

PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ October, 2006



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FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Many of you were in attendance Monday evening at First Baptist Church for the AGO 9/11 Service of Remembrance and Hope. I thought, as did so many of you, that it was a spiritually moving, beautiful service. The readings and prayers which Dr. John Semingson organized and planned to complement the music were so appropriate and meaningful. The original committee for putting the service together was composed of The Reverend Julian Gordy, Dr. Darryl Miller, Dr. John Semingson, and Dr. Wilma Jensen. With a congregation of about 600, in addition to 125 choral singers from nine churches and eight brass players plus timpani, the hymns sung by congregation, choir, organ, and brass were really glorious. Two of the hymns, *All Creatures of our God and King* and *Now Thank We All Our God*, with brass fanfares and descants, were arranged by John Rutter.

After Dr. Gerre Hancock played an opening Improvisation, which began softly, built to a thunderous climax and then ended softly, there was a Service of Light. During this time, the choir sang the beautiful Calvin Hampton tune, *St. Helena*, with a new poignant text, *God, We've Known Such Grief and Anger*, written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette after the tragedy of 9/11. This was accompanied by harp, Carol McClure, and clarinet, Lee Levine. The choir sang the well-known *O how amiable* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, arranged for organ and brass by Jerry Brubaker. The ending, with the text *O God Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come*, was especially fitting. The hymn tune *Thaxted* by Gustav Holst, *O God Beyond All Praising*, was sung by all.

Worship leaders who participated in reading the text of the Liturgy were Mark Edwards (Minister of Music, First Baptist Church); Dr. John Semingson, (Past AGO Dean and Director of Music Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church); Andrew Peters (AGO Dean-Elect and Organist at Brentwood United Methodist Church); and The Reverend Carol Tate (Nashville Chapter AGO Chaplain and Pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church). There were three city dignitaries who read in the Liturgy — Chief Deputy William Curran of the Fire Department; Deputy Chief Joey Bishop of the Police Department; and Vice-Mayor Howard Gentry, Jr., representing the Mayor's Office. Before the service, Dr. Wilma Jensen, in addition to giving a Welcome, spoke briefly about the American Guild of Organists, nationally and locally, and read a letter from Governor Phil Bredesen, who was not able to attend the Service.

The brass players included Allan Cox, David Hobbs, Keith Ellis, Joel Treybig, Trumpet; Prentiss Hobbs, Barry Green, Steve Brown, Trombone; Gilbert Long, Tuba; William Wiggins, timpani.

The Nashville AGO Chapter considered it a great honor to have Dr. Gerre Hancock conduct the Saturday rehearsal, as well as the Monday evening service. It was especially meaningful in the rehearsal when Dr. Hancock told of his seeing the events of 9/11 in New York City first hand. He was extremely musical and kind to the choir. It seemed especially right for him to be conducting this particular service, having lived in New York City and witnessing the 9/11 tragedy. He was Organist and Master of the Choristers at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City for 30 years, where he set a new standard for church music in

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America. Andrew Risinger (Associate Director of Music and Organist at West End Methodist Church) was the organ accompanist for the entire service and, as always, did an excellent job.

Other anthems were *And I Saw a New Heaven* by Bainton and Movement III of the Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*, accompanied by organ and harp, with Carol McClure, harpist. In an arrangement by Dr. Murray Somerville (Director of Music, St. George's Episcopal Church), the choir sang the first verse of *America the Beautiful* a capella, very softly, followed by an organ and brass entrance into verse 3 for all to sing. The end was such a thrilling expression of patriotism. Following the Benediction, the congregation heard *Grand Choeur Dialogue* by Gigout, arranged for organ and brass by former Nashville Chapter member, Rich Mays.

The Service was followed by a lovely reception in the narthex. The Nashville AGO is so appreciative of all Mark Edwards of First Baptist Church, Nashville, did to help with the arrangements. We are very grateful also to Vicki Wright, AGO member, and Betty Smith of First Baptist Church, who planned the reception and all the snacks and water for breaks for the choir.

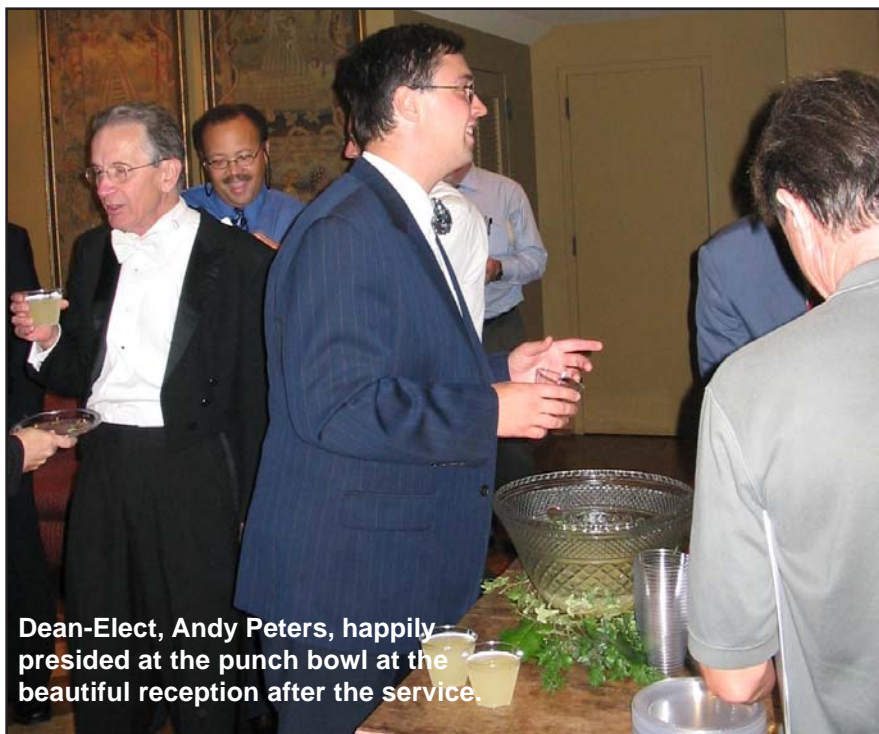
Just a few of the comments from members of the congregation—

...“what a wonderful way to start our AGO year”...“the whole evening was awesome”... “it seemed like a program I would expect to see in a larger city”... “inspiring music, meaningful and uplifting”.... “wonderful reception”... “it was a very wonderful event”...“this service certainly made the AGO presence known in the community”.... “I was totally immersed in the worship”.... “Gerre Hancock was a delight to work with”.... “inspiring, worshipful, and musically beautiful experience.”

We plan to send an informative news item to *The American Organist* staff. Please watch for the report in an upcoming issue. We also have posted a copy of the service leaflet on our website under the programs section.

Thanks to all who participated. We will see you October 2.

Dr. Wilma Jensen, Dean



Dean-Elect, Andy Peters, happily presided at the punch bowl at the beautiful reception after the service.



Dr. Gerre Hancock, guest conductor and organ improviser for the September 11 service.

OCTOBER 2, TOWN HALL MEETING

Do you have reservations for the Town Hall Meeting on October 2? If not, you need to make them immediately. Mail your reservations and a check for \$15 to: Joyce Byrd, 5111 Marc Court, Nashville 37211. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 is the last day we can receive reservations.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn more about the preparation for our chapter to host the 2012 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists. We have three distinguished guests from the National AGO Organization who will be here to help us set our direction. Our distinguished guests are Dennis Elwell, Dr. Robert Tall, and Karen Rich. You will see their biographies below. We are also very anxious to have input from our full membership as to what you might like to see happen in Nashville for our convention.

To date, we have contracted with the Renaissance Hotel, the Hilton Hotel, the Sheraton Hotel, and the Nashville Convention Center in downtown Nashville as a central location for the convention. The Renaissance Hotel will be the official Convention Hotel. It joins to the Convention Center where the exhibits, banquet, and many breakout rooms will be located.

Very soon, in-depth planning will begin. Now is the time for you to express your thoughts and ideas. This is such a large undertaking that it cannot belong to any one person or small group of people; this is a project that demands our entire membership get involved do its part. The Nashville AGO has a reputation for making every event a very special and high-quality event. We now have our largest challenge. In the past 80+ years, no city in the Southeast has been chosen to host a National AGO Convention, outside of Washington, DC, and Atlanta. We are most honored to join the elite group of cities in the US to be chosen to host this outstanding national event in the arts.

Once again, **here is the charge that I would like to assign to you**, and I would like for you to start thinking about this before you arrive on Monday, October 2:

To dream — dreams without any restrictions of any kind....nothing is wrong, nothing is too expensive, nothing can't be done. The universe is at the Nashville Chapter's disposal.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, October 2, at our Town Hall Meeting. Gray Thornburg will host the Dinner and Meeting at the lovely **Centennial Club at 2805 Abbott Martin Road (Green Hills)**.

See you there!

William E. Gray, Jr.
Convention Coordinator

MEET OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS



KAREN RICH has served as Director of Music, University United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK, for 20 years. She studied at Oklahoma City University, Vanderbilt University, and Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt am Main.

Active in the American Guild of Organists, she has served as Dean of the Tulsa Chapter, Program Chair and Publicity Chair for two Tulsa Region VII Conventions, Regional Coordinator for Professional Development, and just completed a six-year term as the National Councillor for Competitions and Conventions.

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DENNIS ELWELL, AGO National Councillor for Conventions Dennis Elwell, is in his 34th season as Music Director and Organist at Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. In addition he has served as Instructor in Organ at Temple University in Philadelphia, and Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, for more than 30 years. During that time frame, he was a Staff Organist for over 10 years at the famed Wanamaker Grand Court Organ, where he played hundreds of recitals. He was awarded First Prize in the 1968 Alfred Hollins Organ Competition, and has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony, as well as with other orchestras, and many professional and semi-professional choral ensembles.

Mr. Elwell has been the Dean and Sub-Dean of the Philadelphia Chapter from 1977-1981, served on numerous chapter committees, including presently the Endowment Committee; was on the Program Committee, and performed at the 1977 International Congress of Organists; Coordinator for the 1989 Philadelphia Region III Convention; on the Regional Conventions Committee from 1994-2000; Coordinator for the 2002 Philadelphia National Convention; and, until recently, the Director of the AGO Committee on National Conventions from 2002-2006. Besides his passion for the great gift of music and love for the organ, he is an avid baseball fan and a long suffering partial season ticket holder of the Philadelphia Phillies (but doesn't play at the ballpark!).



DR. ROBERT TALL has devoted most of his life to the study of music. His tenure at the University of Utah culminated in 1967 with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Music and Psychology. He has held important positions in churches and universities and continues his performance career as a concert organist, recording artist, and clinician.

For 12 years, he served as Principal Organist and Featured Artist at the famed Hollywood Bowl Easter Sunrise Services, and now serves on the Board of Directors for that prestigious group. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Bach Society.

He is an active member of the American Guild of Organists, presently a member of the Los Angeles Chapter Executive Board of Directors. Having served in various positions, including Dean, Dr. Tall was the Convention Coordinator for the Los Angeles AGO National Convention, July 4-9, 2004. On the national level, he is currently serving a two-year term as Director of the Committee on National Conventions.

Dr. Tall is also an active recitalist and clinician. Among his many honors, he was one of the nine organists invited to perform in the Virgil Fox Memorial recital at the famed Riverside Church in New York City, October 8, 2000. The event was recorded by Gothic Records, which remains, to date, one of the best selling CD's that company has ever produced.

Residing in Glendale, California, Robert devotes most of his time to his company and his music. Robert Tall & Associates, Inc., is one of the world's leading distributors of classical organs. For diversion, he enjoys scuba diving and bodybuilding. He continues to compete in his age class for California State Championships as member of the National Physique Committee.

V.I.M.
(Very Important Meeting)

October 2
2012 National Convention
Town Hall Meeting
Joyce Byrd must receive your dinner
reservations by September 28.

2012 NATIONAL AGO CONVENTION WORKING COMMITTEES

Please be thinking about three committees where you would be willing to volunteer time and work. At the end of the Town Hall Meeting, we will ask you to list these three committee areas in the order of your preference. We will have to keep a balance of people on the different committees, but we will seriously try to place people where they would most like to work. Here are a list of the present Committees and the people who will chair them:

Registration	James Jordan, Registrar
Finance Committee	Joyce Byrd, Convention Treasurer
Chapter Liaison	Ken Stein
Competitions	
Rising Stars Liaison	Andrew Risinger (Regional Winners play recitals at the Convention)
NYACOP Liaison	Donald Cornelius (Young Artist Competition at the Convention)
NCOI Liaison	Gayle Sullivan (Improvisational Competition at the Convention)
Daily Paper	Steve McMillen (Providing helpful information daily to the full convention. Typing, layouts, editing, printing and distributing.)
Exhibits	David Lyle
Facilities (Churches)	Hildegard Cox
Gifts and Grants	Wes Ramsay
Hospitality (Booths/General)	William Taylor
Hospitality (Food/Social)	Janet Schmidt
Housing:	Tim Strobl (Keep events running smoothly with appropriate room assignments and set ups.)
Hotels/Convention Center	
New Music	Murray Somerville
New Music Local Musicians	Vicki Wright
Performance	Michael Velting
Program Book	Darryl Miller
Promotion / Publicity	Douglas Murray
Student Housing	Lisa Barry (Most likely Belmont University. Room assignments, etc. Work with Transportation Committee for movement of students from dorm to convention center and back to dorm.)
Transportation	Rocky Craft
Volunteers	Pat Mulloy Berthelot
Web Information	Sharron Lyon (Sorting out and providing important information to the National AGO Webmaster)
Workshops	John Semingson
Worship	Don Marler

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.

National AGO Convention
Nashville, Tennessee
July 1-6, 2012

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James Berthelot (Chapter Friend)

103 N. Berwick Lane
Franklin, TN 37069
Home phone: 646-0396
James is Pat Berthelot's very nice husband.

Brooke Amber Hazen (Student)

214 E. Lytle Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Cell: 796-0895
Email: <ladyamber2006@hotmail.com>
Brooke is an organ student of Angela Tipps at MTSU.

Irene Parker, SPC

2090 Hunters Ridge
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
Home phone: (231) 487-0087
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Email: <parker5149@sbcglobal.net>
Mrs. Parker is an organist; she and her husband will be moving to Bowling Green in the near future. Thanks to Tom Moody for giving me Irene's name and information.

ORGAN AND PIANO TEACHERS

East Carolina University in Greenville, NC is sponsoring a new Piano and Organ Competition for Pre-College students. The Piano Competition is open to piano students ages 13-18. There are generous monetary prizes. The Competition is open to students in NC, SC, VA, GA, AL, TN and FL.

For further information contact: Filippa Duke; <fmd0611@ecu.edu>. She is the assistant to Dr. Janette Fishell, Chairperson of the Keyboard Department at East Carolina University.

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FROM THE DEAN ELECT

The Program Committee will soon begin planning for the 2007-2008 program year. If you have program ideas you would like this committee to consider please e-mail them to me at <organ.andy@juno.com>. Thanks for your input!

Andrew Peters
Dean Elect

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Remember **Kevin Bailey**, who suffered a mild heart attack in late August; **Fran Hall**, who continues to have back problems (sitting for long periods of time is difficult); **Dr. Mai Hogan Kelton**, who has a recurrence of Merkel Cell Cancer (Merkel cells are neuroendocrine cells that are found normally near hair follicles and on finger tips—places sensitive to touch); and **Jim Leeson**, who is having severe back problems and is confined to bed at this time.

It was so great to see **Peter and Lois Fyfe** at our first AGO meeting on September 11. They have dealt with various health issues during this past summer, but as Lois said, “we’re hanging in there”, and we’re glad!

Congratulations to **Dr. Anthony Williams**, who is now a full-time professor at Fisk University, where he is Associate Professor of Music and University Organist. He is also the new Director of Music and Arts at First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, where he also continues as Organist.

Watch your mailbox for the 2006-2007 **Yearbooks** to be mailed in October.

We now have **193** members, including 14 new ones. We are awaiting dues from five members, who have promised to renew. Let’s continue to “march” toward the goal of 200 members that we reached last season. Thanks for all your help.

Sharron Lyon
Membership Chair
615-373-9820

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- Thomas Duffy 293-8493 or
DemocratDuffy@yahoo.com
- Matthew Goss 843-693-4778
- Ben Hurt 834-4632
- James Jordan 449-2758 or 251-2620
- Sandra Keene 826-8974
- Amity Marsh 496-4206
- Barbara Michanowicz 889-2165
- Melvin Potts 370-7000 x 2739 or 831-9941
- Janet Schmidt 771-0263
- Jonathan Setzer 353-0104 or 415-1735

CONTACTS FOR AGO CHAPTER

- ◆ Please give any **concert dates** for our Arts Calendar to Sandra Cohron.
- ◆ Please give information for the **website** to Evans Baird.
- ◆ Please give information for **Placement** to Betty Polk.

PIPELINES DEADLINES

October 16, 2006 for the November issue
November 15, 2006 for the December issue

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

NASHVILLE AGO PROGRAMS — 2006-2007
(All programs are on Monday unless specified otherwise)

October 2, 2006 — Town Hall Meeting and Information Session with National AGO Officers

Dinner and Program 6:30 PM

Kick-off meeting for 2012 National Convention

Location: Centennial Club, 2805 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville (Green Hills), hosted by Gray Thornburg

November 6, 2006 — Choral Rehearsal with Jack Burnam

Dinner 6:30 PM, Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Mr. Burnam is a former AAM president and well-known conductor with both volunteers and professionals
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West End Avenue, Nashville

December 4 2006 — Christmas Program

Dinner 6:30 PM, Concert 7:30 PM

Christmas Program with Blair Choirs under the direction of Hazel Somerville
Christ the King Catholic Church, 3001 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville

January 8, 2007 — An Evening of Workshops

Dinner 6:30 PM, Workshops 7:30 PM

Workshops — Choose 2 out of 3

Organ Repertoire — Jonathan Setzer and Wilma Jensen (easy repertoire)

Choral Repertoire (for smaller churches and choirs) — Angela Tipps

Vocal Health — Jennifer Muckala from Vanderbilt Voice Clinic

Brentwood United Methodist Church, 309 Franklin Road, Brentwood

February 5, 2007 — “Bach played the violin too!”

Dinner 6:30 PM, Program 7:30 PM

Lecture/Demonstration: Baroque performance practices

Dr. Robert Mealy, Baroque Violinist, Dr. Murray Forbes Somerville, Harpsichord

Belle Meade United Methodist Church, 101 Davidson Road, Nashville

March 5, 2007 — Organ Concert by Malcolm Matthews

Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 PM

Organ Recital by Malcolm Matthews, winner of Region IV Quimby Competition and “Rising Star” performer
at the ChicAGO Convention

Belmont United Methodist Church, 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

April 20, 2007 – Organ Concert by John Scott

Friday — Dinner 6:30 PM, Concert — **8:00 PM**

Co-sponsored by Christ Cathedral and Nashville AGO

Organ Recital by John Scott, Choirmaster/ Organist at St. Thomas, New York City

Former Choirmaster/ Organist at St. Paul’s, London

Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway, Nashville

May 7, 2007— Evensong and Installation of Officers

Dinner 6:30 PM, Service 7:30 PM,

Homily by The Reverend Carol Tate

West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

PAST PROGRAMS OF THIS SEASON

September 11, 2006 — Service of Remembrance and Hope

Multiple Choirs directed by Dr. Gerre Hancock

First Baptist Church, 108 7th Avenue South, Nashville

AGO ARTS CALENDAR, 2006-2007

Saturday, September 30, 9:30 AM
ORGANizing for Worship Workshop
Wilma Jensen, workshop leader
First Presbyterian, Columbia, TN
Contact Marsha Scheusner at
scheusner@bellsouth.net for information.

Sunday, October 8, 4:00 PM
Andrew Peters, Silent Movie Organist
Brentwood United Methodist Church
Brentwood

Sunday, October 8, 4:00 PM
Johannes Unger, organ concert
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sunday, October 8, 4:00 PM
Jazz with Sam Levine, Paula Chavis, vocalist
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Sunday, October 8, 4:00 PM
Choral Service of Evening Prayer
Don Marler, director, Andrew Risinger and
Tim Smith, organists, The Choir of First Con-
gregational Church of Columbus, Ohio, joins
the Chancel Choir in music by McKie, Balfour
Gardner, Martin, Stainer, Sumsion, Walton,
Vaughan Williams, and Duruflé.
Tim Smith, a former member of the Nashville
AGO, is the director of the Columbus choir
West End UMC, 2200 West End Avenue,
Nashville

Thursday, October 12, 5:30 PM
Gillian Weir Educational Encounter
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild, Sponsor
Trinity United Methodist Church,
Huntsville, AL — Open to the Public

Thursday, October 12, 7:30 PM
Gillian Weir
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild Concert
Trinity United Methodist Church,
Huntsville, AL
\$18.00 AGO Members, \$20.00 Students
\$30.00 General, \$25.00 Seniors
for ticket information:
<<http://www.hcmgconcerts.uah.edu/>>

Saturday, October 14
9:00 AM to Noon, with Registration at 8:30
Workshop for Directors of Elementary Choirs
Clinician: Eileen Straw, Roswell UMC,
Roswell, GA
Sponsored by Middle Tennessee Chapter,
Choristers Guild, Bekah Caruso
Registration due Oct. 6, 2006
Crieveewood Baptist Church,

Sunday, October 15, 3:00 PM
John Johns, classical guitar
First Presbyterian Church
Columbia, TN

Sunday, October 15, 4:00 PM
Felix Hell, organ concert
\$10, \$5 student
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville

Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat" on the Riverfront Stage
in historic downtown Clarksville,
Presented by Sing For Joy Youth Choir
Madison Street UMC, Clarksville
Jared Wilson, Director

Sunday, October 22, 3:00 PM
Julia Callaway's 30th Anniversary Concert
Organ selections by Bach, Cherwein, Locklair,
Michel, Mozart, Travis, Widor and Wood.
The Vine Street Chancel Choir will be
featured in a special selection on the concert.
Vine Street Christian Church,
4101 Harding Pike, Nashville

Sunday, October 29, 4:00 PM
Carol McClure Harp Concert
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sunday, November 5, 3:00 PM
"Mostly Mozart" Concert
FPC Adult Choir and instrumentalists
First Presbyterian Church,
801 S. High St., Columbia, TN

Sunday, November 5, 3:30 PM
All Saints' Choral Evensong with Organ
Recital, Andrew Peters of Brentwood UMC
Nashville Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster
Marjorie Proctor, Associate Organist and
Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, November 5, 4:00 PM
Requiem by Gabriel Faure
Sanctuary Choir
Andrew Risinger, conductor
West End UMC Church,
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Sunday, November 5, 5:00 PM
A Choral Service of Evening Prayer,
"Requiem" by John Rutter
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Rev. Jared Wilson, Minister of Music
Madison Street UMC, Clarksville

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM

Friday November 10, 7:00 PM
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat" -- FPC Youth Cast,
Raphael Bundage, music director,
Rick Seay, stage director,
Susan Kirby, producer
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM
Steven Hesla, piano concert,
Prof. At University of Montana
Co-sponsored by the Nashville Area Music
Teachers Association
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM
129th Army Band, Veteran's Concert
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM
Andrew Peters, Organ Recital
Brentwood UMC
Brentwood

Friday, November 17, 7:00 PM
Gail Archer Recital
Rolf Goebel, Host
St. Mary's Church of the Visitation
Downtown Huntsville, AL

Saturday, December 2, 7:00 PM
Nashville Chamber Singers,
Angela Tipps, director
Christ the King Catholic Church,
3001 Belmont Blvd., Nashville

Sunday, December 3, 4:00 PM
Service of Lessons and Carols
Angela Tipps, Organist and Choirmaster
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
315 East Main St., Murfreesboro

Sunday, December 3, 7:00 PM
Chancel Choir with Orchestra
Don Marler, director and
Andrew Risinger, organ
Francis Poulenc "Gloria" and "Concerto in G
Minor for Organ, Strings, and Timpani"
West End UMC,
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 PM
Nashville Chamber Singers,
Angela Tipps, director
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
315 East Main St., Murfreesboro

Tuesday, December 5, 8:00 PM
Boston Camerata: Mediterranean Christmas
Joel Cohen, conductor, sponsored by
Lipscomb University,
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 PM
10th Annual Progressive Organ Recital
Premiere performance of commissioned
work, "Christmas Trilogy" by Robert Powell.
St. Peter's Episcopal and First Presbyterian,
Columbia, TN

Sunday, December 10, 4:00 PM
Bach's Magnificat and Christmas Oratorio
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

- Sunday, December 10, 5:00 PM
A Festal Evensong: "There's a Star in the East" by Malcolm Dalglish
Chancel Choir and Hammer Dulcimer
Rev. Jared Wilson, Minister of Music
Madison Street UMC, Clarksville
- Sunday, December 10, 5:30 PM
Candlelight Service
This service of lessons and carols involves all singing and ringing choirs of West End.
West End UMC,
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville
- Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 PM
Nashville Unlimited: Dave Pomeroy & Friends
Donation requested,
Benefit for Room In The Inn
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville
- Sunday, December 17, 4:00 PM
Annual Candlelight Festival of
Lessons and Carols
Christ Church Cathedral Choir & Choristers,
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
- Sunday, January 7, 4:00 PM
Epiphany Concert with Orchestra
Rocky Craft, Organist, Choir Director
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville
- Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 PM
Yale Glee Club
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
- Friday, January 12, 7:30 PM
Cabaret: Food and Music
\$10, \$5 student
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville
- Sunday, January 21, 4:00 PM
David Hurd, Organ Concert
\$10, \$5 student
sponsored by Lois and Peter Fyfe
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville
- Friday, February 2, 6:00 PM
Broadway Dinner Show "And the Winner is..."
Sanctuary Choir
Tickets: \$30
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
- Sunday, February 4, 4:00 PM
Madrigalians from Trevecca University
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville
- Friday, February 9, 7:30 PM
Rod McGaha, Jazz Trumpet
\$15, \$7.50 student,
Benefit Concert for Friends of the Cathedral
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville
- Sunday, February 25, 3:30 PM
Lenten Evensong with Organ Recital
Robert Poovey, Casavant Freres Organ Co.,
Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, (formerly St. Luke's
Episcopal Church, Atlanta)
Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
Marjorie Proctor, Associate Organist and
Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral,
900 Broadway, Nashville
- Sunday, February 25, 4:00 PM
Ruth McGinnis and Her Acoustic Trio
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
- Saturday, February 28, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Children's Choir Festival
"Around the Year in Song"
Middle Tennessee Chapter, Choristers Guild
Concluding hymn festival at 12:30
Guest Conductor, Rebecca Thompson,
Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville
First Presbyterian Church,
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
- Sunday, March 4, 4:00 PM
Nashville Flute Choir
Music for St. Patrick's
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Sunday, March 4, 4:00 PM
 A View from the Underside:
 The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
 Drama by Al Staggs
 \$10, \$5 student
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, March 11, 4:00 PM
 Robert Marler, piano
 The McKee Memorial Concert dedicating the
 Chapel piano
 First Presbyterian Church,
 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Friday, March 23, 5:00-11:00 PM
 BACHanalia: Celebrating J.S.B. with the
 community – a participatory concert –
 including many performers from the Nashville
 community.
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 900 Broadway, Nashville

Friday, March 23, 7:00 PM
 Thomas Murray, organist, University Organist
 and Professor of Music, Yale University
 Madison Street UMC, Clarksville

Friday, April 6, 4:00 PM
 Good Friday Concert
 with Choir and Orchestra
 Rocky Craft, director
 Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Friday, April 6, 7:00 PM
 Bach's Passion of St. John
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
 First Presbyterian Church,
 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 PM
 Nashville Chamber Singers,
 Angela Tipps, director
 First United Methodist Church,
 265 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro

Friday, April 20, 8:00 PM
 John Scott, Organ Concert
 from St. Thomas, New York City,
 \$10 in advance, \$15 at door
 Co-sponsored by AGO
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, April 22, 3:00 PM
 Nashville Chamber Singers,
 Angela Tipps, director
 Christ the King Catholic Church,
 3001 Belmont Blvd., Nashville

Sunday, April 29, 7:00 PM
 Chancel Choir with Orchestra
 Don Marler, director and
 Andrew Risinger, organ
 Coronation Te Deum by William Walton,
 Organ Concerto in G Minor by Josef
 Rheinberger and Five Mystical Songs by
 Ralph Vaughan Williams
 West End UMC,
 2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 PM
 Nashville School of the Arts Concert
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, May 6, 3:30 PM
 Eastertide Evensong with Organ Recital
 Kyle Ritter, All Souls Cathedral, Asheville, NC
 Cathedral Choir,
 Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster,
 Marjorie Proctor, Associate Organist and
 Choirmaster
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 900 Broadway, Nashville

Sunday, May 6, 4:00 p.m
 Grace Lutheran Church Bell and
 Chime Choir Concert
 Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville
 Rocky Craft, director

Please send items for the Arts Calendar to
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Nashville Chapter October Program

NATIONAL CONVENTION 2012 TOWN HALL MEETING

and

Information Session with National AGO Officers

Monday October 2

CENTENNIAL CLUB

2805 Abbott Martin Road (Green Hills)

6:00 PM Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 PM Gourmet Dinner

7:15 PM Town Hall Meeting

Joyce Byrd must receive your dinner reservations and check by September 28.

Send your check today to Joyce at 5111 Marc Court, Nashville, TN 37211.

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