

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ April, 2006



FROM THE DEAN

Spring is here and new life surrounds us everywhere in the beauty of forsythia, cherry and pear trees, daffodils and so many other delights of creation. If you can't tell, I love this season! I always appreciate these tangible signs of hope after the darkness of winter. At this same time, those of us who work in the church are busy with preparations for Lent and Easter music, and the demands are always great. Lent is to be a season for spiritual reflection and growth that blossoms into Easter, much like the trees and flowers that we see right now. While the demands (not to mention frustrations!) of our work can sometimes cloud our eyes to anything divine, I hope that every one of us might know, if only for a fleeting moment, how often the music we make brings hope and a renewed sense of life to those in our faith communities. This is the promise of Easter!

New life also abounds in the Nashville Chapter of the AGO and I want to be sure you claim it, too! We now have 200 members! That is fantastic and I give thanks to each of you and to our outstanding Membership Chairperson, Sharron Lyon. Sharron's visionary leadership has really reaped great results for our chapter. Peter Conte's concert on March 6 was terrific, and we had great attendance at both the dinner and concert. Thanks are in order for our donors, Murray and Hazel Somerville, to Don Marler, Andrew Risinger and the West End UMC for hosting us, to Andrew Peters for coordination of all the details, and to Lisa Barry and Janet Schmidt for the lovely reception following the concert. It was a great evening!

On April 3, we will elect new leadership for the 2006-07 season, and I hope all members will be present to vote. The excellent roster of candidates promises another year of great leadership, but your presence and vote are important.

The Schola Cantorum of St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, will present a concert for us on April 3, at Westminster Presbyterian. This chamber choir is directed by Bruce Neswick and was featured at the last National Convention of the American Choral Director's Association in Los Angeles. The Westminster building should provide a perfect size room for this 25-voice ensemble, so don't miss it. Bring a friend!

The Executive, Program and Finance Committees are working hard to prepare for next year's season. Excellent programming has helped our chapter grow over these past few years. We want to maintain this high level of programming, but donor gifts are needed to make it happen. If you are able to make a gift to the chapter beyond the cost of membership dues for next year, please let me or Richard Shadinger know now. We'd also like to know if your faith community can help support a program or if you have ideas for donors or foundations that might be interested in furthering our mission. Everyone's help and consideration is needed.

It's spring! May the blooms that surround us open our eyes to see the new life that is ever before us if we but claim it. See you on April 3 at Westminster!

Sincerely,

John

Dr. John Semingson, Dean

Nashville Chapter

Nominations for Chapter Officers — 2006-2007

Dean-Elect

Andrew J. Peters
Marsha Scheusner

Secretary

Lisa Barry
Dawn Seidenschwarz

Treasurer

David Lyle
Jonathan Setzer

Executive Board (three will be elected)

Susan MacAfee
Doug Murray
Marjorie Proctor
Gerry Senechal
Anthony Williams
Vicki Wright

Submitted by the Nominating Committee
Elizabeth Smith, chair, Andrew Risinger, and Gayle Sullivan

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Brentwood United Methodist Church

Applications are currently being accepted for the positions of Director of Adult Music for Traditional Services and Director of Worship Ministries for Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee. Brentwood UMC is a growing congregation of over 6000 members with five worship services each week and a strong tradition of excellent music.

The position description, qualifications and application information is too extensive to be listed in Pipelines; however, all information may be obtained from Hugh Ballou at <search@bumc.net>. Please know applications are accepted until April 1, 2006, only.

Nashville Area United Methodist Church

Music Director
United Methodist Church Nashville Area.
Work with Chancel Choir, Women ensemble, Praise Team, Coordinate Music for Sunday services.
Approx. 20 hrs. wk. \$16k/18k. Must have experience.
Send resumes and references to fax: 615-860-5761 or E-Mail: <Baker-Baker@Comcast.net>

Choir Director
United Methodist Church, Nashville Area.
Work with Youth and Children, Coordinate with Music Director. Approx. 10 hrs. wk. \$8k/9k. Must have experience.
Send resumes and references to fax: 615-860-5761 or E-Mail: <Baker-Baker@Comcast.net>

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

NEW MEMBERS

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Thanks to Keith Cole, new member, and Board member, Darryl Miller, for sponsoring three chapter friends: Rev. Gordy, Darryl's wife, Susie, and long-time friend, Joanne Schulte.

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL OF
200 MEMBERS FOR 2005-2006:
40 of these are new members.**

Thanks to everyone for your help and support.

Sharron Lyon, Membership Chair

**Pipelines and much more is
available at the Nashville
Chapter's website:
www.nashvilleago.org**

NEW MEMBERS



Dr. John Breinig



Carey Brown



Allen Staley

CALENDAR OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC EVENTS

(Compiled from Nashville AGO members; see <www.nashvilleago.org> for updates)

March 22, 12:15-12:45 PM

Lenten Recital: Daphne Garey, soprano;
Angela Tipps, accompanist
First Presbyterian—Columbia

April 25, 7:30 PM

American Boychoir with the Nashville
Boychoir at Blair — \$10 Donation
St. Georges' Episcopal Church—Nashville

March 26, 6:00 PM

Chamber Concert and Choral Evensong
Commemorating The Annunciation
All Saints' Choir, Lisa Barry, Organist and
Choirmaster
All Saints' Parish—Smyrna

April 30, 4:00 PM

Organ Dedication and Concert featuring
Geoffrey Shoffstall, Lisa Barry, and Waldemar
Wensell
Church of the Advent—Nashville

March 29, 12:15-12:45 PM

Lenten Recital: "Lenten Jazz" with Will Berger
and Bill Williamson
First Presbyterian—Columbia

April 30, 4:30 PM

Belmont Chorale Spring Concert
Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
Center—Nashville

April 2, 4:00 PM

Te Deum by Hector Berlioz
Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs with Orchestra
West End United Methodist Church—
Nashville

May 7, 2:00 PM

Belle Meade Baroque Concert: "Concertos
Italian and otherwise" — \$5 Donation
St. Georges' Episcopal Church—Nashville

April 5, 12:15-12:45 PM

Lenten Recital: Carol McClure, Harp,
Assisted by Parker Ramsay, Organ
First Presbyterian—Columbia

May 7, 3:30 PM

Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
Michael Messina, Organ
Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Director
Marjorie Proctor, Organ
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

April 14, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Lessons and Anthems
Grace Lutheran Choir and Instrumentalists
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

May 7, 4:00 PM

Bells and Chimes of Grace
Grace Lutheran Church—Clarksville

April 14, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Choral Service of Darkness
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Nashville

May 7, 4:30 PM

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen
Sanctuary Choir
Belmont United Methodist Church—
Nashville

April 14, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, A Choral Service of Passion
Anthems and Scripture Readings
Toni Foglesong, conductor, Nancy Turner,
organist
Second Presbyterian Church—Nashville

May 21, 4:30 PM

Patti and Greg Thomas, Soprano and Tenor
Duo
Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett
Center—Nashville

April 23, 4:00 PM

Piano Concert
Nielson & Young, duo-pianists
Christ Church Cathedral—Nashville

June 4, 6:00 PM

Chamber Concert and Choral Evensong for
Pentecost
All Saints' Choir, Lisa Barry, Organist and
Choirmaster
All Saints' Parish—Smyrna

April 23, 4:30 PM

Carillon Ringers Concert
Belmont United Methodist Church—
Nashville

June 11, 5:00 PM

Laudate Youth Choir Pacific Northwest Tour
Homecoming Concert
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Nashville

MEMBER NEWS:

Our own **Andrew Peters** is featured on page 44 of the March issue of *The American Organist* as a finalist in the AGO National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP). The Semifinal Competition takes place on May 20 in Des Moines, Iowa. Congratulations, Andy, and good luck.

We extend our deepest sympathy to:

Laurens Blankers, who lost his wife, Betty, on March 7th, and to **Ralph Erickson**, who lost his brother, Reinhold, on March 11th in Tucson, Arizona.

Expression of Gratitude

Thanks, dear colleagues, for the beautiful Nature Garden plant from our chapter sent to me following the death of my Mother on February 19th. Thanks, also, for the numerous cards, calls, and emails, and most of all for your love and prayers.
Sharron Lyon

Additional information for new member, **James Weinberg**: Organist, Crieewood United Methodist Church

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APRIL PIPELINES DEADLINE

April 15 is the deadline for the May *Pipelines*.

E-mail your articles to Dr. William Taylor at <wrtaylori@comcast.net>.

Calendar information should be sent to John Semingson at <johns@nashvillewpc.org>.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER AGO PROGRAMS 2005-2006

Dinner is at 6:30 PM
Program follows at 7:30 PM

April 3

Choral Concert by the Cathedral Schola of St. Phillip's Cathedral, Atlanta
Bruce Neswick, director
Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 1

Festival Choral Evensong with the St. George's Choir, and Installation of Officers
Homilist: Very Rev. Canon Mary June Nestler
Dean, Episcopal Theological School,
Claremont, CA
St. George's Episcopal Church



Register on line at
<<http://www.agohq.org/2006/>>
Convention dates: July 2-6, 2006

Nashville Chapter April Meeting

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

Bruce Neswick, Conductor

from the

Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Monday April 3 7:30 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church
3900 West End Avenue Nashville, TN

6:30 PM — Dinner 7:30 PM — Concert

Dinner reservations required — Phone 615-264-3430

This concert is open to the community without admission charge.

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