



THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PIPELINES

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October Program

Monday, October 1

6:30 PM/*hors d'oeuvres* - 7:30 PM/Program

AN EVENING OF ORGAN & INSTRUMENTS

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

315 East Main Street

Murfreesboro, Tennessee • (615) 893-3780



photo by Ken Stein

In a program featuring faculty from the MTSU School of Music and organist **Angela Tipps**, you will hear Telemann's *Tafelmusik* with flutes and cello, and *Three Pieces* by Richard Hillert for brass quintet, timpani, and organ. In between those two bookends works for solo trombone, trumpet, flute and clarinet will be played. Food will be provided at a reception in the chapel before the concert; chapter members will pay \$5, St. Paul's will subsidize the rest. Hear the new 26-rank, 2-manual Letourneau organ.

Directions

Travel I-24E and take Exit 78B (Old Fort Parkway/TN-96E) toward Murfreesboro. Take the first right onto NW Broad Street (about 1/2 mile); Chicago-Style Gyros on the corner. Turn left on Church Street (.7 miles) then right on Main Street. Park in the SunTrust building on Main Street.

Reception reservations for Murfreesboro
due by September 27.

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

September 2012

It's no secret that I love the Guild! I first joined the Dayton Chapter when I was 16; I was driven to all the meetings by a wonderful senior lady, who told my parents, "Darryl must go to these meetings." So, month-after-month, we travelled together, with me in the back seat and her behind the wheel. When she wanted to make a point or put emphasis on something, she would look back over the seat and talk . . . all the while driving at break-neck speed on the new four-lane highway to Dayton. What I learned from those meetings in my youth has been with me all these years. It was there I first met Wilma Jensen. I carried her horribly-heavy suitcase full of organ music up two flights of stairs for a repertoire workshop. By-and-by I bought everything on her rep list, and still, those pieces became the basis of my church organ library. Thank you, Dayton Chapter (and W.J.)!

Our September 10 meeting was a grand celebration of the 2012 National Convention. Our sincere thanks go to the perfect host, Gayle Sullivan. The sangria fountain was fun, the food (especially the desserts) was fabulous, and the fellowship warm and friendly. Convention Coordinator, Bill Gray, reported that all convention bills are paid, loans re-paid, and the chapter can enjoy a small profit. James Thomashower, national executive director of the AGO, our special guest, expressed his deep appreciation to the Chapter.

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From the dean, con'td...

We continue our theme of “celebration” as we travel to Murfreesboro and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on October 1 to hear their new Letourneau pipe organ. Angela Tipps has arranged a varied program of instruments with the organ. There will be heavy *hors d’oeuvres* (\$5) before the program. Contact Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or agodinner@gmail.com for reservations. If you would like to beat the traffic, you might travel early and enjoy one of the restaurants close to St. Paul’s. Please remember some of our members who don’t drive at night; please offer them a ride. Let’s celebrate with St. Paul’s in Murfreesboro!

As I was encouraged as a young organist in Dayton, I challenge you to mentor young organists and pianists in your sphere of influence to explore the organ. We are very fortunate to have many organ concerts and events in our area that makes it easy to share your love of the “King of Instruments” with young people.

See you in Murfreesboro on October 1.

Darryl Miller, *Dean*



Open Positions

Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, is looking for an organist and/or pianist for two services each Sunday (8:30 and 10:45 AM). Applicants should submit a resumé and supporting audio/visual sample of their work to:

Vine Street Christian Church
ATTN: Katie McLaughlin
4101 Harding Pike
Nashville TN 37205.

A complete description of this position can be found at www.vinestreet.org; click on the Jobs tab.

Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Nashville, is looking for an organist and accompanist for one Sunday service, with two Wednesday night rehearsals (children’s choir/chancel choir).

Please contact Brian Warford, Director of Music Ministries at BrianW@bellevuepres.org.

October Arts

10/2 – 7:30 PM

New York Polyphony
St. George’s Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville, 37205

10/6 – 7:30 PM

Opening Concert at McAfee Concert Hall
Belmont University, 2100 Belmont Boulevard
Choirs and Orchestra from the School of Music

10/7 – 4:00 PM

Andrew Risinger, organist
Grace Lutheran Church
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville
To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the 65-rank Kinsey/Angerstein organ

10/14 – 12:20 PM

Baroque on the Beckerath
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville
Nicholas Bergin, organ

10/22 – 7:30 PM

Inaugural Organ Concert at McAfee Concert Hall
Belmont University, 2100 Belmont Boulevard
Gregg Bunn and Andrew Risinger, organists

10/28 – 2:00 PM

Julia Callaway’s Retirement Celebration Concert
Vine Street Christian Church
4101 Harding Road
Julia C. Callaway, AAGO, *organ*
The Chancel Choir of Vine Street
and David Mansouri, *violin*

10/28 – 5:00 PM

Choral Evensong
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue Nashville
Sanctuary Choir
Andrew Risinger, *conductor* • Daniel Russell, *organ*

10/28 – 6:00 PM

**“When In Our Music God Is Glorified:
Friends and Family Remember Steve Clark”**
Bellevue United Methodist Church
7501 Old Harding Road, Nashville
Choirs of Bellevue United Methodist
Herman DePriest, *organ*
Barbara Clark, *violin*, Bryan Self, *tuba*
Laura Boucher, *oboe*
Rev. Debra Tyree, *Director of Music*