



Central Arkansas Chapter American Guild of Organists

The Clarion

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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

Hallelujah! He is Risen!

Yes, Easter morning is here -- the solemnity of Maundy Thursday, the darkness of Good Friday are all behind us. The celebration of the Resurrection is upon us!

My hope for you this season is a joyous and spirit-filled Easter season. One of my favorite things to do as a church organist is to plan music for the Easter season of the church. It is always a pleasure to look through music to discover new arrangements of Easter-based hymns, and to present them in the worship setting. Perhaps some of you feel this way, too.

Don't forget the CACAGO program set for Friday, April 26. This is the tenth annual recital celebrating the life of Robert Ellis, and will be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew here in Little Rock. Please mark your calendar to attend.

As always, hope to see you there.

Betty Cohen,
Dean

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Tenth Annual Recital
Celebrating the Life of
Robert Young Ellis
Daryl Robinson, organ
Cathedral of St. Andrew
617 S. Louisiana St.
Little Rock, AR

A Benefit Concert for the
Pediatric Injury Prevention
Center
Arkansas Childrens Hospital
Scott Dettra, organ
Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, AR

APRIL MEETING
Friday, April 26, 2013

The Tenth Annual Recital
Celebrating the Life of
Robert Young Ellis

Daryl Robinson, organ

Punchbowl: 6:15 p.m.
Dinner & Meeting: 6:45 p.m.
Program: 8:00 p.m.

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

The cost for dinner is \$10.00. For dinner reservations contact Fred Graham via e-mail (dinner@cacago.org) or phone (501) 663-8632. Fred is accepting reservations until noon on Wednesday, April 24. Your reservation will be confirmed via phone or e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Fred to assure your reservation has been received.

The election of officers for 2013-2014 will take place at the May meeting. The current nominations:

Dean: Betty Cohen
Sub-Dean: Wayne Simpson
Secretary: Mike Metzler
Treasurer: Jess Anthony

Executive Committee (2016): Jonathan Merritt
Jason Pennington

BIOGRAPHY OF DARYL ROBINSON

Prizewinning organist Daryl Robinson is quickly emerging as a solo and collaborative artist praised for his innovative programming, impeccable technique, imaginative organ registrations, and unique depth of interpretative skill. A recipient of the First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2012 American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, Mr. Robinson also received First Prize in the Undergraduate Division of the 2009 William C. Hall Organ Competition and a fellowship to the 2007 Summer Institute for French Organ Studies.

A native of Houston, TX, Mr. Robinson is currently pursuing a Master of Music in organ performance at Rice University as a student of Ken Cowan. He holds a Bachelor of Music in organ performance from the University of Houston, where he was a student of Robert Bates, Matthew Dirst and Betsy Cook Weber. He has also worked extensively with David Higgs of the Eastman School of Music.

Already a seasoned performer, Robinson has performed in venues throughout the United States as well as in Austria, Czech Republic, France, Hungary and Wales. For four years, he served as Collaborative Keyboard Artist for the internationally-acclaimed Moores School Concert Chorale, traveling with the chorus to perform and compete at two international music festivals: the 2011 Florilège vocal de Tours in France and the 2009 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales, where his accompaniments were especially singled out for praise over the course of the competition by the international panel of judges.

In recent seasons, he has appeared with the Grammy-nominated ensemble Ars Lyrica Houston, the Houston Symphony, the Houston Chamber Choir, Mercury Baroque and the Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival Orchestra. He has performed under the world-renowned conductors including John Rutter, Carl St. Clair, Mei-Ann Chen, Anton Armstrong and Mack Wilberg.

Mr. Robinson serves as Organist and Artist-in-Residence for South Main Baptist Church in Houston.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income		Expenses	
Revenue	\$3,226.00	Administrative	
Dues	\$3,226.00	Dues to National	\$1,613.00
Ad Sales	\$1,790.00	Catering/Reception	\$3,779.01
Meals	\$2,540.00	Marketing	\$ 543.97
Carry-Over (FY12)	\$6,242.87	Remaining Expenses	\$ 334.36
Reception/Postage	\$ 9.00		\$6,270.34
	<u>\$13,807.87</u>	Artistic	
Support		Artist Fees/Housing	\$12,989.19
Individuals	\$8,590.00	Remaining Expenses	\$ 0.00
Corporate/Church	\$ 0.00	Tech/Production	\$ 500.00
Endowment/Stodola	\$3,550.00		<u>\$13,489.19</u>
	<u>\$12,231.00</u>	Total Expenses:	\$19,759.53
Total Income:	\$26,038.87	Balance:	\$ 6,279.34

The Hendrix College Choir
Nancy Fleming, director

presents

Four Centuries of
British Music for Royal Occasions

Music by Purcell, Handel, Parry,
Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Britten,
and Tavener

April 25, 7:30 p.m.
Greene Chapel
Hendrix College
Conway, Arkansas

ARTS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 4 - 7:30 p.m.
 Chamber Music Society of Little Rock
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 Little Rock, AR

Saturday, April 13 - 8:00 p.m.
 ASO Masterworks
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, AR

Sunday, April 14 - 3:00 p.m.
 ASO Masterworks
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, April 16 - 7:00 p.m.
 ASO Chamber Music
 Clinton Presidential Center
 Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 18 - 7:30 p.m.
 Little Rock Wind Symphony
 Second Presbyterian Church
 Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 25 - 7:30 p.m.
 Hendrix College Choir
 Greene Chapel, Hendrix College
 Conway, AR

Friday, April 26 - 8:00 p.m.
 Tenth Annual Recital
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 Robert Young Ellis
 Daryl Robinson, organ
 Cathedral of St. Andrew
 Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 5 - 3:00 p.m.
 River City Men's Chorus
 Trinity Methodist Church
 Little Rock, AR

Monday, May 6 - 7:00 p.m.
 River City Men's Chorus
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, May 7 - 7:00 p.m.
 River City Men's Chorus
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 Little Rock, AR

Saturday, May 11 - 8:00 p.m.
 ASO Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 12 - 3:00 p.m.
 ASO Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, AR

Thursday, May 16 - 7:00 p.m.
 ASO I.N.C. Series
 First United Methodist Church
 Little Rock, AR

Friday, May 24 - 8:00 p.m.
 A Benefit Concert for the ACH
 Pediatric Injury Prevention Center
 Scott Dettra, organ
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Little Rock, AR

Sunday, June 2 - 3:00 p.m.
 LRWS Chamber Players
 St. Paul United Methodist Church
 Little Rock, AR

Saturday, June 8 - 7:00 p.m.
 Little Rock Wind Symphony
 MacArthur Park
 Little Rock, AR