



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

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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

I hope that you were in attendance for the Patrick Scott recital last Friday night. From the comments that I heard, everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. Although I am not an improviser, I do have some thoughts in mind on ways to incorporate some of the Seven Words of the Cross into my Good Friday service.

Thank you to Robert Lindley and St. James UMC for hosting the concert and to Bob Bidewell for inviting us to his beautiful home for the reception.

At my church we have Wednesday evening worship during Advent and Lent. I have always liked that because it adds to the special feelings of these seasons. During

the rest of the year there is Bible study on Wednesday evenings.

This does add more work for the music department, but I look forward to it. Lent, with its minor keys and deeper, thoughtful lyrics add so much to our special time of worship. Then we fly through the busy time of Holy Week and on to the glorious Resurrection on Easter. It is a great time to be a church musician as we share our music with our congregations.

I hope that your Lent and Easter preparations will be a blessing to you and your congregations.

I hope to see you at the Members' Recital on March 4, at Lakewood UMC.

Next Month's Newsletter

The April 2016 Clarion will be published Monday, April 4. If you have any items to submit (news, events, announcements, job postings, personal ads, opinion pieces, prayer requests) please send them to adam@cacago.org. The deadline is Friday, April 1.

Members' Recital

CACAGO will host a Members' Recital March 4 at Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. Though seven members have signed up to play, there's room at the cross for more. If you would like to perform on the Members' Recital, please contact Wayne Simpson by e-mail wes@nicholsandsimpson.com or phone/text (501) 231-8835.

You also need to contact Barbara Lusk to schedule practice time and memory levels. (501) 804-3639 or blusk501@gmail.com

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, March 4

Members' Recital

Lakewood UMC
1922 Topf Rd.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, April 15, 7:30 P.M.

Olivier Latry, organist

Greene Chapel
Hendrix College
1600 Washington Ave.
Conway, Arkansas

Friday, May 13

The 13th Annual Concert Celebrating the Life of Robert Young Ellis

Alex Gilson, organist
First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

MARCH PROGRAM

Friday, March 4, 2016

Members' Recital

Organists

Jess Anthony

Betty Cohen

Betty Deislinger

Austin Lallier

Bill McCandless

Jason Pennington

Don VerKuilen

Punchbowl — 6:15 P.M.

Dinner & Meeting — 6:45 P.M.

Concert — 8:00 P.M.

Lakewood United Methodist Church

1922 Topf Rd.

North Little Rock, AR 72116

Dinner Reservations: The cost for dinner is \$15.00. For dinner reservations, contact Robert Lindley via e-mail (dinner@cacago.org), or phone (501) 217-6735, or complete the reservation form on the website. *Please provide the names of your guests so that nametags may be printed for them.*

**Dinner reservations are due by
noon, Wednesday, March 2!**

Reception: Following the concert, you are invited to Mike Metzler's home for a reception. The address is: 2015 Broadway St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.

Chamber Concert

Thursday, February 25, 2016 • 5:30 P.M.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Katherine Williams & Geoffrey Robson, violin; Gio Antipolo, piano. Works by Bach, Prokofiev, and Gershwin. Admission is free.

Organ Recital

Marilyn Keiser, organist

Friday, March 4, 2016 • 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
224 N. East Ave.
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Choral Workshop Saturday, March 5 at 10:00 A.M.

ASO Intimate Neighborhood Concert

Thursday, March 10, 2016 • 7:00 P.M.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Tickets available online from Arkansas Symphony Website. General Admission \$25. Use the code STLUKE to receive a \$10 discount on tickets.

ARMusica

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 • 7:00 P.M.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Drew Irvin, violin; Julie Cheek, piano. Works by Schumann, Bruch, and Beethoven. Admission is free.

Flute Recital Susan Antonetti, flute

Friday, March 4, 2016 • 7:30 P.M.

St. James United Methodist Church
321 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Susan Antonetti is joined by Kyung-Eun Na, piano; Rosella Ewing, mezzo soprano; Ethan Young, cello. Works by Bach, Enesco, Burton, Borne, Vine, and Ravel. Free admission.

Organ Recital

Friday, March 4, 2016 • 7:30 P.M.

First United Methodist Church
107 N. 9th St.
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Organists Kay McAfee, Wes Reed, Bryan Bierbaum, Jonathan Merritt, Greg Simmons. Works by Bach, Bridge, Liszt, Mulet, and Willan.

Praeclara presents Messiah: Passion & Ressurrection

Saturday, March 19, 2016 • 7:30 P.M.

Second Presbyterian Church
600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dr. Bevan Keating conducts the UALR Concert Choir, UALR Community Chorus, and the Adult Choir of Second Presbyterian Church in a performance of Handel's Messiah, Part II & III. General admission \$20. Tickets available at praeclara.org beginning in early March.

Arts Calendar

Thursday, February 25 – 5:30 P.M.

Chamber Concert
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, AR

Thursday, February 25 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, February 27 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Bernstein & Brahms
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Sunday, February 28 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Bernstein & Brahms
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Tuesday, March 1 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Mendelssohn
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Friday, March 4 – 7:30 P.M.

Organ Recital
First United Methodist Church
Arkadelphia, AR

Friday, March 4 – 7:30 P.M.

Organ Concert: Marilyn Keiser, organist
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Fayetteville, AR

Friday, March 4 – 7:30 P.M.

Flute Recital: Susan Antonetti, flute
St. James United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, March 4 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Members' Recital
Lakewood United Methodist Church
North Little Rock, AR

Thursday, March 10 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO: Intimate Neighborhood Concert
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, March 15 – 7:00 P.M.

ARMusica
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, AR

Saturday, March 19 – 7:30 P.M.

Handel's Messiah Part II & III
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, March 31 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Brandon Ridenour
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, April 9 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Shostakovich
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Sunday, April 10 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Shostakovich
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Tuesday, April 12 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Brahms & Dvorak
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Friday, April 15 – 7:30 P.M.

CACAGO: Olivier Latry, organist
Greene Chapel, Hendrix College
Conway, AR

Sunday, April 17 – 3:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Monday, April 18 – 7:00 P.M.

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Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 21 – 7:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 21 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, May 7 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Pops: Music of John Williams
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR