

# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

OCTOBER, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks to all of you who braved the weather to attend our opening meeting last month at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. I am so grateful to Jackson Schoos, Director of Music, for organizing such a moving service for us and for the community, and to Michael Williams, speaker, who never fails to inspire me to be a better person.

Plan to attend our next meeting! We'll gather at Belmont United Methodist Church on Monday, October 9, for our meal and program. We are so fortunate to have the talented composer Philip Stopford join us for a reading session of his choral works. Look over his website to see more information about him and his music: <http://philipstopford.com>.

Please invite others, especially choral directors—church, school, community choirs—who may not come to our regular meetings. I'll bet most have performed a Stopford piece already. If you bring a new guest to dinner, I'll pay for their meal! Just let me or Linda know when you make the reservation or when you come to the meal.

Our community is so rich in musical opportunities. Look over the fine list of concerts, services, etc. in our Arts Calendar, compiled by Sharron Lyon. I challenge us to support our colleagues by attending as many of the programs on the list as we can.

Finally, let us remember our family and friends and church musicians who have suffered from the recent hurricanes. I've talked to several organists/choir directors whose churches were badly damaged or completely destroyed. One church in Houston, completely flooded by the water drained from the reservoir, doesn't have even a copy machine left to print a bulletin. I hope we can find ways to help in the coming months, just as Nashville was helped after our historic flood.

I look forward to seeing you all at our October meeting, and at many concerts and services each week!

Elizabeth Smith

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**OCTOBER PROGRAM — MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 — 7:30 PM**

## **CHORAL READING SESSION with Philip Stopford, Composer**

Belmont United Methodist Church • 2007 Acklen Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37212

**DINNER — 6:30 PM —** Dinner reservations, *due by October 4*, can be made online @ [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) (click on "Dinner Reservations") or by contacting Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or @ [AGOdinner@gmail.com](mailto:AGOdinner@gmail.com).

**Cost of dinner: \$18.**

## MEMBER NEWS

Sincere condolences to **Julia Callaway**, whose mother, Lucy Clendenin, 96, died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, September 13, in Nashville. There will be a graveside service in North Carolina on October 3. Memorials may be sent to Vine Street Christian Church, designated for Week of Compassion, Hurricane Relief, in memory of Lucy Clendenin. If you prefer, you may also make a donation directly to <http://www.weekofcompassion.org>.

Sincere condolences to **Robbie Jones**, whose mother, Pattie Henry Hudson, 97, died on Thursday, September 14, in Brandon, Mississippi. Pattie was born August 3, 1920, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Graveside services were held September 16. Pattie is survived by her son, Joe Hudson, of Brandon, Mississippi, daughter, Robbie Jones, of Nashville, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband of 49 years, Joe W. Hudson.

**Richard Shadinger's** work as Belmont University's Carillonist was celebrated in a recent article in The Tennessean: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/life/shopping/ms-cheap/2017/09/15/belmont-university-nashville-carillon-carillonist-richard-shadinger/613344001>.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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## HYMN FESTIVAL SINGERS

The November meeting will feature John Ferguson leading the hymn festival, "My Soul Sings Out: 500 Years of Singing." Dr. Ferguson has requested members of the Nashville Chapter and their choristers participate in the choir. Rehearsals are Saturday morning, November 11, and a warm-up on Monday evening before the hymn festival. If you or your choir members are interested, please contact Darryl Miller at St. Andrew Lutheran Church: [darrylraymiller@bellsouth.net](mailto:darrylraymiller@bellsouth.net).

## FROM JANET SCHMIDT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

As we move into autumn, I'm very eager to meet composer Philip Stopford at our next chapter meeting on Monday, October 9, at Belmont United Methodist Church, Nashville. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Many of you regularly send me contact info for prospective members, and I encourage everyone to do that. We especially need to focus on young organists and choral directors who would benefit from our programs and enjoy being part of our wonderful Nashville Chapter.

To join Nashville AGO, renew your membership, or update your information: [www.agohq.org/oncard](http://www.agohq.org/oncard)

To update your information for our online Chapter Directory: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Our Chapter Membership Directory is available on our chapter website and is updated on a regular basis. Simply go to the website: <http://www.nashvilleago.org/>. Click on the "Members Section" tab, and you will be prompted to enter a username and password. The Members Section includes two versions of the membership directory, which you may view, save to your desktop, tablet, or smart phone, or print. The Members Section also includes the Photo Album from our last edition of the printed Yearbook.

If you have not received the username and password, or for issues concerning the website or Members Section access, please contact Pat Parris: [peparris@parrisgraphics.com](mailto:peparris@parrisgraphics.com).

For questions concerning the Membership or Photo Directories, or to request a printout of the Directory or other chapter documents, please contact Jonathan Setzer: [jonathancsetzer@gmail.com](mailto:jonathancsetzer@gmail.com).

Jonathan Setzer  
Membership Directory Editor

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## JOB OPENINGS

**Central Christian Church, Murfreesboro**, has an opening for a part-time choir director/minister of music for one weekly Sunday service. Qualifications include familiarity with a broad range of church music and adequate keyboard skills as needed. Church currently has a student organist/accompanist, but would entertain the possibility of combining this position as organist/choirmaster. Please contact Pastor Steve Odom at [steven.odom@gmail.com](mailto:steven.odom@gmail.com).

**East End United Methodist Church, Nashville**, is searching for an organist for its 9:00 and 10:30 AM services. Children's Choir and the Sanctuary Choir hold rehearsals on Sunday evenings at 5:00 and 6:00 PM respectively. Please contact Joe Lee, Director of Music Ministries at [joseph.a.lee@hotmail.com](mailto:joseph.a.lee@hotmail.com).

**First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY**, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (with rehearsal prior to the service), Wednesday night rehearsals and special programs. 3-manual, 57-rank Casavant organ. Qualifications include professing belief in Jesus Christ, education and experience with the pipe organ, excellent playing and sight-reading skills, and knowledge of appropriate repertoire. Please contact Ricky Clark, Minister of Music, at 270-842-0331, or e-mail [rclark@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:rclark@firstbaptistbg.org).

**First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN**, has an 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. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at 931-808-8415 or Senior Pastor Tommy Vann at 931-473-4419 (church) or 931-626-9388 (cell).

**Milnar Organ Company, Eagleville, TN**, is seeking a mechanically-inclined organist willing to learn organ building. Duties include but are not limited to working with machinery, learning to tune, voicing, and woodworking. Travel is required. Interested candidates should send a resumé to [dennis@milnarorgan.com](mailto:dennis@milnarorgan.com).

**Milnar Organ Company, Eagleville, TN**, is seeking an organist to assist in the fall tuning season. This is a part-time position, beginning in October and finishing before Christmas. Contact [dennis@milnarorgan.com](mailto:dennis@milnarorgan.com).

**Rivermont Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Chattanooga, TN**, is accepting applications/resumes for the part-time position of organist—responsibilities include playing organ, accompanying the choir, and accompanying occasional soloists for the 11:00 AM Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Special services will also be included. Send resumes and inquiries to [rpcorganist@gmail.com](mailto:rpcorganist@gmail.com) or mail to the church C/O Beth Russell. Mailing address is 3319 Hixson Pike, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

**St. Ignatius Catholic Community, Bell Road, Antioch**, is looking for a pianist for the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM masses on Sundays. For more information, please contact Renee Thompson at 615-218-6628 or [rthompson@stedward.org](mailto:rthompson@stedward.org).

## SUBSTITUTES

An updated substitute list is available on the chapter website: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

Charlotte Hughes  
Placement Chair



# ARTS CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

10/1/2017, 4:00 PM  
Vocal Arts Nashville  
(new professional vocal ensemble)  
The Complete Bach Motets, Volume 1  
Motets 3, 5, and 6, and American choral favorites  
Matthew Phelps, Conductor  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

10/1/2017, 4:00 PM  
A Little Oktoberfest  
Gerst Haus Band  
Grace Lutheran Church  
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

10/8/2017, 3:00 PM  
Organ Concert, Stephen Aber  
First Baptist Church  
108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

10/8/2017, 4:30 PM  
Organ Concert by Austin Clark  
Assistant Organist, Holy Innocents' Church  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Choral Evensong, 5:00 PM  
Howells' *Collegium Regale* Canticles  
and Bairstow's "Blessed City"  
St. George's Choristers, Lay Clerks, and Treble Choir  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Decatur, Georgia  
Woosug Kang, Conductor  
Gerry Senechal, Organist  
Richard Gray, Organ Scholar  
Shannon Gallier, Director of Music  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
Decatur, Georgia  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/22/2017, 5:00 PM  
Service of Choral Evensong  
West End Sanctuary Choir  
Andrew Risinger, Conductor  
Michael Gebhart, Guest Organist  
Music of Rose, Stanford, and Howells  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

10/24/2017, 7:30 PM  
McAfee Organ Concert  
Erik William Suter, Organist  
Union University  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN

10/27/2017, 7:00 PM  
Organized Rhythm  
Clive Driskill-Smith, Organist  
Joseph Gramley, Percussionist  
\$15; \$5 student  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

10/27/2017, 7:30 PM  
Kenneth Miller, Organist  
Assistant Professor of Church Music, School of Theology  
All Saints' Chapel  
Sewanee, The University of the South  
735 University Avenue, Sewanee

10/28/2017, 9:30-11:30 AM  
Organized Rhythm Hands-on Event for Children/Teens  
Free and open to the public  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

10/29/2017, 8:30 and 11:00 AM  
A Celtic Celebration of the Reformation  
Laudate Youth and Westminster Choirs  
John Semingson, Conductor  
Sam Levine's Celtic Band  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
3900 West End Avenue, Nashville

10/29/2017, 4:00 PM  
Choral Evensong with The University Choir  
Gerre Senechal, C02, Service Organist  
All Saints' Chapel  
Sewanee, The University of the South  
735 University Avenue, Sewanee

10/29/2017, 5:00 PM  
Reformation Celebration Concert  
Bach's Cantata No. 79  
Immanuel Church Choir with Music City Baroque  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
222 Belle Meade Blvd., Nashville

10/31/2017, 7:30 PM  
*Nosferatu*, Silent Film  
Peter Krasinski, Organist  
Laura Turner Concert Hall  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

Sharron Lyon  
Arts Calendar Chair