



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The *Clarion* October 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.

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From the Dean

Greetings to all!

Our 2018-2019 season is off to a successful start. September brought a great kick-off dinner and program at St. Luke's in North Little Rock. Thanks to Rees Roberts for hosting this meeting and Beau Baldwin for arranging the program by Dr. Kimberly Marshall. It was a stunning performance!

That evening we also welcomed a new member, Cathie Weir, and introduced several guests. This demonstrates the importance of this organization and should inspire all of us to take ownership in its continued success. Please join me in making this a start of a year of growth for CACAGO.

Once again, please make sure your dues are current. There are still names shown as

unpaid on the AGO ONCARD website that I am sure are the result of someone's oversight. It is easy to let this slip by since everyone's dues no longer become payable on the same date!

I plan to see you all at the next meeting on October 12 at First United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff with guest artist Grant Wareham. He is an extremely talented young organist and I am sure you will enjoy meeting him and hearing his performance. I get to host this meeting and am excited about each of you being in Pine Bluff. There will be a reception at my home following the program.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.
Thanks,
Bill

Upcoming Newsletter

The November 2018 *Clarion* will be published Monday, October 29. 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, October 26.

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, October 12

Grant Wareham, organist
First United Methodist Church
200 W. 6th Ave.
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Friday, March 1

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

Friday, November 2

Jonathan Ryan, organist
Cathedral of Saint Andrew
617 Louisiana St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

May 2019

End of Year Party

The February and April 2019 programs will be announced at a later date.

Friday, January 11

Richard Hixson
Birthday Concert
Michael Kleinschmidt, organist
Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

OCTOBER MEETING

Organ Concert
Grant Wareham, *organist*

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| ☉ Friday, October 12, 2018 | 📍 First United Methodist Church |
| 6:15 P.M. – Punchbowl | 200 W. 6th Ave. |
| 6:45 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting | Pine Bluff, Arkansas |
| 8:00 P.M. – Concert | |

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, October 10!**

NOVEMBER MEETING

Organ Concert
Jonathan Ryan, *organist*

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Biography of Grant Wareham

A NATIVE OF DAYTON, OHIO, Grant Wareham began organ studies with Jerry Taylor in 2007. He is a recent graduate of Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, where his primary teacher was Ken Cowan. While at Rice, Grant served as the inaugural Moseley Memorial Organ Scholar and assistant organist at St Thomas' Episcopal Church in Houston, and as Associate Organist at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, where he worked with music director Dr. Brady Knapp and Artist-in-Residence and Organist Ken Cowan.

Having studied piano since his seventh birthday, Grant was awarded the National Guild of Piano Teachers (NGPT) High School Diploma in 2014. Having passed the required annual auditions, he has been an International member of

the NGPT for six years. The Ohio Federation of Music Clubs named him 2013 Outstanding Junior of the Year. He has also won first prize composition awards at the national and state level with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Winner of both the First and Audience Prizes at the Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition in Hartford, Connecticut in 2017, Grant was also a featured performer at the 62nd annual convention of the Organ Historical Society in St. Paul, Minnesota. Grant is currently pursuing his Master of Music degree with Thomas Murray at the Yale University Institute of Sacred Music and School of Music. He also serves as Organ Scholar at Christ Church in New Haven, where he works with Choirmaster Nathaniel Adam and Artist-in-Residence Thomas Murray.

October Program

Grant Wareham, *organist*

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 538 "Dorian"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale No. 2 in B minor

César Franck (1822-1890)

Hyperion ou La rethorique du feu (1989)

II. The Fires of Silence

Jean Guillou (b. 1930)

Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65, No. 1

Allegro moderato, e serioso

Adagio

Andante Recitativo

Allegro Assai Vivace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

INTERMISSION

Pageant

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Symphony No. 3, Op. 28

Allegro Maestoso

Cantilène

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Evening Song

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Phantasie über den Choral

"Wie schön leucht' uns der

Morgenstern", Op. 40, No. 1

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Positions Available

Park Hill Presbyterian Church North Little Rock, Arkansas

Position: Interim Accompanist

Park Hill Presbyterian Church is seeking an interim organist/pianist or other solo musician beginning in November 2018 into January 2019, with possible permanent position, to play during Sunday morning worship. Position could also include the following skills if available: accompany and/or lead choir rehearsal weekly, lead handbell choir in rehearsals and performance, play for weddings/funerals. Includes free on site childcare during choir rehearsals and Sunday worship. \$100-\$200 per week or as negotiated.

Send résumés and questions to parkhillpres@sbcglobal.net or call (501) 753-9533.

Position: Music Director

Park Hill Presbyterian Church is looking for the right (part or more time) musician to lead us into God's future! Three-five years experience leading church music with a BA in music or equivalent, rehearse and lead choir, play the organ/piano, support contemporary and traditional music in worship, be excited about starting intergenerational and children's choir opportunities, possess good interpersonal and communication skills and be interested in growth. A great candidate may also: accompany choir during rehearsals and Sunday worship, rehearse and lead hand bell choir, interest in intergenerational chime choir, maintain instruments and music library, have interest in professional development and staff leadership. Salary range \$11,000-21,000 or as experience/duties and negotiation allows; all applications reviewed, can be combined with other positions as appropriate. Interviews begin in November.

Spook-ghetti Serenade
A Halloween Extravaganza

Saturday, October 6 • 5:30 P.M.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew
617 Louisiana St
Little Rock, AR 72201-4203

The Cathedral of St. Andrew Choir and the Cathedral Youth Chorale will host the annual Spaghetti Serenade on Saturday, October 6th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of St. Andrew in McDonald Hall. Spook-ghetti Serenade: A Halloween Extravaganza will present an evening of favorite Halloween songs. Everyone is encouraged to wear Halloween costumes! Proceeds benefit Cathedral Music Ministry. Fr. Shaun Wesley, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima in Carlisle and St. Cyril and Methodius in Slovak, will cater a wonderful spaghetti dinner and dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Pre-reserved tables of 8-10 are also available. To purchase tickets please contact Beau Baldwin, Music Director, (501) 374-2794 x228 or music@csalr.org. Tickets will also be available after weekend Masses after Labor Day weekend. Please join us for a fun night in support of Cathedral Music!

Rutter Requiem
Friday, October 26 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral will present an all-male version of John Rutter's "Requiem" as arranged by Dr. Jess Anthony for the gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir. The singers will be directed by Victoria Mathis Harden, organist-choirmaster and accompanied by Jason Pennington-Saugey, associate organist-choirmaster with members of the Arkansas Symphony. The performance is free and open to the public.

Chamber Music Concert
Monday, November 5 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Violinist Kiril Laskarov, soprano Stephanie Smittle, pianists Scott Carrell and Jason Pennington-Saugey will present the first concert in the "Chamber Music at the Cathedral" series for 2018-2019. Music will include compositions by Bernstein, Brahms, and Elgar. Tickets are \$20 through Evenbrite or at the door. Students will be admitted free of charge.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$838.00	Dues to National	\$47.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$555.00
Meals	\$662.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY18)	\$4,815.65	Remaining Expenses	\$399.01
Other/Mail			\$1,001.01
	<u>\$6,315.65</u>	ARTISTIC	
SUPPORT		Artist Fees/Housing	\$4,030.15
Individuals	\$1,404.00	Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Other (ACH)		Tech/Production	
Endowment			
	<u>\$1,404.00</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$5,031.16</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$7,719.65</u>	BALANCE	\$2,688.49

Arts Calendar

Tuesday, October 2 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Mozart & Schumann
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Friday, October 5 – 7:30 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Cathedral of Saint Andrew the Apostle
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, October 6 – 5:30 P.M.

Spook-ghetti Serenade 2018
Cathedral of Saint Andrew the Apostle
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 7 – 3:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Calvary Baptist Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, October 11 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Winds
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, October 12 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Grant Wareham, organist
First United Methodist Church
Pine Bluff, AR

Saturday, October 20 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Music of Star Wars
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, October 21 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: Music of Star Wars
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Friday, October 26 – 7:00 P.M.

Rutter Requiem
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, November 1 – 7:30 P.M.

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

Friday, November 2 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Jonathan Ryan, organist
Cathedral of Saint Andrew the Apostle
Little Rock, AR

Monday, November 5 – 7:00 P.M.

Chamber Music Concert
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, November 10 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Enigma Variations
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, November 11 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO: Enigma Variations
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, November 13 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Laskarov plays Brahms
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, December 6 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Winds
Pulaski Tech CHARTS Theater
North Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 7 – 7:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, December 8 – 7:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 9 – 3:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 14 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Home for the Holidays
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, December 15 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO: Home for the Holidays
Robinson Center Music Hall
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 16 – 3:00 P.M.

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