

Atlanta Chapter

# **Bradley Welch**

A native of Knoxville, TN, Bradley Hunter Welch began playing the piano at age 10 and organ at age 13. Bradley attended Baylor University in Waco, TX and studied organ with Joyce Jones and piano with Jane Abbott-Kirk. In May 1997, he received the Bachelor of Music degree magna cum laude in Organ Performance as well as winning the Dean's Award for Outstanding Performance.

After Baylor, Bradley continued his studies at Yale University where he studied with Thomas Murray and Martin Jean. In May 1999, he completed his Master of Music degree in Organ Performance at the Yale University School of Music/Institute of Sacred Music. Bradley then continued at Yale to earn the Artist Diploma in May 2000, at which time he was

awarded the Horatio Parker Memorial Prize, the most prestigious prize awarded by the Yale faculty. In May 2001, he completed the Master of Musical Arts degree, which signifies that he has completed all the classwork for Yale's Doctor of Musical Arts degree. During his time at Yale, he also received the Robert Baker Prize (given to an incoming organ student who is deemed to be in the top 1-2% of the nation's young organists), the Charles Ives Prize, and the Yale School of Music Alumni Association Prize.

In addition to his studies, Bradley has competed in several competitions. He won First Place in the Undergraduate Division of the 1994 William Hall Organ Competition in San Antonio, TX. In 1995, Bradley was a National Finalist in the Organ Division of the Music Teachers National Association Competition. In July of that same year, he won First Place in the American Guild of Organists Region VII Competition for Young Organists. He is the 2003 First Place winner of

# Bradley Welch Tuesday, February 15

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church 3180 Peachtree Road, NE (404) 266-2372 Scott Atchison and Michael Shake, hosts

# Reservation Deadline

Monday, February 7 4 4

#### \$12

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

6:00 PM Punch Bowl 6:30 PM Dinner, Meeting 8:00 PM Bradley Welch, organ

#### Important!

This is a ticketed event. AGO members and their guest must have a pass to exchange for tickets. See page 11.

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Driving Directions

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the Dallas International Organ Competition and was also awarded the Audience Prize for the second time, having previously won it in 2000. In 2005 he will be a featured artist at three regional conventions of The American Guild of Organists.

He is Artist-in-Residence at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, TX.



# The Organizer

Betty Williford, Editor Phone (770) 934-0238 FAX (770) 934-0238; CALL FIRST! <bettylouw@mindspring.com> Liane Hunter, Graphics

Deadline for **April** issue: **March 15** Advertising space available: \$60 per half page per issue \$30 per quarter page per issue \$15 per business card per issue

### Menu

Spring Mix salad w/homemade vinaigrette Grilled Salmon Broccoli & hollandaise sauce Rice Pilaf Rolls Chocolate mousse in chocolate cups w/raspberry coulis

### Northside Drive Baptist Church 2004 - 2005

Sunday, February 20

4:00 PM

### Gregory Colson, pianist

Romantic Miniatures by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Mompou, Debussy, Grieg, Sibelius, Scriabin, Respighi, Roy Harris and The Beatles

### **Coming Events**

Sunday, March 20 4:00 PM Handel: MESSIAH (Easter portion) Sunday, April 24 4:00 PM Concertos for Organ and Orchestra

Watch this space for details!

Do you know musicians moving to Athens? UGA Students? Youth? Children? Adults?

Contact

Tom Granum, Director of Music & Organist tgranum@athensfirstpres.com (706) 543-4338 www.athensfirstpres.com

# First Presbyterian Church

185 E. Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30601

Weekly Worship Services Major Works with Orchestra including Mozart: *Requiem* Duruflé: *Requiem* Rutter: *Mass for the Chidlren* 

# Scholarship News

The chapter's scholarship auditions will be on Friday, April 22, 2005. Contact Keith Nash at <nash@htparish.com or (404) 377-2622 for application forms and information.

### 2005 Chapter Events

**Tues., Apr. 12:** Anna Davis, organ First Presbyterian Church, Covington . **Alice Walker & Becky Ramsey,** organists. First UMC, Covington

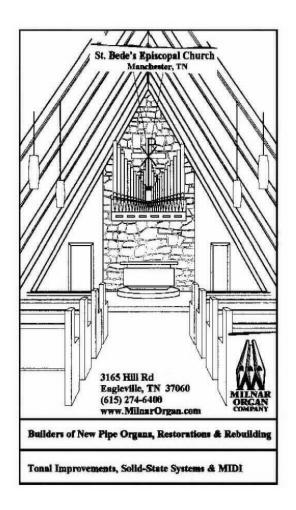
Tues., May 10: Faythe Freese, organ Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

### Important Information

Dinner Reservations E-mail: d\_ba Telephone Chapter Web site <w National Web site <

d\_barber@bellsouth.net (770) 496-0719 <www.agoatlanta.org> <www.AGOHQ.org>

Executive Board Meeting Saturday, February 19 9:30 AM Central Presbyterian Church 201 Washington St., SW



The Redeemer Concert Series presents

THE



Dr. René Clausen, Conductor

in a free concert

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21** 

# 7:30 PM

Donations accepted at the door

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER731 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308404-874-8664www.redeemer.org

# The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Rd. NW Atlanta, Georgia 30315-2920

SUNDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 3:30 PM RECITAL / Andrew Senn, organ 4:00 PM EVENSONG /

Diocesan Children's Choir Festival Sharon Harrington, guest director

9 FEBRUARY / Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES / Schola

music by Byrd and Allegri

SUNDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 3:30 PM RECITAL / Jason Abel, *organ* 4:00 PM EVENSONG / The Adult Choir of Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Jason Abel, *Organist-Choirmaster* 

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 5:45 PM EVENSONG / Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults music by Dressler, Rose and Tavener

SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 7:30 PM CONCERT / The Atlanta Singers David Brensinger, *director* 

Tickets required \*

SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 3:30 PM RECITAL / Massimo Nosetti,, organ 4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola music by Schütz, Hogan and Tavener

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 7:30 PM RECITAL / Harmonie Universelle *Trios for Four or More* Gould Room Chamber Series *Tickets required* \*

SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 7:30 PM CONCERT /in memory of Alice Beaudrot *Ein Deutsches Requiem* by Johannes Brahms William Fred Scott, *conductor* Wanda Yang Temko, *soprano* Grant Youngblood, *baritone* Atlanta Symphony Orchestra The Chancel Choir of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church Scott Atchsion, *director* St. Philip Cathedral Choir Bruce Neswick, *director* Tickets by calling 404-365-1052: \* \*

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\$8 / seniors and students \$10 / general admission \$25 / family maximum\$ \$10 / seniors and students \$15 / general admission 40 / family maximum

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 7:30 PM CONCERT Bach: Goldberg Variations Daniel Sullivan, organ

INFORMATION: 404-365-1050 or 404-365-1052



### From the Dean

I was proud of our Chapter Members who turned out for the Saturday event on January 15th at

Parkey Organbuilders in Duluth. After a scrumptious hot breakfast was enjoyed by 39 members and their quests, close to 80 people attended the master class in Organ Construction and Maintenance, presented by Phil Parkey, President and Tonal Director. THANKS to Phil and to Sam Polk, Michael Morris, Barry Wallace, and Ben Lewis, who provided additional hospitality to all of us! Phil prepared a detailed outline which included mechanics of the pipe organ, illustrations, necessary ingredients for optimum sound, semantics of service problems, tuning, and a bibliography from his personal library. At the conclusion of the two-hour class, Phil invited us to stay for a guided walk-through of Parkey OrganBuilders, which will mark its 10th anniversary in May 2005! Attendees (including 3 very young students) also had the opportunity to purchase used music and recordings. Jeff Harbin, who has chaired Used Music Sales for the past 4 years (storing many boxes at his home), now seeks a successor for this job. Please contact Jeff or myself if you are interested! We're very grateful that our used music - in new, labeled plastic lidded crates, is currently stored at Parkey Organbuilders!

On Saturday, January 8th, the planning meeting for our Regional Convention in 2007 (June 17-21 in Atlanta) was ably led by Bruce Neswick in a manner which celebrated the rich tapestry of talented musicians and composers we might draw upon, here in the Southeast and beyond... Remember that January 31st is the deadline for the most affordable registration fee for our next Region IV Convention, June 13-15 in Columbus.

Thanks to Bill Coscarelli, Sub-Dean of the Northeast Ga. Chapter of AGO (Athens), we now have an up-todate members-only Atlanta Chapter LISTSERV for you to use! Our Dinner Reservations Chairman, David Barber, will be sending only announcements and reminders in connection with official Chapter events. Did any of you miss Bo Emerson's article in the AJC on January 8th? - with a wonderful photo of Tim Wissler at the console of John Whitney's Peragallo organ! Watch for improvements to our website, as advised by Tim Shepard our Webmaster.

How early can you leave for historic Covington on

Tuesday, April 12th? Discuss carpooling ahead of time with friends/guests! The main event will be a DUO Concert at 8 pm by our own 'AAGO twins' - Becky Griffin Ramsey & Alice Griffin Walker. The afternoon will begin with a tour of outstanding historic homes in the area, followed by the 5:45 pm recital by 2004 Chapter Scholarship Winner, Anna Davis, whose program will include the official premiere of the commissioned organ pieces by Dr. Timothy Albrecht which are listed in the yearbook as our March 'event'. Betty Williford did a fine job of desktop publishing the collection, which was handed out at the December 28th party. You'll have another opportunity to pick up your copy of the pieces at the dinner check-in table on February 15th, where you should ALSO LOOK FOR: Yearbook addendum from our Registrar, Cindy Forbes; Phil Parkey's hand-out from January 15th; Oct.12th's 90th anniv./history booklets, and NEW BROCHURES for Chapter MEMBERSHIP which have been prepared by Will Rogers. The middle of a fabulous concert is a SAD time to think of that someone you should have invited, so ....

Note the early Monday night deadline for our February 15th event, invite a GUEST to hear Bradley Welch in concert (don't forget your Ticket Coupon) at Peachtree Road UMC, and join me in thanking our hosts, Scott Atchison and Michael Shake. Two important AGO events will take place on Fridays April 8th (Regional Competition for Young Organists at PRUMC) and April 22nd (Chapter Scholarship Auditions at Holy Trinity Episcopal in Decatur), which you will be invited to attend! Thanks to Keith Nash, Michael Shake, Sarah Martin, Jeff Harbin, and Gwen Bacon for helping make these worthwhile events possible. Please contact Keith Nash immediately re: any graduate level, undergraduate, or high school student planning to study organ who might play on April 22nd. Plan to hear Dr. Faythe Freese in concert on May 10th - a great way to end this year's programs! Since we have no March issue of the Organizer, I'll close by wishing each one of you a smoothly-run Holy Week with dependable choir members and no ciphers or residual 'burn-out'. Meanwhile, I expect I'll see many of you at Grace Methodist at 7:30 pm on February 4th, where we'll remember our friend John Widener in a way he'd heartily approve - by listening to music made by artists he knew, playing the instrument he loved!

JOANNE RROWN, CAGO, Dean

### Chapter Now Has Listserv

<u>AGOAtlanta-L@listserv.uga.edu</u> is now available! By now you should have received an email indicating that you have been added to AGOAtlanta-L. The notice should have had a brief summary of what a listserv is, how it functions, and a brief guide to listserv etiquette

What is a **LISTSERV** and what is **AGOAtlanta-L?** A **LISTSERV** is an electronic mail facility which allows you to participate in an electronic discussion group on topics of interest related to our membership. For more information on NETiquette and what a listserv is visit the following websites: *Netiquette* by Virginia Shea : <u>http://www.albion.com/netiquette/book/index.html</u> *What Is a Listserv? : http://www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/edu/listman.htm* 

Now chapter members can:

- \* Directly submit notices of upcoming concerts, special services, etc.
- \* Send questions to the membership on any topic,
- \* Keep the membership notified of special member needs or other announcements.

As a member of the UGA faculty I am pleased to make this service available to the chapter.

"List Owners" will be William F. Coscarelli, wfcmusic@uga.edu , and David Barber,

<u>d\_barber@bellsouth.net</u>. If you have any questions or problems about/with the list you can contact either one of us. We both would like to be notified if your email address changes in any way as the list will only allow you to post from your registered email address. Please note you can also have more than one email registered with the list.

### The Beginners Very Brief Guide to Using the AGOAtlanta-L email Listserv

1. Email address for posting messages to the AGOAtlanta-L list: AGOAtlanta-L@listserv.uga.edu

[not case sensitive ; NOTE: there is no "E" at the end of LISTSERV ]

2. The list is set up to automatically reply to the original sender of a message, otherwise everyone on the list would receive answers to a personal query and clutter up their mailboxes. With the variety of available email clients in cyberspace, please consider the following:

a. If someone is asking for information for personal use, respond directly to that individual - please verify your response is NOT going to the list.

b. If the person requesting the information feels the answers would be of interest to the chapter at large, offer to 'summarize' the responses in a follow-up email.

3. The list is currently set up to allow attachments to be sent with your email - Word.doc documents, PDF files, picture files, etc. Note that some members email clients might not accept attachments, so include contact information in the body of your email.

4. Please sign your emails with your name, and include a contact phone number, snail-mail address, name of your church/institution, etc. (Many won't always have their Chapter Handbook right at hand to look you up)

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A Concert of Music Celebrating the Life of

# John Thomas Widener, Jr. October 16, 1922 - November 4, 2004

**Grace United Methodist Church** 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30308

### Seven-Thirty in the Evening - Friday, Feburary 4, 2005

Schantz-Widener Organ IV-89 ranks

The public is cordially invited.

# **Performance Calendar**



Many more events are listed at <www.agoatlanta,org>

Tues., Feb. 1 Cancellation	Three Trumpets and Organ	All Saints' Episcopal Church
Tues., Feb. 1, 7:30 PM	Nicholas Bowden, organ	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Tues., Feb. 1, 7:30 PM	Aart Bergwerff, organ	Southern Adventist U., Collegedale, TN
Fri., Feb. 4, 7:30 PM	John Widener Memorial Concert	Grace UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 11:115 AM	Diocesan Girls' Choir	All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 1:30 PM	The Zephyr Brass Trio	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 2:00 PM	Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet	First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 3:00 PM	Bach Baroque Ensemble; T. Albrecht, o	organ Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 3:30 PM	Andrew Senn, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 4:00 PM	Evensong/Diocesan Children's Choir F	estival Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 6, 4:30 PM	David Watkins, piano	First UMC, Atlanta
Wed., Feb. 9, 7:00 PM	Imposition of Ashes & Litany of Penite	ence Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Wed., Feb. 9, 7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashe	es Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Thurs., Feb. 10, 8:00 PM	David Higgs, organ	Furman Univ. Chapel, Greenville, SC
Fri., Feb. 11, 7:30 PM	Dupre: Stations of the Cross, R. McP	Pherson, organ The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta
Sat., Feb. 12, 8:00 PM	Keith Shafer, organ	St. Bridig Catholic Church, Alpharetta
Sat., Feb. 12, 8:00 PM	Michael O'Neal Singers	Oglethorpe Univ., Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 13, 3:00 PM	Jitro (Czech Children's choir)	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Feb. 13, 3:30 PM	Jason Abel, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Feb.13, 3:00 PM	Michael O'Neal Singers	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Sun., Feb. 13, 4:00 PM	5	intsville Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Feb. 15, 8:00 PM	Bradley Welch, organ	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Wed., Feb. 16, 11:45 AM	Timothy Albrecht, organ	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Sat., Feb. 19, 7:30 PM	The Atlanta Singers	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sat., Feb. 19, 8:15 PM	Cantus	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Feb. 20, 3:00 PM	Hans Davidsson, organ	Little Chapel, Glenn Church School, Atlanta
Sun., Feb. 20, 3:30 PM	Massimo Nosetti, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta

Sun., Feb. 20, 4:00 PM Greg Colson, piano Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta Concordia College Choir/R. Clausen Mon., Feb. 21, 7:30 PM Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Tues., Feb. 22, 12:30 PM Arie Motschman, organ First Presbyterian Church, Marietta Tues., Feb. 22, 7:30 PM Harmonie Universelle The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Tues., Feb. 22, 7:30 PM Southern Adventist U., Collegedale, TN August Humer, organ Wed., Feb. 23, 11:45 AM Trey Clegg, organ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Cathedral Choir Italian Tour Preview Concert The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta Fri., Feb. 25, 7:00 PM Three Organists Festival Dinner & Concert St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Alpharetta Sat., Feb. 26, 6 PM Sat., Feb. 26, 7:30 PM Eric William Suter, organ Piedmont College, Demorest Sat., Feb. 26, 7:30 PM Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Sat., Feb. 26, 8:00 PM Emory Community Choral Festival Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta Sun., Feb. 27, 2:00 PM Charles Callahan, organ All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta Sun., Feb. 27, 2:30 PM David Stills, organ Hapeville UMC, Hapeville Tues., Mar. 1, 12:30 PM Calvert Johnson, organ First Presbyterian Church, Marietta Tues., Mar. 1, 7:30 PM Michael Diorio, organ & The Synergy Brass Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta Wed., Mar. 2, 11:45 AM Jovce Johnson, organ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Wed., Mar. 2, 7:30 PM Furman University Singers Spivey Hall, Morrow ASO/Spano; Spelman/Morehouse, soloists Symphony Hall, Atlanta T/F/S, Mar. 3/4/5, 8:00 PM Thurs., Mar. 3, 8:00 PM Chamber Music of Wm. L Dawson Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta Fri., Mar. 4, 8:15 PM Jane Parker-Smith, organ Spivey Hall, Morrow Sat., Mar. 5, 7:00 PM Choral Music of Spirituals Glenn Mem. Aud., Emory U., Atlanta Musica Sacra Choir & St. Cecilia Consort First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 6, 2:00 PM Sun., Mar. 6, 3:00 PM Sigma Alpha lota Spring Musicale Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 6, 4:30 PM Doyle Dykes, guitar First UMC, Atlanta Tues., Mar. 8, 12:30 PM Gordon Porth, organ First Presbyterian Church, Marietta Tues., Mar. 8, 7:30 PM Bach: Goldberg Variations; Daniel Sullivan, organ The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Tues., Mar. 8, 8:00 PM Edie Johnson, organ Furman Univ. Chapel, Greenville, SC Wed., Mar. 9, 11:45 AM Herb Buffington, organ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 13, 3:00 PM Michael O'Neal Singers Roswell UMC, Roswell The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 13, 3:30 PM Bob Gant, organ Sun., Mar. 13, 4:00 PM Lenten Lessons & Carols The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Southern Crescent Chorale Spivey Hall, Morrow Sun., Mar. 13, 4:00 PM Sun., Mar. 13, 4:00 PM Atlanta Sacred Chorale Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 13, 5:00 PM Tim Shepard, organ Clairmont Presbyterian Church, Decatur Tues., Mar. 15, 12:30 PM Annette Brown, organ First Presbyterian Church, Marietta All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta Tues., Mar. 15, 7:00 PM Koneverts Quartet Tues., Mar. 15, 7:30 PM The Meadows Chorale: SMU The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Wed., Mar. 16, 11:45 AM Robert Poovey, organ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Fri., Mar. 18, 8:00 PM Bach Birthday Bash Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 20, 3:30 PM Gail Archer, organ The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 20, 3:00 PM Bach: A Musical Offering; Atlanta Baroque Orchestra Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 20, 4:00 PM Atlanta Wind Symphony Roswell UMC, Roswell Sun., Mar. 20, 4:00 PM Handel: Messiah Parts 2 and 3 Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta Thurs., Mar. 24, 7:00 PM Choral Eucharist & Stripping of the Altars Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta Fri., Mar. 25, Noon Community Good Friday Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta Sun., Mar. 27, 11:00 AM Easter Day Service Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta

**Bring your Concert Pass with you on February 15!** 

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5. The list is a tool that the chapter can use to share information, communicate notices of a time-sensitive nature - such as concerts or special services, or to gather information from the membership. So PLEASE avoid communications that might incite a "flame war" - remember, let's keep our communications civil.

6. Many good etiquette resources exist on the web and here are a couple of examples:

a. Netiquette by Virginia Shea. <u>http://www.albion.com/netiquette/</u>

b. The Net: User Guidelines and Netiquette By Arlene H. Rinaldi

http://www.fau.edu/netiquette/net/

7. Important information regarding YOUR email address(es):

a. If you use more than one email address and wish to be able to send messages to the list, BOTH addresses need to be registered:

ex.: wfcmusic@uga.edu AND wcoscarelli@charter.net

b. If your email address will change IN ANY WAY please notify: William Coscarelli: <u>wfcmusic@uga.edu</u> and <u>wcoscarelli@charter.net</u> David Barber: <u>d\_barber@bellsouth.net</u>

8. Currently new members will be added to the list by contacting William Coscarelli or David Barber at the above addresses. As we monitor the activity on the list for a while it may become possible for individuals to subscribe independently.

9. If you will be going on vacation or you have multiple email addresses registered and would like only your primary email client to receive messages, follow these steps:

a. Open a blank email - leave the subject line blank

- b. Address it to: <u>LISTSERV@UGA.EDU</u> [not case sensitive]
- c. Type the following line exactly into in the body of the text:

#### set AGOATLANTA-L nomail

[do not include any signature information -- only the above line of text]

d. Send the message - and confirm **no subject** [if you are prompted to reply]

e. To reactivate your account, follow steps a-b and type the following line in the body of your message:

#### set AGOATLANTA-L mail

[again, do not include any signature information -- only the above line of text]

If anyone has any questions or problems using AGOAtlanta-L please contact William Coscarelli or David Barber at the email addresses listed in item 7 above. William F. Coscarelli Member of AGO Atlanta Head of Music Collections, Univ. of Georgia Libraries 706-542-0807 (ph) 706-542-4144 (FAX) wfcmusic@uga.edu

#### February/March 2005



# **Employment Referral**

For more complete and recent listings, check <www.agoatlanta.org>.

Organist/Choirmaster, **The Lutheran Church of the Ascension**, 4000 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA, 30342, 404-255-0224. Contact Pastor Richard Willsea at the Church or M. A. Nuckols by email at <u>nuckpa@earthlink.net</u>.

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 <u>music@sardischurch.com</u> 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 <u>frtripp@saintcolumba.net</u>

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.

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: <u>poplc@mindspring.com</u>.

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

Organist/Accompanist, **St. John Neumann Church** 801 Tom Smith Road, Lilburn, GA 30047-2299. 770.923.6633 ext 123. Please send résumé before December 31, 2004 to Dr. Thomas Van Soelen, Director of Music at the above address, or email to sjnmusic@ureach.com.

Organist and Music Director, **Grace Episcopal Church** 422 Brenau Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30501. 770-536-0126. Contact The Rev. Doug Dailey, Rector at the above address by December 31, 2004.

Minister of Music, **Fort Gillem Protestant Chapel**, Contact Chaplain - Capt. Mitchell Tullos (404)-464-2004 or 5. Fort Gillem Post Chapel, 4998 N. 26th St., Forest Park, GA 30297.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director, **Trinity United Methodist Church**, Atlanta, GA. Contact Rev. Kathy Morris. 265 Washington St., SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Rev. Kathy Morris, office 404-659-6236, fax: 404-659-1923 or <u>tumcatlanta@yahoo.com</u>.

Part-time Organist/Director, **Thomaston First United Church** (132 Cherokee Road, Thomaston, GA, 30276. 706-647-3335). Contact Rev. John Barnes at address given above or fax 705-648-2658 or jfbiv@hotmail.com.

### **Region IV Convention**

Sun.-Tues., June 12-14, 2005 Columbus, GA

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Concert Organist Daniel Sullivan

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VARIATIONS

## Tuesday - March 8, 2005

7:30 PM

The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305 (404) 365-1000

www.DanielSullivanOrgan.com

February/March 2005



#### Saint Brigid Catholic Church

Presents

#### Keith Shafer, organist

Performing on the new 37 rank Casavant Frères, Opus 3832

#### February 12, 2005, 8:00pm

Mr. Shafer has been a finalist in all of the major American organ playing competitions and has appeared in concert throughout the United States. Since 1983 he has been Director of Music and Organist of historic St. Paul's Church in Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Shafer has made a number of recordings that have been heard on the National Public Radio program Pipedreams, Georgia Public Radio's Performance Showcase, and on South Carolina Public Radio. He will be performing works of Bach, Haydn, Widor, Yon and others.

> Saint Brigid Catholic Church is located at 3400 Old Alabama Road, Alpharetta, GA. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. For more information, call 678-393-0060.

### 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> or at PO Box 2551, Athens, GA 30612-0551.

#### **Region IV Convention Planning Begins**

Several members answered the call to meet and brainstorm with 2007 Convention cochairs Bruce Neswick and John Brandt recently. Some have already accepted responsibilities for this convention, and all of us will be called upon to help as the time approaches. The Convention will be June 17-21, 2007.



### For New Members Only

You can join the AGO now at a reduce rate. This is NOT for renewing membership -- only for **NEW** members.

> Reduced Dues February 1 through March 31

\$60 Regular Member
\$43 Senior/Youth/Disabled
\$43 Partner
(2nd member at same address, no magazine)
\$25 Student (with copy of school ID)
\$25 Dual (full dues paid to another chapter)

An application for membership is available on the chapter website, <www.agoatlanta.org>. Please send your application to the Registrar at the address listed on the blank.

# Notice!

Please **print** out the email notice that you received with this newsletter, and **bring it** to the February 15 meeting. This is especially important if you do not attend the dinner.

You **must** have a ticket in order to be admitted to the Bradley Welch concert.

## The AGO ATLANTA Endowment Investment Fund

Because of the enlightened foresight of the chapter's past leadership, we benefit today from the existence of a substantial investment fund currently valued at \$120,000. The fund is invested in a diversified portfolio of high-quality mutual funds overseen by members of the chapter comprising the Endowment Investment Committee. The rules governing the fund permit a maximum annual payout of 5% of the average value of the fund for a three year trailing period. This distribution is to support scholarships, composition of new organ/choral works, and other special projects approved by the committee.

Just imagine what we could accomplish in supporting creative projects if the size of this fund could grow steadily in the coming years through means other than relying on the investment markets. Inviting contributions to the fund from all of us is a principal objective of Dean Joanne and your investment committee. We'll be suggesting ways you can help in the coming months.

### Ham Smith

Endowment Investment Committee Chair

# POE 2005 News

Seven Pipe Organ Encounters for teenagers will be held during the summer of 2005. In addition, three similar events, POE+, will be offered for adults.

### **Pipe Organ Encounters**

June 19-25	Denver, CO
June 19-25	San Francisco, CA
June 25-July 2	Norfolk, VA
July 3-8	Baltimore, MD
July 10-15	Middletown, CT
July 10-15	Nashville, TN
August 17-22	Sioux Falls, SD

#### Pipe Organ Encounters +

June 1-4	Singapore
June 25-July 1	Waco, TX
July 10-15	Nashville, TN

For information check recent issues of *The American Organist* or <www.agohq.org>. Scholarships are available.

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