



Central Arkansas Chapter
of the
American Guild of Organists

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Mission Statement

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Upcoming CACAGO Events

Friday, December 30
Richard Hixson Birthday Recital
Fred Teardo, organ
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, January 13
Members' Recital
First United Methodist Church
723 Center St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thursday, January 26
Doane College Choir
Tom Trenney, director
St. James UMC
321 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, February 17
James O'Donnell, organ
Pulaski Heights UMC
4823 Woodlawn
Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, March 16
Marilyn Keiser, organ
First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, March 17
Workshop by Marilyn Keiser
Music for the Small Parish
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, April 13
Carol Rodland, viola
Catherine Rodland, organ
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
North Little Rock, Arkansas

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Annual Richard Hixson Birthday Recital
Friday, December 30, 2011 – 8:00 P.M.

Fred Teardo, *organ*

Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

There will be no dinner or meeting prior to this program.

Biography of Fred Teardo

Frederick Teardo is Associate Organist at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City, where he holds primary responsibility for service playing, accompanying the renowned Choir of Men and Boys, and training the Junior Choir. Prior to this appointment, he served as Assistant Organist at St. Thomas Church since September 2006.

Dr. Teardo received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music, as well as the Master of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees. At Yale, he studied organ with Thomas Murray and harpsichord with Richard Rephann. During his time at Yale, he held the post of Yale University Chapel Organist, and later served as Assistant Organist at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green in New Haven, CT. Dr. Teardo received his Bachelor of Music degree with Highest Honors from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studied organ with David Higgs. His other teachers have included Stephen Roberts and Haskell Thomson.

He has also studied improvisation with William Porter and Jeffrey Brillhart.

An avid performer, Dr. Teardo has won first prize in numerous competitions and has performed across the United States, including such venues as Saint Bartholomew's Church, Saint Patrick's Cathedral and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Washington National Cathedral, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Trinity Church Copley Square in Boston, and Princeton University Chapel. Dr. Teardo recently recorded works of Bach, Boyvin and DeGrigny on the historic 1741 J.A. Silbermann organ of Saint Thomas Church in Strasbourg, France for JAV Recordings. He has also been a featured performer at Regional and National Conventions of the American Guild of Organists and Organ Historical Society, on American Public Media's *Pipedreams*, BBC Radio 3 and three CD recordings with the St. Thomas Choir.

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$3,738.00	Dues to National	\$1,850.00
Ad Sales	\$1,395.00	Catering	\$1,524.00
Meals	\$1,180.00	Remaining Expenses	\$302.00
Carry Over (FY11)	\$4,980.00		<u>\$3,676.00</u>
	<u>\$11,293.00</u>		
SUPPORT		ARTISTIC	
Individuals	\$7,356.00	Artist Fees/Housing	\$4,621.00
Corporate/Church	\$ -	Remaining Expenses	\$220.00
Endowment	\$210.00		<u>\$4,841.00</u>
	<u>\$7,566.00</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,517.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,859.00	SURPLUS	\$10,342.00

Arts Calendar

Monday, December 5 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 15 – 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Carol Service Tour
 Highland Park United Methodist Church
 Dallas, Texas

Thursday, December 8 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, December 16 – 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Carol Service Tour
 St. Paul United Methodist Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, December 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
 Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, December 16 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, December 10 – 7:00 p.m.

Pine Bluff Symphony Orchestra
 Pine Bluff Convention Center Auditorium
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Saturday, December 17 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, December 11 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Chamber Singers
 Cathedral of St. Andrew
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, December 18 – 3:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, December 11 – 6:00 p.m.

Advent Lessons & Carols
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, December 30 – 8:00 p.m. [CACAGO]

Fred Teardo, organ
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas