



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The
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May 2018

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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.

2017-2018 Officers

Bill Fox, *dean*
Wayne Simpson, *sub-dean*
Jess Anthony, *treasurer*
Robert Lindley, *secretary*

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James Cathey (2018)
Beau Baldwin (2019)
Rees Roberts (2020)

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Bill Fox

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DINNER RESERVATIONS
Robert Lindley

From the Dean

Greetings to all!

I have recently spent some time thinking seriously about our chapter and the opportunities it presents for each of us. What other group offers the variety and quality music that we have? I became a member of CACAGO over forty years ago because someone invited me to come to a meeting, brought me and introduced me to people and activities that have become an integral part of my life. We can do the same for others. Let's make getting new members a #1 priority for the 2018-2019 year.

It is again time to elect officers and the slate is found elsewhere in this newsletter. It is very important that all members participate in this election. Each of you should have received your ballot in the mail in the last few days. We

will vote at the end of year celebration, but if you cannot be present, *please* mail your ballot so you can be counted.

The May meeting will be an end of the year celebration at the home of Carl Miller, 1400 Spring Street, and what a year we have had—a beautiful Installation Service, Thomas Ospital, Marilyn Keiser, Ken Cowan and Lisa Shihoten, the Members Recital, Robert Lehman and Bryan Anderson for the Robert Ellis Concert. Few chapters anywhere get to experience the kind of programming we regularly enjoy. This May celebration promises to be another fun time of fellowship. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks,
Bill

Upcoming Newsletter

The September 2018 *Clarion* will be published Monday, September 3. 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, August 31.

Upcoming CACAGO Meeting

Friday, May 4, 6:15 p.m.
End of Year Celebration
Carl Miller Residence
1400 Spring St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

MAY MEETING

End of Year Celebration & Election of Officers

🕒 **Friday, May 4, 2018**

6:15 P.M. – Punchbowl

6:45 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting

📍 **Carl Miller Residence**

1400 Spring St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

DINNER RESERVATIONS: There is no cost for dinner, but donations are welcome. 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, May 2!**

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for 2018-2019.

Dean: Bill Fox

Sub-Dean: Beau Baldwin

Secretary: Robert Lindley

Treasurer: Jess Anthony

Executive Committee (2021)

Thomas Alexander

Stan Cox

The election of officers will take place at the May meeting.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$2,709.00	Dues to National	\$286.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$3,044.45
Meals	\$3,193.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY17)	\$8,605.89	Remaining Expenses	\$696.67
Other/Mail			\$4,027.12
	<u>\$14,507.89</u>		
SUPPORT		ARTISTIC	
Individuals	\$10,934.58	Artist Fees/Housing	\$17,315.70
Other (ACH)		Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Endowment		Tech/Production	
	<u>\$10,934.58</u>		<u>\$17,315.70</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$25,442.47</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$21,342.82</u>
		BALANCE	\$4,099.65

Positions Available

First United Methodist Church Jacksonville, Arkansas

Position: Church Accompanist

Job Description: Jacksonville First United Methodist Church is a vibrant, growing congregation in Jacksonville, Arkansas. We are seeking a Part-time Accompanist for our service of worship and Chancel Choir. Following the leadership of the Director of Worship, the Church Accompanist will provide engaging and inspiring music for the worship of God and assist the Chancel Choir and Congregation in the endeavor of loving Jesus through music.

For more information or if you would like to apply contact Rev. Nathan Kilbourne, nate.kilbourne@arumc.org or (501) 982-8176. To apply please submit a letter of introduction as well as a resume.

First United Methodist Church Conway, Arkansas

Position: Part-time Organist

Job Description: First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas has an opening for a part-time organist beginning June 1, 2018. Current duties involve about 18 hours per week and include two traditional Sunday morning services (8:45 and 11:00), two rehearsals (Wednesday night and Sunday morning), special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, etc.), and various planning meetings. Weddings and funerals will depend on the organist's availability.

The organ is a 1962 3-manual, 34 rank Otto Hoffman pipe organ. It was recently updated by Nichols & Simpson, Inc. with a new console and two new reed ranks.

For more information contact Janet Gingerich, Music Director, jgingerich@conwayfumc.org.

Arts Calendar

Saturday, May 12 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Pops: Raiders of the Lost Ark
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, May 13 – 3:00 P.M.

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LRWS Chamber Players
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, June 10 – 7:00 P.M.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
MacArthur Park
Little Rock, AR