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April Chapter Events

Saturday, April 22, 2023



Dunwoody United Methodist Church
1548 Mt Vernon Rd
Dunwoody, GA 30338

10:00 to 11:00 AM

Quimby Organ Competition

Host Mary Ruth Solem

The Atlanta portion of the Quimby Organ Competition (which happens nationwide) consists this year of only one contestant, Nathan Barcelona from Clemson, SC, who will begin performing around 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22. All are encouraged to come and give this young man an audience for his competition entry.

Friday April 28, 2023

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
2855 Briarcliff Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30329



7:30 PM

Katherine Joliff

Reception following

Host William Jefferson Bush

The 2022 Taylor Competition First Place Winner, Katherine Joliff, will perform her recital in Atlanta at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on Briarcliff Road. Katherine is an organ performance major at the Eastman School of Music, and this will be our opportunity to greet and congratulate Katherine on her well-deserved award. She will play on the new A.E. Schlueter organ in the church's new worship space, with marvelous acoustics. Come and hear!

From the Dean

Dear AGO Members, Friends and Colleagues,

I hope this letter finds all of you and your loved ones warm, well and in great spirits!

First, I want to thank **Ray and Beth Chenault** for energizing our spirits with a most beautiful concert this past Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Philip. They have always provided pure excellence in both their selection of music and, of course, their magnificent performance! Ray's new organ solo, *Fantaisie Mystique*, was world premiered that evening, and was breathtaking! They also world premiered David Briggs' *Hommage à Pierre Cochereau*, another beautiful work. We also were thrilled to hear Melinda Clark's Movement III "Two to Tango" from *An American Suite* that was world premiered in November of 2012. What a brilliant and most enjoyable work. And many thanks to the Cathedral of St. Philip, Dale Aldemann, Caroline Robinson, and Timothy Gunter for graciously co-hosting this event with our Chapter, and a special thank you to those that provided a beautiful spread for the reception. We had some 200 people in attendance that evening!

A reminder that **The Quimby Organ Competition** has been set for Saturday, April 22, at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. If any of you have any questions regarding this competition, please contact Matthew Brown (Competition Coordinator) or Mary Ruth Solem.

On Friday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary and AGO Atlanta will be co-hosting a recital by the 2022 Taylor Competition First Place Winner, **Katherine Joliff**. She is an organ performance major at the Eastman School of Music. This will be a great time to greet and congratulate Katherine on her well-deserved award. Come experience the incredible acoustics and exquisite new Sanctuary of Immaculate Heart of Mary and their new A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ while supporting our Taylor Award Winner! There will be a reception following the concert.

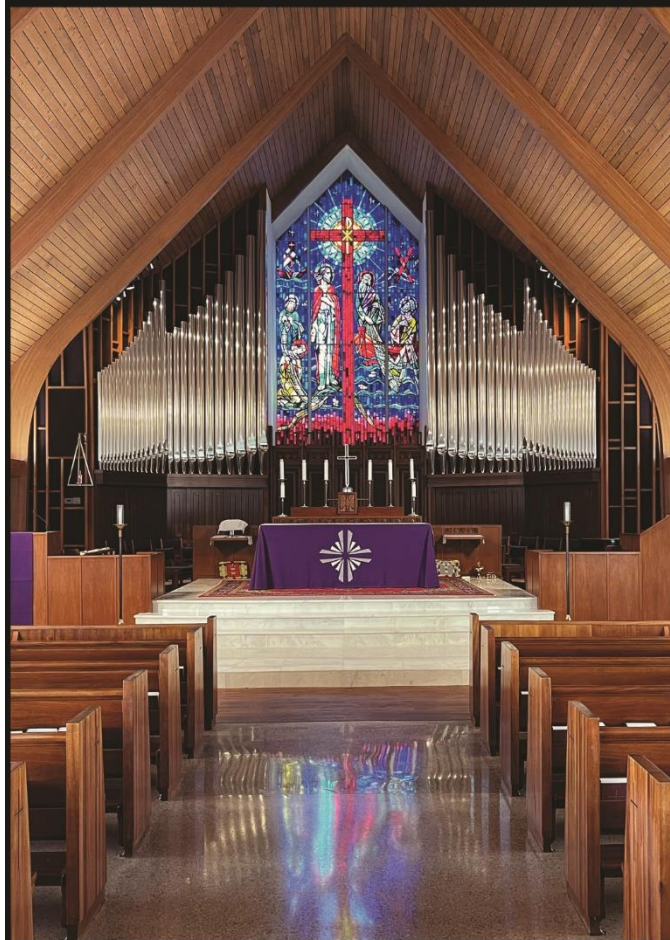
Our AGO Season Finale, Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., will be a **Hymn Festival** co-hosted by Johns Creek United Methodist Church and AGO Atlanta. This is going to be a spectacular event featuring a very special artist, Dr. David Cherwin, and Johns Creek United Methodist Church Choir directed by Meg Granum, Director of Music. Come and hear the newly installed, restored Trinity Wall Street Aeolian-Skinner Organ! I just met with Meg at Johns Creek and if you haven't been to Johns Creek United Methodist Church, you need to experience this incredible space and the newly restored historical organ. Bring all of your friends and families, warm up your voices and experience a *truly spiritual evening!* There will be a reception following the concert.

Dear friends, once again I want to say that supporting these AGO events is the *biggest gift* you could possibly offer, so please show your appreciation to these wonderful artists by attending these upcoming events.

Many thanks to you all!

Cliff Frierson, Dean
AGO Atlanta Chapter

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April 2023 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Friday	3/31	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bologne's <i>The Anonymous Lover</i>	Morehouse College	\$35-55
Saturday	4/1	3:00 PM	Stephen Hough, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$34-80
	4/1	8:00 PM	Stutzmann/ASO/ASOCC: Bach, <i>St. Matthew Passion</i>	Symphony Hall	\$35-130
	4/1	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bologne's <i>The Anonymous Lover</i>	Morehouse College	\$35-55
Sunday	4/2	3:00 PM	Stutzmann/ASO/ASOCC: Bach, <i>St. Matthew Passion</i>	Symphony Hall	\$35-130
	4/2	3:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bologne's <i>The Anonymous Lover</i>	Morehouse College	\$35-55
	4/2	4:00 PM	Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
Thursday	4/6	7:30 PM	Francisca Maxwell, <i>soprano</i> ; & Elena Dorozhkina, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	Free
Thursday	4/13	8:00 PM	Hadelich/Denève/ASO: Simon/Britten/Berlioz	Symphony Hall	\$23-115
Friday	4/14	8:00 PM	The Georgia Boy Choir International Festival	Symphony Hall	\$15-80
Saturday	4/15	3:00 PM	Alan Morrison, <i>organ</i>	Spivey Hall	\$20-50
	4/15	8:00 PM	Hadelich/Denève/ASO: Simon/Britten/Berlioz	Symphony Hall	\$23-115
Sunday	4/16	3:00 PM	Camilla Tilling, <i>soprano</i> ; & Jonathan Ware, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$24-70
	4/16	3:15 PM	Kipp Gill, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
	4/15	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
Thursday	4/20	8:00 PM	Lozakovich/Stutzmann/ASO: Mozart/Mendelssohn/Beethoven	Symphony Hall	\$33-145
Friday	4/21	12 noon	Bach's Lunch V: The Magic Harp	First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta	RSVP
	4/21	7:30 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra: Triple Play	The Cathedral of St. Philip	\$15-35
	4/21	8:00 PM	Lozakovich/Stutzmann/ASO: Mozart/Mendelssohn/Beethoven	Symphony Hall	\$33-145
Saturday	4/22	10:00 AM	Quimby Organ Competition	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Free
	4/22	4:00 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra: Triple Play	Roswell Presbyterian Church	\$15-35
Sunday	4/23	3:00 PM	Festival Singers of Atlanta: A Reason to Sing	Northside Drive Baptist Church	Free
	4/23	3:15 PM	Emmanuel Duperrey, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
	4/23	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
Thursday	4/27	8:00 PM	Carter/ASO/ASOC: Auerbach/Wagner/Vaughan Williams	Symphony Hall	\$18-115
Friday	4/28	7:30 PM	AGO Meeting: Katherine Joliff, <i>organ</i>	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church	Free
	4/28	8:00 PM	Atlanta Master Chorale: High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$38
Saturday	4/29	8:00 PM	Carter/ASO/ASOC: Auerbach/Wagner/Vaughan Williams	Symphony Hall	\$18-115
	4/29	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Wagner's <i>Das Rheingold</i>	Cobb Energy Center	\$56-250
	4/29	8:00 PM	Atlanta Master Chorale: High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$38
Sunday	4/30	3:15 PM	Mark Valenti, <i>piano</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free
	4/30	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	Free

2022-2023 AGO Meetings & Programs

Date	Location	Program/Artist	Dinner, Reception, etc.
Apr. 22 (Saturday) 10 a.m.	Dunwoody United Methodist Church 1548 Mt Vernon Rd Dunwoody, GA 30338 Host Mary Ruth Solem	Quimby Organ Competition	
Apr. 28 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 2855 Briarcliff Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30329 Host William Jefferson Bush	Katherine Joliff	7:30 p.m. Recital Reception following
May 20 (Saturday) 7:30 p.m.	Johns Creek United Methodist Church 11180 Medlock Bridge Rd Johns Creek, GA 30097 Host Meg Granum	Hymn Festival	7:30 p.m. Festival Reception following

Around the Chapter

Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols, at the Cathedral of St. Philip

On Sunday, April 2, at 4:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Philip will offer their annual service of Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols, sung by the Cathedral Schola. One of the Cathedral's most popular 4 o'clock offerings, this service employs lessons & carols, spirituals, anthems, motets, and congregational hymns to illuminate the Passion of Christ, which is retold using biblical narratives from Mark, Matthew, and John, sung to some of the most ancient plainchant known to the Church. As with all services at the Cathedral of St. Philip, admission is free and all are welcome.

April Recitals at the Cathedral of St. Philip

The Cathedral of St. Philip will host Sunday afternoon in-person and online recitals at 3:15 p.m. the last three Sundays during the month of April. Recitalists will include the following:

April 16, Kipp Gill, *organ* (from All Saints Episcopal Church, Warner Robbins, GA)

April 23, Emmanuel Duperrey, *organ* (from Notre Dame de l'Espérance, Villemomble, France)

April 30, Mark Valenti, *piano* (from Chicago, IL)

Choral Evensong will follow the recital each Sunday at 4:00, sung by the Cathedral Schola. All Sunday afternoon recitals and services are free admission, and the general public is warmly invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta Presents Bach's Lunch: The Magic Harp

On Friday, April 21 at 12:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta presents "Bach's Lunch: The Magic Harp," featuring harpist Elisabeth Remy-Johnson performing Mozart's *Concerto for Harp and Flute*; Arnold Bax's *Fantasie-Sonata for Harp and Viola*; and Ravel's *Introduction and Allegro* with the Vega Quartet, Jens Korndoerfer on organ, and flutist Christina Smith. Admission is free. For more information, see www.concertsatfirst.org

Bach Birthday Bash at Redeemer Lutheran Church

On Sunday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m., the Festival Singers of Atlanta will perform a concert entitled "A Reason to Sing" at Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. The program includes music by Amy Beach, Craig Carnahan, Gerald Finzi, Daniel Gawthrop, Hans Leo Hassler, Kinley Lange, Thomas Morley, Michael John Trotta, and Orazio Vechhi. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, check our website at www.festivalsingersofatlanta.org.

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404-365-1050 for more information

Sunday, April 2

4 p.m. Meditation on the Passion of Christ

Cathedral Schola

"Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended" *Herzliebster Jesu*
"O mortal one, remember well" *Sussex Mummers' Carol*
"A stable lamp is lighted" *Andújar*
Richard Runciman Terry, *Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus*
Kim Andre Arnesen, *Even when He is silent*
"To mock your reign, O dearest Lord" Tallis' *Third Tune*
Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky, *The Crown of Roses*
Charles Snider, *Was ever grief like mine?*
Kenneth Miller, "Alas! and did my Savior bleed" *Morgan's Steep*
Spiritual, *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*
Antonio Lotti, *Crucifixus à 8*

Sunday, April 16

3:15 p.m. Kipp Gill, organ

(All Saints Episcopal Church, Warner Robbins, GA)
Johann Sebastian Bach, *Toccatto & Fugue in F Major*, BWV 540
Calvin Hampton, Three Movements from *5 Dances for Organ*
Marcel Dupré, *Prelude & Fugue in B Major*, Op. 7, No 1

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, *Preces & Responses*
Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat
Craig Phillips, *We walk by faith*
Howard Helvey, *Awake, arise!*

Sunday, April 23

3:15 p.m. Emmanuel Duperrey, organ

(Notre Dame de l'Espérance, Villemomble, France)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Seventeen come Sunday*
Johann Sebastian Bach, *Come, Sweet Death*, BWV 478
Emmanuel Duperrey, *Caelistis*
Johann Sebastian Bach, "Sinfonia" from *Cantate 29*, BWV 49
Paul Dukas, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Paul Halley, *Preces & Responses*
Gerald Near, *St. Mark's School*
Percy Whitlock, *Be still, my soul*
Cecilia McDowall, *I know that my Redeemer liveth*

Sunday, April 30

3:15 p.m. Mark Valenti, piano

(Chicago, IL)
Claude Debussy, *Images, Book I*
Joseph Haydn, *Sonata in G Major*, Hob. XVI:40
Johannes Brahms, *Intermezzo in B minor*, Op. 119, No. 1
Johannes Brahms, *Ballade in D minor*, Op. 10, No. 1
Johannes Brahms, *Intermezzo in A Major*, Op. 118, No. 2
Johannes Brahms, *Rhapsodie in E flat Major*, Op. 119, No. 4
Alexander Scriabin, *Sonata No. 5 in one movement*, Op. 53

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Margaret Burke, *Preces & Responses*
Edmund Rubbra in A flat
Lennox Berkeley, *The Lord is my Shepherd*
David Hurd, *Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statues*

Positions Available

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

Music Director/Keyboardist

Church of Our Savior (Episcopal), Atlanta, seeks a part-time organist/choirmaster. For more information, contact Reverend Melanie Rowell at rector@coosatl.org.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Atlanta, seeks a half-time Director of Music. Send resumes to office@stjohnsatlanta.org.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resumes to cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org.

First Baptist Church, Carrollton, seeks a part-time Organist. Send resumes to Associate Pastor of Music & Worship Tyler Ingram at tyler@fbcc.us.

First United Methodist Church, Dalton, seeks an interim organist. For more information, contact Kelly Stultz at choirkelly@gmail.com.

Epworth United Methodist Church seeks a part-time Worship Leader. Send resumes to byron.ahrens@ngumc.net

Mount Hermon Presbyterian Church, Ila, seeks a part-time pianist. Contact Kathryn Miller at miller.ugamath@gmail.com for more information.

Loyd Presbyterian Church, LaGrange, seeks a part-time organist and music director. Send resume to Rev. Tyler Brock at tyler@loydpres.org.

John Knox Presbyterian Church, Marietta, seeks a part-time Director of Music/Organist. Send resume to snbennett01@gmail.com.

St. Anna's Catholic Church, Monroe, seeks a Director of Sacred Music. Send resume to fatherrandy@st-annas.com.

St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Newnan, seeks a part-time Music Director. Contact Fr. Joey Fitzgerald at joey@barnabasanglican.com for more information.

First United Methodist Church, Norcross, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume or contact Director of Music Ministry Scott Keesey at: Scott@Norcrossfirst.org.

Evergreen Church, Peachtree City, seeks a part-time Director of Traditional Music. For more information, contact Stacy Taylor at stacy@evergreenchurchga.org.

Peachtree City United Methodist Church seeks a part-time organist. For more information, email woody.brown@ptcumc.org.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. To schedule an audition, submit resumes to Bryan Archer at barcher@judeatl.com.

Second Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, TN, seeks a half-time Organist. Contact Dr. Kevin Ford at office@secondpreschattanooga.org for more information.

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Virginia Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks tenor and bass staff singers. Contact Nicholas Bowden (404-932-0877) to arrange an audition.



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