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Monthly Newsletter  
The Atlanta Chapter  
AMERICAN GUILD  
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**APRIL 2010**

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## Mission Statement

*"The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historical and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members."*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

### RECITAL: NORTH GEORGIA ORGAN CRAWL

#### Piedmont College & Grace-Calvary Episcopal

Host: James Mellichamp

- 11.00 a.m. Mini-concert at Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church (1842)  
295 East Green Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523  
Original 1849 Henry Erben organ – restored by John Allen Farmer  
Performers: Joanne Brown and Sarah Martin
- 12.00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting at Lakeside Private Dining Room,  
Piedmont College, Demorest, GA 30535
- 1.30 p.m. Concert at Piedmont College Chapel  
165 Central Avenue, Demorest, GA 30535  
2002 Casavant organ (mechanical action)  
Performers: Louise Bass, Joy Hayner & James Mellichamp  
(all PC faculty members) + Herb Buffington (improvisation!)
- Open Console: 2005 Parkey organ (mechanical action) in Brooks  
Recital Hall

### *FREE SHUTTLE BUS:*

Departure at 9.00 a.m. from Embury Hills United Methodist Church parking lot  
(3304 Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30341)  
Return by 4.30 p.m. Cars may be left in the church lot.

**Space limited - Advance reservation required by Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*contact David Barber @ [dgnbarber@gmail.com](mailto:dgnbarber@gmail.com)*

## FINAL AGO EVENT FOR THIS SEASON:

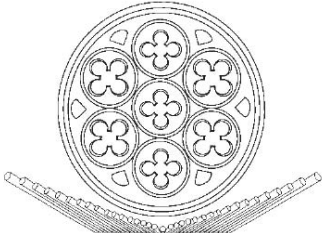
### SUNDAY, MAY 16

5:30 PM PUNCHBOWL ~ 6:00 PM DINNER MEETING

ANNUAL GUILD SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

Decatur Presbyterian Church

Hosts: Matt McMahan & Tom Wigley



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**Annual AGO  
 Scholarship Auditions**  
**Friday, April 30, 2010**  
 at  
**Holy Trinity Parish  
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Complete information,  
 along with application forms  
 for downloading,  
 are available at our  
 Chapter website:  
[www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org)

The deadline for receiving  
 applications is  
 Friday, April 16th.

Please contact Keith Nash  
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**Sunday Organ Recitals are at 3:15 pm**

**Preceding Evensong at 4 pm**

Other events as noted.

### EASTER SUNDAY, 4 APRIL 2010

6:00 a.m. The Great Vigil of Easter / Cathedral Choir and  
Junior and Senior Choristers

Arr. Livingston Gearhart: Dry Bones

Edward Bairstow: Sing Ye to the Lord

Healey Willan: Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One

William Byrd: Haec dies

8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir

Patrick Hadley: My beloved spake

Craig Phillips: Light's Glittering Morn

William Byrd: Haec dies

### SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2010

3:15 p.m. Recital / Caroline Robinson, *organ*  
(Greenville, SC)

J.S. Bach: Prelude and Fugue in E Major, BWV 566

Louis Vierne: Claire de lune

Petr Eben: Easter Chorus (from Faust for Organ)

Maurice Duruflé: Prelude and Fugue on the Name Alain

4:00 p.m. Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Richard Shephard: Preces & Responses

George Dyson: Service in D

Edward Bairstow: Sing Ye to the Lord

Luca Marenzio: Quia vidisti me Thoma

### SUNDAY, 18 APRIL 2010

3:15 p.m. Recital / Barbara Salter, *organ* (Atlanta)

J.S. Bach: Prelude & Fugue in E-Flat Major, BWV 552

Correa de Arauxo: Tiento

Jehan Alain: Trois danses

4:00 p.m. Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Richard Shephard: Preces & Responses

Charles Villiers Stanford: Service in B flat

Thomas Weelkes: Alleluia, I Heard a Voice

### SUNDAY, 25 APRIL 2010

3:15 p.m. Recital / David H. Brock, *organ* (Nevada)

Charles-Marie Widor: Organ Symphony No. 6 in G Minor

4:00 p.m. Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Bernard Rose: Preces & Responses

John Tavener: Collegium Regale Service

John Tavener: The Lamb

Lennox Berkeley: The Lord Is My Shepherd

## First Presbyterian Church of Athens

presents

**Dr. David Burton Brown**

*in recital*

Friday ~ April 9, 7 p.m.

Dr. Burton-Brown teaches organ at The University of Georgia. Previous organ positions at The University of Arizona, Wayne State University and Cumberland University. He was a student at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey and received his Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and has a Diploma from the Hochschule fur Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Bonn, Germany.

The program will include: Passacaglia and Fugue in C-minor of J. S. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in D-Major/minor of Max Reger, sketches of Schumann as well as portions of Symphony Number II of Louis Vierne.

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### *A Tip on Wellness*

#### HEALTHY HEARTS, HEALTHY BRAINS

Recent studies indicate that a significant link exists between maintaining a healthy heart and maintaining a healthy brain. It is no longer necessary to accept cognitive decline as inevitable. Stroke, the third leading cause of death, is also the second most common cause of cognitive impairment. It has been demonstrated that even borderline elevated cholesterol levels can increase the risk of dementia, and small areas of brain damage can be cumulative.

While controlling risk factors such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels and body mass help our heart, they also maintain a natural supply of oxygen to the brain. Be aware that those healthy behaviors of diet and exercise not only affect our physical health, but also have significant impact on mental function.

*Source: WebMd.com and LifeLineScreening.com*



## Menu for April 10

Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast

Sundried Tomato Beurre Blanc

Herbed Orzo

Asparagus and Shallots

Wilted Baby Spinach

Caramelized Pearl Onions

and Cremini Mushrooms

Mixed Field Greens Salad

Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers

and Shaved Carrots

Balsamic Vinaigrette

Dinner Rolls

White and Wheat

Whipped Butter

Mini Upside Down Pineapple Cake

Fresh Brewed Coffee

Regular and Decaf

Sweetened and Unsweetened

Ice Tea

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## April 2010 Calendar of Events

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location	\$
Friday	4/2	7:00 pm	Rutter: <i>Requiem</i> with the St. Paul's Choir and members of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra.	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	
Monday	4/5	7:30 pm	Justin Maxey, <i>organ</i> . Shorter College Senior Recital with music of Mendelssohn, Mozart, Bach, Wagner, & Duruflé.	First Baptist Church Rome, GA	
Saturday	4/10	7:30 pm	Huston/Todd Guitar Duo playing music of L'Hoyer, Bach, Bellinati, Brouwer, & Gnattali. Reception to follow. \$10	Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church	\$
Sunday	4/11	3:00 pm	Emily Collette, <i>harpsichordist</i> playing Bach, Bartok & Brubeck. \$15/\$10 OU faculty/staff/members. Students free.	Oglethorpe University Museum of Art	\$
	4/11	7:00 pm	Mitchell Weisiger, <i>organ</i> .	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
	4/11	8:00 pm	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola.	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
Sunday	4/18	8:45 & 11:00 am	Dedication of three-manual, forty-rank organ; Parkey OrganBuilders, Opus 11.	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville, GA	
	4/18	2:00 pm	Amadeus Strings. \$10; 18 and under FREE.	Rock Spring Presbyterian Church	
	4/18	2:00 pm	Aram Basmadjian, <i>organ</i> . Dedication of three-manual, 38-stop Allen organ.	St. Benedict's Episcopal Church Smyrna, GA	
	4/18	3:00 pm	Dr. James Mellichamp, <i>organ</i> . Dedicatory Recital.	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville, GA	
	4/18	6:00 pm	<i>2nd Annual Marietta Festival of Music</i> : featuring The Cobb Festival Singers, The Northside Young Singers, and The William Baker Festival Singers.	St. Catherine's Episcopal Church Marietta	
Thursday	4/22	7:30 pm	Lyra: a Russian acapella ensemble sings music from the Russian Orthodox Church and Russian Folk Music.	Emmanuel Episcopal Church Athens, GA	
Saturday	4/24	7:00 pm	Brian Anderson, <i>organ</i> . Senior Recital	St. Mark United Methodist Church	
Sunday	4/25	5:00 pm	Evensong for Good Shepherd Sunday featuring the "Evening Service in B minor" by T. Tertius Noble.	Emmanuel Episcopal Church Athens, GA	
	4/25	8:00 pm	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola.	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
Tuesday	4/27	7:00 pm	<i>The King of Instruments meets the Instrument of Kings</i> : Organists Scott Atchison & Nicole Marane are joined by Thomas Hooten, principle trumpet of the ASO. Works by Decker, Duruflé Honegger, & Schmidt. \$10.	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	\$
Saturday	5/1	8:00 pm	Bach: <i>The Passion According to St. John</i> . The William Baker Festival Singers with orchestra and organist Sue Goddard. Tickets available from Spivey Hall. \$30	Spivey Hall	\$

Please remember to send your special events to [agoatlanta.events@yahoo.com](mailto:agoatlanta.events@yahoo.com)  
(Deadline is always the 15th of the preceding month)



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*Executive Board Meeting follows Organ Crawl  
Residence of the Dean*

**Dinner Notes**

**Dinner Reservations** David Barber, *Chair*  
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Karen Bunn, *Chair*  
by phone: (h) 770.446.2084  
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The cost for dinners this season will be **\$13 when you pay by check, \$15 with cash** (exact change only, please). Reservations for monthly meeting dinners/luncheons are a **MUST** and should be made no later than the Thursday before the next weeks meeting. CHECKS are to be made payable to AGO Atlanta at the meeting check-in desk. If you make a reservation and are unable to keep it, you are responsible for canceling the reservation in advance on the Thursday prior to the dinner or luncheon date - OR - you will be expected to pay for it regardless of your attendance. (Please see page 16 of the Yearbook.) *Thank you in advance for honoring these requests.*

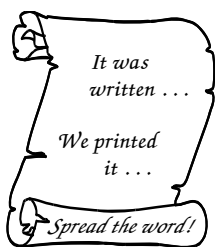
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To pay for a reservation that you were unable to keep,  
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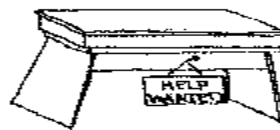
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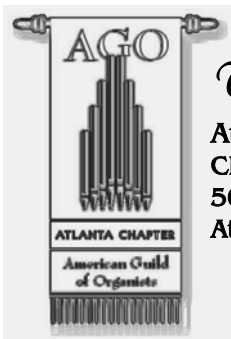
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