



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

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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

Hello all,

As I write this I am waiting to distribute candy to the assorted ghosts and goblins that will soon ring my doorbell. Yes, it is All Hallows' Eve, also known as Halloween. The cats are put in their respective bedrooms, in order to keep them safe and somewhat stress free.

All this Halloween candy stuff leads me to muse upon All Saints' Day, this coming Sunday. Our choir will present an All Saints' Day Evensong on Sunday (it will be over by the time you read this), and a goodly portion of my current stress will also be over! All Saints' Day is a lovely time to reflect upon the saints in our lives who are present in another realm, and to give thanks for what they have meant in our lives. I invite you to join me in this sort of reflection, not only this weekend but on an ongoing basis.

I'd like to thank all those who had a part in the installation service in September, especially Lynn Bauman for being such

a gracious host. Big thank-you's also go to Adam Savacool, Robert Lindley, Craig Chotard, and Betty Deislinger for their part in the service. If I have left off anyone, please forgive me and accept my sincere thanks.

Normally I would talk about the most recent program – but the October program is to be held tomorrow (Nov. 1), and all I can do right now is tell you how excited I am about it!

In closing I hope to see a lot of you tomorrow in Hot Springs, and even more of you at the Scott Dettra concert in November. Also, please be thinking if you are willing to perform on the members' recital in December.

And as of now the cats are howling, telling me they need *food* if they are to be confined against their will! Guess I'd better do what they want, or else. Have a wonderful weekend, and a great November.

Betty Cohen
Dean

Opportunities to Participate

November 22, 2014 • 10:00 a.m.
Choral Accompaniment Workshop

On Saturday morning, November 22, Scott Dettra will present a choral accompaniment workshop at First Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. A few volunteers are needed who will prepare an anthem (of their choosing) to play for the workshop.

If you are interested in playing for the workshop, please contact Wayne Simpson by e-mail (wes@nicholsandsimpson.com) or phone (501) 231-8835.

December 5, 2014 • 8:00 p.m.
Members' Recital

On Friday evening, December 5, the CACAGO program will be a Members' Recital at First United Methodist Church in Little Rock. This program hinges upon chapter members volunteering to perform.

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, November 21, 2014

Organ Recital

Scott Dettra, *organist*

Punchbowl — 6:15 P.M.

Dinner & Meeting — 6:45 P.M.

Recital — 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER: 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 reservation form on the website.

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Choral Accompaniment Workshop

Scott Dettra, *clinician*

Coffee — 9:45 A.M.

Workshop — 10:00 A.M.

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOP: The workshop is free, but reservations are required. For workshop reservations, contact Adam Savacool via e-mail (asavacool@gmail.com), or phone (870) 692-9517 (text or leave voicemail), or complete the reservation form on the website.

Dinner & Workshop reservations are due by noon, Wednesday, November 19!

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, December 5

Members' Recital

First United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, January 16

Richard Hixson

Birthday Recital

Jens Korndörfer, *organist*

Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, February 6

A Recital Benefiting the
Arkansas Children's Hospital
Injury Prevention Center

Lisa Shihoten, *violin*

Ken Cowan, *organ*

First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, March 20

Judith Hancock, *organist*

Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, April 24

Twelfth Annual Recital

Celebrating the Life of

Robert Young Ellis

Graham Schultz, *organist*

Cathedral of Saint Andrew
Little Rock, Arkansas

May: To Be Announced

Artist Biography

Scott Dettra has been acclaimed as one of the leading American concert organists of his generation. He combines an active performance schedule with his post as Director of Music and Organist at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, where he leads a vibrant music program in the country's fifth largest Episcopal parish. Prior to his appointment in Dallas, he was for five years Organist and Associate Director of Music at Washington National Cathedral, where he served as principal organist and assisted with the direction of the Cathedral choirs. Mr. Dettra's playing is known for its poetry, rhythmic intensity, and musical elegance. His recital at the 2014 national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Boston was widely acclaimed, and *The American Organist* described it as "music making of absolute authority and sophisticated expression, one of the week's high points."

Recent and upcoming performances include appearances in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Houston, San Diego, Phoenix, Kansas City, Barbados, Canada, and Germany. He has performed at national conventions of the American Guild

of Organists (2002, 2010, 2014), the Association of Anglican Musicians (1996, 2005, 2012), and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Festival appearances include the Lincoln Center Festival, the Carmel Bach Festival, the Arizona Bach Festival, the Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. In addition to his concert appearances, his performances have been broadcast on American Public Media's *Pipedreams* and *Performance Today*, the BBC's *Choral Evensong*, and *The New York Philharmonic This Week*.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Dettra holds two degrees from Westminster Choir College, where he was a student of Joan Lippincott, and has also studied jazz piano at Manhattan School of Music. He has previously held positions as Keyboard Artist of the Washington Bach Consort, Assistant Conductor of Washington's Cathedral Choral Society, and church positions at St. Paul's, K Street in Washington; St. Mark's, Locust Street in Philadelphia; and Trinity Church, Princeton.

Mr. Dettra's program will include works by Richard Wagner, Healey Willan, William Walton, and Charles-Marie Widor.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p>REVENUE</p> <p>Dues \$4,271.00</p> <p>Ad Sales \$245.00</p> <p>Meals \$436.90</p> <p>Carry Over (FY14) \$7,428.72</p> <p>Reception/Postage \$10.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12,391.62</p> <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Individuals \$5,420.31</p> <p>Corporate/Church \$0.00</p> <p>Endowment \$603.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$6,023.31</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL INCOME \$18,414.93</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>Dues to National \$2,858.50</p> <p>Catering/Reception \$575.00</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$3,433.50</p> <p>ARTISTIC</p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <p>Tech/Production \$0.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,433.50</p> <p>BALANCE \$14,981.43</p>

Fauré Requiem

Sunday, November 9, 2014 • 4:00 P.M.

Subiaco Abbey
405 N Subiaco Ave
Subiaco, Arkansas

Linda Kelly conducts the combined choirs
of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Paul's
Episcopal Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Reception to follow. Free admission.

The Goat Band

Sunday, November 9, 2014 • 7:00 P.M.

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

St. Luke's Festival of the Senses presents
Little Rock jazz sensation The Goat Band.
Appetizer buffet, coffee bar, beer & wine
(donations accepted). Free admission.

Arts Calendar

Saturday, November 8 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Beethoven & Blue Jeans
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Sunday, November 9 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Beethoven & Blue Jeans
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Sunday, November 9 – 4:00 P.M.

Faure Requiem
Subiaco Abbey
Subiaco, AR

Sunday, November 9 – 7:00 P.M.

The Goat Band
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, November 11 – 7:00 P.M.

ASO Chamber: Italian Serenade
Clinton Presidential Center
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, November 13 – 7:30 P.M.

Beethoven's Choral Fantasy
UALR: Stella Boyle Smith Auditorium
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, November 20 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Delphi Trio
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, November 21 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Scott Dettra, organist
First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, November 30 – 3:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Monday, December 1 – 7:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, December 4 – 7:00 P.M.

River City Men's Chorus
Trinity United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, December 4 – 7:30 P.M.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 5 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Members' Recital
First United Methodist Church
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 7 – 4:00 P.M.

Praeclara presents Kristin Lewis
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 12 – 7:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 12 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Pops: Holiday Extravaganza
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, December 13 – 7:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 14 – 3:00 P.M.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
Old State House
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 14 – 4:00 P.M.

Pine Bluff Symphony
Pine Bluff Convention Center
Pine Bluff, AR

Monday, December 15 – 7:30 P.M.

Praeclara presents Handel's Messiah
Second Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, December 19 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Pops: Holiday Extravaganza
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, December 21 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Pops: Holiday Extravaganza
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR