



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The *Clarion* September 2017

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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

Welcome back to CACAGO for a great New Year! I hope you have enjoyed the summer and are ready to enjoy participating in our chapter.

As I said in the summer newsletter, the upcoming year promises to be terrific. Our first meeting will be September 22 at Second Presbyterian Church for dinner and a Guild Service with Installation of Officers. On October 20 we will meet at First Presbyterian Church to hear Thomas Ospital, an outstanding young French organist. Following that, we gather November 10 to hear one of the most well-known organists of our time, Marilyn Keiser. Also in November we will have a visit from our Regional Councillor, Vicki Schaeffer. What a great start!

I requested your input for committee membership previously, but, so far, I have

received no requests. Everyone needs take some participatory part in this chapter for us to reach our potential. Please be prepared at the September meeting to sign up for the committee of your choice.

Important Reminder #1: Please be sure that your dues are up to date. Checking the list, it appears several have not paid.

Important Reminder #2: Invite guests to our meetings. We like new people and need new ideas and input. Help grow the chapter!

Plans for the remainder of the year are coming together nicely and I am looking forward to seeing each of you on September 22.

Thanks,
Bill

Upcoming Newsletter

The October 2017 *Clarion* will be published Monday, October 2. 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, September 29.

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, September 22
Installation of Officers
Second Presbyterian Church
600 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, October 20
Thomas Ospital, organist
First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, November 10
Marilyn Keiser, organist
Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, January 12
Richard Hixson
Birthday Concert
Lisa Shihoten, violin
Ken Cowan, organ
Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Installation of Officers

The Installation Service will feature music by the Chamber Choir of Second Presbyterian Church, directed by Dr. Bevan Keating.

The truly-peerless 1970 Tellers Organ will be inescapably audible at times.

☉ **Friday, September 22, 2017**

6:15 P.M. – Punchbowl

6:45 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting

8:00 P.M. – Installation Service

📍 **Second Presbyterian Church**

600 Pleasant Valley Dr.

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, September 20!**

Membership Renewals

It's that time of year for some of us to renew our AGO membership. Please do so by logging into ONCARD, or using the enclosed CACAGO membership form.

St. Luke's Festival of the Senses
St. Mark Baptist Gospel Choir

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 • 7:00 P.M.

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

The event is free and open to the public.

Chamber Music Program
"More Brahms"

Monday, October 2 • 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
310 W. 17th St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Violinist Kiril Laskarov will be the featured artist. Tickets are \$10 at the door or free for students with an ID.

Choral Evensong

Thursday, September 14, 2017 • 7:00 P.M.

Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Christ Church choir will offer a service of Choral Evensong in observance of Holy Cross Day. Immediately following the service, Organ Scholar Thomas Alexander will play a brief organ recital. Choral works by Pavlechko, Sanders, Aston, and Marshall. Organ works by Leighton, Bach, Messiaen, Callahan, and Duruflé. A festive reception follows the recital, and childcare will be provided.

Rutter's Requiem

Wednesday, November 1 • 7:00 P.M.

Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Christ Church choir will sing John Rutter's *Requiem* in observance of All Saints' Day. A festive reception follows the recital, and childcare will be provided.

Solemn Evensong

Sunday, October 1 • 5:30 P.M.

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

A joint event with the Hendrix College Chapel Choir, and the St. Luke's Adult Choir. The service will be followed by a 25-minute organ recital by Mr. Thomas Alexander. Music of Smith, Wood, and Hogan. The event is free and open to the public.

Solemn Evensong

Sunday, November 5 • 6:30 P.M.

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

A joint event with the choir of Trinity Cathedral, and the St. Luke's Adult Choir. The service will be followed by a 25-minute organ recital by Mr. Jason Pennington-Saughey. Music of Smith, Howells, and Bainton. The event is free and open to the public.

Position Available

Trinity United Methodist Church

Little Rock, Arkansas

Position: Director of Music Ministry
Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Job Description: Trinity United Methodist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas is searching for a Director of Music Ministry. Responsibilities include leadership of music ministries for all worship services to include a broad range of musical styles. This staff position is responsible for all musical performance groups within the church to ensure they receive adequate direction, leadership, instruction, practice and performance across the broad spectrum of ages and experience. Applications will be reviewed beginning July 20, 2017. Preference is for one person who can direct the choir while accompanying on the organ. Part-time or full-time employment option available. Salary commensurate with experience. Search will remain open until filled. Submit a cover letter and resume to both Dr. Don Hall, pastordon@tumclr.org, and Richard Hanson, rhanson@ualr.edu. Include URL where past performance can be viewed. A detailed job summary and list of responsibilities will be provided.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$599.00	Dues to National	\$47.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	
Meals		Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY17)	\$8,605.89	Remaining Expenses	_____
Other/Mail	_____		\$47.00
	\$9,204.89		
SUPPORT		ARTISTIC	
Individuals	\$200.00	Artist Fees/Housing	
Other (ACH)		Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Endowment	_____	Tech/Production	_____
	\$200.00		_____
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,404.89	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47.00
		BALANCE	\$9,357.89

Arts Calendar

Tuesday, September 12 – 7:00 P.M.

St. Luke's Festival of the Senses
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, AR

Thursday, September 14 – 7:00 P.M.

Choral Evensong
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, September 17 – 3:00 P.M.

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

Monday, September 18 – 7:00 P.M.

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

Thursday, September 21 – 7:00 P.M.

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

Thursday, September 21 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Arianna Quartet
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, September 22 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Installation of Officers
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, September 30 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Opening Night: Go Brahms
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 1 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Opening Night: Go Brahms
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 1 – 5:30 P.M.

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

Monday, October 2 – 7:00 P.M.

"More Brahms" Chamber Music Program
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, October 3 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Jennifer Frautschi, violin
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, October 7 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Music of Harry Potter
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 8 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: Music of Harry Potter
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, October 12 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, October 13 – 7:30 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 15 – 3:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Calvary Baptist Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, October 20 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Thomas Ospital, organist
First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, October 21 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: French Connection
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 22 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: French Connection
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Wednesday, November 1 – 7:00 P.M.

Rutter's Requiem
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, November 2 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Canellakis-Brown Duo
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Little Rock, AR