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#### **DR. TIMOTHY ALBRECHT** University Organist

SCHWARTZ CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS Emory University 1700 North Decatur Road at Clifton Decatur, Georgia

Host: Dr. Albrecht

## TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2012

Punchbowl - 6 pm \* Dinner & Meeting - 6:30 pm \* Recital - 8 pm

\* <u>Please note</u> that this **punchbowl, dinner and chapter meeting** will be held in the **fellowship hall of Glenn Memorial**, located on the Emory University campus. Then we'll take a short walk to the **Emerson Concert hall of the** Schwartz Center. Please make note of these two venues.

DEADLINE FOR \$14 RESERVATIONS: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012



**Timothy Albrecht** is Professor of Music and University Organist at Emory University in Atlanta, where he heads the graduate organ degree program. He concertizes extensively and gives masterclasses throughout the United States and Europe. Born in Minneapolis, Timothy Albrecht moved to Los Angeles and Milwaukee, where he first studied piano with east-European emigrant, Eugenia Prekosh. He earned two undergraduate degrees from Oberlin and his doctorate from the Eastman School of Music. Currently Augsburg Fortress

publishes eleven volumes of his hymn-based organ compositions entitled Grace Notes,Volumes I-XI.

**The Fishburne Parking Deck (1672 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, 30322)** is ideal and free (after 4PM). The Fishburne Deck located on the same side of the street as the church. Fishburne is the building directly between Glenn Memorial UMC, 1660 N. Decatur Road (the site of our dinner is the lower level Glenn Fellowship Hall in the Glenn Church School Building, which is directly next to Fishburne ) and the Schwartz Center Emerson Hall, 1700 N. Decatur Road (the site of the 8 PM recital).

Members of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists are invited to sit in the organ loft during the recital, as well as play the Jaeckel Op. 45 instrument at the conclusion of the recital.

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Restoration of Antiphonal organ. Summer 2011

2233 Faulkner Road Atlanta, Georgia 30324 New chapel organ. Winter 2012 Opus 9 - II / 20

## University of Texas Austin, Texas

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN ~

#### Dear Colleagues,

I hope that your New Year is off to a great start! By the time that you read this, we will have enjoyed our annual Christmas party on December 27 at the beautiful and exquisitely decorated home of Warren Williams and Ken Baggs in Buckhead. I would like to express my thanks to Warren and Ken for hosting us once again. We look forward to hearing Atlanta Chapter Member and Emory University Organist Dr. Timothy Albrecht perform for us on the Jaeckel Organ at the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday evening, January 10. Dr. Albrecht is well-respected in our profession for his multi-faceted career as a concert organist, church musician and organ instructor. We are certainly blessed to have artists of Dr. Albrecht's caliber in our chapter. This is our first official chapter meeting at the Schwartz Center - let's have a great turnout for this event!

Looking ahead, Saturday, February 11 is the date of our annual Student Recital which will be held at 11 am at Covenant Presbyterian Church. All students of the organ (high school, undergraduate, graduate, private) are invited to participate. Please let Sub-Dean Tim Young know as soon as possible if you are interested in playing.

Organ students may also want to go ahead and mark Friday, April 27, 2012 on their calendars. This will be the date of our annual Atlanta Chapter Scholarship Auditions. The deadline for applications will be April 13. Look for more details in upcoming newsletters.

We continue to anticipate the first Taylor Organ Competition on April 21. The names of the five finalists have been announced. The students represent such fine organ schools as Curtis, Eastman, Indiana, Juilliard and Oberlin. There is no doubt that we are in for an outstanding competition! We thank CD round judges Michael Corzine, Faythe Freese and Timothy Olsen for selecting the five finalists from twenty initial entrants.

I hope to see you at Emory University on January 10! Best wishes for the New Year, Jeff Harbin, Dean

#### A Note from Timothy Albrecht

Felipe Barral, IGNI and G Channel film producer/director, is making a documentary of the Emory University Daniel Jaeckel Op. 45 organ in Emerson Hall in early January. He and I will meet at the organ the week before the recital for some filming. Then, on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, he will film Daniel Jaeckel preparing/tuning the organ for the recital as well as film an interview with him. Mr. Barral will also film the 8PM Emory UORS/ AGO recital as well.

### Menu January 10th

Mixed Green Salad Chicken Mirabella Pork Roast Rice Lemon Green Beans Roasted Winter Vegetables Tres Leche Cake Tea and Coffee





#### **Submissions Invited**

The 2012 North American Classical Organ Competition is sponsored by Rodgers Instruments Corporation for the purpose of encouraging the development of young organists in North America.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- □ The competition is limited to residents of North America, aged 35 or younger as of March 1, 2012.
- □ Submit the online application form, available at www.rodgersinstruments.com/competition.
- □ After application submission, review the repertoire requirements for each division (upper and lower) at www.rodgersinstruments.com/competition and choose a division in which to compete.
- By February 1 submit your performance recording on CD or cassette tape of the two mandatory pieces and a selection of your choice.

#### Cash Prizes to be Awarded:

Upper Division:	
First Place	\$3,000
Second Place	\$2,000
Third Place	\$1,000

Lower Division:	
First Place	\$1,000
Second Place	\$500
Third Place	\$250

#### 2012 Competition Schedule:

Feb. 1 Deadline to submit application and recording
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April 27 Final competition—public performance at
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Sunday Organ Recitals are at 3:15 pm Preceding Evensong at 4 pm Other events as noted.

#### Sunday, January 8

Recital - John Cannon, organ (Fort Collins, CO) Johann Sebastian Bach, *Trio Sonata No. 1 in E-Flat Major, BWV 525* Elgar, Nimrod, from *Enigma Variations, Op. 36* Howells, *Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 3* (Psalm 23:4) Alain, *Postlude pour l'Office de Complines* Vierne, Finale, from *Symphonie No. 1 in D minor* 

Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany, Schola George Malcolm, *Missa ad praesepe (Mass at the Crib) arr*. Stephen Jackson, *Noël nouvelet* 

#### Sunday, January 15

Recital - Jeremy David Tarrant, organ (Detroit, MI) Charles Marie Widor, Symphonie VII in A minor, Op. 42, No. 3

Choral Evensong remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Schola Gerre Hancock, *Deep River* Richard Shephard, *Preces & Responses* David Hurd, *Sewanee Service* David Hurd, *I was glad arr.* Dale Adelmann, *Steal away* 

#### Sunday, January 22, 2012

Recital, Alan Lewis, organ (Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA) Johann Sebastian Bach, Prelude and Fugue in E minor, S. 548 César Franck, Chorale No. 1 in E Major

Choral Evensong, Schola Thomas Morley, Preces & Responses Thomas Weelkes, Sixth Service G.P. da Palestrina, Surge illuminare, Jerusalem Robert White, Christe, qui lux es et dies

#### Sunday, January 29

Recital - Nicole Marane, organ (Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Atlanta) Maurice Duruflé, Sicilienne, from Suite, Op. 5 Johann Sebastian Bach, Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 550 Louis Vierne, Adagio, from Symphony No. 3, Op..28 Gaston Litaize, Prélude et Danse fugue Dan Locklair, Selections from Rubrics

Choral Evensong, Cathedral Choir Richard Shephard, Preces & Responses Kenneth Leighton, Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense Richard Shephard, O for a thousand tongues to sing John Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing

## JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

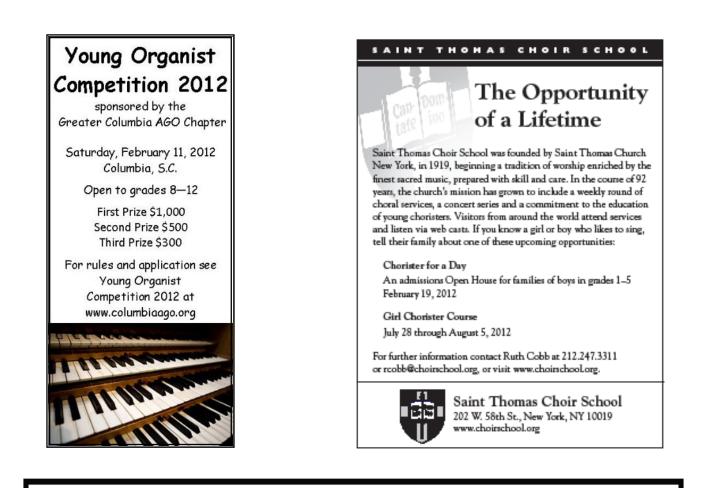
Weekday	Date	Time Event	Location	\$
Thursday	1/5	8:00 PMAtlanta Symphony Orchestra; Dejan Lazic, piano	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	1/6	8:00 PMAtlanta Symphony Orchestra; Dejan Lazic, piano	Symphony Hall	\$
Saturday	1/7	8:00 PMAtlanta Symphony Orchestra; Dejan Lazic, piano	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	1/8 1/8	3:15 PM Recital: John Cannon, organ 4:00 PM Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany	Cathedral of St. Philip Cathedral of St. Philip	
Tuesday	1/10	8:00 PM Atlanta AGO Concert	Schwartz Center, Emory	
Wednesday	1/11	7:30 PMWestminster Choir	First Presbyterian Church	
Thursday	1/12	7:00 PM Westminster College Choir & Chamber Singers	Decatur Presbyterian Church	
	1/12	8:00 PMASO; Yo-Yo Ma, cello; Spelman & Morehouse Glee Clubs	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	1/13	6:00 PMChinese New Years Celebration	Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory	
Sunday	1/15	3:15 PM Recital: Jeremy David Tarrant, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/15	4:00 PMChoral Evensong remembering Martin Luther King Jr.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Tuesday	1/17	7:30 PM Concert: Maria Valdes and Richard Clement	All Saints' Episcopal Church	\$
Thursday	1/19	8:00 PMAtlanta Symphony Orchestra; J. Ehnes, violin	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday- Saturday	1/20- 1/21	Choristers Guild Mid-Winter Workshop	Alpharetta First United Methodist Church	\$
Saturday	1/21	10:00 AM Peter and the Wolf: Nicole Marane, organ	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	
Saturday	1/21	8:00 PM Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; J. Ehnes, violin	Symphony Hall	\$
	1/21	8:00 PM Emory Community Choral Festival	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
	1/21	8:15 PMBranford Marsalis; Joey Calderazzo	Spivey Hall, Clayton State University	
Sunday	1/22	3:00 PMSusan Graham, mezzo-soprano	Spivey Hall, Clayton State University	
	1/22	3:00 PM Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; J. Ehnes, violin	Symphony Hall	\$
	1/22	3:15 PM Recital: Alan Lewis, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/22	4:00 PMChoral Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Sunday	1/22	4:00 PMChinese New Year's Celebration	Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory	\$

## JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - *continued*

Tuesday	1/24	7:30 PM Concert: Doane College Choir	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	
Thursday	1/26	8:00 PM Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, et al.	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday- Saturday	1/27- 1/28	GMEA In-Service Conference	Savannah	\$
Friday	1/27	12:00 PMGloria Chien, piano; Vega String Quartet	Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory	
Saturday	1/28 1/28	8:00 PM Arts at Emory Showcase 8:00 PM Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	Schwartz Center, Emory Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	1/29	& Chorus, et al. 3:00 PM Chamber Music in Sacred Spaces:	Abayath Achim Synagogue	
Sunday	1/29	3:00 PM Glenn Miller		\$
	1/29		Spivey Hall, Clayton State University	φ
	1/29 1/29	3:15 PM Recital: Nicole Marane, organ 4:00 PM Choral Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/29	4:00 PMCreation of the World	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$

#### Program - January 10th Dr. Timothy Albrecht, *organist*

Opening Sinfonia BWV 29	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Two Hymn-Based Organ Pieces	
Grace Note: Go Tell It on the Mountain	Timothy Albrecht (b. 1950)
All My Heart this Night Rejoices	Helmut Walcha
	(1907-1991)
Fantasy on Hexameron	Franz Liszt (1811-1885)
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (The Wedge)	Johann Sebastian Bach
Fantasy and Fugue on BACH	Franz Liszt
Two More Hymn-Based Organ Pieces	
Grace Note: Hymn to Joy	Timothy Albrecht
Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella	Keith Chapman (1945-1989)



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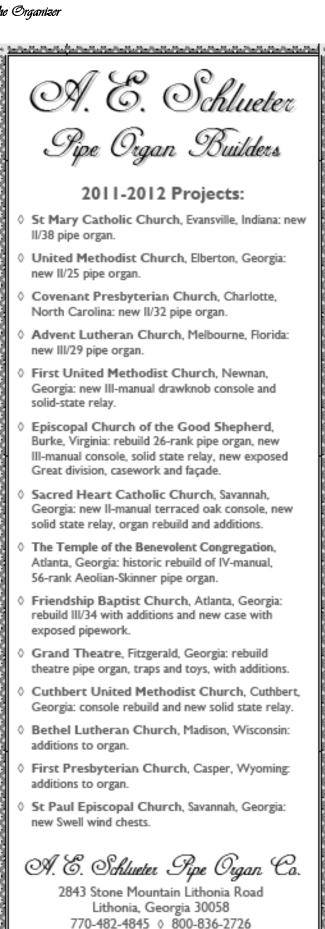
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#### A Note from Pamela Ingram

On Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:30 pm, All Saints' Concert Series will present Grammyaward winning tenor Richard Clement and soprano Maria Valdes in a concert of songs entitled Our Loves We Mav Discover. accompanied by Daniel Solberg. A senior vocal performance major at Georgia State University and a member of Rick's studio, Maria aspires to be a professional classical singer. She has already won major competitions and performed internationally. Come, join us!

#### **REMAINING AGO ATLANTA** 2011-2012 PROGRAMS

#### Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Dr. Timothy Albrecht, organist Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts **Emory University** 1700 North Decatur Road Host: Timothy Albrecht

Saturday, February 11, 2012 **Annual Student Recital Covenant Presbyterian Church** 2461 Peachtree Rd NE 11:00 Program - followed by lunch

#### Tuesday, March 13, 2012 Dr. David Oliver, organist

Host: Brad Schultz

A progressive program featuring both chapel and sanctuary organs First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta 1328 Peachtree Street NE Hosts: Will Breytspraak and Sue Mitchell-Wallace

#### Saturday, April 21, 2012

**Taylor Competition** St. Luke's Episcopal Church 435 Peachtree Street NE 12 noon Competition begins 5:30 pm Dinner Buffet/Announcement of Winners Host: Arlan Sunnarborg and Charles Higgs

#### Sunday, May 20, 2012 -Annual Guild Service-

Premier of the 2011-12 Chapter Choral Commission Invite your Clergy and Music Staff Evening St. Paul's Episcopal Church 306 Peyton Road SW 5:30 Punchbowl • 6:00 Dinner • 7:30 Service Host: Trey Clegg

#### **Dinner** Notes

Dinner Reservations David Barber, Chair by email: AGOAtlanta\_reservations@chater.net

by phone:

(h) 770.446.2084 (cell) 404.502.6292

Karen Bunn, Chair

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 <u>payable to AGO Atlanta</u> 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 <u>prior</u> 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, we prefer that you <u>always</u> pay your reservations with

> a PERSONAL CHECK -or-

CASH (with exact change)

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



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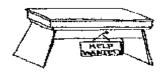
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Executive Board Meeting: January 7, 2012 - 1:30pm Northside Drive Baptist Church

#### **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."

BARNESVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH is currently seeking to hire a Part Time Choir Director. Resumes can be mailed to: Barnesville FUMC, 375 Thomaston Street, Barnesville, GA 30204 Attn: Staff Committee or emailed to jayfrstmeth@bellsouth.net

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