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The Atlanta Chapter  
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February 2011

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## Mission Statement

*"The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historical and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members."*

ATLANTA CHAPTER AGO  
PRESENTS

## THE ANNUAL STUDENT RECITAL

at

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
731 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Hosts: Sarah Hawbecker

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Recital at 11:00 AM

Followed by Lunch & Meeting

Reservations at \$10 per person being accepted now:

**AGOAtlanta\_reservations@charter.net**

**Deadline is February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## *a Note from Tom Wigley, Registrar*

Reduced dues rates are available to **NEW MEMBERS ONLY** from February 1st through March 31st. These dues cover membership in both the local chapter and the national organization for the second half of this **2010-11** membership year. The TAO subscription accompanying this partial-year membership begins with the March 2011 issue, and will continue for nine months through November 2011. Please note this corresponds to the general TAO subscription year for members, which runs from December through November.

**Please be sure to remind new members joining that this offer is only for the remainder of the year, and they will need to pay again this summer if they wish to renew for the 2011 – 2012 year.**

### A Note from **TIMOTHY ALBRECHT**, Emory University Organist

Just released in January, another new compact disc, this time a live recording of Halloween organ music, entitled ***Scary Ride!***

#### February Atlanta area recitals:

Sunday, February 6: Bach Bowl at Emory's Schwartz Center, 4 PM, free, with Tamara Albrecht, William and Keiko Ransom

Sunday, February 27: Spelman College, 4 PM, free

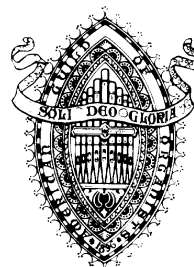
#### Also:

Sunday February 20: Randall Harlow at Emory's Schwartz Center, 4 PM, free

(Randy was an Emory Masters organ student and is now finishing his doctorate at Eastman. His Emory recital includes two important recent organ compositions from two internationally renown composers, Shlomit Ran and James MacMillan).

### January Lunch Menu:

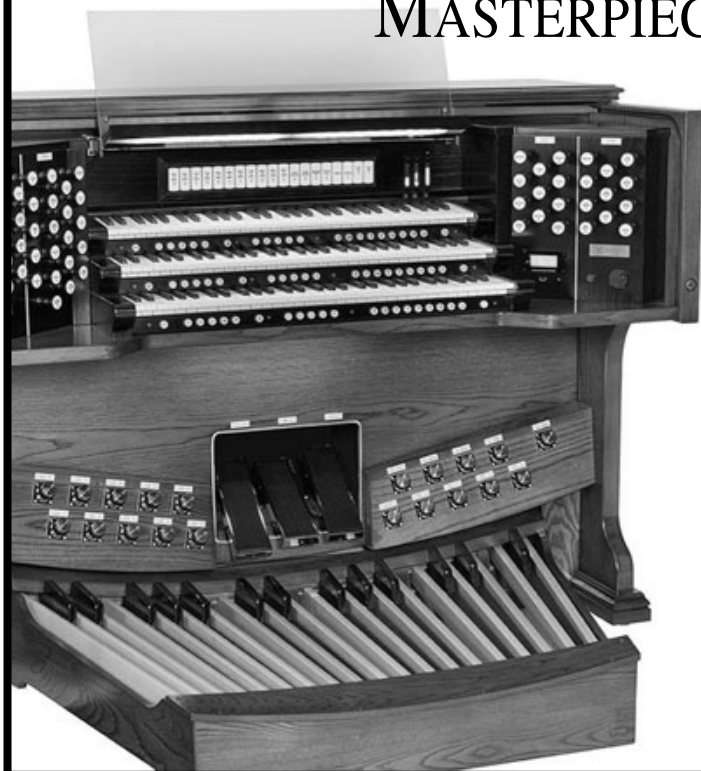
Garden Salad served w/ three dressings  
Turkey Tetrazzini  
Fresh Steamed Broccoli  
Assorted Rolls/ butter  
Homemade Pound Cake  
Fresh Baked Cookies  
Tea (sweet & unsweet)  
Lemonade



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN ~

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you each of you stayed safe and warm during the winter storm that descended upon Atlanta last month. It's hard to believe that we've had to cancel Atlanta Chapter events in consecutive years due to ice and snow! I'm pleased to announce that we have rescheduled the concert with organist **Douglas Cleveland** at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church for Tuesday evening, April 5. Thanks to Doug, Scott Atchison, Nicole Marane and Tim Young for their efforts to make this possible. Please mark this date on your calendars.

I hope that we will see many of you at our annual **Student Recital** on Saturday, February 12 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. This is a great opportunity for those with Tuesday night commitments to attend one of our events. Thanks to Sarah Hawbecker for hosting and organizing this program. Please note that the recital will begin at 11 am. Our monthly meeting and luncheon will take place immediately following the concert. **The price for lunch will only be \$10.** A delicious menu has been planned. Come support our "up and coming" organists and enjoy some food and fellowship with your colleagues!

I would like to publicly express my appreciation to Newsletter Editor Charles Redmon for his hard work each month producing *The Organizer*. I know that those of you who have had to put together similar publications appreciate the time and effort that goes into each and every issue. Until recently, I wasn't aware that it takes approximately five hours just to get the paper copies ready for mailing each month. (Remember, that doesn't include the many hours spent assembling each issue!) If you still receive a paper copy of *The Organizer* in the mail, I would like to highly encourage you to consider reading the newsletter online. All that is required is a computer with internet access and a PDF reader. You don't even need email! All you have to do is visit our website ([www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org)) and click on "Newsletters" in the left hand column. The current issue will appear in a box in the middle of the page. If you have some free time and can make it to Decatur on short notice, I'm sure that Charles would welcome your assistance as he prepares the newsletter for mailing. Give him a call or send him an email if you would consider sharing your time and talents with our chapter in this way.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Harbin, Dean

### A Note from Keith Nash

The annual  
Chapter Scholarship  
Auditions  
will be held on  
**Friday, May 6, 2011**  
**at Holy Trinity Parish**  
**in Decatur.**

Complete rules and  
regulations are  
found on our  
chapter website.  
Please contact  
Keith Nash  
at Holy Trinity  
with questions: phone  
(404) 377-2622 or  
[nash@htparish.com](mailto:nash@htparish.com)



### **a Note from Betty Williford, Secretary**

There are two ways that you can help the volunteers who do a lot of work for the chapter, and save the chapter some money as well.

- 1) Receive your newsletter electronically. This saves not only money for paper and postage, but time in printing, collating, folding, stuffing, folding again, sealing, stamping, and mailing. We are now mailing 123 issues each month. When I look at the labels that I print out for Charles, I realize that most of those recipients are capable of downloading and printing the newsletter.
- 2) Pay for your meals by check. If you wonder why we keep mentioning this, volunteer to collect and account for the money some month. It is not fun, believe me.



### **Young Organist Competition 2011**

sponsored by the  
Greater Columbia Chapter AGO

Saturday, March 5, 2011  
Columbia, SC

Open to grades 8-12

First Prize \$1000 and  
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For rules and application see  
Young Organist Competition 2011  
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## FEBUARY 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ⓔ</u>
Saturday	2/5	8:00 PM	St. Olaf Band	Schwartz Center, Emory University	
Sunday	2/6	3:15 PM	Organ Recital: Karen Black (Wartburg College),	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		4:00 PM	Candlemas Procession & Choral Eucharist,	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		4:00 PM	<i>The Bach Bowl on Super Bowl Sunday!</i> Timothy & Tamara Albrecht, William Ransom & Keiko Ransom on harpsichords, piano, & organ.	Schwartz Center, Emory University	
Saturday	2/12	11:00 AM	<b>AGO Student organ recital</b>	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	
		7:00 PM	Organ Recital: Gail Archer	St. Bartholomew Episcopal	
Sunday	2/13	4:00 PM	Service celebrating the life of Absalom Jones. Combined choirs conducted by David Morrow	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		8:00 PM	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola	St. Bartholomew Episcopal	
Sunday	2/20	2:00 PM	Organ Concert: Charles Whitaker. Bach, Alain, Widor, Saint-Saens, & Langlais.	First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta	
		4:00 PM	Organ Recital: Randall Harlow, (finishing doctorate at Eastman.)	Schwartz Center, Emory University	
Tuesday	2/22	7:30 PM	Lynn Davis, international concert organist, winner of the St. Alban's Organ Competition, and a world authority on French organ literature, will present an all-French recital.	All Saints Episcopal	\$
Saturday	2/26	7:00 PM	Georgia Boy Choir: David White, conductor,	Peachtree Road UMC	\$
Sunday	2/27	3:15 PM	Organ Recital: Lee Kohlenberg (Charleston, SC)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		4:00 PM	Evensong: Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		4:00 PM	Recital, Dr. Timothy Albrecht	Spelman College Chapel	
		4:00 PM	Atlanta Sacred Chorale: Bach's <i>Mass in B Minor</i>	Schwartz Center, Emory University	
		5:00 PM	Evensong: Adult, Youth, and Children's Choirs.	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
		8:00 PM	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola	St. Bartholomew Episcopal	
Wednesday	3/2	5:55 PM	Evensong	St. Bartholomew Episcopal	
Thursday	3/3	7:30 PM	Handel Coronation Anthems and Mozart Coronation Mass. Griffin Choral Arts with professional orchestra and soloists.	Griffin Auditorium	\$
		8:00 PM	The Emory University Symphony Orchestra: Brahms' <i>Nänie</i> with the Emory University Chorus & the world premiere of Richard Prior's <i>Symphony No. 3</i> . Concert features the winner of the 2010-11 Concerto & Aria Competition.	Schwartz Center, Emory University	
Sunday	3/6	3:15 PM	Organ Recital: Alan Lewis (Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA.)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
		4:00 PM	Evensong, Cathedral Schola:	Cathedral of St. Philip	

## ATLANTA CHAPTER REMAINING 2011 PROGRAMS

Unless listed otherwise, programs are at 8:00 PM,  
preceded by 6:00 punchbowl & 6:30 dinner.

### Saturday, February 12, 2011

Annual Student Organ Recital  
Recital - 11:00 am followed by lunch  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
731 Peachtree Road, NE - Atlanta, GA 30308  
Host: Sarah Hawbecker

### Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Handbell Program  
Central Presbyterian Church  
201 Washington Street, SW - Atlanta, GA 30303  
Hosts: David VanderMeer and Michael Morgan

### April 2011

No program - Lent/Easter

### Sunday, May 15, 2011

Annual Guild Service  
Punchbowl: 6pm - Dinner: 6:30pm - Service: 7:30pm  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
1790 LaVista Road, NE - Atlanta, GA, 30329  
Host: Brad Hughley



## THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP

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**Sunday Organ Recitals are at 3:15 pm**

**Preceding Evensong at 4 pm**

Other events as noted.

### **Sunday, February 6 / Epiphany 5a**

Recital / Karen E. Black, organ  
(Wartburg College, Waverly, IA)  
Dietrich Buxtehude, *Praeludium in E Minor*, BuxW 142  
Johann Bernhard Bach, *Ciacona*  
Naji Hakim, *Triptyque pour orgue*  
(from *The Embrace of Fire*)

### **Candlemas Procession & Choral Eucharist Cathedral Schola**

Johann Walther, *Nunc dimittis*  
G.P. da Palestrina, *Missa Papae Marcelli*  
Johannes Eccard, *When to the Temple Mary Went*

### **Sunday, February 20, 2011 / Epiphany 7a**

Recital / John K. Linker, organ  
(Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, KY)  
Jan Neiland, *Marche Triomphale*  
J.S. Bach, *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*, BWV 543  
J.S. Bach, *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654  
Robert Schumann, *Fugue I on B-A-C-H*  
Jan Neiland, *Fantasia e Fuga sopra B-A-C-H*

### **Evensong / Cathedral Schola**

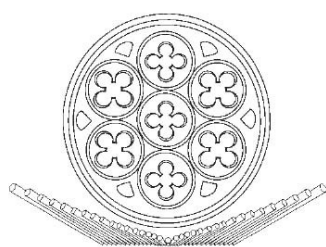
Canticles, *Christopher Tye Evening Service*  
William Byrd, *Teach Me, O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes*  
Christopher Tye, *I Will Exalt Thee*  
William Byrd, *Preces & Responses*

### **Sunday, February 27, 2011 / Epiphany 8a**

Recital / Lee Kohlenberg, organ  
(Charleston, SC)  
J.S. Bach, *Prelude and Fugue in G Major*, BWV 541  
Marcel Dupré, *Cortège et Litanie*, Op. 19, No. 2  
Herman Berlinski, *The Burning Bush*  
Herbert Howells., *Psalm Prelude (Set II, No. 2)*  
Charles-Marie Widor, *Finale*  
(from *Symphonie VI*, Op. 42, No. 2)

### **Evensong / Cathedral Schola**

Canticles, *Charles Villiers Stanford in A*  
Johannes Brahms, *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren*  
Jean Berger, *The Eyes of All*  
Byron Adams, *Preces & Responses*



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#### DEADLINE for March 2011 issue: February 15th

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\$30 quarter page; \$15 business card size

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Chapter Listserve [AGOAtlanta-L@listserve.uga.edu](mailto:AGOAtlanta-L@listserve.uga.edu)

**Executive Board Meeting: TBA**  
*Northside Drive Baptist Church*



### Dinner Notes

**Dinner Reservations** David Barber, *Chair*  
by email: [AGOAtlanta\\_reservations@chater.net](mailto:AGOAtlanta_reservations@chater.net)

Karen Bunn, *Chair*  
by phone: (h) 770.446.2084  
(cell) 404.502.6292

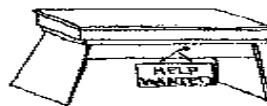
The cost for dinners this season will be **\$14**. Reservations for monthly meeting dinners/luncheons are a **MUST** and should be made no later than the Thursday before the next weeks meeting. CHECKS are to be made payable to AGO Atlanta at the meeting check-in desk. If you pay by CASH, please bring exact change. If you make a reservation and are unable to keep it, you are responsible for canceling the reservation in advance on the Thursday prior to the dinner or luncheon date -OR- you will be expected to pay for it regardless of your attendance. *Thank you in advance for honoring these requests.*

For security reasons and when at all possible,  
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a **PERSONAL CHECK**  
-or-  
**CASH** (with exact change)

To pay for a reservation that you didn't keep, mail a check to  
Charlene Ponder, *Treasurer*  
P.O. Box 968, Alpharetta,  
GA 30009-0968

### Positions Available



*Complete details on these and other positions may be found at the Chapter's web-site: [www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org) then click on "employment."*

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** 199 North Main Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236. Organist needed for the 10:00am Sunday Mass. Send resume to: Deborah Booth-Mitchell, Senior Warden at [dmitche1081552@gmail.com](mailto:dmitche1081552@gmail.com) or send to above address.

**BRIARCLIFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 4105 Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta, GA 30345. 404-321-3854, is seeking a part-time Organist/Pianist (5-8 hrs. per week). See revised salary on web site. Contact information: Bert Carmody; [bertcarmody@comcast.net](mailto:bertcarmody@comcast.net); (ofc) 404-545-8830 (fax) 404-325-0125

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 510 S. Tibbs Rd., Dalton, GA 30720. [www.firstpresdalton.org](http://www.firstpresdalton.org), is seeking a Part-time Organist/ Accompanist to work with the Director of Music. Please attach resume to [danny.dfumc@gmail.com](mailto:danny.dfumc@gmail.com) or hard mail to address above.

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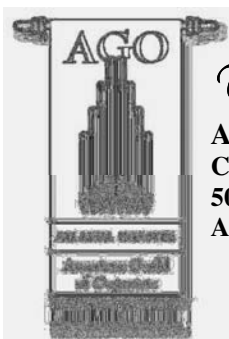
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*Happy  
Saint Valentine's  
Day*



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- First UMC, Jackson GA (2/22 Austin)
- First UMC, Cochran GA (2/14 Moller)
- Tennille Baptist, Tennille GA (2/12 Pilcher/Moller)
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