



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The *Clarion* October 2012

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

Hello friends,

What a terrific start to our 2012-13 season! Thanks to Adam Savacool for hosting us at Second Presbyterian, and thanks to Victoria Harden and Bill McCandless for providing superb music for the installation service. Thanks, also to Craig and Richard for serving as liturgist and speaker, respectively. And the post-party—oh my! Richard has set a new standard for parties. I, of course, left at a reasonable hour; however, I understand a number of AGOers thoroughly enjoyed themselves until much, much later . . .

The next meeting is a members' recital at First United Methodist in Little Rock; I always

look forward to hearing fellow members play, and this time I will be one of the performers. Be kind to the performers—it is stressful to perform for a room full of organists.

Otherwise on the CACAGO horizon, let me reiterate the theme of Friday's meeting—membership and recruitment! Please spend some time thinking about who you know that could benefit from all the AGO has to offer and talk to them about joining. Don't just send an e-mail or letter; call and invite them personally.

Hope to see all of you in October,
Betty Cohen, Dean

2012 – 2013 Program Calendar

Friday, September 28

Installation of Officers
Second Presbyterian Church
600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, October 19

Members' Recital
First United Methodist Church
723 Center St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, November 16

Josh Stafford, organ
First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, January 18

Richard Hixson Birthday Recital
David Briggs, organ
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1000 N. Mississippi Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, February 15

Artist to be announced
Pulaski Heights UMC
4823 Woodlawn
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, March 15

Thomas Murray, organ
First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

April — To be announced

Tenth Annual Recital
Celebrating the Life of
Robert Young Ellis

Friday, May 24

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

OCTOBER MEETING

Friday, October 19, 2012

Members' Recital

Punchbowl — 6:15 P.M.

Dinner and Meeting — 6:45 P.M.

Program — 8:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church

723 Center Street

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, October 17. 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.

If you would like to play on the members' recital, please contact Wayne Simpson by e-mail (wes@nicholsandsimpson.com) or by phone (501) 231-8835.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p>REVENUE</p> <p>Dues \$2,617.00</p> <p>Ad Sales \$770.00</p> <p>Meals \$420.00</p> <p>Carry Over (FY12) \$6,242.87</p> <p>Reception Fund \$7.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$10,056.87</p> <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Individuals \$2,994.00</p> <p>Corporate/Church \$0.00</p> <p>Endowment \$103.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$3,097.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL INCOME \$13,153.87</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>Dues to National \$1,473.00</p> <p>Catering \$1,172.51</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$170.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$2,815.51</p> <p>ARTISTIC</p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <p>Tech/Production \$500.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,315.51</p> <p>BALANCE \$9,838.36</p>

St. Paul Concert Series presents
In Praise and Honor
 Music for Soprano, Trumpet and Organ

Featuring
 Arlene Biebesheimer, *soprano*
 Larry Jones, *trumpet*
 Betty Cohen, *organ*

Sunday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.
 St. Paul United Methodist Church
 2223 Durwood Road, Little Rock

The program is free and open to all. Donations are accepted to help promote the concert series and support the music ministry of St. Paul United Methodist Church. For more information contact the church office at (501) 666-9429.

Position Available

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church North Little Rock, Arkansas

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas is looking for a full-time Director of Music who demonstrates proficiency in playing organ and piano and directing choirs. This position involves providing music and choral direction at parish Masses, a weekly school Mass, funerals, Holy Days, etc. The parish (consisting of 1,000 families) and the school (enrolling 400 students in Pre-K thru 8th grade) currently have several choirs including an adult vocal choir, adult hand-bell choir, and children's choir. Job includes competitive salary, benefits, and retirement. E-mail resume, references, and inquiries to Fr. Tom Elliott at: FatherT@FatherT.com by October 18th.

Arts Calendar

Tuesday, October 2 – 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Chamber Music
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, October 6 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, October 7 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, October 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, October 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Society of Little Rock
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, October 12 – 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
St. James United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, October 14 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, October 18 – 7:30 p.m.

Trumpet & Organ Recital
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Friday, October 19 – 8:00 p.m. [CACAGO]

CACAGO Members' Recital
First United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, October 20 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, October 21 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, October 26 – 7:30 p.m.

Chanticleer
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Tuesday, October 30 – 7:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Chamber Music
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

Wednesday, November 7 – 6:30 p.m.

Herbert Howells Requiem
Cathedral of St. Andrew
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, November 10 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, November 11 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Masterworks
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, Arkansas