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Saturday, December 8, 2012
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Catered by "Magnificent Molly"
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Menu:

- Gathering:** Swedish Meatballs;
Baked Brie with Cranberry Chutney/Baguettes/crackers
- Entrees:** Fresh large Shrimp;
Pork Loin/Jezebel Sauce/Pumpkin Biscuits
- Sides:** Broccoli/Cauliflower Bacon Salad;
Orzo with roasted Veggies
- Postlude:** Mixed Bars Assortment

Driving Directions

There will be plenty of room for parking but car-pooling is recommended, especially for folks who prefer not to drive at night. *Note:* These directions begin from I-285 and Georgia 400/Highway 19:

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 - Turn left onto White Columns Dr (0.4 mi)
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 - Take the 1st right onto Hampton Trace Ln
- Destination will be on the right.

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Positiv Organ: 8' Holzgedect, 4' Prestant, 4' Rohrflote, 2 2/3' Nazard, 2' Octave, 1 3/5' Tierce, 8' Rohr Schalmey, 8' Swell to Positiv, tremolo

Pedal Organ: 16' Subbass, 8' Spitzprincipal, 8' Bourdon, 4' Choral Bass, II Raushquint, 16' Basson, 8' Great to Pedal, 8' Swell to Pedal, 8' Positiv to Pedal, 4' Positiv to Pedal

Board Changes

As a result of the death of board member Carol Dallas (class of 2014), Dr. Nicole Marane has agreed to accept the dean's appointment to fill the 2013 portion of that position. Nicole will assess in the spring whether she will fill the rest of the term or whether we'll need to add that vacancy to the elections process. Nicole is currently serving on the Student Outreach committees for both National AGO and this chapter.

As a result of the resignation of board member Randy Elkins (class of 2013), Tamara Albrecht has agreed to accept the dean's appointment to fill this term. Tamara is currently serving on the A-AGO Professional Concerns committee.

We are grateful to both of these ladies for agreeing to serve our chapter.

Certification Prep School

The Atlanta Chapter's Certification Prep School continues! Sue Mitchell-Wallace led the class on November 3 on sightreading. The classes take a break during December, and resume on January 19, at 10:00 a.m., when Sue Goddard will share her wealth of knowledge on anthem and vocal solo accompaniment. By that time, potential candidates for the Service Playing and Colleague examinations should have made their selections. Bring them with you and be ready to play! The class is at Grace United Methodist Church. That afternoon, Becky Ramsey and Alice Walker will make the crooked straight and the rough places plain, leading us through the treacherous trails of transposition. The transposition class will be at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Details on all of the Certification Prep School classes may be found under the Education tab on the Chapter Website. The classes are open to everyone; commitment to take one of the examinations is not necessary. Contact Jeffrey McIntyre with questions.

Moving Forward with New Designs



Advent Lutheran Church in Melbourne, Florida

Façade design for new 3-manual, 36-rank pipe organ.

Installation scheduled for Fall 2012.



Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke, Virginia

New façade, rebuild with additions, 3-manual, 25-rank pipe organ, completed Spring 2012.



Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina

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From the Dean

A wise person once told me that the most important word we can learn to use is "NO." Many of us spend time and energy devoted to many projects and commitments. It's far too easy to overcommit and burn ourselves out.

Yet, I find saying "NO" difficult to do. So, instead of "NO," I'm still saying "YES," but only for those situations that will enrich my life and those involved. In fact, come to think of it, that is why I said "YES" to becoming dean when asked a few years ago. I see how this chapter touches lives. We provide a vital professional link, offer a few hours of entertainment, and give our members a chance to learn and grow together in our profession. Without the A-AGO, I would also miss the friendships that have developed over the years.

What does the AGO and this chapter mean to you? Attendance at meals is down almost 50% compared to 10 years ago. Attendance at programs has dramatically declined as well. The good news is that the chapter membership has remained fairly steady, though that is due to new members replacing those who leave us. I am concerned for the long-term future of our chapter.

If we are to remain a vital and thriving chapter we must ask our membership some important questions. With your answers we will then be able to plot a course to provide programming, education and fellowship that meets a broader cross section of this chapter. A survey will be forthcoming in early 2013 to find out exactly what it takes to get YOU to say "YES" to the A-AGO. Your thoughtful responses will help the officers and board position the chapter as we face our 100th anniversary.

I am immensely grateful for our officers, board and members that continue to say "YES" to service opportunities, attendance at meals and concerts, and show by their actions that the A-AGO is important enough in their lives to invest valuable time. Thank you for all that you've done in 2012 for all of us.

As we approach that time of year to take stock of our lives and write New Year's resolutions, I hope that you'll keep the A-AGO in the "YES" column of your life. Not only will you gain by attending events and becoming involved, but your fellow members will be enriched with your presence and participation.

I wish for each of you a rich holiday experience, a restful break and a Happy New Year. As always, I'll be looking for YOU at our January workshop event.

Take care,



Tim Young, *Dean*

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December 2012 Calendar of Events

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| Saturday | 12/1 | 7:30 PM | Spelman/Morehouse 86 th Annual Christmas Carol Concert | Sisters Chapel, Spelman College | Comp. ticket |
| | 12/1 | 8:00 PM | ASO/Spano: Emanuel Ax, <i>piano</i> | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/1 | 8:00 PM | GSU Gala Holiday Concert | Rialto Center for the Arts | |
| | 12/1 | 8:00 PM | Atlanta Schola Cantorum, Christmas in the New World | St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church | \$ |
| | 12/1 | 8:15 PM | Sam Pacetti, <i>guitar</i> | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| Sunday | 12/2 | 3:00 PM | Andreas Scholl, <i>countertenor</i> | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| | 12/2 | 3:00 PM | Christmas Concert, Michael O'Neal Singers | Roswell United Methodist Church | \$ |
| | 12/2 | 3:00 PM | Christmas Concert, William O. Baker Festival Singers | Grace United Methodist Church | |
| | 12/2 | 3:00 PM | GSU Gala Holiday Concert | Rialto Center for the Arts | |
| | 12/2 | 4:00 PM | Advent Lessons & Carols | The Cathedral of St. Philip | |
| | 12/2 | 4:00 PM | Messiah: GA Tech Chamber Chorus, Atl. Baroque Orch. | Roswell Presbyterian Church | \$ |
| | 12/2 | 4:00 PM | Lanier Chamber Singers: Haydn/Beethoven/Brahms | First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville | |
| | 12/2 | 5:00 PM | Messiah Sing-Along with reception following | St. Luke's Episcopal Church | |
| | 12/2 | 5:00 PM | Empire Brass; Elisabeth von Trapp | Ferst Center for the Arts, GA Tech | \$ |
| | 12/2 | 6:00 PM | Spelman/Morehouse 86 th Annual Christmas Carol Concert | Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel, Morehouse | |
| Wednesday | 12/5 | 12:30 PM | Organ Students of Dr. James Mellichamp | First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville | |
| Thursday | 12/6 | 7:00 PM | Lovett School Service of Lessons & Carols | All Saints' Episcopal Church | |
| | 12/6 | 7:00 PM | Christmas with Griffin Choral Arts | First Baptist Church, Griffin | \$ |
| | 12/6 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASOC: Mackenzie Christmas with the ASO | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| Friday | 12/7 | 12:00 PM | The Best of Brahms | Carlos Museum, Emory University | |
| | 12/7 | 7:00 PM | Spivey Hall Young Artists: Spivey Hall Children's Choir | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| | 12/7 | 7:30 PM | RUMC Christmas Festival Concert | Roswell United Methodist Church | Comp. ticket |
| | 12/7 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASOC: Mackenzie Christmas with the ASO | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/7 | 8:00 PM | Service of Lessons & Carols | Piedmont College, Demorest | |
| | 12/7 | 8:00 PM | Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Glenn Auditorium, Emory University | |
| | 12/7 | 8:30 PM | The Play of Herod | St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church | |
| Saturday | 12/8 | 2:00 PM | ASO/ASOC: Mackenzie Christmas with the ASO | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 3:00 PM | Spivey Hall Children's Choir & Spivey Hall Tour Choir | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 3:00 PM | Marietta Big Chicken Chorus | Anderson Theater, Cobb Cty Civic Ctr, Marietta | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASOC: Mackenzie Christmas with the ASO | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 8:00 PM | Marietta Big Chicken Chorus | Anderson Theater, Cobb Cty Civic Ctr, Marietta | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 8:00 PM | Spyro Gyra (jazz fusion band) | Ferst Center for the Arts, GA Tech | \$ |
| | 12/8 | 8:00 PM | Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Glenn Auditorium, Emory University | |
| | 12/8 | 8:00 PM | Service of Lessons & Carols | Piedmont College, Demorest | |
| | 12/8 | 8:30 PM | The Play of Herod | St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church | |
| | Sunday | 12/9 | 1:30 PM | ASYO/Flint: Kid's Christmas | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center |
| 12/9 | | 3:00 PM | Spivey Hall Children's Choir, Spivey Hall Tour Choir | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| 12/9 | | 3:00 PM | RUMC Christmas Festival Concert | Roswell United Methodist Church | Comp. ticket |
| 12/9 | | 4:00 PM | Santa's Favorite Chamber Music | Carlos Museum, Emory University | |
| 12/9 | | 5:00 PM | Advent Lessons & Carols | St. Luke's Episcopal Church | |
| 12/9 | | 5:00 PM | Candlelight & Carols | St. Benedict's Episcopal Church | \$ |
| 12/9 | | 5:30 PM | The Many Moods of Christas | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church | |
| 12/9 | | 7:00 PM | The Play of Herod | Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Conyers | |
| Monday | | 12/10 | 7:30 PM | The Atlanta Opera Chorus | All Saints' Episcopal Church |
| Wednesday | 12/12 | 12:30 PM | Nancy Smith, <i>organ</i> | First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville | |
| Thursday | 12/13 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASOCC/Mackenzie, Handel & Bach | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| Friday | 12/14 | 7:00 PM | The Georgia Boy Choir | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church | |
| | 12/14 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASO Gospel Chorus/C. Tipton | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |

December 2012 Calendar of Events (cont.)

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|-----------|--------|-----------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Saturday | 12/15 | 2:00 PM | ASO/ASO Gospel Chorus/C. Tipton | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/15 | 7:00 PM | The Georgia Boy Choir | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church | |
| | 12/15 | 8:00 PM | ASO/ASOCC/Mackenzie, Handel & Bach | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/15 | 8:00 PM | Atlanta Sacred Chorale | Schwartz Center, Emory University | \$ |
| | 12/15 | 8:15 PM | OurSong: The Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chorus | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| Sunday | 12/16 | 1:30 PM | ASYO/Flint: Kid's Christmas | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| | 12/16 | 3:00 PM | Messiah Sing-Along, Michael O'Neal Singers | Roswell United Methodist Church | \$ |
| | 12/16 | 3:15 PM | Brad Hughley, <i>organ</i> | The Cathedral of St. Philip | |
| | 12/16 | 4:00 PM | Choral Evensong | The Cathedral of St. Philip | |
| | 12/16 | 4:00 PM | Atlanta Sacred Chorale | Schwartz Center, Emory University | \$ |
| | 12/16 | 4:00 PM | Handbell Choirs * | Cole Auditorium, Georgia Perimeter College | |
| | 12/16 | 5:30 PM | Service of Lessons & Carols | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church | |
| | 12/16 | 7:00 PM | Vivaldi Gloria and Carols Concert | North Decatur Presbyterian Church | |
| | 12/16 | 8:00 PM | Baroque Candlelight Christmas, New Trinity Baroque | St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church | \$ |
| | 12/16 | 8:15 PM | A Celtic Yuletide with Michael Londra | Spivey Hall, Clayton State University | \$ |
| | Monday | 12/17 | 7:00 PM | Urban Youth Harp Ensemble | Carver High School |
| Wednesday | 12/19 | 12:30 PM | Beth Hunter, <i>organ and harp</i> | First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville | |
| | 12/19 | 7:30 PM | St. Benedict's Choir, Kazanetti Chamber Orch.: Bach | St. Benedict's Episcopal Church | |
| Friday | 12/21 | 6:00 PM | Evan Few, <i>Baroque violin</i> | Winship Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Atl. | |
| | 12/21 | 8:00 PM | ASO/Krajewski: J. Benson, A Very Merry Holiday Pops | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| Saturday | 12/22 | 2:00 PM | ASO/Krajewski: J. Benson, A Very Merry Holiday Pops | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |
| Sunday | 12/23 | 4:00 PM | Christmas Lessons & Carols | The Cathedral of St. Philip | |
| Monday | 12/24 | 7:00 & 11:15 PM | Handel: Messiah, Christmas portion | All Saints' Episcopal Church | |
| Monday | 12/31 | 8:00 PM | ASO/Krajewski: T. DeSare & Trio: New Year's Eve | Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center | \$ |

* Churches participating in handbell choir concert on the 16th: Antioch AME Church, Ebenezer, Friendship, & Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Churches

Carol Dallas

12-30-1945 to 10-26-2012

Atlanta AGO member Carol Dallas passed away on October 26 of ovarian cancer. With a bachelor's and master's from FSU, she served various Georgia churches, most recently Shallowford Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband Robert E. Dallas, III; son Aaron; daughter Clare; brother, Stuart W. Moulder (all of Atlanta, GA); and brother Glen H. Moulder (of Houston, TX). A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Shallowford Presbyterian Church, 2375 Shallowford Road, Atlanta, GA 30345.

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Executive Board Minutes

The Executive Board of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists met at Chamblee United Methodist Church on November 10, 2012. Dean Tim Young called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Other members present were Sub-Dean Sue Mitchell-Wallace, Secretary Betty Williford, Registrar Tom Wigley, Newsletter Editor Timothy Gunter, Yearbook Editor Charles Redmon, Class of '14 Bill Callaway, Class of '15 Tom Alderman and Sue Goddard. Excused Absences: Treasurer Charlene Ponder; John Gentry '13.

Current minutes, Sub Dean, Registrar, Treasurer and committee reports are on file.

Dean Tim Young reported:

- Death of board member Carol Dallas, '14. Dr. Nicole Marane will fill her unexpired term through May '13, and then decide if she is able to continue to May '14.
- Randy Elkins '13 has resigned from the board. Tamara Albrecht will fill his unexpired term.

No Action Items were presented.

Next Board Meeting: January 19, 2013, 12:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church.

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Music Commissions Committee

Imagine yourself at the party of the century, in October 2014, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Atlanta Chapter AGO! Our Executive Board desires that a new opus for organ be commissioned for that occasion — a significant, exciting addition to organ repertoire.

Members of this committee are Joyce Schemanske, Mary Ruth Lafferty Solem, David Brensinger, and Joanne Cobb Brown, *Coordinator*. Every time you participate in AGO Atlanta's Used Music Sales at Chapter events, you help fund the next project which this committee has on the horizon. On November 15, we met to share specific ideas regarding the music to be commissioned, and composers to consider for this premiere in Atlanta. We are visiting websites for a number of promising 21st-century composers, including some who may be 'rising stars' in the realm of organ composition.

In the world of music commissions, 2014 is fast approaching! This is a big goal, so a gift from you would propel us forward. You are invited to designate each gift in memory of or in honor of a beloved family member or music colleague. The 100th Anniversary commemorative booklet will acknowledge each gift. Contributions to the Atlanta Chapter AGO (earmarked 2014 Music Commission) should be mailed to Joanne Brown: 7688 Ciboney Drive, Jonesboro 30236.

This December, give fuel for the journey to bring new music to birth!

Joanne Cobb Brown

Chapter Meeting Minutes

The Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists met in the Glenn Church School Building of the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Dr. Timothy Albrecht hosted the meeting. Dean Tim Young called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. Guests were introduced, and the caterer was recognized.

The Dean announced that Board Member Carol Dallas had died recently, and that Dr. Nicole Marane will serve in her place through 2013, and possibly until the end of Carol's term. Randy Elkins has resigned his position on the Board, and Tamara Albrecht has been appointed to that position through 2013.

Sub-Dean Sue Mitchell-Wallace reviewed some of the plans for the rest of the year. The Christmas party will be at the home of Dwight Jones in Alpharetta on December 8, from five to eight PM. Because of the distance, members are encouraged to carpool.

A Renewal Workshop will take place on January 12 at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Beth Brown Shugart will chair a session on working with choirs. Charlene Ponder will discuss the business side of music ministry, and Philip Newton will deal with resumes, interviews, and job evaluations. There will be a fellowship period at 9:30. A box lunch will be available, and the event should end at about 2 PM.

Announcements

- Charles Higgs invited members to attend two December events at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
- Betty Williford announced that David Barber had successfully defended his dissertation.
- Several of the guest artist's CD's are available for purchase.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM, and was followed by a concert of French organ music by Maurice Clerc in the sanctuary of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church on the Emory University campus.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Williford, *Secretary*

Atlanta Opera Chorus at All Saints' Episcopal

On Monday, December 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., the Atlanta Opera Chorus will present a Christmas Concert at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 634 West Peachtree St. NE. Eight members of the chorus will present a lively and fun concert which has become a highlight of the holiday music season. Directed by Walter Huff and accompanied by Peter Marshall, the program will combine traditional sacred & popular classics, in solos, duets, trios, and ensembles. The concert is always a sellout so plan to order tickets early. All tickets are \$30 and may be ordered in advance at - Allsaintsatlanta.org/music/concert-series.

The Cathedral of St. Philip

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



Sunday, December 2

4 p.m. Advent Lessons & Carols

Richard Marlow, *Advent Responsory*
Howard Skempton, *Adam lay ybounden*
Cristóbal de Morales, *Veni, Domine*
Jan Sandström, *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*
Matthew Owens, *The holly & the ivy*
Craig Phillips, *Gabriel's Message*
William Walton, *Chichester Cathedral Magnificat*
Morten Lauridsen, *Ave Maria*

Sunday, December 16

3:15 p.m. Recital, Brad Hughley, organ

(from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta)
Charles-Marie Widor, *Symphonie gothique, Op. 70*
Timothy Tikker, *Variations sur un vieux Noël*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Kenneth Leighton, *Preces & Responses*
Kenneth Leighton, *Second Service*
Basque carol, arr. Bruce Neswick, *People, look east*
Colin Mawby, *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

Sunday, December 23

4 p.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols

Frank Boles, *Adam lay ybounden*
Eric Whitacre, *Lux Arumque*
English carol, arr. Craig Phillips, *The Holly and the Ivy*
John Jacob Niles, arr. Andrew Carter, *I wonder as I wander*
David Conte, *Ave Maria*
Francis Pott, *As Joseph was a-walking*
French melody, arr. Mack Wilberg, *Ding dong! merrily on high*
Paul Bendit, *The Golden Carol*
John Goss, *See amid the winter's snow*

Monday, December 24

4 p.m. Christmas Eve Pageant

8 p.m. & 11 p.m. Prelude Music

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

Positions Available

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

Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Rome is seeking an Organist/Choirmaster: Questions please call 706) 234-0197.

First Presbyterian Church in Athens is seeking an organist and music director. Call 706-543-4338 with questions.

The **Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus** is seeking a qualified director for the women's chorus. Applicants should send a letter of introduction and resume via high-priority email to information@agmchorus.org,

St. John United Methodist Church in Sandy Springs is seeking a Director of Music Ministries and an Assistant Director of Music Ministries. Call 404-255-1384 with questions.

Lutheran Church of the Messiah in Decatur seeks a part-time Director of Music. Call 404-373-1682 with questions.

Gwinnett Choral Guild seeks a part-time Director. For more information or to submit a resume, email GCGsearch@yahoo.com.

St. Mark United Methodist Church in Atlanta seeks an Organist and Minister of Fine Arts. Applicants should email resumes or questions to office@stmarkumc.org with the subject line: Minister of Fine Arts.

St. Edward's Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville seeks a part-time Choirmaster/Accompanist. Applicants should email resumes or questions to parishadmin@stedwardsonline.org.

The Episcopal Church of St. Mary & St. Martha of Bethany in Buford seeks a tenor staff singer. For more information, contact Josh Duncan at music.marymartha@gmail.com.

Lucy Ford Anderson

Long-time Atlanta AGO member Lucy Ford Anderson passed away on November 17. Having served as a substitute organist for many years, Lucy was also a member of the Telephone Committee. She is survived by two daughters. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



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DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8, 2012

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John Gentry

Class of '14
Bill Callaway
Nicole Marane

Class of '15
Tom Alderman
Sue Goddard, *AAGO*

Young Organist Competition 2013

Now in its third year, the Young Organist Competition, sponsored by the Columbia AGO, will be held on **Saturday, February 16, 2013** at Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia SC. The competition is open to students in Grades 8-12. Rules and application forms may be found online at www.columbiaago.org Please note that this is **NOT** part of the preliminaries for the Quimby Competition.

First Prize \$ 1000
Second Prize \$ 500
Third Prize \$ 300
Hymn Playing Award \$ 250

Questions or donations may be addressed as follows:

Frances M. Webb
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