



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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November Dinner and Program

Monday, November 7, 7:30 PM (Dinner at 6:30)

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

4800 Belmont Park Terrace

Nashville, TN 37215 • (615) 377-4750

BELMONT UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Dr. Jeffery Ames, conductor

Christopher Rayis, piano

Brendan Jones, organ

The Belmont University Chorale is well-known for its PBS performances, Christmas at Belmont. Returning from their 2011 tour to Italy, the choir will bring a rich and varied program to our chapter.



program

My Spirit Is Uncaged

Ave maris stella

An die Heimat (Op. 64, No. 1)

Past Life Melodies

Lux Aeterna

Adam Lay Ybounden

There Is No Rose

Sussex Carol

Fix Me, Jesus

Signs of the Judg_Ment

Paul Rardin

Trond Kverno

Johannes Brahms

Sarah Hopkins

Brian Schmidt

Carson Cooman

Melinda Bargreen

arr. Barlow Bradford

arr. Robert Morris

arr. Mark Butler

Dinner reservations due by November 4.

Make your reservations at

www.nashvilleago.org

by clicking on Dinner Reservations

or by contacting Linda Winters @

agodinner@gmail.com

or 615-456-2065.

November Arts

(additional details on the website)

11/3 – 12:15 PM

Stephen Aber, *organist*

First Baptist Church

108 7th Avenue South, Nashville, 37203

11/6 – 3:00 PM

St. George's Choir & Orchestra

Rheinberger, Finzi & Stanford

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

11/6 – 3:30 PM

All Saints Evensong & Organ Concert

Michael Velting, *Canon for Music*,

Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist/Choirmaster*,

Murray Forbes Somerville, *guest organist*

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville, 37203

11/6 – 4:00 PM

Nathan Laube, *organist*

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203

11/20 – 4:00 PM

Solemn Vespers for the Solemnity of Christ the King

Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203

The **2012 CONVENTION GIFTS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE** gratefully acknowledges new pledges from

Jon Johnson, Sandra Keene, Frances Page, Gary Scott, and Anthony Williams.

Please consider joining them and your fellow Chapter members who have made a pledge in support of the Convention.

Our goal is 100% participation from the Chapter.



From the Dean...

November 2011

Dear friends,

Thanks to everyone who came out to hear Carol Williams at Christ Church Cathedral on October 14. Carol played an entertaining program of various pieces not often heard on the organ. This was Dr. Williams' first visit to Nashville. She and her husband were both impressed and surprised by our great city and all of our remarkable churches and venues. Kerry, her husband, made a comment, "I thought Nashville would have the look and feel of New Orleans or some other city in the deep South." After he made that statement, I thought, "This is a first glimpse as to people's reactions next summer for the National AGO Convention." The convention, for the first time, suddenly became a reality in my mind, and I was really excited for organists to come to Nashville and see what it's all about and all that our city truly has to offer.

Hank Woerner, Chair of the Gifts and Grants Committee for the national convention, talked to us about chapter contributions. Our AGO chapter, alone, has contributed over \$118,000 thus far--amazing! If you've not already contributed, I encourage you to do so. Every little bit helps! To learn more about financial contributions, you may contact Hank at: hankwoerner@comcast.net.

Please join us at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church for our next AGO dinner and program on November 7. I'm delighted to have the Belmont University Chorale and their conductor, Dr. Jeffery Ames, present a wonderful program in the nice acoustics of St. Bartholomew's. I believe this is our first time to hold an AGO program there, and I'm grateful for Eric Wyse, the Director of Music, to host the dinner and program. Program details are available on our website: www.nashvilleago.org.

Yours,

Jon Johnson
Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO



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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP NEWS



We express our condolences to **Mark Acker** in the loss of his father
and to **Dr. Thomas Zimmerman** in the loss of his mother.

Yearbook updates:

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*New members Thomas Russell & Christopher Williams.
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