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## January Chapter Meeting

**Saturday, January 23  
7:00 PM**

## Chapter Zoom Meeting

Greetings AGO Friends and Colleagues,

All AGO members are cordially invited to join us for our next Zoom Social Gathering on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. This will be a time to check in with each other and to see just how many beautiful faces we can show at one time without blowing up Zoom!

I, personally, have been attending Zoom socials with family and church members, and have had a great time getting to see everyone and catching up, so this upcoming Zoom with all of you can be a perfect time for seeing and talking with members and meeting new members of our Chapter.

You all will be receiving an email with the link to join a day or two prior to the meeting, so PLEASE put this date on your calendars!

Warmest regards to you all!

Cliff Frierson  
Sub-Dean, AGO Atlanta

# From the Dean

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Greetings, Atlanta Chapter, and Happy New Year!

I cannot think of another time when those words meant so much. As we celebrate a new beginning and look towards the coming months, I want to thank everyone who contributed to our virtual programs in 2020. Matthew Michael Brown, Herb Buffington, and Cliff Frierson each gave us the opportunity to experience unique and interesting offerings, and I am very grateful for the time and resources they contributed to make those events happen. I also would like to thank our members who participated in the chapter Christmas Recital on December 12<sup>th</sup>: Cliff Frierson, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, Becky Ramsey, Alice Walker, and Bill Callaway each volunteered their time and talent to create a wonderful holiday program. The video is still available on our website at: <https://www.agoatlanta.org/calendar/ago-atlanta-virtual-christmas-recital/>.

Our next event is a Chapter Zoom Meeting on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us so we can reconnect and check in with everyone. We will discuss our upcoming programs and the potential for resuming in-person events. We also want to know how everyone is doing and what more we can do to be helpful to our members in the coming months.

In February, join us on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 10:00 a.m. for a workshop featuring new ideas on music for the seasons of Lent and Easter, led by Vicki Fey at Central Presbyterian Church.

As I reported last month, our Pandemic Assistance Grants have been very well-received by a number of chapter members. To date, we have disbursed nearly \$4000, and still have funding available for any members who would like to take advantage of the program.

Once again, I wish you all a Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Best regards,

Peter H. Waggoner  
Dean, AGO Atlanta

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## AGO Atlanta 2020-2021 Remaining Chapter Events

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**Saturday, February 13, 2021, 10:00 AM** — Organ Music for Lent and Easter with Vicki Fey

**April, date and time TBD** — Young Members' Recital at Dunwoody United Methodist Church

**Saturday, May 1, 2021, 10:00 AM** — Chapter Meeting & Guild Service at St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell

# January 2021 Calendar of Events

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Admission</i>
Sunday	1/3	3:15 PM	Eugene Lavery, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip ONLINE	
Thursday	1/14	8:00 PM	ASO/Woods/Emelyanychev: Vaughan Williams/Sorey/Haydn	Symphony Hall ONLINE	\$
Saturday	1/23	10:00 AM	AGO Meeting — Zoom Virtual Meeting	Schwartz Center, Emory ONLINE	
	1/23	8:00 PM	ECMSA: All-Star Trio—Virtual Concert: Brahms/Franck/Piazzolla		
Sunday	1/24	3:15 PM	Kirk Rich, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip ONLINE	
Thursday	1/28	8:00 PM	ASO/Goosby/New: Gibson/Bruch/Mozart	Symphony Hall ONLINE	\$
Friday	1/29	8:00 PM	Jeremy Denk, <i>piano</i>	Schwartz Center, Emory ONLINE	
Sunday	1/31	3:15 PM	Brian Parks, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip ONLINE	

## Atlanta Chapter Pandemic Assistance Grants

On August 1, 2020, the Executive Committee of AGO Atlanta approved a program of “Pandemic Assistance Grants” to be made available to chapter members who have been significantly financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

**Amount:** One-time grants of \$750.00 are now being offered to individual members of the Atlanta Chapter.

**Eligibility:** Current chapter members who have been furloughed or laid off from any of the following: a salaried organist position, a regular per diem organist position, or freelance organist work, the sum of which is an important component of personal income.

**Applications:** Please email Peter Waggoner, Dean, at [peter.waggoner@stjamesmarietta.com](mailto:peter.waggoner@stjamesmarietta.com), and include your answers to the questions below. All applications and inquiries are confidential. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all available funds are disbursed.

Name of applicant:

Name and address of furloughing or terminating institution(s):

Position at institution(s):

Date(s) laid off/furloughed:

Date expected to return to work (if known and applicable):

Is this lost income considered significant income for you?

Additional information or comments you would like to share:

# Around the Chapter

In this most unusual time of pandemic, many churches and arts organizations are offering online virtual recitals, concerts, and services. A few of these require a paid ticket for access, but many of them are free of charge and available to anyone online. See the Calendar of Events on page 3 for a more complete listing. Below are some of the opportunities available:

## Online Sunday Afternoon Recitals at the Cathedral of St. Philip

While the normal schedule of in-person Sunday services at **the Cathedral of St. Philip** has been put on hold for the foreseeable future, many opportunities are available online. In addition to online Eucharistic services at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. on Sundays, the Cathedral also offers our **online Sunday afternoon recitals at 3:15 p.m.** either on the Cathedral's website ([www.cathedralATL.org/concerts](http://www.cathedralATL.org/concerts)) or on one of the Cathedral's two Facebook pages, "The Cathedral of St. Philip" and "Music at the Cathedral of St. Philip." All of these recitals are also available to access in the days and weeks following the recitals. Recitalists for the month of January will include:

- January 3, 3:15 PM — Eugene Lavery, *organ* (Director of Music, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, TX)
- January 24, 3:15 PM — Kirk Rich, *organ* (Director of Music, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta)
- January 31, 3:15 PM — Brian Parks, *organ*, (Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Marietta)

## TO GIVE AWAY: Used Organ Music

Lee Orr has two boxes of very service-useful works to give away. He says they have served him well for decades and he would like to leave them to someone who could use them. Please contact Lee if you'd like more information.



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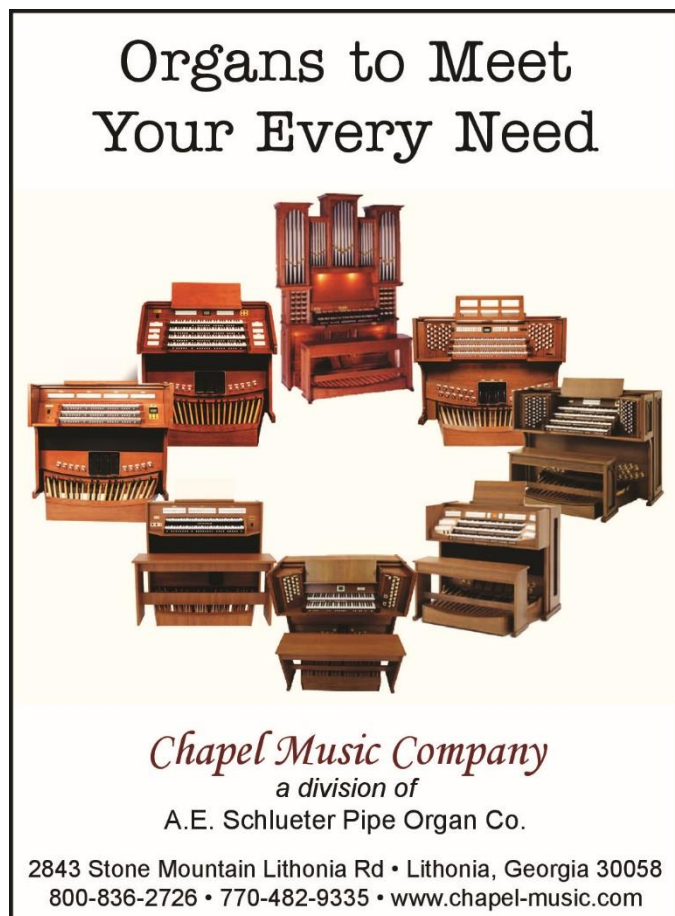
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## The Cathedral of St. Philip



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404-365-1050 for more information

### Sunday, January 3

#### 3:15 p.m. Eugene Lavery, *organ*

(Director of Music, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, TX)

Geoffrey Bush, *Trumpet March*

Maurice Duruflé, *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, Op 7

Robin Milford, *Pastoral Dance on "On Christmas Night"*

Alfred Hollins, *Christmas Cradle Song*

arr. Keith Chapman, *Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*

### Sunday, January 24

#### 3:15 p.m. Kirk Rich, *organ*

(Director of Music, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta)

Program TBD

### Sunday, January 31

#### 3:15 p.m. Brian Parks, *organ*

(Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Marietta)

Program TBD

## Positions Available

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

### Music Director/Keyboardist

**Central Congregational United Church of Christ**, Atlanta, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resumes to [keyboardposition@central-ucc.org](mailto:keyboardposition@central-ucc.org).

**Peachtree Road Lutheran Church**, Atlanta, seeks a Director of Music Ministries. Send resume to: [peachtreerd@earthlink.net](mailto:peachtreerd@earthlink.net).

**Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church**, Clarkesville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resumes to [gcalvary@windstream.net](mailto:gcalvary@windstream.net).

**First United Methodist Church**, Dalton, seeks an organist/pianist. Send resume to [daltonfumcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:daltonfumcmusic@gmail.com).

**First Presbyterian Church**, Dalton, seeks a Director of Music. Send resume to Rev. Will Scott at [wscott@firstpresdalton.org](mailto:wscott@firstpresdalton.org).

**Mountain View United Methodist Church**, Marietta, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resume to [khginc@bellsouth.net](mailto:khginc@bellsouth.net).

**St. George Catholic Church**, Newnan, seeks a Director of Music/Organist. Send resume to [mcormier@stgeorgewannan.org](mailto:mcormier@stgeorgewannan.org).

**Christ Church Episcopal**, Norcross, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to [office@ccnorcross.org](mailto:office@ccnorcross.org).

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**, Montgomery, AL, seeks a full-time Assistant Director of Music & Organist. Send resumes to [talexander@trinitypca.org](mailto:talexander@trinitypca.org).

**Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church**, Lexington, SC, seeks a part-time Organist/Music Associate. For more information, contact Hal McIntosh at [hmcintosh@saxegotha.org](mailto:hmcintosh@saxegotha.org), 803-359-7770.

### 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](mailto:jdmatl@aol.com).

**First United Methodist Church**, Atlanta, seeks a tenor staff singer. For an audition, contact Christopher Bryant at [Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org](mailto:Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org).





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