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Saturday, April 27, 2019

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Hymn-Playing & Improv. Workshop (Saturday)  
AGO Guild Service (Sunday)

**David Cherwien**

at

**Chamblee United Methodist Church**



4147 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
Host William Callaway

### Saturday

10:00 AM Hymn-Playing Workshop  
 (Continental breakfast foods included)  
 12:00 Noon Lunch (\$12, RSVP required)  
 1:00 PM Improvisation Workshop

### Sunday

6:00 PM Punch Bowl, Fellowship, Election of Board Members  
 7:30 PM AGO Guild Service

Please join us on Saturday, April 27, for a **free** chapter workshop with renowned composer and clinician Dr. David Cherwien. Dr. Cherwien will be with us to present fun and creative ideas about hymn playing and improvisation as a perfect way to shake off the post-Easter fatigue!

On Sunday, April 28, Dr. Cherwien will lead our annual guild service with a hymn festival, with reflections written by his wife, Susan Palo Cherwien.

Other than lunch on Saturday, this event is free. **Online registration will be available April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## AGO Atlanta 2019 Ballot

### Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

Jack Mitchener, *Dean*  
Peter Waggoner, *Sub-Dean*  
Charlene Ponder, *Treasurer*  
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Timothy Gunter, *Newsletter Editor*  
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Lamar Savage, *Auditor*

### Currently Serving Executive Committee Members

*Class of '20*  
Joyce Johnson, DM, AAGO  
Jens Korndörfer, DM

*Class of '21*  
Alvin Blount  
Tim Young

Select two of the following as Executive Committee Members Class of 2022:

- John Brandt
- Vicki Fey
- Justin Maxey
- Patrick A. Scott

Bios of the four candidates can be found in the March 2019 edition of *The Organizer*.

Please print, clip out and bring this ballot to the April chapter meeting, or if unable to attend the April meeting, mail it by April 19 to the Election Coordinator:

Don Land  
2816 Orchard Rd. SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

DO NOT write your name on the ballot, but please do include your return address on the envelope. Your ballot will be added to those submitted at the April meeting.

## From the Dean

Dear Friends,

The excitement for the 2020 AGO national convention is building and I hope you are beginning to feel it. We have experienced some change in the leadership of the convention steering committee, but I am certain we will host a very successful convention. I am grateful for Scott Atchison who led us in the early stages of convention planning and for Brian Parks whose diligence garnered full approval for the convention budget and schedule. I am delighted to announce that Dr. Nicole Marane has agreed to serve as the Convention Coordinator to lead us through the remaining 15 months of planning and preparation. We enter a new phase in working towards this exciting conclave, and Nicole's enthusiasm for the AGO is infectious. She will be a dynamic leader as we look towards July 2020.

Please join me for our 2020 convention kick-off party on Friday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta (the convention hotel). Look for more information about this in *The Organizer* and also in forthcoming emails. I hope to see many of you there! And please invite guests who may be interested in serving as volunteers for the convention. We are going to need them!

I also want to encourage you to attend the events with David Cherwien over the last weekend in April at Chamblee United Methodist Church. David will give a wonderful workshop on service playing on Saturday, April 27, and will lead us in our closing service for the year on Sunday, April 28. Please follow announcements about these events.

You are undoubtedly busy with preparations for Holy Week and Easter. My hope is that you will have a few moments to ponder the powerful meaning of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. I have often said on Easter Day that "He is risen, but we are dead!" May you have some rest and peace the day after and the weeks to come!

Best wishes to you all,  
Jack Mitchener, Dean

# April 2019 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Thursday	4/4	7:00 PM	Three Choirs Festival	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	
	4/4	8:00 PM	ASO Concerto Night: Denk/Spano/ASO, Gandolfi/Mozart/Bartók	Symphony Hall	\$
Saturday	4/6	7:00 PM	Coro Vocati, John Dickson, <i>conductor</i>	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	
	4/6	7:30 PM	Benjamin Beilman, <i>violin</i> ; Orion Weiss, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
	4/6	8:00 PM	ASO Concerto Night: Denk/Spano/ASO, Gandolfi/Mozart/Bartók	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	4/7	3:00 PM	Nathan Laube, <i>organ</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
	4/7	3:15 PM	Patrick A. Scott, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	4/7	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	4/7	7:00 PM	Musical Stations of the Cross, Scott Atchison, <i>organ</i> , Schola	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	
Monday	4/8	7:00 PM	Casual Classics: Elise Witt	Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Jasper	
Thursday	4/11	8:00 PM	Spano/ASO/ASOC, Beethoven & Bernstein, Part 1	Symphony Hall	\$
Saturday	4/13	8:00 PM	Spano/ASO/ASOC, Beethoven & Bernstein, Part 1	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	4/14	3:00 PM	Spano/ASO/ASOC, Beethoven & Bernstein, Part 1	Symphony Hall	\$
	4/14	4:00 PM	Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Wednesday	4/17	8:00 PM	Jonathan Biss, Beethoven Complete Sonata Cycle	Symphony Hall	\$
Thursday	4/25	8:00 PM	Kanneh-Mason/Kalmar/ASO, Sullivan/Elgar/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	4/26	8:00 PM	Kanneh-Mason/Kalmar/ASO, Sullivan/Elgar/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
Saturday	4/27	10:00 AM	AGO Meeting: Hymn-Playing Workshop, David Cherwien	Chamblee United Methodist Church	
	4/27	8:00 PM	Kanneh-Mason/Kalmar/ASO, Sullivan/Elgar/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
	4/27	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>La traviata</i>	Cobb Energy Center	\$
Sunday	4/28	3:15 PM	Recital TBA	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	4/28	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	4/28	7:30 PM	AGO Meeting: Guild Service, David Cherwien, leader	Chamblee United Methodist Church	
Tuesday	4/30	7:30 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>La traviata</i>	Cobb Energy Center	\$

## Southeast 2019 Convention at Myrtle Beach

As you probably know, the American Guild of Organists 2019 Southeast Regional Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC, from June 9-12, 2019. Our regional councilor, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, will be awarding one complimentary AGO SE 2019 Convention Registration to the 100<sup>th</sup> attendee who registers for the convention (excludes food, travel, lodging and convention transportation). Registrations received are well on the way to #100 so don't wait and miss this awesome opportunity for savings. We invite you to learn about all the exciting events of the convention by visiting the AGO SE 2019 website. Once you're connected, you can register for the convention by selecting the "Register" tab in the left corner of the page.



**AGO Atlanta**  
THE ATLANTA CHAPTER of the AMERICAN GUILD of ORGANISTS

ATLANTA CHAPTER

**SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

St. James Episcopal Church  
Marietta, GA

For more information & application forms:  
[www.agoatlanta.org/continuing-education/scholarships](http://www.agoatlanta.org/continuing-education/scholarships)

Peter Waggoner, Coordinator  
[peter.waggoner@stjamesmarietta.com](mailto:peter.waggoner@stjamesmarietta.com)



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
ATLANTA  
July 6 - 10 2020



**ATTENTION ATLANTA AGO  
MEMBERS ATTENDING 2019  
REGIONAL CONVENTIONS**

We are seeking Atlanta members who will be attending regional conventions to help promote the Atlanta 2020 Convention

If you plan to attend any of the 2019 regionals, please contact Jeff Ayers [jeff@allenorganstudios.com](mailto:jeff@allenorganstudios.com)



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**Jared Johnson**  
*First United  
 Methodist Church*  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 June 10, 2019



**Charles Tompkins**  
*Saint Paul's Church*  
 Conway, SC  
 June 10, 2019



**Andrew Kotylo**  
*First United  
 Methodist Church*  
 Conway, SC  
 June 10, 2019




**Carol Williams**  
*Myrtle Beach  
 Convention Center*  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 June 11, 2019



**Carolina Master Chorale**  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 June 11, 2019



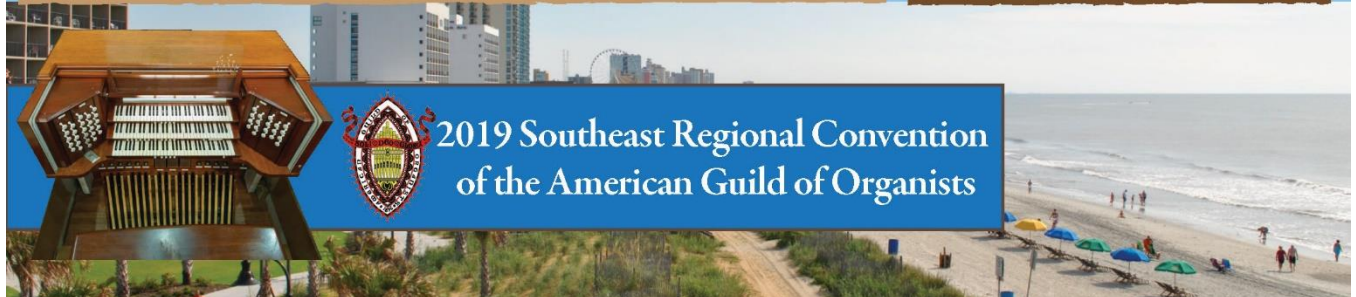
**Nigel Potts**  
*All Saints  
 Parish Church*  
 Pawleys Island, SC  
 June 12, 2019



**Caroline Robinson**  
 Poulenc's Organ Concerto with Long Bay Symphony  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 June 11, 2019



**Nicole Keller**  
*Trinity Church*  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 June 12, 2019



## 2020 Convention Kickoff Party on Friday, May 10

Our chapter will host the AGO National Convention next summer, July 6-10, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel downtown. The steering committee has been working hard for more than two years planning all the details of venues, instruments, artists, workshops, and much more.

On **Friday, May 10**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. we will host a formal dinner reception with cash bar at the convention hotel to meet the members of the steering committee and hear about the exciting plans in place for July 2020.

**The cost for dinner will be \$25 on or before April 22, and \$35 after that date**, so please register early! Valet parking at the hotel is \$15, and less-expensive options are available in the immediate area. The hotel is also directly connected to MARTA via the Peachtree Center Station.

**Online registration will be available April 1.**

## National AGO Honors John Walker

The National AGO has selected internationally acclaimed organist and teacher **John Walker** as the honoree for the 2019 AGO Endowment Fund Distinguished Artist Award Recital and Gala Benefit Reception on **Friday, April 26**, in Pittsburgh, PA. The public is invited to attend. Complete information is available online at [Agohq.org/2019-gala](http://Agohq.org/2019-gala).

The celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. with a free recital by John Walker at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, 5121 Westminster Place, where Dr. Walker previously served as minister of music (1992–2004). His program will include Guilman's stirring March on Handel's "Lift Up Your Heads," Virgil Fox's transcription of Bach's Come Sweet Death, John Knowles Paine's virtuosic Concert Variations on Old Hundredth, and John Weaver's Sine Nomine, along with other selections.

The Gala Reception (advance tickets required) benefitting the AGO Endowment Fund will follow the recital at Mansions on Fifth, an elegant Gilded Age hotel, located just a few steps from the church. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while mingling and visiting with John Walker. Purchase tickets online at [Agohq.org/2019-gala](http://Agohq.org/2019-gala) by April 12 to attend.

The AGO Endowment Fund Distinguished Artist Award Recital and Gala travels around the country to celebrate distinguished members of the organ world, to raise awareness for the Endowment Fund, and to secure gifts to strengthen it. All proceeds from the 2019 Gala will honor John Walker in perpetuity. Annual earnings from the AGO Endowment support educational programs and outreach.

To purchase Gala Benefit Reception tickets, commemorative program book ads, or participate from a distance by making a contribution in honor of John Walker, visit [Agohq.org/2019-gala](http://Agohq.org/2019-gala). All donors and advertisers will be recognized in the commemorative program book. April 12 is the deadline to be included. For more information: 212-870-2311, ext. 4308, or [gala@agohq.org](mailto:gala@agohq.org).

**John Walker** has performed in recital and as concerto soloist throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. He has performed three times at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and other cathedrals and churches in Europe and the U.S. A profound practitioner of the art of sacred music, John Walker is minister of music emeritus at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, following distinguished tenures at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, the Riverside Church in New York City, and First Methodist Church in Palo Alto, Calif. Walker is the immediate past president of the American Guild of Organists (2014–2016). As president, he led the organization representing more than 15,000 members. He was vice president for six years and treasurer for four. In addition, he coordinated two regional conventions and was dean of the San Jose and New York City AGO chapters. A Fellow (FAGO) of the American Guild of Organists, Walker is professor of organ performance at Baltimore's Peabody Institute.

## New Members

**Dr. Won-Hee An**  
Duluth

**Andre Jones**  
Atlanta

**David Jones**  
Fayetteville



# The Cathedral of St. Philip



2744 Peachtree Rd † Atlanta, GA 30305  
404-365-1050 for more information

## Sunday, April 7, Lent 5

### 3:15 p.m. Patrick A. Scott, organ

Patrick A. Scott, *Improvisation on Stations of the Cross*

### 4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Joel Martinson, *Preces & Responses (Mississippi Conference)*

Arthur Wills, *Magnificat & Nunc dimittis on Plainsong themes*

Gerald Finzi, *Lo, the full final Sacrifice*

Dan Locklair, *Lord Jesus, think on me*

## Palm Sunday, April 14

### 4 p.m. Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols Cathedral Schola

"Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended" (*Herzliebster Jesu*)

arr. John Jacob Niles, arr. Andrew Carter, *I wonder as I wander*

"A stable lamp is lighted" (*Andújar*)

Richard Lloyd, *The Ballad of the Judas Tree*

Spiritual, arr. Dale Adelman, *Sometimes I feel like a motherless child/*

*Nobody knows the trouble I've seen*

"To mock your reign, O dearest Lord" (*The Third Tune*)

Trond Kverno, *Corpus Christi Carol*

Daniel Gawthrop, *Mary speaks*

"Nature with open volume stands" (*Sewanee Schola*)

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" (*Were You There*)

Antonio Lotti, *Crucifixus à 8*

## Maundy Thursday, April 18

### 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Eucharist

#### Cathedral Choir & Cathedral Choristers

Stephen Caracciolo, *Ubi caritas et amor*

Paul Mealor, *Ubi caritas*

Kim André Arnesan, *O sacrum convivium*

## Good Friday, April 19

### 12 noon & 7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, Cathedral Schola

Tomás Luis de Victoria, *The Passion according to St John*

Clemens non Papa, *Crux fideles*

Charles Roper, *See the destined day arise*

## Easter Day, April 21

### 6 a.m. Easter Vigil

#### Cathedral Choristers & members of Cathedral Schola

Spiritual, arr. Livingston Gearhart, *Dry Bones*

Craig Phillips, *Light's glittering morn*

Matthew Owens, *This joyful Eastertide*

### 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist

#### Cathedral Choir & Atlanta Symphony Brass

Craig Phillips, *Light's glittering morn*

Cecilia McDowall, *Easter Light*

## Sunday, April 28, Easter 2

### 3:15 p.m. Recital TBA

### 4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Richard Shephard, *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Brewer in D

Craig Phillips, *The Lord is risen indeed*

arr. Charles Wood, *This joyful Eastertide*

# Positions Available

Complete details on these and other positions may be found at the chapter's website: [www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org) then click on "employment."

## Music Director/Keyboardist

**Central Congregational United Church of Christ**, Atlanta, seeks an Interim Part-Time Director of Music. Send resumes to [musicdirector@central-ucc.org](mailto:musicdirector@central-ucc.org).

**Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church**, Atlanta, seeks a part-time church band leader. For information, email [music@nwwuc.org](mailto:music@nwwuc.org).

**Peachtree Road Lutheran Church**, Atlanta, seeks a Director of Music Ministries. Send resume to: [peachtreerd@earthlink.net](mailto:peachtreerd@earthlink.net).

**Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church**, Clarkesville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resumes to [gcalvary@windstream.net](mailto:gcalvary@windstream.net).

**First Presbyterian Church**, Gainesville, seeks a full-time Organist/Music Director. Send resume to Lee Koontz at [lkoontz@fpcga.org](mailto:lkoontz@fpcga.org).

**Harmony Grove United Methodist Church**, Lilburn, seeks part-time organist/pianist. For more information or to send resume, contact 770-921-7747 or [hqumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:hqumc.office@gmail.com).

**Mountain View United Methodist Church**, Marietta, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resume to [khginc@bellsouth.net](mailto:khginc@bellsouth.net).

**First Presbyterian Church**, Rome, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to Dr. Aaron Rice at [aaronr@fpcrome.org](mailto:aaronr@fpcrome.org).

**Stockbridge Presbyterian Church**, Stockbridge, seeks an interim organist/pianist. Send resume to [wardgaileyiii@gmail.com](mailto:wardgaileyiii@gmail.com).

**Carteret Street United Methodist Church**, Beaufort, SC, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume and references to Cindy Keener at [csumc@islc.net](mailto:csumc@islc.net).

**Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church**, Lexington, SC, seeks a part-time Organist/Music Associate. For more information, contact Hal McIntosh at [hmcintosh@saxegotha.org](mailto:hmcintosh@saxegotha.org), 803-359-7770.

## Singers

**Covenant Presbyterian Church**, Atlanta, seeks an alto staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Jeffrey McIntyre at 404-805-4816 or [jdmatl@aol.com](mailto:jdmatl@aol.com).

**First United Methodist Church**, Atlanta, seeks a tenor staff singer. To arrange an audition, contact Christopher Bryant at [Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org](mailto:Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org).

**Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church**, Sandy Springs, seeks alto and bass staff singers. For information, contact TJ Shirley at [tjs@mvpchurch.org](mailto:tjs@mvpchurch.org).



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