



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

The *Clarion* December 2014

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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,

What a superb recital we enjoyed this past Friday evening! Scott Dettra played beautifully (as he always does). It was one of the highlights of the year, at least for me. The workshop on Saturday morning was instructive and interesting. We are indeed fortunate to enjoy the caliber of programs offered by our chapter. Thank you, Wayne, for putting together this program line-up.

And now on to Advent, Christmas, and beyond. Like most of you, my Advent music is largely selected and programmed; I'm not quite so organized yet with the Christmas/Epiphany music but surely the Music-Selection Muse will visit me soon... very soon, I hope.

Our next program will be Friday Dec. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Little Rock, with host John Churchwell. It will be a members' recital—our opportunity to play for

each other. Many times I have had to admit that I've never heard an AGO colleague play. (Hey, how many times do I get to another church on Sunday morning? Very, very few times!) This is our opportunity to hear each other, and support each other in our musical efforts. Please make every effort to attend this program.

Yes, Advent begins this coming Sunday. Yes, Advent is arguably the busiest and most frantic season of our year. My wish is that you find peace, joy, and happiness in this season, along with the fulfillment that making music can bring. And if anyone sees that Music-Selection Muse, please send it my way, OK?

Peace to all,
Betty Cohen
Dean

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.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Friday, December 5, 2014

Members' Recital

Punchbowl — 6:15 P.M.

Dinner & Meeting — 6:45 P.M.

Recital — 8:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church

723 Center Street

Little Rock, Arkansas

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 reservation form on the website.

**Dinner reservations are due by
noon, Wednesday, December 3!**

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

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p>REVENUE</p> <p>Dues \$4,380.00</p> <p>Ad Sales \$545.00</p> <p>Meals \$966.90</p> <p>Carry Over (FY14) \$7,428.72</p> <p>Reception/Postage \$11.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$13,331.62</p> <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Individuals \$5,445.31</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;">\$6,048.31</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL INCOME \$19,379.93</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>Dues to National \$3,047.00</p> <p>Catering/Reception \$1,386.98</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations \$0.00</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$1,516.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$5,949.98</p> <p>ARTISTIC</p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing \$6,459.73</p> <p>Remaining Expenses \$0.00</p> <p>Tech/Production \$75.00</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$6,534.73</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES \$12,484.71</p> <p>BALANCE \$6,895.22</p>

Praeclara presents
 Handel's Messiah
 Monday, December 15, 2014 • 7:30 P.M.
 Second Presbyterian Church
 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Bevan Keating conducts the Adult Choir of
 Second Presbyterian Church and the UALR
 Concert Choir, accompanied by members of the
 Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Admission is \$10.
 For more information, visit praeclara.org

Arts Calendar

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

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

Saturday, December 20 – 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

Friday, January 16 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Jens Korndoerfer, organist
Christ Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Saturday, January 31 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Tchaikovsky & Mozart Festival
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Sunday, February 1 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Masterworks: Tchaikovsky & Mozart Festival
Maumelle Performing Arts Center
Maumelle, AR

Thursday, February 5 – 7:30 P.M.

LRCMS: Mischa Bouvier
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Little Rock, AR

Friday, February 6 – 8:00 P.M.

CACAGO: Lisa Shihoten & Ken Cowan
First Presbyterian Church
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, February 10 – 7:00 P.M.

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

Saturday, February 14 – 7:30 P.M.

ASO Pops: Dancing & Romancing
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR

Sunday, February 15 – 3:00 P.M.

ASO Pops: Dancing & Romancing
Pulaski Academy Connor Performing Arts Center
Little Rock, AR

Dating & Married Couples That Don't Match Up When It Comes To Their HEIGHTS! What Do You Have To Say About This?

by George Allen "MIDI" Foster

I just don't get it. Why is it, that many Girls, and Women, like very TALL MALES, and they are just so SHORT!? Is it, that they missed out a FATHER, and need a DADDY Figure to be BOSSED AROUND in a BOY FRIEND & or HUSBAND? I say YES.

The way I see it myself is, that if all is well in both parner's lives at home, then when they start to date and get married, they will ALL MOSTLY end up like, Both Mates Closely Matching Each Other's HEIGHTS.

On the other side of this issue, why is it that Males Date and end up marrying

much Shorter Females? Is it that, they want someone to REALLY CONTROL, or To THROW AROUND, & ABUSE? It just does not look right, nor in the long run, its just not going to work. I see it with my own eyes. He will start looking at other females who are right at his height or close to it.

I know, I myself in height am around, 5'3 to 5'4 inches. So I say either PARNER should get MATCHED up to EXACT HEIGHTS! I say 3 inches max on either side of the HEIGHT ISSUE!

Please couples,

"Go For The Exact Heights!"

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