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There are currently no monthly meetings scheduled for the Atlanta AGO chapter until our February 25 meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, featuring organist Stephen Tharpe. (See page 2 of this newsletter for a list of remaining monthly meetings.)

We would like to thank our November hosts, Dr. Joyce Johnson and Spelman College, for a marvelous program on November 12. As always, Alcee Chriss played superbly, and everyone who attended was very complimentary of the event.

# December 2021 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Thursday	12/2	8:00 PM	Eötvös/Strauss/Brahms: Stucker/Runnicles/ASO	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	12/3	12 Noon	Georgia State University Guitar Studio	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
Saturday	12/4	8:00 PM	Eötvös/Strauss/Brahms: Stucker/Runnicles/ASO	Symphony Hall	
Sunday	12/5 12/5 12/5 12/5 12/5 12/5 12/5	3:00 PM 3:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	ONLINE - Alexander Romanovsky, <i>piano</i> Andrijeski/Robinson/Swanson, recital Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola Candlelight & Carols, New South Festival Singers <i>Messiah</i> Singalong Advent Lessons and Carols	Spivey Hall \$ The Cathedral of St. Philip The Cathedral of St. Philip St. John United Methodist Church \$ St. Luke's Episcopal Church St. Aidan's Episcopal Church	
Thursday	12/9	8:00 PM	Christmas with the ASO: Mackenzie/ASOC/ASO	Symphony Hall \$	
Friday	12/10 12/10	12 Noon 8:00 PM	Portia Shuler Hawkins, <i>piano</i> Christmas with Atlanta Master Chorale	St. Luke's Episcopal Church Schwartz Center, Emory	
Saturday	12/11 12/11 12/11 12/11	3:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Christmas with the ASO: Mackenzie/ASOC/ASO Coro Vocati Annual Christmas Concert Christmas with the ASO: Mackenzie/ASOC/ASO Christmas with Atlanta Master Chorale	Symphony Hall All Saints' Episcopal Church Symphony Hall Schwartz Center, Emory	
Sunday	12/12 12/12 12/12	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Christmas with Atlanta Master Chorale A Festival of Lessons and Carols, Atlanta Boy Choir Christmas Concert	Schwartz Center, Emory \$ St. Luke's Episcopal Church St. Aidan's Episcopal Church	
Thursday	12/16	7:00 PM	Carols & Keyboards, with Justin Maxey, organ	First United Methodist Church, Fayetteville	
Friday	12/17 12/17 12/17	12 Noon 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Atlanta Jazz Trio Carols & Keyboards, with Justin Maxey, <i>organ</i> Handel's <i>Messiah</i> : Mackenzie/ASOCC/ASO	St. Luke's Episcopal Church First United Methodist Church, Fayetteville Symphony Hall \$	
Saturday	12/18	8:00 PM	Handel's Messiah: Mackenzie/ASOCC/ASO	Symphony Hall \$	
Sunday	12/19 12/19	4:00 PM 4:00 PM	Christmas Lessons & Carols, Cathedral Schola Messiah Singalong	The Cathedral of St. Philip Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville	

### 2021-2022 AGO Meetings & Programs

Date	Location	Program/Artist	Dinner, Reception, etc.
February 25 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	St. Luke's Episcopal Church 435 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30308 Host Matthew Brown	Stephen Tharp	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Recital Reception Following
<b>March 25</b> (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church 1660 N Decatur Rd Atlanta, GA 30307 Host Michael Dauterman	Peter DuBois	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Recital Reception Following
<b>May 15</b> (Sunday) 3:15 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.	The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Rd. NW Atlanta, GA 30305 Hosts Dale Adelmann, Caroline Robinson, Jack Mitchener, & Timothy Gunter	Kenneth Miller Choral Evensong & Guild Service	3:15 p.m. Recital 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong & Guild Service 5:00 p.m. Dinner

# Around the Chapter

### Lunchtime Live! An Advent Series Fridays in December at Noon, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The first three Fridays in December at noon, St. Luke's Episcopal Church will host "Lunchtime Live! An Advent Series" featuring performers in the Atlanta area:

Friday, December 3, Georgia State University Guitar Studio Friday, December 10, Portia Shuler Hawkins, piano Friday, December 17, Atlanta Jazz Trio

Admission is free, and all are welcome.

### December Recital at the Cathedral of St. Philip

The Cathedral of St. Philip will host one Sunday afternoon in-person recital during December:

December 5-Julie Andrijeski, baroque violin, Caroline Robinson, organ, Elisabeth Swanson, soprano

Following the recital, the Cathedral Schola will sing a service of Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. All Sunday afternoon recitals and services are free admission, and the general public is warmly invited to attend.

### Happenings at St. Aidan's

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church is thrilled to welcome everyone to a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m., St. Aidan's will host a Christmas Concert. All events are free and open to the public.

### Messiah Singalong at St. Luke's

On Sunday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church will host its 45<sup>th</sup> annual *Messiah* Singalong with soloists, benefitting Atlanta Community Food Bank. Herbert Buffington will conduct, with Adelaide Boedecker as soprano, Gabrielle Beteag as mezzo-soprano; Sam Hagan as tenor, and Calvin Griffin as bass. A reception will follow in Budd Hall.

### New South Festival Singers at St. John United Methodist Church

On Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m., New South Festival Singers will present "Candlelight & Carols" at St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mt. Paran Rd. in Sandy Springs. Tickets are available at <a href="https://FestivalSingers.org/concerts">https://FestivalSingers.org/concerts</a>.

### Coro Vocati Annual Christmas Concert at All Saints'

On Saturday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m., All Saints' Episcopal Church will present Coro Vocati in its annual Christmas Concert. Under the leadership of Dr. John Dickson, and in collaboration with pianist and organist Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield, the choir is excited to return to the performance stage for the 2021-2022 concert season. Learn more at <a href="https://corovocati.org">https://corovocati.org</a>. Tickets are available online (<a href="https://allsaintsatlanta.org/event/2595916-2021-12-11-coro-vocati/">https://corovocati.org</a>. Tickets are available online (<a href="https://allsaintsatlanta.org/event/2595916-2021-12-11-coro-vocati/">https://allsaintsatlanta.org/event/2595916-2021-12-11-coro-vocati/</a>) or at the door. All concerts are \$25 for general admission and \$10 for students (unless otherwise noted). Children and teens under 18 years of age may attend all concerts at no cost.

### Atlanta Boy Choir at St. Luke's

On Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church will host a Festival of Lessons & Carols by the Atlanta Boy Choir. All are welcome!

### Carols & Keyboards at First United Methodist Church, Fayetteville

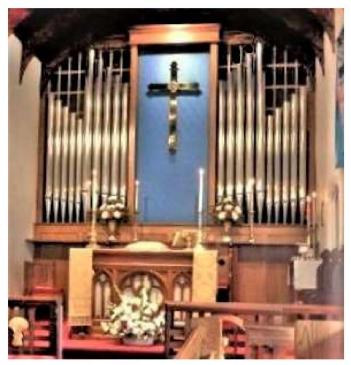
On December 16 and 17 at 7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Fayetteville will host "Carols & Keyboards," with four grand pianos, AGO member Justin Maxey on organ, and choir. Admission is free, though reservations are requested.

### Messiah Singalong at Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville

On Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church in Gainesville with host a *Messiah* Singalong with chamber orchestra and soloists. Admission is a nonperishable item for the Hall County Food Pantry.

### Nine Christmas Lessons & Carols by Candlelight at the Cathedral of St. Philip

On Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Philip will offer Nine Christmas Lessons & Carols by Candlelight, sung by the Cathedral Schola. Featuring music by Pearsall, Rutter, Chilcott, Arnesen, and others, this service always attracts a large congregation. The Cathedral will also livestream the service on their website, and the video recording will be available afterward.



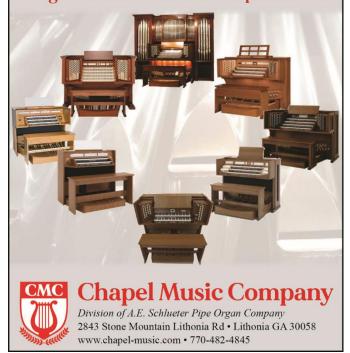
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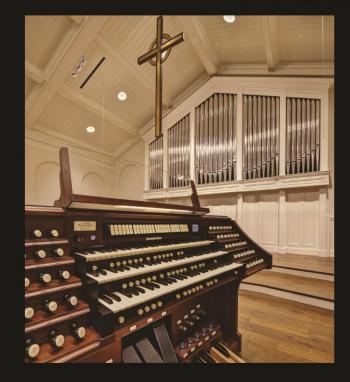
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## The Cathedral of St. Philip



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### Sunday, December 5

3:15 p.m. Julie Andrijeski, baroque violin,

Caroline Robinson, organ, Elisabeth Swanson, soprano Heinrich Biber, Sonata "La Pastorella"

Heinrich Biber, *Mystery Sonata No. 1 "The Annunciation"* Dietrich Buxtehude, *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied*, BuxWV 98 Johann Sebastian Bach, *Fuga sopra il Magnificat*, BWV 733

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola** Thomas Morley, *Preces & Responses* Orlando Gibbons, *Second Service* Hans Leo Hassler, *Inter natos mulierum* Tomás Luis de Victoria, *Ecce Dominus veniet* 

#### Sunday, December 19

### 4 p.m. Nine Christmas Lessons & Carols by Candlelight Cathedral Schola

"Once in royal David's city" Irby Carson Cooman, Adam lay ybounden arr. Robert Pearsall, In dulci jubilo Becky McGlade, In the bleak midwinter John Rutter. There is a flower "Comfort, comfort ye my people" Psalm 42 arr. Jim Clements, The angel Gabriel "On this day earth shall ring" Personent hodie Cecilia McDowall, Now may we singen Bob Chilcott, The Shepherd's Carol arr. David Willcocks, "God rest you merry, gentlemen" God Rest You Merry Oliver Tarney, The Wisemen and the Star arr. Dale Adelmann, "Of the Father's love begotten" Divinum mysterium Kim André Arnesan, Cradle Hymn "O come, all ye faithful" Adeste fideles

### Friday, December 24

#### 8 p.m. & 11 p.m. Prelude Music, Cathedral Schola

arr. Craig Phillips, Gabiriel's Message Becky McGlade, In the bleak midwinter arr. Philip Ledger, On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol) Herbert Howells, A Spotless Rose

### 8:30 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist

Cathedral Choir & members of the Atlanta Symphony Brass

Morten Lauridsen, *O magnum mysterium* Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O magnum mysterium* Stephen Paulus, *A Savior from on high* Normandy tune, *arr.* Reginald Jacques, *Away in a manger* 

## **Positions Available**

Complete details on these and other positions may be found at the chapter's website: <a href="http://www.agoatlanta.org">www.agoatlanta.org</a> then click on "employment."

#### Music Director/Keyboardist

**All Saints' Episcopal Church**, Atlanta, seeks a full-time Associate Director of Music. Send resume, references, and recordings to <u>smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org</u>.

The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Assistant Cathedral Organist. Send resumes to assistantorganist@ctking.com.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Organist and accompanist.

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

Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resume to jeff@allenorganstudios.com.

**Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church**, Clarkesville, seeks a parttime organist. Send resumes to <u>gcalvary@windstream.net</u>.

Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Fayetteville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to <u>secretaryatnativity@gmail.com</u>.

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, Fort Valley, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to harlowmatthew@gmail.com.

**First United Methodist Church**, Greensboro, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resume to tbantly@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church, Griffin, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to <u>organistposition@fbcgriffin.org</u>.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LaGrange, seeks a part-time organist/choirmaster. Send resume to the Rev. Allen Pruitt at <u>allen@stmarkslg.org</u>.

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

**St. Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church**, Peachtree City, seeks a minister of music/organist. Send resume to rector@standrews316.org.

**McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church**, Powder Springs, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to Tanya Ghoreishi at tghoreishi@mceachernumc.org.

Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church, Rabun Gap, seeks an organist/choir director. Send resume to pastor.rabungappresbyterian@gmail.com.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.

**Roswell Presbyterian Church** seeks a half-time Organist and accompanist. Send resume to <u>organistsearch@roswellpres.org</u>.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church,** Sandy Springs, seeks a full-time Director of Music & Liturgy. Send resume to <a href="https://ctyner@judeatl.com">ctyner@judeatl.com</a>.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Snellville, seeks a part-time Pianist/Organist. Send resume to jim7gil@bellsouth.net.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Winder, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to ejars7781@windstream.net.

#### 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.

**First United Methodist Church**, Atlanta, seeks a tenor staff singer. For an audition, contact Christopher Bryant at Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a soloist. For an audition, contact jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.



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