



PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
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DEAN'S LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

It was a joy to see so many of you this past month at Bill Porter's recital at the Blair School of Music, and it was exciting to see so many students from the Blair community there as well. I would like to extend a huge word of thanks to Doug Murray for all the work he did to help coordinate Bill's schedule during his time in Nashville. Thanks also to Carl Smith for being such a gracious and accommodating host. Lastly, thanks very much to everyone who attended the reception and spent time speaking with our recitalist. We are so fortunate to have such a gracious and hospitable chapter!

On Monday, October 12, our chapter will gather at Immanuel Baptist Church (222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37205) for a members' "pops" recital – a program featuring humorous, whimsical, and light-hearted music. Last year's members' recital at Covenant Presbyterian proved to be a fine evening of music, and I hope you will come out in support of our colleagues who will be performing this year. The recital, which begins at 7:30 PM, will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM – our first meal together this program year, and prepared by what I understand to

be top-notch caterers at Immanuel Baptist. Please do seize this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and mirthful music!

On Monday, November 9, young and emerging organist Alcee Chriss III will perform a recital at Belmont United Methodist Church (2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212). As usual, dinner will take place at 6:30 PM, followed by the concert at 7:30 PM. Currently a student at McGill University in Montreal, Alcee holds a BM and MM from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He has won top prizes at the Miami International Organ Competition and the Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition, and he has performed throughout the United States and Europe. This promises to be an exciting and engaging evening of music, and I hope to see you there!

Thanks to all of you for all that you do to make our chapter such a strong one. I look forward to seeing you in the coming months!

Nicholas Bergin
Dean

OCTOBER PROGRAM – MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 7:30 PM **MEMBERS' "POPS" CONCERT**

Immanuel Baptist Church • 222 Belle Meade Boulevard • Nashville, Tennessee 37205

DINNER, 6:30 PM — Reservations, *due by October 7*, can be made online @ <www.nashvilleago.org>, click on Dinner Reservations, or contact Richard Shadinger @ 615-385-3579 OR 615-460-8109
OR @ richard.shadinger@belmont.edu.

MEMBER NEWS

We welcome **Dr. Joshua Coble** to Nashville. He has been a dual member of our chapter and the Birmingham chapter for the past few years. Josh became Associate Organist at Brentwood United Methodist Church on September 1. He is also Adjunct Instructor of Organ at Belmont University.

On September 23, new member **Allison Boccia Williams** attended the papal mass at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. She was awarded a ticket from her grad school, the Catholic University of America, who chose 500 graduates to attend. She posted several photos on Facebook including a short video of her Pope Francis sighting.

Currently there are 192 paid members of Nashville AGO with several people new to our area inquiring about joining. Please send contact information for prospective members to <janetrschmidt@gmail.com>.

Janet Schmidt
Nashville AGO Membership Chair
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PAST ISSUES OF TAO AVAILABLE

If anyone wants any or all copies of *The American Organist* (TAO) from 2003-2010, please contact GARY SCOTT at <fpc.organ@gmail.com>. The magazines will be available at the October meeting.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The 2015–2016 edition of the Nashville Chapter Yearbook is in the final stages of preparation and will be mailed to all members very soon. In order to streamline production and cost, the Yearbook will only contain the Membership Directory and member pictures, the directory of Chapter Officers and Committees, Chapter program schedule, and advertisements. All other Chapter documents and operating procedures will soon be posted on our Chapter website, or available in print form by special request. Coming soon to our Chapter website will also be a “members only” area, password protected, and accessible only by Chapter members. It will include the Chapter Directory and member pictures. This digital database will allow us to continually update and keep current our directory of membership and member contact information. Look for more details from the Yearbook Committee in the coming issues of *Pipelines*.

Jonathan Setzer/Elizabeth Smith co-editors

JOB OPENINGS

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN, has an immediate opening for an Organist for one Sunday service (10:30 AM) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at 931-808-8415 or Senior Pastor, James Johnson at 931-473-4419.

Scottsville First United Methodist Church, Scottsville, KY, is seeking an organist for one Sunday morning service and Wednesday night rehearsal each week. Bachelor's degree in music is preferred but not required. Specifications for the Gress-Miles 211 (1974) organ can be seen on the Nashville AGO website. Please contact Gregory McCord at (615) 615-495-6569 or by email at <gmac1986@live.com> for further information.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Franklin, TN, is seeking a part-time organist (preferred) or pianist/accompanist for one 11:00 AM Sunday service and a 7:00 PM Wednesday choir rehearsal each week. For further information, contact Lynn McGill, Director of Music at 615-804-1878 or <Lynn.McGill@comcast.net>.

Charlotte Hughes, Placement Chair

AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES

A current list of available substitutes can be found at our Chapter Website, <www.nashvilleago.org>.

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water-bath is to the body.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

The chapter website contains up-to-date calendar listings, as well as information for chapter meetings, officers, and many, many other interesting and helpful items for the organist.

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ARTS CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

9/27 – 12:20 PM

Music of Duke Ellington; Nate Strasser, Piano
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

9/27 – 3:00 PM

Carillon Concert Celebrating 125 Years of
Belmont University
Belmont Bell Tower
1900 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville
Richard Shadinger, Carillonneur

9/27 – 4:00 PM

Wilma Jensen, Organist, in concert
First Baptist Church
200 East Main Street, Murfreesboro
Celebrating the Skinner organ's 90th birthday

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10/4 – 4:30 PM

Melissa Matrios, piano recital
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

10/17 – 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Tennessee State Sacred Harp Convention
Dinner on the Grounds at noon
Christ Family Church
7575 Nolensville Road, Nolensville
Loaner books available
For more info, contact Justin Bowen
<jtbowen@mail.lipscomb.edu>

10/18 – 4:30 PM

Andrew Risinger organ recital and 20th Anniversary
Celebration
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville
Andrew will play an exciting recital showing off the organ
of West End. The recital will be followed by a reception
honoring Andrew's 20 years at West End United Methodist
Church

10/18 – 6:00 PM

Margaret Wendt Fox, mezzo-soprano, in concert
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

10/18 – 6:00 PM

Choral Evensong
Immanuel Baptist Church
222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville
Immanuel Church Choir, works by Stanford and
Malcolm Boyle

10/25 – 12:20 PM

“Christ lag in Todesbanden” (Cantata no. 4) – J. S. Bach
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

10/29 – 8:00 PM

Peter Krasinski, organist
Halloween Movie Night
Schermerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

NOVEMBER, 2015

11/1 – 3:30 PM

Michael Gebhart, Pre-Evensong concert
(Christ Church Cathedral)
Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
The Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

11/1 – 5:00 PM

All Saints Evensong
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville
West End Sanctuary Choir and The Choristers of St.
George's Episcopal Church.
Andrew Risinger and Gerry Senechal conductors

11/5 – 7:30 PM

McAfee Organ Concert
Daryl Robinson, organist
Union University
1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN

11/6 & 7 – 8:00 PM

Paul Jacobs, organist
Nashville Symphony Orchestra
Schermerhorn Symphony Center
1 Symphony Place, Nashville

11/15 – 4:00 PM

Organ Concert by Simon Johnson
(St. Paul's Cathedral, London)
Sponsored by Peter Fyfe
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

11/22 – 4:00 PM

Choirs of Montgomery Bell Academy
Matt Smyth, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville