



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# PIPELINES

MAY 2013 *alla breve*

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## May Program

**Monday, May 6, 2013**

Dinner, 6:30 PM / Program, 7:30 PM  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
908 Murfreesboro Rd.  
Franklin, TN 37064

## Service of Evening Prayer

**Bishop H. Julian Gordy, Preacher**



**Dinner Reservations due by May 2.**

Make your Reservations at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)  
by clicking on Dinner Reservations,  
or contact Linda Winters @ [agodinner@gmail.com](mailto:agodinner@gmail.com)  
or 615-456-2065.

## Open Position

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, is looking for an interim organist to begin May 12. Sunday services are at 8:30 and 11:00 AM; no choir or rehearsals during June and July. Candidates must possess a high level of music reading skills and be familiar with the liturgy of the Reformed Tradition. Interested candidates should e-mail or fax a brief resume to the church. Additional information can be requested by emailing [gandrews@fpcfranklin.org](mailto:gandrews@fpcfranklin.org).

## From the Dean

I'm grateful for those in the chapter who have stepped forward this year to host events, transport artists, host meals and meetings, and countless other tasks. I'm thankful for the Board who has given extra hours, for the special committees, for Joyce and James who take care of our financial issues, and for Jackson Schoos, editor of *alla breve/Pipelines*. I've called Sharron our "Minister of Membership" for several years, but in truth, she is the one who takes care of the pastoral side of our chapter, as well as the big task of membership and recruitment. For all those who call Nashville their home chapter, I thank you.

We announced at our September meeting we had, indeed, made a profit from the National Convention. We have invested a major portion of the proceeds, but we have reserved several thousand dollars which we will combine with our present Endowment Fund to create a larger and more useful fund. With the Board's approval, Dean-Elect Marsha Scheusner and I have appointed Joyce Byrd, Bill Gray, James Jordan, Don Marler, Jackson Schoos, Richard Shadinger, and Hank Wornner to create guidelines for the strategic use of the Endowment Fund in future years.

Election Results: Jonathan Setzer (Dean-Elect), Gary Scott (Secretary), Joyce Byrd (Treasurer), and Rocky Craft, Nancy Reiser and Andrew Risinger (Executive Committee, 2015-2016). Congratulations to each.

"Rising Star" Katelyn Emerson played a wonderful concert at St. George's for our April 8 meeting. I was fascinated with her variety of repertoire and how she combined new and unknown pieces with old "friends." Thanks to Nancy Reiser and St. George's, Jennie Lou Smith for hosting her in her home, and for Richard Shadinger and Felix Montgomery for hosting the more-than-wonderful meal at Immanuel Baptist.

I do hope you will join me at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Franklin for the May 6 installation of officers and a service of evening prayer. Julia McGirt will conduct the choirs of St. Andrew and First Presbyterian Franklin, and the Rev. Julian Gordy, Bishop of the Southeastern Synod, one of the finest preachers I've ever heard, will preach. If you've never heard the St. Andrew Aeolian-Skinner, this will be an excellent time to hear it. And, we have great food!

Darryl Miller, Dean

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## Member News

We express our condolences to **Dakota Hill** in the death of his grandfather.

**Stephen Aber** is leaving Nashville for Knoxville, Central Baptist Bearden Church, to become Organist/Music Associate, working with former Nashville member, Paul Magyar.

**Andrew Risinger** performs during Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, SC, in late Spring.

**Eric Wyse** has accepted the position of Organist/Choirmaster at St. Michael's Church in Charleston, SC, beginning in September. Congratulations.

### YEARBOOK PHOTO SHOOT

**Ken Stein** will be available at our May 6 meeting to make member photos for our next yearbook. Show up in your Sunday best with a big smile.

### *From Membership Chair, Sharron Lyon:*

The membership drive for 2013-2014 is in full swing. You can renew the usual way by printing out the paper form and paying by check, or by paying/signing up on our chapter's website [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org) -- click on How to Join. Thanks to many of you, who have already renewed; thanks for setting a good example.

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## 2013/2014 Chapter Programs

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 Westminster Presbyterian Church  
**Clergy/Musician Dinner & Worship**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 Downtown Presbyterian Church  
**Hymn Festival/John Walker, Organist** (*October Meeting*)

NOVEMBER 11, 2013 Belmont United Methodist Church  
**Maxine Thevenot, Organist**

JANUARY 6, 2014 St. George's Episcopal Church  
**Wyatt Smith, Organist**

FEBRUARY 3, 2014 First Presbyterian Church  
**Barry Jordan, Organist**

MARCH 3, 2014 St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
**Mardi Gras Dinner/Invitation to the Organ**

APRIL 7, 2014 Covenant Presbyterian Church  
**Sacred Organ Repertoire / Alvin Blount, presenter**

MAY 5, 2014 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
**Cinco de Mayo Dinner**  
**The Nashville Chamber Choir/Installation of Officers**

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## April Arts

4/21 — 4:00 PM

**Bach to Basics**

**Nexus Chamber Orchestra**

**featuring Polly Brecht, Harpsichord**

**Brentwood United Methodist Church (Chapel)**

309 Franklin Road, Brentwood • 37027

4/21 — 4:30 PM

**Sing in Endless Praise**

**Belmont United Methodist Church**

21st Ave. South at Acklen Avenue

**The Belmont United Methodist Church**

**Sanctuary Choir, Gayle Sullivan, conductor;**

**Robbie Jones, organist in concert**

4/28 — 3:30 PM

**Choral Evensong and Organ Concert**

**Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville**

**Jason Farris, organ**

**Cathedral Choir, Jon Johnson,**

**Associate Organist and Choirmaster**

4/28 — 3:00 PM

**Nashville Chamber Singers**

**First Presbyterian Church, Nashville**

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville • 37220

4/28 — 3:00 PM

**Susan DeKam, Organist**

**First United Methodist Church**

202 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant • 38474

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## May Arts

5/5 — 4:00 PM

**Angela Tipps, Organ**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro • 37130

5/5 — 5:00 PM

**Choral Evensong**

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

4715 Harding Road, Nashville • 37205

5/19 — 4:00 PM

**A Keyboard Kaleidoscope**

**Patsy Wade, Piano and Gregg Bunn, Organ**

**Brentwood United Methodist Church**

309 Franklin Road, Brentwood • 37027

*please visit the website for additional details on these  
and other Arts events: [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)*

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