



# Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

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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!

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying some cooler weather. October is one of my favorite months, and hopefully some signs of autumn will happen soon in Central Arkansas. I know that the year is starting to pick up for many organists and music directors with fall concerts and choral schedules, and I hope that this goes well for everyone involved.

I want to thank everyone for the strong showing at our first CACAGO event at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in North Little Rock! Graham Schultz, Associate Organist and Director of Music at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, presented a fabulous program on the 2000/2018 Nichols & Simpson organ. His program was wonderful and really showed off the extremely versatile organ. In addition to the program published in last month's newsletter, he added the hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" for the assembled audience to sing; it was nice to hear our group unite together in song! I have known Graham to be a fabulous hymn player, and he exceeded my expectations. I want to thank St. Luke's Church for hosting CACAGO and a special thanks to Interim Organist/Choirmaster Scott Seidenschwarz for cooking

a wonderful dinner and reception following the concert. We had 34 dinner reservations, and I feel like we are off to a good start for the 2019-2020 year.

Please join us for our next event at Christ Episcopal Church on Friday, October 18 as we welcome Dr. Janette Fishell to Central Arkansas for the first time. Dr. Fishell is Organ Professor and Chair of the Organ Department at Indiana University, and she will present a program on the 1990 Nichols & Simpson organ. Her recital is the first in a yearlong series of events to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Christ Church organ. Thanks in advance to Steve Bullock and sub-dean Thomas Alexander for hosting us; I hope everyone can attend. Please see the newsletter for a listing of other CACAGO events as well as many community events that are of interest.

I hope everyone has a wonderful October and I want to thank everyone for their support of our CACAGO events. I look forward to seeing everyone at Christ Church on October 18.

Cheers!

Beau Baldwin

## Upcoming Newsletter

The November 2019 *Clarion* will be published Monday, November 4. 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](mailto:adam@cacago.org). The deadline is Friday, November 1.

# OCTOBER MEETING

Organ Concert  
Janette Fishell, *organist*

🕒 **Friday, October 18, 2019**

6:00 P.M. – Punchbowl

6:30 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting

7:30 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](mailto: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 16!**

## Upcoming CACAGO Programs

**Friday, October 18**

**Janette Fishell, *organist***

Christ Episcopal Church

509 Scott St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, February 7**

**Robert McCormick, *organist***

First Presbyterian Church

800 Scott St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

**Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.**

**Craig Cramer, *organist***

Subiaco Abbey

405 N. Subiaco Ave.

Subiaco, Arkansas

**Thursday, April 23**

**David Hirst, *organist***

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

310 W. 17th St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

# Biography of Janette Fishell

**J**ANETTE FISHELL holds degrees with honors in organ performance from Indiana University and Northwestern University, and is Professor of Organ and Chair of the Organ Department at the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, where she has taught applied organ and Organ Pedagogy since 2008. A recitalist with a wide repertoire and interest in music of all periods, she has an especially keen interest in the organ works of J.S. Bach and Petr Eben, both of whose organ works she has performed in their entirety. Her collegiate studies included work with Wilma Jensen and Wolfgang Rübsam; sabbatical study with Ludger Lohmann focused on performance practices of the German Baroque and Romantic periods, as well an exploration of historic European instruments.

Named Young Organist of the Year by Keyboard Arts, Inc. while still an undergraduate, Dr. Fishell is a recitalist and teacher of international standing. She regularly performs in many of the greatest concert venues throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Her numerous compact disc

recordings include performances of the music of Marcel Dupré, Petr Eben and J.S. Bach. *Pas de Dieu: Music Sublime and Spirited*, a recording of French Romantic repertoire released by Loft Recordings in July, 2006, is the premiere recording on the C.B. Fisk Opus 126. She has been featured in live radio broadcasts worldwide, including recital broadcasts for BBC London, NHK Tokyo, and Czech Radio, and is a frequent lecturer and adjudicator. The author of numerous articles, a book on service playing published by Abingdon Press, and composer of several works for choir and solo organ, she is widely recognized as a leading authority on the organ music of Czech composer Petr Eben.

Her two solo recitals on the C.B. Fisk Opus 55 organ of historic Old West Church, Boston at the 2014 National Convention of the AGO were hailed as convention highlights, “a precious jewel ... the perfect match between performer, organ and music. Fishell has emerged as one of the best Bach performers on the planet.”

## October Program

Janette Fishell, *organist*

### **Nedělní Hudba (1958)**

Moto ostinato  
Petr Eben (1929-2007)

### **Eighteen Chorale Preludes**

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### **Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582**

Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Miroir (1989)**

Ad Wammes (b. 1953)

### **Danse macabre, Op. 40**

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)  
transcribed by Edwin Lemare

### **Trois chorals pour orgue**

Choral No. 1 in E major, FWV 38  
César Franck (1822-1890)

### **Partita sopra “Nun freut euch” (1976)**

Choral  
Bicinium  
Canon  
Presto  
Récit  
Passacaglia  
Toccata  
Lionel Rogg (b. 1936)

**Prélude, Adagio, et Choral varié  
sur le thème du ‘Veni creator’, Op. 4**  
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

### Chamber Music at the Cathedral

Thursday, October 10 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Kiril Laskarov, Carl Anthony, Stephanie Smittle perform a program of beautiful music, most of which has been written for and dedicated to famous violinists. Tickets \$10 at the door or Eventbrite, free to students with ID. Contact Victoria Harden for more information, [victoria@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:victoria@trinitylittlerock.org).

### "Clara Schumann and Her Story"

Friday, October 18 • 7:30 P.M.

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

An evening of chamber music. Come celebrate the 200th birth anniversary of Clara Schumann, the 19th c. artist and the wife of Robert Schumann. There will be music by Clara Schumann, Robert Schumann, and Brahms written for the piano, violin, and more. Featured musicians are Geoffrey Robson (ASO's interim artistic director and violinist), Dr. Lei Cai (professor of piano, OBU), and pianist Hee-Kyung Juhn. Admission is free.

### Requiem Eucharist for All Saints' Day

Friday, November 1 • 7:00 P.M.

Christ Episcopal Church  
509 Scott St  
Little Rock, AR 72201-3807

Christ Church will observe the Feast of All Saints with a Requiem Eucharist, sung by the Christ Church Choir to a setting by Maurice Duruflé. All Saints' Day is an occasion for the congregation to honor the communion of saints, past, present, and yet to come. A festive reception will follow, and childcare will be provided. Please note that incense will be used at this service.

### Grace Lutheran Fall Recital

Sunday, November 3 • 3:00 P.M.

Grace Lutheran Church  
5124 Hillcrest Ave  
Little Rock, AR 72205-1802

Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting a Fall Recital on Sunday, November 3 (All Saints' Sunday) at 3:00 p.m., with a light reception to follow. Featured musicians are Alisa Coffey (Principal Harpist for the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra), Charles Russell (Grace Lutheran Organist/Music Director), the Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir and student instrumentalists of the congregation. Admission is free.

### Fauré Requiem

Friday, November 15 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Members of the Arkansas Symphony join the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Choir in a free performance of Gabriel Fauré's famous *Requiem*, *Cantique de Jean Racine* and *Ave Verum* with the *Maria Mater Gratiae*. Contact Victoria Harden for more information, [victoria@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:victoria@trinitylittlerock.org).

### Advent Ave's

Sunday, December 8 • 5:00 P.M.

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

The Trinity Episcopal Choir sings Ave Maria's written from the Medieval period stretch to the most contemporary composers. This presentation will be part of a Rite III Eucharist in the Cathedral located in downtown Little Rock.

# Arts Calendar

**Tuesday, October 1 – 7:00 P.M.**

ASO: Beethoven & Milhaud  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, AR

**Saturday, October 5 – 7:30 P.M.**

ASO: An Evening with Heather Headley  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, AR

**Thursday, October 10 – 7:30 P.M.**

Little Rock Winds  
Second Presbyterian Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Friday, October 11 – 7:30 P.M.**

Arkansas Chamber Singers  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Sunday, October 13 – 3:00 P.M.**

Arkansas Chamber Singers  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Friday, October 18 – 7:30 P.M.**

CACAGO: Janette Fishell, organist  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Saturday, November 9 – 7:30 P.M.**

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

**Sunday, November 10 – 3:00 P.M.**

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

**Tuesday, November 12 – 7:00 P.M.**

ASO: Ravel & Villa-Lobos  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, AR

**Thursday, November 14 – 7:30 P.M.**

LRCMS: Pacifica Quartet  
UA Little Rock: Stella Boyle Smith Auditorium  
Little Rock, AR

**Saturday, November 16 – 10:00 A.M.**

CACAGO: Craig Cramer, organist  
Subiaco Abbey  
Subiaco, AR

**Thursday, December 5 – 7:30 P.M.**

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

## Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
<b>REVENUE</b>		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
Dues	\$877.00	Dues to National	\$80.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$690.00
Meals	\$535.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY19)	\$3,433.43	Remaining Expenses	
Other/Mail			\$770.00
	<u>\$4,845.43</u>		
<b>SUPPORT</b>		<b>ARTISTIC</b>	
Individuals	\$280.00	Artist Fees/Housing	\$1,200.00
Other (ACH)		Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Endowment		Tech/Production	
	<u>\$280.00</u>		<u>\$1,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$5,125.43	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$1,970.00
		<b>BALANCE</b>	\$3,155.43