



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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JANUARY 2012

A monthly "quick guide" to Chapter events and information • details available at www.nashvilleago.org

Nashville 2012 National Convention live website and registration available at: ago2012.org

January Dinner and Program

Monday, January 9, 7:30 PM (Dinner at 6:30)
Downtown Presbyterian Church
154 5th Ave North
Nashville, TN 37219 • (615) 254-7584

ORGAN *plus...*

This program, which was snowed out in 2011, has been brought back due to the enthusiasm of the many guest instrumentalists and vocalists scheduled to perform.

Forecast for January 9: clear skies!



Dinner reservations due by January 5.

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

Paid reservations for December's canceled meeting **will be honored in January**. However, you must make a reservation with Linda in order to secure your dinner.

PARKING • Chapter members may park free in the lot on the southwest corner of Church St. & Fifth Ave., between DPC and McKendree UMC. If a parking attendant greets you upon your arrival, say that you're with the "organists' guild." Enter the church by the side door on Fifth Avenue; lights will be on in the Fellowship Hall. As the chapter is paying for parking, you are encouraged to carpool.

January Arts

(additional details on the website)

1/6 – 7:30 PM

The Westminster Choir of Rider University
Dr. Joe Miller, conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

1/8 – 3:00 PM

Recital and Organ Crawl
Thomas Russell, Organist
Covenant Presbyterian Church
33 Burton Hills Blvd., Nashville, 37215

1/22 – 2:00 PM

Mozart Requiem
First Presbyterian Church Choir
and Nashville Symphony
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville, 37220

from James Jordan:

Dear AGO Members:

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards, emails, and prayers that were sent to me during my surgery and long road to recovery. I am now getting stronger each day, and I am looking forward to getting back. I appreciate all you have done and continue to do for me. May God bless each of you and may He bless our chapter. You are the best!

Sincerely,

James Jordan

Yearbook update

New email address:

John Lucianno
jlucianno87@gmail.com



From the Dean...

January 2012

Dear friends,

The end of 2011 quickly draws upon us, and I reflect on the joys, successes and challenges in my life and ministry as a church musician. I believe this has been a fruitful year in the life of our AGO Chapter, but certainly not without its challenges and hardships. Members in our chapter have incurred illness and disease this year and I ask that you keep them in your daily thoughts and prayers.

As we look forward to a new year, we anticipate great excitement in the few months ahead with the coming of the 2012 National AGO convention. It is my sincere hope that you will attend dinners and meetings regularly in the upcoming months. We will receive and hear information at our monthly dinners about the Nashville AGO convention and what we need to do as a Chapter to help out and promote excitement to make this convention a great success. A few close friends and colleagues of mine have already registered online for the convention at ago2012.org. None of them have ever visited our beautiful city, and they are talking it up to all of their friends and colleagues! This is exactly what we want, and I hope you will do the same.

Our first chapter meeting of 2012 will take place on January 9 at Downtown Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. This will be the members' recital that was cancelled from inclement weather last January! I hope to see a large number of our chapter in attendance to support our local colleagues. In addition, we will hear a little bit about the 2012 convention website and the registration process at dinner.

All the best in your final Christmas preparations, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Yours,

Jon Johnson
Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO

Thomas Russell, Organ Recital & Organ Crawl

Sunday, January 8, 3:00 P.M.

*All Glory
Be to God on High,*

an organ recital featuring
worshipful settings of German chorales
and including works by Bach, Mendelssohn,
Brahms, and Duruflé. Following the recital
there will be a "crawl" through the organ case
to see the magnificent interior of Fisk Opus 134.



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