

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ November, 2005



## FROM THE DEAN

I want to thank Gayle Sullivan, the Belmont United Methodist Church Choir and Staff, and Jeffrey Smith for a deeply inspirational Hymn Festival on October 3. We all know how much work is required to present such a festival, and it was excellent in every way! Janet Schmidt (Hospitality Chair) also put together a lovely reception following the service. It is our hope that these receptions following guest artist programs will give everyone an opportunity to meet and greet the artist. We will have our next reception following Peter Conte's concert at West End United Methodist Church on March 6.

All Saints' Day is nearly upon us, and as I consider the many "saints" who have had an impact on my life, I keep returning to the wonderful poem by Wendell Berry, *Practice Resurrection*:

*So friends, every day do something  
that won't compute. Love the Lord.  
Love the world. Work for nothing.  
Take all that you have and be poor.  
Love someone that does not deserve it.*

*Ask the questions that have no answers.  
Invest in the millennium. Plant sequoias.*

*Expect the end of the world. Laugh.  
Laughter is immeasurable. Be joyful  
though you have considered all the facts.*

*Practice resurrection.*

I believe "saints" to be those people who persevere, whose lamps do not go out for themselves and all God's creation—people who "practice resurrection." This All Saints' Day, please take a moment to pause and give thanks for all the good and faithful persons who have served the Nashville AGO since its founding in 1933, but have now gone on to their heavenly rest. Especially, let us remember Father Wiatt Funk, last season's Chaplain and long-time member who died this summer. May God's perpetual light shine upon them. May we never forget to give thanks for all they did to build and serve our community.

Join us on November 7 at Brentwood United Methodist Church for a choral reading session on Lent/Easter/Pentecost repertoire. A session on choral repertoire for the church year has been requested of the Program Committee many times. Here it is! Be sure to come and bring choral colleagues and friends with you. The Brentwood Church staff has asked me to remind you that only the main entrance, which is in the back of the church by the big columns, will be open. Everyone must enter there. All other doors will be locked.

Blessings on us all as we celebrate Reformation and All Saints' Days in our own houses of worship. See you on November 7.

Peace to you all,

*Dr. John Gemingson*

Dean



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## MASTER CALENDAR

The Master Calendar was a major success last year, so we will continue the collection of programs again this year. To have your program included, please send information in an email to Dr. John Semingson: <johns@nashvillewpc.org>.

## PIPELINES DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday, November 16, is the deadline for newsletter articles for the November *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>.

## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Christine Whelchel** on the birth of Catherine Grace, June 28.

## FOR SALE

Kilgen Harmonic Ensemble Organ / 4 ranks (diapason, flute, string, 2' principal) / freestanding maple console / \$5,000.

Telephone Dana Freeman, 443-1861.

## NEW CONCERT SERIES

First Lutheran is beginning a Concert Series on Sunday afternoon, November 13 at 4:00 PM. This will be a vocal concert by three members of the Choir at the Church: Soprano Diane Stasio, formerly with the San Francisco Opera, Mezzo Soprano Mary Dawson, graduate of Belmont University; and Bass/Baritone Spencer Adamson, recent graduate of Indiana University. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville

Director of Music and Arts/Organist  
 Job to be filled by one or two people  
 Direct the Adult Choir, oversee other groups.  
 Two Services at 8:30/10:30, Wed. reh. 7:00  
 Rodgers organ, 3 manuals, 50 stops  
 172 West Main St., Hendersonville, TN 37075  
 Attn: Music and Arts Search Committee  
 Forward resume to the church  
 For information please contact the church office at 615-824-8604

### Springfield First United Methodist Church

Organist needed for 8:30 and 11:00 services,  
 Wed. rehearsal at 7:00  
 Delaware organ, 2 manual, 26 ranks  
 contact Elaine Haley--384-4800/cell 406-3019

### Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Nashville

part-time organist needed for one service  
 students are welcome to apply - pay depending on experience - electronic organ

### Hillwood Presbyterian Church

6220 Hickory Valley Rd., Nashville, TN 37205  
 Choir director, part-time/possible handbells  
 Sunday at 11:00 AM/Wednesday at 7 pm  
 contact the Church office — 352-6310 or  
 email <hillwoodpc@bellsouth.net>  
 or Cornelia Travis — 673-9653  
 send a resume to the church or by email

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### **NOVEMBER 7 CHAPTER MEETING BRENTWOOD U.M.C.**

#### **Choral Reading Session of Lent/Easter/Pentecost Repertoire**

Led by  
Mark Schweitzer, John Semingson, Jane Warren

Choral packets prepared by Lois Fyfe Music  
will be available for purchase.

**Share this meeting  
with your choir director!**

## MASTER CALENDAR

November 4, 4:00 PM  
Jeff Kirk, Russ Davis and friends will play familiar jazz songs from the 30's up to today.  
Ginger Newman, Vocalist.  
Grace Lutheran Church-Clarksville

November 6, 3:30 PM  
Organ Concert and Choral Evensong  
Parker Ramsey, Organ  
Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Director  
Marjorie Proctor, Organ  
Christ Church Cathedral-Nashville

November 6, 4:00 PM  
Nicole Naumann, soprano  
First Presbyterian Church-Nashville

November 6, 7:00 PM  
Choral Evensong for All Saints  
Requiem by Gabriel Fauré  
Westminster Presbyterian Choir and Orchestra  
Westminster Presbyterian Church-Nashville

November 19, 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
Organ Masterclass — Prof. John Brock  
University of Alabama  
Moody Music Building, Concert Hall  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

November 19, 7:30 PM  
University Singers from the University of Tennessee, Martin  
Mark Simmons, Director  
Christ Church Cathedral-Nashville

November 20, 4:00 PM  
Organ Recital — Andrew Peters  
Brentwood United Methodist Church  
Works of JS Bach, Dupré, Fleury, Sweelinck, and Rossini.

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Organ Recital — Prof. John Brock  
University of Alabama  
Moody Music Building, Concert Hall  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

December 3, 7:00 PM  
Holiday Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers  
Christ the King Church, Nashville

December 4, 3:00 PM  
Progressive Organ Recital  
Shannon Arnett, David McClain, Marsha Scheusner, organists  
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia

December 4, 6:00 PM  
Festival of Lessons and Carols  
St. Georges' Choir and Choristers  
St. Georges' Episcopal Church-Nashville

December 6, 8:00 PM  
Early Music Consort  
David Lipscomb University  
Gerald Moore, Director  
Christ Church Cathedral-Nashville

December 11, 4:00 PM  
Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers  
Michael Velting, Director / Marjorie Proctor, Organ  
Christ Church Cathedral-Nashville

December 11, 4:00 PM  
Stained Glass Concert: G.F. Handel's *Messiah*  
with original instrumentation Sanctuary Choir,  
First Presbyterian Church-Nashville

## COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO

For the first time in the history of the American Guild of Organists, three chapters have joined forces to present an AGO National Convention! Join us as the Fox Valley Chapter, the North Shore Chapter, and the Chicago Chapter of the AGO welcome you to Magnificent Chicago! From July 2 to 6 we will do our best to give you an unforgettable musical adventure!

We now want to begin to tantalize you with some of the incredible musical opportunities that await you in the Windy City! For many years acclaimed as one of the great choirs on the planet, hear the Swedish Radio Choir in breathtaking acoustics! Enjoy mother/son, piano/organ duo Jeannine and Alan Morrison in recital in addition to our resident virtuoso David Schrader! Many, Many more exciting details to come! One-step registration begins December 1 and early registration closes January 31. ChicAGO 2006 is offering full on-line registration or find the forms in your upcoming issue of the *American Organist*.

See our link on the National Headquarters web page at <[www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)>.

# NASHVILLE AGO PROGRAMS — 2005-2006

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

## November 7

Choral Reading Session of Lent/Easter/Pentecost Repertoire:

What is new, appealing, and approachable for small and large choirs alike?

Leaders: Mark Schweitzer (St. James Press), John Semingson, Jane Warren (Belmont University)

Each leader will offer one anthem for each of the three seasons

(Music packets will be prepared by Lois Fyfe Music and made available for purchase)

Brentwood UMC

## December 5

Christmas Dinner Party and Program by the Nashville Chamber Choir (Angela Tipps, Director)

Christ the King Parish Hall and Church, Nashville

## January 9, 2006

African-American Spirituals and the Organ (Homage á Martin Luther King, Jr. )

A lecture recital on the spiritual-based organ works of Calvin Taylor, by the composer,

Fisk University Chapel; Dinner in Appleton Room, Fisk Dining Services

NOTE: Shuttle service will be available from Woodmont Baptist Church

## February 6

Mardi Gras Dinner and Student Recital—Featuring newly published concert and service music

Immanuel Baptist Church

## 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)

Jointly sponsored with Westminster Presbyterian Church — 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).

Rev. Nestler preached the outstanding homily at First Congregational Church for the 2004 AGO National Convention in Los Angeles.

St. George's Episcopal Church

*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.*



Jeffrey Smith Hymn Festival Belmont U.M.C. 10-3-05



Weil Sawyer, Guest Organist for the September Meeting



Richard Shadinger demonstrated the Belmont University Carillon for POE/POE+ students after a beautifully played concert (and picnic on the grounds).



Dinner at our opening meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday, November 7, 2005, 5:15 PM  
Brentwood U.M.C. Choir Room

Nashville Chapter November Meeting

## **Choral Reading Session of Music for Lent, Easter and Pentecost**

presented by

Mark Schweitzer, John Semingson, Jane Warren

*What is new and useful for small and large choirs alike?*

### **Monday, November 7, 2005**

Brentwood United Methodist Church

309 Franklin Road Brentwood

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

Executive Committee will meet at 5:15 PM.

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