 — 3:30 PM

Eastertide Evensong with Organ Recital

Kyle Ritter, All Souls Cathedral,

Asheville, NC

Cathedral Choir,

Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,

Christ Church Cathedral,

900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, May 6 — 4:00 p.m

Grace Lutheran Church Bell and

Chime Choir Concert

Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Rocky Craft, director

Sunday, May 6 — 4:00 PM

The Westminster Singers

A concert by the Westminster Choir Section

Leaders and Interns.

Dr. John Semingson, Director

Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist

### GENERAL NEWS

Ken Stein will be at the May meeting at 6:00 PM to take pictures of new members or members, who have not yet had a picture taken for the Yearbook. For those not able to attend the May 7 meeting at West End United Methodist Church, you may email Ken Stein for an appointment at <ckennethstein@comcast.net>.

It would be wonderful to have everyone's picture in the next yearbook!!

### POSITIONS OPEN

Organist — Trinity Lutheran Church,

5001 Trotwood Ave.

Columbia TN 38401

Rodgers electric Scarborough 750; two Sunday

morning services 8:00 and 10:30 AM and one

Wednesday night choir rehearsal at 6:00 PM.

Beginning June 2007. Pay starts at \$75/wk but is negotiable based on skill. Additional compensation is given for Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter and other special worship services.

Contact Pastor Randy Miller 931.388.0790 for more information

Organist — St. Francis Church

Fr. Chris Findley, Vicar <frchris@stfrancis-tn.org>

<www.stfrancis-tn.org>

812 Meadowlark Lane (near Rivergate Mall)

Goodlettsville, TN

615-851-0790 (Office)

615-828-9420 (Priest's Cell Phone)

10:30 AM Main Service Episcopal Rite II

1979, Book of Common Prayer

Small Congregation, Church Begun 2003,

approx. 45 per week (good singers!)

Equipment: Yamaha P-60, Full Size Weighted,

Touch Sensitive Keyboard

Pay: \$125 per week, no choir or rehearsals.

Organist — Old Hickory Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Old Hickory

Growing neighborhood church with rich heritage

of excellence in music seeks accomplished musician to serve as Church Organist (Reuter pipe

organ). Position is part-time for a single Sunday

service (10:30) and weekly choir rehearsal. Our

worship service follows the form of liturgy as set

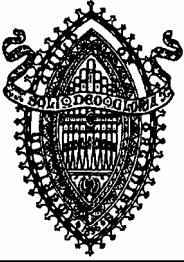
forth in the Book of Common Worship—PCUSA

(1993). Position is available immediately.

Contact Sherard Edington, pastor, 847-2161, or

<pastor@ohpc.org>.

For more information go to <www.ohpc.org>.



# American Guild of Organists

## Nashville Chapter

### Membership Form 2007-08

It is time to renew your membership for the 2007-08 year. Your dues include a one-year's subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for the programs offered by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. **Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible.**

Make your check payable to  
Nashville Chapter AGO  
And mail with this completed form to:

**Joyce M. Byrd**  
**5111 Marc Ct.**  
**Nashville, TN 37211**

**Membership Category** (check one)

- |   |      |          |
|---|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member  | \$88 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member<br>(over 65, under 21, or disabled)      | \$64 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member<br>(full-time, with valid school ID)     | \$36 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member<br>(only one TAO per household)          | \$64 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member<br>(Primary chapter _____)                  | \$35 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member  | \$14 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting)<br>(includes Pipelines but no TAO) | \$35 | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to chapter expenses                               |      | _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Endowment Fund                                 |      | _____    |

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**READ THIS**

You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2007-08 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

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**ABOUT YOU** (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL WORK**

**Position 1**

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_

**Position 2**

Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_



## Nashville Chapter May Meeting

# Evensong and Installation of Officers

West End Chancel Choir — Don Marler, Conductor

J. Andrew Risinger, Organist

Homily by Rev. Carol Tate

**Monday May 7 2007**

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue Nashville

6:30 PM — Dinner      7:30 PM — Program  
(Dinner reservations required — Phone 615-264-3430)

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