



# The Organizer

American Guild of Organists

Atlanta Chapter

## A Big Night in Decatur

The program will be a combination Members' Recital / Hymnfest featuring members of the Atlanta Chapter performing music based on hymntunes, and leading the congregation in singing the hymns. A special thanks to these wonderful musicians who stepped in to help put together an "eleventh hour" recital (but then, most of us church organists are at our best at the "eleventh hour," especially on Sunday mornings!): **Michael Collier, Anna Davis, Bruce Neswick, Dan Pruitt, Alice Walker, and Tim Young.** Featured will be commissioned preludes, innovative variations, creative improvisations, and inspiring congregational song. If there are others of you who would like to contribute your time

and talent to rounding out this program, you are invited to contact Michael Morgan as soon as possible (the program will need to go to press by April 5).

### Members' Recital/ Hymnfest Premiere of 2005 Commissioned Work

### Tuesday, April 12

First Baptist Church, Decatur  
308 Clairemont Avenue  
Decatur, GA  
(404) 373-1653

### Reservation Deadline

Thursday, April 7  
\$12

<d\_barber@bellsouth.net>  
Telephone Coordinator  
(770) 496-0719

6:00 PM Mini-Recital  
Anna Davis, 2004 Scholarship Winner  
6:30 PM Dinner, Meeting  
8:00 PM Program

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Driving Directions  
<www.mapquest.com>

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## Nominations

The election will be held at the May 10 meeting. Biographies of candidates will be in the May issue of *The Organizer*.

Dean:	Joanne Brown
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## Executive Committee Class of 2008

(Vote for two.)

The two with the most votes will be elected.)

Sue Goddard	Charlene Ponder
Tommy McCook	Timothy Wissler

## Nominating Committee Members

David Barber Dan Pruitt  
Sarah Martin Arden Starnes

Adele McKee, chair

## ***The Organizer***

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**April 15**

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## ***Congratulations!***

Professional Certification Testing chair Sue Goddard reports that we have three members who have passed the Service Playing examinations. They are **Jeffrey McIntyre**, **Faye Kesler**, and **Tim Shepard**.

## ***Northside Drive Baptist Church*** ***2004 - 2005***

Sunday, April 3 7:00 PM

## ***Bach Goes to Sunday School***

William Fred Scott

***Free***

***Reception Following the Program***

### **Program Postponed**

Sunday, April 24 4:00 PM  
Concertos for Organ and Orchestra

Watch this space for a May 15 event!

Do you know musicians moving to Athens?  
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## ***Region IV Convention***

Sun.-Tues., June 13-15, 2005  
Columbus, GA

## ***2005 Chapter Events***

Friday, April 22  
**Scholarship Auditions**  
Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur

Tues., May 10: **Faythe Freese**, organ  
Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

## ***Important Information***

Dinner Reservations

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Chapter Web site <www.agoatlanta.org>

National Web site <www.AGOHQ.org>

Chapter Listserv AGOAtlanta-L@listserv.uga.edu

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, April 9

9:30 AM

Central Presbyterian Church  
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## Scholarship News

The Chapter Scholarship auditions will be held on Friday, April 22, 2005 at Holy Trinity Parish in Decatur.

There are categories for those studying at the **Undergraduate** and **Graduate** levels, as well as **Adults** studying privately with a Guild member. New this year is a category for **High School Students** presently studying organ, or who might be about to embark on organ study (they are able to audition on piano).

Please contact Keith Nash at 404-377-2622, or [nash@htparish.com](mailto:nash@htparish.com) for complete details. Teachers -- please encourage your students to audition! This is a worthy endeavor of our Chapter and money awarded enables our students to further their studies!

## The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Rd. NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315-2920

### SUNDAY, 3 APRIL

3:30 PM RECITAL / Amandla Arts Trio  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
*music by Handl and Sumsion*

### SUNDAY, 10 APRIL

3:30 PM RECITAL / Clayton College & State University Chorale,  
Dr. Shaun Amos, *director*  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Clayton College & State University  
Chorale, Dr. Shaun Amos, *director*  
*music by Kelly*

### SUNDAY, 17 APRIL

3:30 PM RECITAL / J. Franklin Clark (Atlanta), *organ*  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
*music by Bairstow, Berkeley and Moore*

### TUESDAY, 19 APRIL

7:30 PM CONCERT / Harmonie Universelle  
"Trios for Four or More"  
*Tickets:*  
*General Admission / \$10*  
*Students and Seniors / \$8*  
*Families / \$25*

### THURSDAY, 21 APRIL

5:45 PM EVENSONG / Senior Girls' and Boys' Choirs  
and the Children's Choir of First Presbyterian Church,  
Wilmington, North Carolina,  
Doug Leightenheimer, *director*  
*music by Sumsion, Near, Weber and Neswick*

### SUNDAY, 24 APRIL / Eve of the Feast of St. Mark

3:30 PM RECITAL / Georgia Festival Chorus,  
Frank Boggs, *director*  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
*music by Bainton, Harris and Leighton*

### SATURDAY, 30 APRIL

7:30 PM SPRING CONCERT  
Cathedral Choir, Schola, Girls' and Boys' Choirs  
with orchestra  
Leonard Bernstein / *Chichester Psalms*  
Gabriel Fauré / *Requiem*

*Tickets:*  
*General Admission / \$10*  
*Students and Seniors / \$8*  
*Families / \$25*

**Bruce Neswick,**  
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## *From the Dean*

I urge you to read Fred Swann's "From the President" column in the March issue of TAO: his writing is full of observative wit and valuable advice. I have also benefited from organbuilder Sebastian Gluck's series of articles in *The American Organist*, entitled "Understanding the Pipe Organ".

I'm looking forward to April 12th at **First Baptist Church in Decatur**. I greatly appreciate the almost last-minute planning and preparation done by our Host, **Cindy Forbes** and by Sub-Dean **Michael Morgan** (with whom the idea of this combination Members' Recital/Hymn Festival originated), and of course the practice/performance/accompanying by our Chapter Members who are playing! Because he is playing a concert in Germany on April 15th, **Dr. Timothy Albrecht** will not be present to hear the official premiere of his five commissioned organ pieces. They will be played by **Anna Davis**, our 2004 Graduate Level Chapter Scholarship Winner, who will begin the evening with a solo recital at 6pm! After speaking with AGO Member **Cheryl Smith**, the Organist of Decatur Christian Science Church (whose parking lot adjoins First Baptist's), I sent a written invitation to their church members to attend on April 12th. This is also the church where **Howard Dunlap** played for many years.

Our remaining **Board Meetings** will be held on Saturdays, April 9th (Central Presbyterian) and May 21st (First Baptist Decatur), both at the new time of 9am!

The concert on February 4th at Grace United Methodist, in memory of **John Widener**, was a perfect tribute to him and a joy-filled gift to the listener!

Have you made plans to attend our **Region IV Convention** in Columbus, June 13-15?

Recently, I enjoyed a phone conversation with **Eloise Wolfersteig**, in the hospital yet again (now in Blairsville closer to home, however) but sounding in good spirits despite such a long ordeal. Please keep Bob and Eloise in your prayers!

I hope you were able to attend Bradley Welch's exuberant concert on February 15th! I always love visiting Peachtree Road UMC, but this was an

especially grand event for our Chapter. We savoured an elegant dinner amid glowing decorations, and then heard a masterful performance by a young artist who was clearly thrilled with the Mander organ. It was the Guilmant Sonata that really got to me - its boisterous energy reminded me how I first fell in love with the organ: it keeps us stretching toward the impossible until we find we have left one more limitation behind!

Please join me in thanking our 2005 Nominating Committee for a job well done in record time: **Adele D. McKee** (Chair), **David Barber**, **Sarah Martin**, **Dan Pruitt**, **Arden Starnes**. Thanks also to our willing Nominees for the Class of 2008 Chapter Executive Board Seats: **Sue Goddard**, **Tommy McCook**, **Charlene Ponder**, **Tim Wissler**. Good luck to all the rest of us, allowed to vote for only two out of those four - it WON'T be easy! The election will take place during our May 10th Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May the 10th at Central Presbyterian Church. Invite at least one Guest to the 8pm Concert by the dynamic Faythe Freese - the spelling of her name is only the FIRST surprise! You will not be disappointed.

And now, a word of **Warning**: If you have 'no show' dinner reservations which remain UNpaid, in spite of notices mailed to you by our Treasurer, **we are unable to reserve any future meals for you or for your Guests until your balance has been PAID.** Be sure that your check is received before the April 7th Reservations Deadline!

We appreciate the hard work of **Keith Nash** - Host/Chair for our Chapter Scholarship Auditions to be held on Friday, April 22 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church - and **Sarah Martin**, who collaborated to present Guidelines and Procedures for this annual event. The new **Guidelines** were approved by the Executive Board in February 2005. There are 4 entrance categories, including one for teenagers who may audition on piano for scholarship money to study

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the organ with a preselected teacher. This provision was made with post-POE students in mind. A student is not permitted to win more than twice in the same category. Contact **Keith Nash** immediately to receive a copy of the guidelines and applications for students who want to enter.

Plans are under way to create a 90th Anniversary Video Archive, featuring conversational-style interviews including members of our Chapter's (40+) 'Honor Roll', who are listed in the October 12th commemorative booklet. **Will Rogers**, who already has several hours worth of film, beginning in October 2004, has generously agreed to continue with this Video Project - which is intended as a 'living' record of stories - told on-camera by folks who could never be replaced! Remember that our 90th Year is not over until September 2005; by then, it is hoped that the video project can be completed, edited, and copies made available (for a nominal fee) to all of us who will treasure such a valuable and entertaining memento of our Chapter's history!

**JOANNE BROWN**, CAGO, Dean

### ***Information of Interest***

Members for whom we have email addresses may now use the chapter's Listserv. Refer to the March issue for details.

There will be a tour and lecture featuring the new Ruffatti instrument on April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church of Naples, FL. Contact <[www.centralmusic.biz/](http://www.centralmusic.biz/)> for information.

There will be a Bach International Competition for Young Organists organized by St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Huntsville, AL on August 6. For information, contact <[music@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:music@stmarkshsv.org)>.

The Chopin Society of Atlanta is holding a competition for Atlanta youth, ages 7-14. The deadline is **April 1**. For information contact <[chopinsociety@mindspring.com](mailto:chopinsociety@mindspring.com)>.

## ***THIRD ANNUAL MLK JR. CONCERT AT ST. LUKE'S***

Music by African and African-Diaspora composers will be featured at the third annual concert in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. at 4 p.m. on Sunday, **April 17**, at St. Luke's Church, 435 Peachtree St. in Atlanta. The concert is free to the public. The event is sponsored by the Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of Atlanta. Three Episcopal church choirs will be joined by the choir of the First Congregational Church, directed by Norma Raybon. The Episcopal choirs are St. Paul's, directed by Trey Clegg; St. Luke's, directed by Robert Poovey; and Holy Innocents', directed by David Brensinger. Other participants include Jamaican soprano Dawn Marie James, soprano Marva Shelton of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in College Park, and pianist Amy Hughley and organist Calvert Johnson, both of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Atlanta. Honored at the program will be Mattiwilda Dobbs, who was among the first African-American opera singers to perform at such prestigious venues as La Scala in Milan and Covent Garden in London. Representing the national church and participating in the program's proceedings will be the Rev. Jayne Oasin, the social justice officer of the Episcopal Church. Oasin has worked closely with the diocesan Commission on Anti-Racism in training at the national level. For information, contact Calvert Johnson at **404/373-0748** or [cjohnson@agnesscott.edu](mailto:cjohnson@agnesscott.edu).

### ***NE Georgia Chapter Plans Wayne Leupold Workshop***

#### ***Teaching Beginning Organ To Children and Adults***

The NE Georgia AGO Chapter invites Atlanta members to the workshop featuring teaching materials for the beginning organist on Saturday, April 16, from 9:30 AM until 12:45 PM. Breakfast will be available for \$9.00. Contact Bill Coscarelli at <[wfcmusic@uga.edu](mailto:wfcmusic@uga.edu)> or at PO Box 2551, Athens, GA 30612-0551.

# Performance Calendar

Many more events are listed at <[www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org)>



Fri., Apr. 1, 7:30 PM	James Mellichamp, organ	Piedmont College, Demorest
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Opera Verdi Europa: Aida	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Emory Student A Cappella Celebration	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Jonathan Butler, jazz guitar	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Opera Verdi Europa: Aida	UGA Performing Arts Center, Athens
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde	Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur
Fri., Apr. 1, 8:00 PM	Emory Student A Cappella Celebration	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
F/S, Apr. 1/2, 8:00 PM	ASO/Burt Bacharach	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 2, 8:00 PM	Cobb Symphony Orchestra	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta
Sat., Apr. 2, 8:00 PM	Emory Javanese Gamelan	PA Studio, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 2, 8:15 PM	Atlanta Sacred Chorale/Gwinnett Young Singers	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 3, 1:30 & 3:30 PM	ASYO/Flint; Underground Railway Theater	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 3, 2:00 PM	Peter Fletcher, Classical guitar	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 3, 3:00 PM	Christ Church Oxford Choir; Clive Driskill-Smith	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 3, 3:30 PM	Amandla Arts Trio	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 3, 4:00 PM	Morrison and Rogers, piano duo	Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur
Sun., Apr. 3, 4:30 PM	Clark Atlanta University Philharmonic Society	First UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 3, 7:00 PM	Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Mon., Apr. 4, 8:00 PM	Charles Tompkins, organ, Furman instrumentalists	Furman Univ. Chapel, Greenville, SC
Mon., Apr. 4, 8:00 PM	John Huston, guitar	Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
Wed., Apr. 6, 12:15 PM	Maria Clark, soprano	Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
Wed., Apr. 6, 7:30 PM	Symphonic Band	Rialto Center for the Performing Arts, Atlanta
T/F/S, Apr. 7/8/9, 8:00 PM	ASO:Spano; C. Arzewski, violin	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 8, Noon	Brahms Chamber Music	Carlos Museum, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 8, 7:30 PM	Beethoven: Symphony #9	Piedmont College, Demorest
Fri., Apr. 8, 8:00 PM	International Sejong Soloists	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Fri., Apr. 8, 8:00 PM	C. Hall, flute; B. Luckett, classical guitar	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 9, 7:00 PM	Randall Harlow, organ	Glenn Memorial Aud., Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 9, 7:30 PM	Beethoven: Symphony #9	Piedmont College, Demorest
Sat., Apr. 9, 8:00 PM	Vassily Primakov, piano	Ramsey Hall, UGA, Athens
Sat., Apr. 9, 8:00 PM	Crazy for You	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 9, 8:15 PM	Manuel Barrueco/AI DiMeola, guitar	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 10, 3:00 PM	Olga Kern, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 10, 3:30 PM	Clayton State College & State U. Chorale	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 10, 4:00 PM	Musical Animals	Carlos Museum, Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 10, 5:00 PM	Georgia Festival Chorus	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 10, 7:30 PM	University Singers	GSU Kopleff Recital Hall, Atlanta
Mon., Apr. 11, 7:30 PM	GSU Percussion Ensemble	Rialto Center for the Performing Arts, Atlanta
Tues., Apr. 12, 8:00 PM	Becky Griffin & Alice Walker, organ	First UMC, Covington
Tues., Apr. 12, 8:00 PM	Dekalb Symphony Orchestra; Young Sook Oh, soprano	Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
Wed., Apr. 13, 8:00 PM	Emory Wind Ensemble	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Thurs., Apr. 14, 7:30 PM	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Rialto Center for the Performing Arts, Atlanta
T/F/S Apr. 14/15/16, 8:00 PM	ASO:Spano; M. Moore, tuba	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Thurs., Apr. 14, 8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Fidelio	Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 15, 8:00 PM	The Banshee's Wail: Celtic & Medieval Music	Ramsey Hall, UGA, Athens
Fri., Apr. 15, 8:00 PM	Rhonda Vincent and the Rage	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 15, 8:00 PM	New York New Music Ensemble	Schwartz Center., Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 15, 8:00 PM	Oglethorpe University Singers and Chorale	Conant PA Center, Oglethorpe U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 15, 8:15 PM	Hopkinson Smith, lute	Spivey Hall, Morrow

Sat., Apr., 16, 3:30 PM	Marietta Master Chorale	Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery, Conyers
Sat., Apr., 16, 7:00 PM	Spelman-Morehouse Strings	Cosby Auditorium, Spelman College, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 16, 7:30 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Fidelio	Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 16, 8:00 PM	Pinchas Zukerman, violin	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 16, 8:15 PM	Pat Martino	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr., 17, 3:00 PM	Salvatore Licitra, tenor	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr., 17, 3:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Fidelio	Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 17, 3:00 PM	Brian Roberts, trumpet	Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sun., Apr., 17, 3:30 PM	J. Franklin Clark, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 17, 4:00 PM	Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Concert	St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Tues., Apr., 19, 7:00 PM	Music & Spirituality: D. Saliers	Woodruff Arts Center Circle Room, Atlanta
Tues., Apr., 19, 7:30 PM	Harmonie Universelle	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Apr., 19, 7:30 PM	Neophonia; Tania Clements, viola	GSU Kopleff Recital Hall, Atlanta
Tues., Apr., 19, 7:30 PM	Michael Shake, organ	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Wed., Apr., 20, 7:00 PM	V. Lisitsa & A. Kuznetsoff, duo-piano	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Thurs., Apr., 21, 7:00 PM	Spelman-Morehouse Band; Spelman	Chamber Singers Cosby Auditorium, Atlanta
Fri., Apr., 22, 8:00 PM	Emory U. Chorus and Orchestra	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr., 22, TBA	AGO Chapter Scholarship Auditions	Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur
Sat, Apr. 23., 10:00 AM	Chopin Society Competition	Northminster Presbyterian Church, Roswell
Sat., Apr., 23, 8:00 PM	Gwinnett Choral Guild	Snellville UMC, Snellville
Sat., Apr., 23, 8:00 PM	New Trinity Baroque; Oxford Chorale	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 23, 8:15 PM	Mitsuko Uchida, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr., 24, 3:00 PM	Collegiate Chorale/Sotto Voce Concert	Maclean Aud., Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sun., Apr., 24, 3:30 PM	Georgia Festival Singers	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 4:00 PM	Gregg Bunn, organ	Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 4:00 PM	Choral Guild of Atlanta	Church of St. Andrew, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 4:00 PM	William Baker Festival Singers of Kansas City	St. Mark UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 4:00 PM	Spelman College Glee Club	Cosby Auditorium, Spelman College, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 4:30 PM	First Congregational Church Chancel Choir, et al.	First Congregational Church, Atlanta
Sun., Apr., 24, 6:00 PM	Hymns of Faith	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Sun., Apr., 24, 7:30 PM	David Williams, organ (senior recital)	Southern Adventist U., Collegedale, TN
Sun., Apr., 24, 8:00 PM	Ballet Folklorico	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Mon., Apr., 25, 8:00 PM	Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Tues., Apr., 26, 8:00 PM	Flute Choir Concert	Maclean Aud., Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Tues., Apr., 26, 8:00 PM	Georgia Perimeter College Chorale	Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
Wed., Apr., 27, 8:00 PM	Joyful Noise Concert	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Thurs., Apr., 28, 8:00 PM	African Dance & Music Ensemble	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
T/F/S, Apr., 28/29/30, 8:00 PM	ASO/Runnicles/soloists	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 29, 7:30 PM	English Cathedral Music for Choir & Organ	Piedmont College, Demorest
Fri., Apr. 29, 8:00 PM	KSU Guitar Ensemble	Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw
Sat., Apr., 30, 7:00 PM	Felix Hell, organ	Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah
Sat., Apr., 30, 7:30 PM	Cathedral Choirs Spring Concert	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 30, 7:30 PM	Southern Crescent Symphony Orchestra	Clayton County Schools PA Center, Jonesboro
Sat., Apr., 30, 8:00 PM	Emory Concert Choir; New Trinity Baroque	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 30, 8:00 PM	Georgia Philharmonic	Alpharetta First UMC, Alpharetta
Sat., Apr., 30, 8:00 PM	Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde	Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta
Sat., Apr., 30, 8:00 PM	Trio Chausson	Stillwell Theater, KSU, Kennesaw

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Visit the Church's web page at [www.ChattahoocheeCC.org](http://www.ChattahoocheeCC.org)

Part-Time Director of Music. **Sardis United Methodist Church,**  
3725 Powers Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30342. 404-  
237-6060 (Office). 770-569-8262 (Fax).. Send resume to Sarah  
Prescott at [music@sardischurch.com](mailto:music@sardischurch.com) or to the above address.

Part-Time Organist and Director of Church Music. **St. Columba's  
Episcopal Church,** 3245 Peachtree Parkway, #D-321, Suwanee,  
GA 30024 (770) 888-4464. Position open January 1, 2005.  
Send resume and letter of interest to Fr. Tripp Norris at the  
parish address or via email to [frtripp@saintcolumba.net](mailto:frtripp@saintcolumba.net)

Part-time Organist and Choir Director. **St. Dunstan's Episcopal  
Church,** Atlanta. Contact Susan Elliot at 404-252-0905 or by e-  
mail [saelliot@mindspring.com](mailto:saelliot@mindspring.com).

Director of Worship and Music Arts. **Prince of Peace Lutheran  
Church,** 10250 Haynes Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022. 770-  
475-4250 / FAX: 770-475-5834 . Email: [poplc@mindspring.com](mailto:poplc@mindspring.com).

Keyboardist. **Cliffondale-Red Oak United Methodist Church,**  
4095 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, GA 30349. 770-964-  
4912. Contact: Rev. Sally Oakes.

### **Michael McDowell**

One of our oldest members, Michael  
McDowell died February 14, 2005, at the  
age of 95. He served as dean of the  
chapter from 1966 until 1968.

A native of Greenville, Florida, McDowell  
graduated from Emory University, where  
he was pianist for the Emory Glee Club.  
He studied piano and organ in Leipzig,  
and received a master's degree from  
Harvard in 1958. He taught at the  
University of Georgia, and served in the  
Air Force. In 1950 he became chairman  
of the music department at Agnes Scott  
College, a position he held until his  
retirement in 1975. He served as Choir  
Director at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in  
Athens. In Atlanta, he served as Director  
of Music and Organist at St. Mark  
Methodist Church from 1950 until 1993.

In addition to his membership in the AGO  
chapter, McDowell was active in other  
musical organizations. He was a founder  
and first president of Georgia Music  
Teachers Association, a life member of the  
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Board of  
Directors, and an active supporter of the  
Metropolitan Opera.

His wife of twenty-four years, the former  
Caro Howell, died last year. He is survived  
by two sisters.

Once again, thank you for being willing to receive *The Organizer* online. This is a great help to the chapter and to those of us who produce the newsletter. As I finish my next-to-last issue, after serving as editor for seven years, please let me take the opportunity to thank those who have helped:

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Johnnie Hunter  
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Michael Morgan  
Ida Ozburn  
The late Mac Ozburn  
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