



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

Greetings to all!

Thanks to everyone who traveled to Pine Bluff for our October meeting. Grant Wareham presented an outstanding program that was enjoyed by all in attendance. I enjoyed having many of you in my home afterwards for "refreshments."

November meeting changes were announced at the last meeting and have been sent to each of you in an e-mail. The November meeting and program will be Friday, November 16, at the Cathedral of St. Andrew and the recitalist will be Hentus van Rooyen. He is another outstanding young organist who promises to bring a terrific program. More information about him is found elsewhere in this issue of *The Clarion*.

I am sure those of you actively working in churches are well into Advent/Christmas planning and preparation. Take a deep breath and remember that this very busy time for you is a musical and liturgical high point for your congregations. Enjoy this time yourselves, also.

Just as scheduling conflicts necessitated the changes for the November meeting, my schedule prevents me from being with you on November 16. We have a family wedding on that date.

Thanks,
Bill

Upcoming Newsletter

The January 2019 *Clarion* will be published Monday, December 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. The deadline is Friday, December 28.

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

Friday, November 16

Hentus van Rooyen, organist
Cathedral of Saint Andrew
617 Louisiana St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, March 1

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

Friday, January 11

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

May 2019

End of Year Party

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

NOVEMBER MEETING

Organ Concert Hentus van Rooyen, *organist*

🕒 **Friday, November 16, 2018** 📍 **Cathedral of Saint Andrew**
 6:15 P.M. – Punchbowl 617 Louisiana St.
 6:45 P.M. – Dinner & Meeting Little Rock, 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, November 14!**

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$1,177.00	Dues to National	\$47.00
Ad Sales		Catering/Reception	\$1,430.00
Meals	\$1,037.00	Marketing/Public Relations	
Carry Over (FY18)	\$4,815.65	Remaining Expenses	\$399.01
Other/Mail			\$1,876.01
	<u>\$7,029.65</u>		
SUPPORT		ARTISTIC	
Individuals	\$2,220.00	Artist Fees/Housing	\$5,830.15
Foundation	\$1,134.00	Remaining Expenses (ACH)	
Endowment		Tech/Production	
	<u>\$3,354.00</u>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,383.65	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,706.16
		BALANCE	\$2,677.49

Biography of Hentus van Rooyen

HENTUS VAN ROOYEN is Assistant Professor of Music, Sacred Music Coordinator and College Organist at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS. He is also a candidate for the degree Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of North Texas (UNT) where he is working to complete his dissertation. Van Rooyen studied organ performance under the tutelage of Jesse Eschbach, and baroque repertoire studies with Paul Leenhouts. He holds a B.Mus. from the University of Pretoria and a Master of Music from the University of North Texas. His quest for international studies was initiated after winning the Stephanus Zondagh Overseas Music Study Scholarship at the UNISA Overseas Music Scholarship Competition in 2011 while studying with Wim Viljoen. During his study with Viljoen, van Rooyen also completed the Teacher's and Performer's Licentiates through University of South Africa. In 2012, he was awarded the Scholarship for Overseas Study from the Southern-African Church Organists Association

(SAKOV), and received a generous scholarship from the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust, which enabled him to begin his studies at the University of North Texas in September of that year.

In 2013 he was awarded second prize at the William C. (Bill) Hall Organ Competition in San Antonio, TX, and in 2014 he won first prize at the same competition. At the UNT College of Music, Hentus has been named "Outstanding Graduate Student in Organ Performance" in 2014 and 2017. As the teaching fellow for organ, van Rooyen taught all secondary organ students at UNT, and was nominated for the "Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award" in 2018. He was also the accompanist and continuo organist for the early music vocal ensemble, the UNT Collegium Singers, and played continuo in the UNT Baroque Orchestra. He served as the Associate Organist at Christ the King Catholic Church, Dallas.

November Program

Hentus van Rooyen, *organist*

Tocatta, Adagio and Fugue in C major, BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach

Soliloquy (1997)

David Conte (b. 1955)

Triptyque (1958)

I. Melody

II. Trio

III. Final

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

INTERMISSION

Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 55 No. IV (1927)

Naiades

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19 (1921)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Litanies, JA 119 (1937)

Jean Alain (1911-1940)

Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 (1942)

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Solemn Evensong

Sunday, November 4 • 5:30 P.M.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 JFK Blvd
North Little Rock, AR 72116-8250

The choir of Saint Luke's North Little Rock will offer a service of Solemn Evensong in celebration of All Saints. They will sing music of Morley, Bainton, and Moore. The service will be followed by a brief organ recital, given by Mr. Thomas Alexander, Associate Organist & Choirmaster of Christ Church, Little Rock.

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.

Festival of the Senses Rees Roberts, organist

Tuesday, November 20 • 7:00 P.M.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 JFK Blvd
North Little Rock, AR 72116-8250

The third presentation of the 2018-19 season of Festival of the Senses will spotlight organist Rees Roberts in "Le Grande Orgue," a program of French music played on the recently completed Nichols & Simpson organ of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in North Little Rock.

The program for his Festival of the Senses concert will include music by César Franck, Gabriel Fauré, Gabriel Pierné, Maurice Duruflé, and Charles Marie Widor. All Festival events are free and open to the public, and audience members are invited to a reception in the parish hall following the concert with refreshments, punch and wine.

Messiah Sing-a-Long

Sunday, December 9 • 4:00 P.M.

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

All are invited to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral on for this year's version of Handel's most famous oratorio Messiah in a "Messiah Sing-a-Long." Requests for choruses and solos can be submitted to victoria@trinitylittlerock.org. These can come from any of the three parts of Messiah. Everyone will get to sing everything sung that afternoon, including solos. So if you've always wanted to sing "Comfort Ye My People" this is your chance. The director and accompanists jobs are also available for sharing. So think about what you've always wanted to do in Messiah and come share your talents for a fun filled afternoon of "The People's Choice—Messiah" at Trinity on December 9.

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.

Arts Calendar

Thursday, November 1 – 7:00 P.M.

Requiem by Eleanor Daley
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Thursday, November 1 – 7:30 P.M.

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

Sunday, November 4 – 5:30 P.M.

Solemn Evensong
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North 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

Friday, November 16 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Hentus van Rooyen, organist
Cathedral of Saint Andrew the Apostle
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, November 20 – 7:00 P.M.

Organ Recital: Rees Roberts, organist
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North 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

Sunday, December 9 – 4:00 P.M.

Messiah Sing-a-Long
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
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

Sunday, December 16 – 3:00 P.M.

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

Sunday, December 16 – 6:00 P.M.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Monday, December 17 – 7:00 P.M.

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

Tuesday, December 18 – 7:00 P.M.

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

Friday, January 11 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Michael Kleinschmidt, organist
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR