

# Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

*The*  
*Clarion*  
October 2022

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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.

## 2022-2023 Officers

Bob Bidewell, *dean*

Jason Saugey, *sub-dean*

Jess Anthony, *treasurer*

Jane Gamble, *secretary*

## Executive Committee

Karen Horton (2023)

Colin MacKnight (2024)

John Briggs (2025)

## From the Dean

The busy month of October is upon us. When I look at the calendar at all the events that happen during this time it literally blows my mind—festivals, concerts, football games, marching band contests, and yes—CACAGO events! We are so excited and hope you'll participate in all our events the week of October 24-30. I think we should dub that week "The Week of the Organ!" Sub-Dean, Jason Saugey, along with Beau Baldwin and Colin MacKnight have some great events planned. Please find those listed below.

We started our year with a great meal and meeting, along with a service of Evening Prayer and Installation of our Officers on September 23. I'm so grateful to our host musician, John Alec Briggs, the Reverend Mary Vano, and the staff of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church/Little Rock, for hosting us! The meal, prepared by Scott Seidenschwarz and crew, was delicious. The liturgy (from the Service for the Feast Day of St. Cecilia) and hymns, prepared by Jason Saugey, were especially meaningful. A very special thank you to our amazing organist for the evening, Betty Cohen. Truly, thank you all.

A reminder that it is never too late to renew your membership. Also, I hope you'll take the

time to recruit some new folks who might not know about our organization. In talking with other Deans and the staff at national headquarters, there are so many ideas—perhaps give a membership as a gift; pay a student membership for one of our young musicians who might show an interest in the organ; support your local chapter with a monetary gift; perhaps sponsor a guest artist. So many ways to reach out!

Finally, as mentioned above, this is a busy month. It always signals the busy seasons ahead. Blessings to you as you begin preparations for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, and all that is included in those seasons. My prayer is that you will take some time for yourself. Take an away day or two, do some yoga, enjoy a long walk, spend some quality time with your family and friends, love on your pet, breathe! Stress is not a good look on any of us. If we don't take care of ourselves, who will?

Hope to see you sometime during "The Week of the Organ!"

Peace,  
Bob

## Upcoming Newsletter

The November 2022 *Clarion* will be published Monday, October 31. 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, October 28.

# OCTOBER MEETING

## Organ Concert David Enlow, *organist*

☉ **Friday, October 28, 2022**

6:00 P.M. – Punchbowl

6:30 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting

7:30 P.M. – Installation of Officers

📍 **Cathedral of Saint Andrew**

617 Louisiana St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

**DINNER RESERVATIONS:** The cost for dinner is \$20.00. For dinner reservations, contact Dr. Jane Gamble via e-mail ([dinner@cacago.org](mailto:dinner@cacago.org)), or voice/text (901) 827-7909, 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, Tuesday, October 25!**

# The Week of the Organ!

**Monday, October 24, 7:00 P.M.**

**Online Resources for the**

**Church Organist**

**Benjamin Kolodziej, presenter**

Morrison Hall

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

310 W. 17th St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, October 28, 7:30 P.M.**

**David Enlow, *organist***

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Little Rock, Arkansas

**Saturday, October 29, 10:00 A.M.**

**Improvisation Workshop**

**David Enlow, *presenter***

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

310 W. 17th St.

Little Rock, Arkansas

**Sunday, October 30, 7:00 P.M.**

**Silent Movie: “Nosferatu”**

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## Upcoming CACAGO Programs

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 Little Rock, Arkansas

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**David Enlow, organist**  
 Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
 310 W. 17th St.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, November 11, 7:30 P.M.**

**Young Artists Recital**  
**Rosemarie Ochoa, organist**  
**Chandler Freligh, organist**  
**Daniel Gauger, organist**  
 First United Methodist Church  
 723 Center St.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

**January, TBA**

**Twelfth Night Party**  
 Home of Bob Bidewell

**Friday, February 10, 7:30 P.M.**

**Hymn Festival with David Cherwien**  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 5124 Hillcrest Ave.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

**Saturday, February 11, 10:00 A.M.**

**Organist Workshop**  
**David Cherwien, presenter**  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 5124 Hillcrest Ave.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, March 3, 7:30 P.M.**

**Damin Spritzer, organist**  
 Pulaski Heights UMC  
 4823 Woodlawn Dr.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

**Saturday, March 11, 10:00 A.M.**

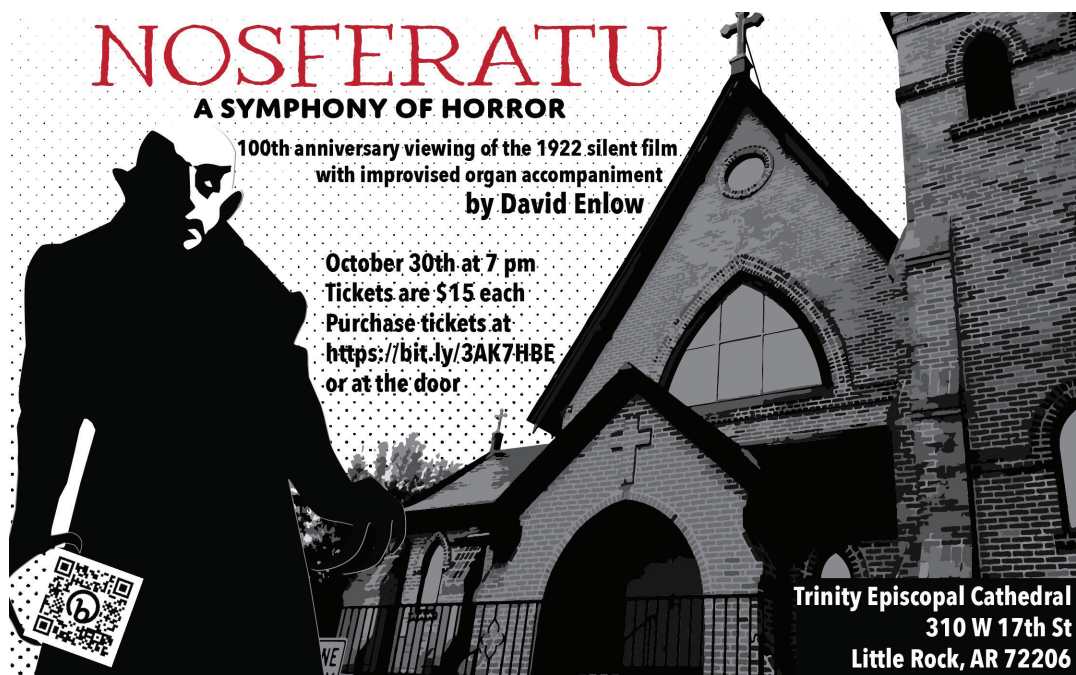
**Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza**  
 First United Methodist Church  
 1610 Prince St.  
 Conway, Arkansas

**April, TBA**

**The 19th Annual Concert**  
**Celebrating the Life of**  
**Robert Young Ellis**

**Friday, May 5, 7:30 P.M.**

**Fred Teardo, organist**  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 800 Scott St.  
 Little Rock, Arkansas



**NOSFERATU**  
**A SYMPHONY OF HORROR**

100th anniversary viewing of the 1922 silent film  
 with improvised organ accompaniment  
 by David Enlow

October 30th at 7 pm  
 Tickets are \$15 each  
 Purchase tickets at  
<https://bit.ly/3AK7HBE>  
 or at the door

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

### Vesper Concert

Sunday, October 23 • 4:00 P.M.

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

Children, youth, ringers, instrumentalists, and pianists from Trinity UMC are featured. Admission is free and open to all. Join us for an exciting concert with both sacred and fun concert pieces!

### Requiem by Eleanor Daley

Tuesday, November 1 • 7:00 P.M.

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

You are invited to a service for All Saints' Day. The celebration of the Eucharist will include the reading of the parish necrology, the list of those who have died in the past year. Service music during the liturgy will be Eleanor Daley's *Requiem*, sung by the Christ Church Choir, directed by Steve Bullock, Choirmaster.

### All Saints' Eucharist

Tuesday, November 1 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Trinity Cathedral will celebrate the Feast of All Saints'. The choir will sing Mozart's *Missa brevis in B-flat* accompanied by a string orchestra.

### Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Wednesday, November 2 • 7:00 P.M.

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

Requiem Mass in commemoration of the souls of the faithfully departed sung by the Cathedral of Saint Andrew Choir, directed by Beau Baldwin, accompanied by organist Colin MacKnight. A reception will follow in McDonald Hall.

### Joint Evensong with St. Luke's

Sunday, November 6 • 4:00 P.M.

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

The choirs of Trinity Cathedral and St. Luke's, North Little Rock will offer a joint evensong at Trinity Cathedral in observance of All Souls' Day. This service, consisting mostly of music, will last about 45 minutes.

### Remembrance Day Requiem

Sunday, November 13 • 4:00 P.M.

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

Trinity Cathedral will commemorate service members who have died in the line of duty. The choir will sing the Duruflé *Requiem*, arguably the crowning achievement of 20th century sacred music.

### Organ Dedication Concert

Ken Cowan, organist

Friday, January 27 • 7:30 P.M.

Second Presbyterian Church  
600 Pleasant Valley Dr  
Little Rock, AR 72227-2149

Organist Ken Cowan will perform the dedication concert for the new Nichols & Simpson, Inc. organ.

# Arts Calendar

**Thursday, October 13 – 7:30 P.M.**

Little Rock Winds: Song and Dance  
Second Presbyterian Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Friday, October 14 – 7:30 P.M.**

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

**Sunday, October 16 – 3:00 P.M.**

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

**Saturday, October 22 – 7:30 P.M.**

ASO: Halloween Spooktacular  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, AR

**Sunday, October 23 – 3:00 P.M.**

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Little Rock, AR

**Friday, October 28 – 7:30 P.M.**

CACAGO: David Enlow, organist  
Cathedral of Saint Andrew the Apostle  
Little Rock, AR

**Sunday, October 30 – 7:00 P.M.**

Silent Movie with Live Organ Accompaniment  
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
Little Rock, AR

**Tuesday, November 1 – 7:00 P.M.**

ASO Chamber: Klughardt, Korngold, Sibelius  
Clinton Presidential Center  
Little Rock, AR

**Thursday, November 3 – 7:30 P.M.**

CMSLR: Danish String Quartet  
UA-Pulaski Tech CHARTS Theater  
North Little Rock, AR

**Friday, November 11 – 7:30 P.M.**

CACAGO: Young Artists Recital  
First United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, AR

**Saturday, November 12 – 7:30 P.M.**

ASO Masterworks: Mendelssohn Violin Concerto  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, AR

**Sunday, November 13 – 3:00 P.M.**

ASO Masterworks: Mendelssohn Violin Concerto  
Robinson Center Music Hall  
Little Rock, AR

## Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
<b>REVENUE</b>		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
Dues	\$1,248.00	Dues to National	
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$1,000.00
Meals	\$420.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY20)	\$3,789.82	Remaining Expenses	\$19.05
Other/Mail			\$1,019.05
	<u>\$5,457.82</u>		
<b>SUPPORT</b>		<b>ARTISTIC</b>	
Individuals	\$3,065.14	Artist Fees/Housing	\$300.00
Other (ACH)		Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Endowment		Tech/Production	
	<u>\$3,065.14</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>\$8,522.96</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$1,319.05</u>
		<b>BALANCE</b>	\$7,203.91