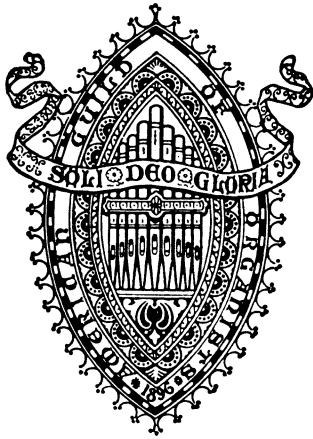


THE CLARION

February 2010



The Harpsichord



A stringed keyboard instrument developed during the 14th and 15th century, the harpsichord was widely used until the early 19th century when it was superseded by the [piano](#). 20th century revivals of the instrument feature music of the 16th to 18th centuries with particular emphasis on Bach's music.

The metal strings are sounded by plucking with a small piece of material called a plectrum, which is attached to the key mechanism. A downward stroke on the key raises the plectrum on the other end so that it plucks the string and then pivots so that it does not touch the string on the way down.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_harpsichord

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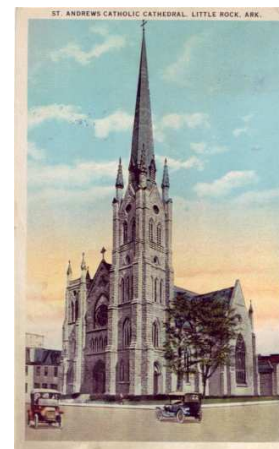
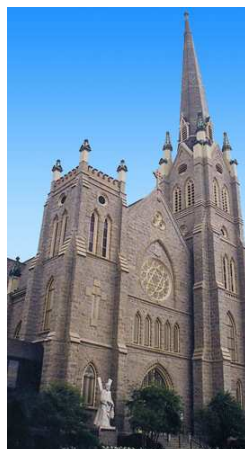
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Friday, February 5, 2010 Harpsichord, Organ & Strings



Presented By:

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

And

The Cathedral Of St. Andrew

**516 Louisiana
Little Rock, AR**

Dinner reservations may be placed with Marian Berry via email Dinner@cacago.org or phoned in to 501-663-1693. Marian is accepting reservations until noon, Wednesday, February 3. You should receive a confirmation of your reservations via email or phone. If you do not get confirmation, please call Marian to ensure your reservation has been placed. We are anticipating an amazing night of music-making and fellowship. ☺

There will be a Reception Following the Program

Punchbowl: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Recital: 8:00 PM

(Note: if you have standing reservations it would be help to confirm you are on the list!)



CATHEDRAL of ST. ANDREW
THE OLDEST PLACE OF CONTINUING WORSHIP IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

Festival Program, February 5, 2010

Bach Harpsichord Concerto in C Major for Three Harpsichords

Phil Bordeleau, Kay McAfee, and Betty Cohen at the Harpsichords.
String Quartet: Drew Irvin Violin I, ASO Co-Concert Master, Rachel Herman Violin II, AYSO, TaZonia Anderson, Viola, AYSO, David Gerstein, Principal Cellist, ASO

Daniel Pinkham; Sonata I for Organ and String Quintet

Kay McAfee Organist (All of the String quartet plus John Dahlstand, Bassist; ASO)

Paganini: Variations on One String, one a theme by Rossini,

David Gerstein, Cellist

Kreisler: Caprice Vennoise

Drew Irvin, Violin

Rheinberger: Suite for Violin, Cello and Organ

Drew Irvin, David Gerstein and Phil Bordeleau

From our Dean

We are excited to once again be offering a unique offering of organ and harpsichord with strings in the Cathedral of Saint Andrew for our February Program. It is a unique thing to hear the Three Harpsichord Concerto in C LIVE! We are indebted to CACAGO members Frank Block and Elizabeth Plowman for the loan of the instruments we will use that evening. Thanks to Kay, and Betty for working on the Bach.

Also we will feature talent from the Arkansas Symphony and Youth Symphony on our program, bringing both seasoned talents as well as aspiring musicians to the charm of our musical endeavor.

The organ based selections; the Pinkham and the Rheinberger will offer a wide change of pace on the programming. Solos by Drew Irvin and David Gerstein show the color of their instruments and the flexibility of the organ in accompanying in such intimate circumstances.

Young people, classical music lovers, seasoned listeners, pianists, those curious about the harpsichord and those otherwise enjoying a beautiful evening of listening will find something wonderful about the concert.

For all the CACAGO members I am excited to offer everyone this once-in-a-blue-moon program of such great variety. Bring friends! Now that we have all passed the incredibly busy seasons we endure in the fall, enjoy the "ordinary" time respite, which January and February offer before Easter rushes towards us.

Phil Bordeleau

Dean; CACAGO

MISCELLANEOUS PIPING

In Memoriam

LILLIE MCKNIGHT

ED LINZEL

First United Methodist Church of Little Rock is excited about hosting the Watoto Children's Choir on Tuesday, January 26, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Watoto means ... "The Children". Since 1994 Watoto Children's Choirs have toured internationally spreading a message of hope for Africa's children. The choir presents Watoto's vision and mission through their music and dance, which is an energetic fusion of contemporary gospel and traditional African rhythm. The children are among 1.8 million boys and girls in Uganda who have had the tragic experience of losing one or both of their parents to AIDS or war. Now through their inspiring performances, the Watoto Children's Choir is moving the hearts of people around the world as they share their stories of joy and hope. "Concerts of Hope" are a colorful and lively demonstration of the life-changing love of God experienced by the children of Watoto. You don't want to miss it! Invite family and friends.

Check them out on the web: www.watoto.com.



On Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m.
Conway First United Methodist Church
welcomes Dr. John Ferguson to our
sanctuary to lead a Hymn Festival.
The public is invited, and there is no
charge for the festival.

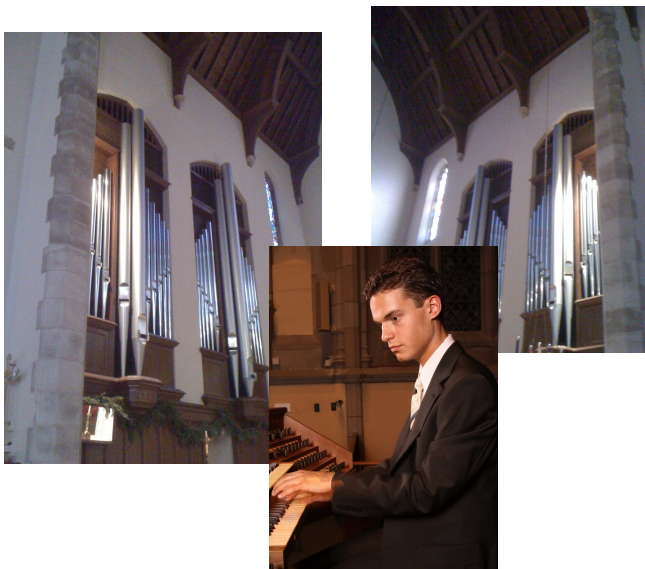


Dr. Ferguson is Professor of Organ and Church Music and Minister of Music to the Student Congregation at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. He is respected as a fine teacher and performer, and his skill as improviser and leader of congregational song has received national acclaim. Each year he prepares and leads many festivals across the country, both for local congregations and professional gatherings. Conway First United Methodist Church is located at 1620 Clifton Street, Conway, AR, 72034.

Questions: call Betty Cohen at 501-336-9924

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

Annual Richard Hixson "Birthday" Recital
Christ Episcopal Church, Little Rock, AR
Nathan Laube, Organist



SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

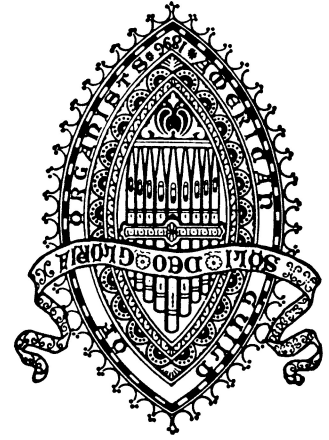
Joint Meeting of the Arkansas AGO Chapters
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Casey Cantwell, Organist
Concert – 10:00 am Luncheon – 12:00 pm



On February 16, 2010, the music program of St. Luke's Episcopal Church is hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The theme for this year is "Broadway". The members of the church will be performing "show tunes" to help raise money for the music program. For more information please contact the church website at www.stlukeepiscopal.org or call the office at 501-753-4281. Hope to see you there.



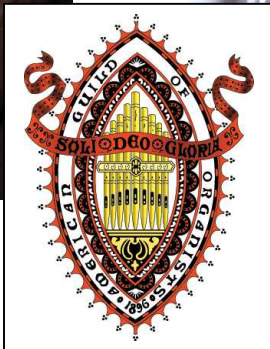
Christ Church
Little Rock's Downtown Episcopal Church



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE CACAGO

WHAT'S NEXT MONTH...



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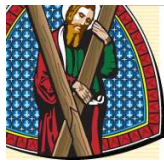
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, AR
Joshua Stafford, Organist
All Friday programs will have a Punch Bowl and Dinner preceding the 8:00 pm program



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Friday, February 5th, 2010 at 8 P.M.

The Cathedral of Saint Andrew

Corner of 7th and Louisiana St. Little Rock, AR

For additional information call 501-374-2794 ext 228

