



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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DINNER RESERVATIONS

Robert Lindley

From the Dean

I am looking forward to this month's program celebrating the life of Robert Ellis. It is always such a pleasure when this concert rolls around each year featuring talented young artists. This year's performer, Henry Webb, promises to uphold the tradition of high quality associated with this celebration. Plan to join us on April 5 at Christ Episcopal Church. You'll be glad you did!

Thanks to Victoria Harden and the crew at Trinity Cathedral for hosting the March meeting. Attendance was good and Scott Seidenschwarz's food was outstanding. If you were not there, you missed a treat.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Ballots will be mailed and will also be available at the April meeting. If you will

not be at the meeting, please return your ballot promptly so it can be included in this election. You will notice that two at-large positions are open on the board. Stan Cox is rotating off after being appointed last year to a one year term that became vacant. The other term is the unexpired term currently held by Rees Roberts. In case you haven't heard, Rees is leaving us this fall to finish his degree, studying with Kimberly Marshall at Arizona State University. Thanks to James Cathey, Rees Roberts, Carol Majors, Kay Bell Provus and Victoria Harden for serving as our nominating committee.

I hope to see you Friday!

Thanks,
Bill

Upcoming Newsletter

The May 2019 *Clarion* will be published Monday, May 6. 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, May 3.

Upcoming CACAGO Program

Friday, April 5

The 16th Annual Concert

Celebrating the Life of

Robert Young Ellis

Henry Webb, organist

Christ Episcopal Church

509 Scott St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

APRIL MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Concert Celebrating the Life of Robert Young Ellis Henry Webb, *organist*

🕒 **Friday, April 5, 2019**

6:15 P.M. – Punchbowl

6:45 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting

8:00 P.M. – Concert

📍 **Christ Episcopal Church**

509 Scott St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

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 dinner reservation form on the chapter website. *Please provide the names of your guests so that nametags may be printed for them.*

**Dinner reservations are due by
noon, Wednesday, April 3!**

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$2,009.00	Dues to National	\$94.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$3,325.48
Meals	\$2,702.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY18)	\$4,815.65	Remaining Expenses	\$481.01
Other/Mail			\$3,900.49
	<u>\$9,526.65</u>		
SUPPORT		ARTISTIC	
Individuals	\$12,096.58	Artist Fees/Housing	\$14,929.01
Foundation	\$1,134.00	Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Corporate/Church	\$1,500.00	Tech/Production	
	<u>\$14,730.58</u>		<u>\$14,929.01</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,257.23	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,829.50
		BALANCE	\$5,427.73

Biography of Henry Webb

HENRY WEBB IS A Sophomore at the Eastman School of Music, studying Organ Performance with Nathan Laube. For the year following his high school graduation, Henry served as Organ Scholar at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas under the guidance of Graham Schultz and Scott Dettra. Henry began his music studies in late 2010 and his teachers have included Christina Harmon and Scott Dettra. In 2012, Henry received first prize in the Oklahoma City University High School Organ Competition. He has been featured as a recitalist in Texas and beyond, notably as part of the dedicatory series at the parish of Christ the King, Dallas, the Baylor University's *Pipedreams Live*, and the 2016, 2017, and 2018 East Texas Pipe Organ Festival. Henry has participated in numerous organ academies including the Oberlin Organ European Winter Term and Summer Academy, the Leipzig Europäische Orgelakademie, French and Spanish Organ Music Seminars, various Pipe Organ Encounters, and Curtis Institute Organ Camps. Henry also enjoys Astronomy, hiking, photography, and playing tennis.

April Program

Henry Webb, *organist*

Introduction et Allegro from Sonata No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Variations sur un theme de Clement Jannequin

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Prelude

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Prelude and Fugue in a minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTERMISSION

Symphonie No. 6

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Intermezzo

IV. Cantabile

V. Finale

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Trinity Presents: Songs & Arias

Sunday, April 28 • 3:00 P.M.

Trinity United Methodist Church
1101 N. Mississippi St.
Little Rock, AR 72207-5903

Mariana Zvetkova, soprano
Vladimir Marinoff, bass
Hee-Kyung Juhn, piano

Messiah Sing-a-Long Parts II & III

Sunday, April 28 • 5:00 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
310 W 17th St
Little Rock, AR 72206-1461

Please join Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's choir and congregation for a sing-a-long of selections from Parts II and III of Handel's famous oratorio *Messiah*. Directed by Victoria Mathis Harden and accompanied by Jason Pennington-Saugey, this performance will be sung by you, choruses and arias. Bring your scores or the first 50 of you can use ours. For more info contact Victoria Harden, victoria@trinitylittlerock.org.

Trinity Presents: Violin Recital

Sunday, May 19 • 3:00 P.M.

Trinity United Methodist Church
1101 N. Mississippi St.
Little Rock, AR 72207-5903

Samuel Garcia, violin
(13 year old winner of ASO Young Artist Competition)

Hee-Kyung Juhn, piano

Arts Calendar

Thursday, April 4 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Jonathan Carney, Violin
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, April 5 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Henry Webb, organist
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, April 7 – 3:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Monday, April 8 – 7:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 11 – 7:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, April 13 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Beethoven & Blue Jeans
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, April 14 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: Beethoven & Blue Jeans
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, April 16 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Debussy & Poulenc
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, April 25 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Winds
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, April 28 – 3:00 P.M.

Trinity Presents: Songs & Arias
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, April 28 – 5:00 P.M.

Messiah Sing-a-Long Parts II & III
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, May 4 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: A Little Night Music
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 5 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: A Little Night Music
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, May 7 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Short Works
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, May 11 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 12 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 19 – 3:00 P.M.

Trinity Presents: Violin Recital
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 19 – 3:00 P.M.

Little Rock Winds
Highland Valley United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, June 9 – 7:00 P.M.

Little Rock Winds
MacArthur Park
Little Rock, AR