



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

MARCH 2013 *alla breve*

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March Program...

Monday, March 4, 2013

Dinner 6:30 PM/Program 7:30 PM

Belle Meade United Methodist Church
121 Davidson Road, Nashville, TN 37205

**"THE REAL BACH ORGAN:
ORGANS OF CENTRAL GERMANY"**

A TRAVELOGUE BY STEPHEN ROBERTS



A native of Mississippi, **Stephen Roberts** is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Oklahoma. Recipient of a Fulbright full grant to Vienna, Austria, he studied organ at the *Hochschule für Musik* with the composer Anton Heiller. His organ teachers have included Mildred Andrews, Robert Baker, Peter Planyavsky, and Gerre Hancock; he also studied harpsichord with Ralph Kirkpatrick and Isolde Ahlgrim. Stephen was Director of Music at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale for 12 years and has held a number of church and university positions. He has performed in 18 countries on four continents.

Dinner Reservations due by February 28.

Make your Reservations at www.nashvilleago.org
by clicking on Dinner Reservations,
or contact Linda Winters @ agodinner@gmail.com
or 615-456-2065.

From the Dean

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It has been 24 hours since we were at West End United Methodist Church for our February meeting . . . I'm still wanting "the moment" to continue on and on. Yes, I'm sure I'm too dramatic for some, but the concert was a beautiful, thrilling, and monumental event. I hope the 500+ that attended the concert were equally thrilled. The concert was billed as the American premiere of the "Salve Regina Mass" by Yves Castagnet, but the truth is, yesterday was just the third time this piece has been performed in the world. The first was at Notre-Dame in Paris, the second at Saint-Sulpice, and the third was yesterday. Olivier Latty has been at the organ for all three performances. Many, many thanks and a standing ovation go to the **West End Sanctuary Choir, Don Marler, and Andrew Risinger** for wonderful music making, and for having the vision and musicianship to make this happen.

Stephen Roberts will be the featured speaker at our March 4 meeting at Belle Meade United Methodist Church. Each January, Professor Roberts takes his organ class from Western Connecticut State University on a European tour where they study and play historic instruments. For our meeting on March 4, Steve will share information and show videos from his trip to Central Germany where they examined many of the organs Bach played. He has first-hand knowledge of these instruments and can speak as both a performer and an historian. Steve is an outstanding performer, speaker and writer. Please join us for this meeting as we find out whether Bach used only his toes or if he mastered the heel and toe technique.

The Pipe Organ Encounter program is alive and well. This summer, the Birmingham Chapter, again will host a POE, July 14-19. If you know of young organists who would be a candidate for this POE, please go to poe2013.birminghamago.org for full information.

Katelyn Emerson, one of the "Rising Stars" heard at our national convention this past summer and a graduate of several POEs, will be our featured artist for our April 8 meeting at St. George's Episcopal Church. We first will have dinner at Immanuel Baptist, and then take the short drive around the

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corner to St. George's for the concert. Katelyn is an outstanding young organist and has submitted a very interesting program. Please invite the pianists and interested young musicians in your sphere of influence to hear her in concert.

The report of the nominating committee for 2013-2014 is repeated in this issue of *alla breve*. Additional nominations may be made by petitions signed by at least five (5) members of the Chapter in good standing and submitted via US Mail to Secretary **Lisa Barry** "so they may receive the same consideration as those proposed by the Nominating Committee." The April *alla breve* will feature a picture and short bio of the candidates. We will vote at the April meeting.

It is an honor to serve the best chapter in all the AGO!

Darryl Miller
Dean, Nashville Chapter

Member News

Welcome back to ...

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Mr. Parker is Music Minister at Restoration Baptist Fellowship in Murfreesboro.

Nominating Committee Report

AGO NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 – 2014

Dean: Marsha Scheusner*
Dean-Elect: 1. Mark Acker
2. Jonathan Setzer
Secretary: 1. Anne Aycock
2. Gary Scott
Treasurer: 1. Joyce Byrd
Executive Committee:
1. Nick Bergin
2. Rocky Craft
3. Nancy Reiser
4. Andrew Risinger
5. Thomas Russell

PRESENT EXECUTIVE BOARD:

2013 – 2014: Shannon Arnett, Melvin Potts, Jackson Schoos
2014 – 2015: Douglas Murray, Gary Scott, Jonathan Setzer

*SUB DEAN automatically moves to DEAN

March Arts

3/1 – 6:15 PM

With a Song in My Heart... Broadway dinner show
First Presbyterian Church Courtenay Hall,
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville
FPC Sanctuary Choir, Raphael Bundage, Conductor
tickets available through church web site

3/3 – 2:30 PM

Licia Jaskunas, harpist with members of
the Nashville Symphony Orchestra
Belmont United Methodist Church Sanctuary
21st Avenue South at Acklen Avenue

3/7 – 12:00 PM

Andrew Risinger, Organ
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/10 – 4:00 PM

Chorister Festival Evensong
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Senior Choristers and Regional Guests
Bruce Neswick, Guest Director

3/14 – 12:00 PM

Steve Hyman, Piano
West End United Methodist Church

3/17 – 4:00 PM

Music City Baroque
First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville
Karen Clarke, Concertmaster

3/21 – 12:00 PM

Joshua Coble, Organ
West End United Methodist Church

3/22 – 5:00-11:00 PM

7th Annual Bachanalia
Christ Church Cathedral
Nashville community guest musicians

3/29 – 7:00 PM

"Tenebrae...a service of Darkness"
First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville
Dr. Todd Jones pastor;

FPC Sanctuary Choir, Raphael Bundage conductor,
the Epiphany Dancers, Organist Nicholas Bergin

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and other Arts events: www.nashvilleago.org*