



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The
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February 2014

Mission Statement

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music; inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors; provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support; nurture future generations of organists; promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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From the Dean

Hello All,

Happy Groundhog Day, Happy Valentine's Day, and Happy President's Day! In other words, happy February! Happy last-month-before-Lent-begins. (Lent? Oh dear; that means that Easter isn't all that far away...)

I don't know about the rest of you, but after listening to Nathan Laube last month I have stepped up my practice schedule. What an inspiration! Oh wow! That guy can seriously play. Thank you, Richard, for providing such a superb recital as your birthday celebration.

Our next program is scheduled for Friday, March 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. This will be our annual benefit for the Pediatric Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital with Alan Morrison as the guest artist. A special thank

you to Dr. C. James Graham for sponsoring this program each year.

We don't have a February program scheduled; I had hoped that Joby Bell could be rescheduled for a February recital, but that did not work out. With any luck we'll have Joby here sometime in the near future.

It's time for the Nominating Committee to do it's work for the 2014-15 season. Bob Bidewell is the chair of that committee; please communicate with Bob (bbidewell@sbcglobal.net) any ideas/wishes/desires as to the slate of officers you'd like to lead CACAGO in the coming year.

Stay warm (it's sleeting as I write this), and stay safe. Hope to see all of you in March.

Betty Cohen, Dean

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, March 7

**A Benefit Concert for the
Pediatric Injury Prevention Center
Arkansas Children's Hospital**
Alan Morrison, organist
First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, April 4

**Eleventh Annual Recital
Celebrating the Life of
Robert Young Ellis**
Thomas Gaynor, organist
Cathedral of St. Andrew
617 S. Louisiana St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, May 9

Monica Czausz, organist
Cathedral of St. Andrew
617 S. Louisiana St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p>REVENUE</p> <p>Dues \$4,447.00</p> <p>Ad Sales \$220.00</p> <p>Meals \$1,757.00</p> <p>Carry Over (FY13) \$8,809.51</p> <p>Reception/Postage \$12.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$15,245.51</p> <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Individuals \$7,524.12</p> <p>Corporate/Church \$0.00</p> <p>Endowment \$300.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$7,824.12</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL INCOME \$23,069.63</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>Dues to National \$2,622.00</p> <p>Catering/Reception \$1,502.94</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations \$104.99</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$457.74</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$4,687.67</p> <p>ARTISTIC</p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing \$9,059.40</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <p>Tech/Production \$0.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$9,059.40</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES \$13,747.07</p> <p>BALANCE \$9,322.56</p>

New Organ Music

The upcoming March 2014 edition of *The Organist's Companion* published by Wayne Leupold Editions will feature a new Toccata written by CACAGO member Cristiano Rizzotto. For more information, visit www.wayneleupold.com. To listen to a recording of Cristiano playing this piece, search YouTube for "Cristiano Rizzotto Toccata."

Cristiano would appreciate any feedback other chapter members might have. He may be contacted at: contact@cristianorizzotto.com

Arts Calendar

Saturday, February 15 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, February 16 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, February 20 – 7:30 p.m.

LR Chamber Music Society
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, February 27 – 7:30 p.m.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, March 1 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, March 2 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Tuesday, March 4 – 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Chamber Music
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, March 8 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, March 9 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, March 14 – 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
St. James United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, March 16 – 4:00 p.m.

Pine Bluff Symphony
Pine Bluff Convention Center
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Wednesday, March 26 – 7:00 p.m.

Men and Boys Choir from St. Thomas NYC
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Fayetteville, Arkansas