



PIPELINES

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DEAN'S LETTER

The month of October has brought many fine organ concerts to Nashville: Nathan Laube, Raul Ramirez, Ahreum Han. And another fine organ recital is scheduled for our November 11 AGO gathering at Belmont UMC. Dr. Maxine Thévenot will present a varied concert of organ works ranging from J. S. Bach to Gerre Hancock. Dr. Thévenot is familiar to some of our members from her summer concert at Sewanee this past year. She is originally from Saskatchewan but currently serves as the Director of Cathedral Music and Organist at the Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, a position she has held since January 2010.

Our chapter is fortunate to have such fine quality programming each year. The program committee has to carefully consider a balance of educational, perfor-

mance and worship opportunities. Scheduling church availability, caterers and a myriad of other details goes into the planning. Sometimes our programming is less adventuresome than we would like due to financial constraints. If there is a particular program or artist in our program that you would like to help sponsor, our chapter is very willing to accept donations for it. We have several sponsors who have contributed sponsorships this year who will be noted in the November program. All contributions are tax deductible. If you would like to help bring a program or artist to Nashville, please speak to me or Jonathan Setzer, Program Chair for 2014-2015, and we will be happy to talk to you about a sponsorship.

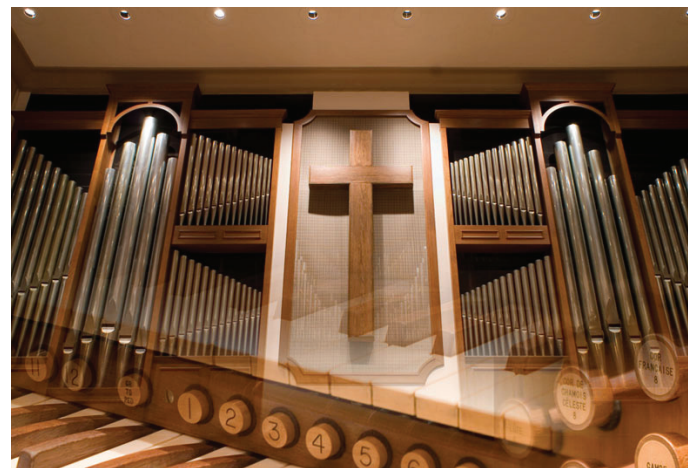
Soli Deo Gloria,
Marsha Scheusner, Dean

NOVEMBER PROGRAM – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013 ORGAN CONCERT BY MAXINE THÉVENOT

Belmont United Methodist Church, 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37212



For a complete bio and audio clips, please visit
Dr. Thévenot's website:
<http://www.maxinethevenot.com>



DINNER, 6:30 PM — Reservations, *due by November 6*, can be made online @ <www.nashvilleago.org>, click on Dinner Reservations, or contact Linda Winters at <agodinner@gmail.com> or @ 615-456-2065.

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MEMBER NEWS

Kevin McChesney has published handbell quartet Christmas arrangements by **Mark Beall**. Click on this link to listen and view a score: <http://www.sonology-music.com//music-search>

Congratulations to **Douglas Murray** for winning runner-up at the University of Michigan's improvisation contest.

Congratulations to **Dr. Thomas Zimmerman** on being awarded the Service Playing Certificate from National AGO.

We extend our condolences to the family of former member, **Betty Johnson**, Organist/Director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Bob Bratcher

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(Hint: Bob's 80th birthday is November 18th).

Barry Lumpkin

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ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

A meeting of the Endowment Committee was held recently with members Richard Shadinger, Hank Woerner, Jackson Schoos, Joyce Byrd, James Jordan, Bill Gray, Darryl Miller and Marcia Scheusner (ex-officio). Hank Woerner was elected committee chair. The committee will continue to meet throughout the year to establish formal guidelines for the use of existing endowment monies, as well as profits from the investments of the 2012 Convention.

Darryl Miller
Past Dean and Ex-officio

GREETINGS FROM LAURA ELLIS, YOUR REGION IV COUNCILLOR

Ah, fall is in the air. Congratulations to our own Greater Columbia Chapter for hosting a fantastic regional convention this past summer. If you weren't there – you missed a great time! Summer 2014 is the national convention in Boston; summer 2015 is the Regional Convention in Charlotte. Let's have a great Region IV turnout for both events!

Please check out the Region IV blog at: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/> or like the Region IV facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AGO-Region-IV/312313912115500?ref=hl> to get the latest news and updates from your Regional Councillor.

FREE!

Free Hammond E-3 Organ to anyone who is willing to pick it up. Details: Hammond E-3 in excellent condition. Full size with pedalboard, 2 manuals and drawbars. Contact: Carol Ruckman <Carol.ruckman@tnumc.com>. (615) 327-3582



AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES

An updated Substitute list may be found on our chapter website <www.nashvilleago.org>

JOB OPENINGS

First Presbyterian Church, Springfield TN, is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. Bachelor's degree in music is preferred, and church music experience is required. For further information, contact Mary Jessica Woodrum at mjwoodrum29@yahoo.com. Cover letter and resumes may be emailed or sent by mail to First Presbyterian Church, c/o Mary Jessica Woodrum, 200 5th Avenue West, Springfield TN 37172.

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN, is looking for a Director of Music/Organist. This is a full-time position and includes an Adult Choir, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and Handbells. Requirements: bachelor's degree and 5-7 years of experience. For further information, contact Martha Johnson at (615) 400-6276 or <martha.johnson07@comcast.net>. Detailed position listing is on national AGO web site: <www.ago.org>.

Charlotte Hughes,
Placement Chair

Maxine Thévenot's Program for Monday, November 11, 7:30 PM at Belmont United Methodist Church

Placare Christe Servulis from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze Toussaint* — Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Ballo del granduca — Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Praeludium in e minor — Nikolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572 — J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Three Preludes from the *Neumeister Chorales* — J. S. Bach

At the Ballet from *Five Dances* — Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Joie et Clarté from *Les Corps Glorieux* — Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

Hommage à Messiaen — McNeil Robinson (b. 1943)

Air, A Prelude for Organ — Gerre Hancock (1932-2012)

Carillon Sortie — Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

ARTS CALENDAR OCTOBER–DECEMBER, 2013

10/29 – 7:30 PM

Britten 100

Vanderbilt Choirs

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville 37203

Tucker Biddlecombe, conductor

Polly Brecht, organist

11/2 — 5:00 PM

Hereford Cathedral Choir Choral Evensong and Sacred Concert

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

11/3 — 12:20 PM

Vanderbilt Concert Choir

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

David Binns Williams, Conductor

11/3 — 3:30 PM

Solemn Choral Evensong and Benediction preceded by an Organ Concert, Nick Bergin, guest organist
Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville

11/3 — 4:00 PM

All Saints' Service Featuring "Eternal Light: A Requiem" by Howard Goodall

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville 37203

Chancel Choir with Orchestra

11/3 — 5:00 PM

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise"

Immanuel Baptist Church

222 Belle Meade Blvd Nashville, TN 37215

Choir with Orchestra

11/3 — 7:00 PM

All Saints' Evensong

"For Us the Living: A Requiem" by Alfred Fedak

Westminster Presbyterian Church

3900 West End Ave, Nashville, 37205

Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir & Orchestra

11/10 — 12:20 PM

Concert

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Featuring a presentation of "Abraham and Isaac" by Benjamin Britten, Greg Thomas, tenor and Alex Vorhaus, treble

11/10 — 3:00 PM

Dedicatory Organ Recital
Spring Hill United Methodist Church
5286 Main Street, Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174

11/20 — 9:15 PM

Compline
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

11/22 — 7:30 PM

Jeremy Filsell, Guest Organ Recital
All Saints' Chapel
University of the South
Sewanee, TN 37375

11/24 — 4:00 PM

Solemn Vespers and Benediction for the Solemnity of
Christ the King
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203

12/1 — 3:00 PM

"Bring a Torch" Organ Concert
Gerry Senechal, Organ
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

12/7 — 7:00 PM

Holiday Concert
Nashville Chamber Singers
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/8 — 4:00 PM

Music for the Season
Featuring "Canite Tuba" by Donald McCullough
additional music by Bass, Cherwien, Nestor, & Wilberg
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville 37203
Chancel Choir and Brass

12/8 — 6:00 PM

Lessons and Carols
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Road, Nashville 37215

12/9 — 7:30 PM

Christmas at the Cathedral Festival
Choir (100+), Orchestra, Guest Readers
Cathedral of the Incarnation
2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203

12/10 — 7:30 PM

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Holiday Concert
Nashville Chamber Singers
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
116 N Academy St., Murfreesboro

12/15 — 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Advent Choral Service
Cantata 140: "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" by
J. S. Bach
Westminster Presbyterian Church
3900 West End Ave, Nashville, 37205
Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir & Orchestra

12/15 — 4:00 PM

Christmas Concert
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
FPC Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choirs and Orchestra
Featuring Britten's "Ceremony of Carols"

12/15 — 4:00 PM

Festival of Lessons and Carols sung by the Cathedral Choir
and Senior Choristers
Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
900 Broadway, Nashville 37203
Michael Velting, Canon for Music,
Jon Johnson, Associate Organist and Choirmaster

12/15 — 5:30 PM

Candlelight Service
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville 37203
Featuring all the singing and handbell choirs of
West End United Methodist Church

12/22 — 4:00 PM

Lessons and Carols
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
116 N Academy St., Murfreesboro

Visit our Chapter Website <www.nashvilleago.org>
for additions or changes to the arts calendar
(and much, much more).

**January Meeting – Monday, Monday, January 6, 2014
Organ Concert by Wyatt Smith – St. George's Episcopal Church**