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"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 Young Artists Recital

at

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

731 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404.874.8664

Host: Sarah Hawbecker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

Lunch: 12:30 noon

Recital: 2 o'clock

Cost for this season's meal is \$13 (check) \$15 (cash)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Happy New Year!

A Happy New Year to all of our members for 2010. The first decade of the twenty-first century is almost finished! With so many wonderful musical events taking place last month, I hope everyone had time for some enjoyable and restful hours along the way!

Our chapter's new year kicks off on Saturday, January 9, with a Young Artists Recital at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Many thanks to Sarah Hawbecker, our Region IV Councillor, for hosting this program. Also, thanks to Sarah Martin and to Joyce Johnson for helping to organize the performances. This is a great opportunity for many of you who have weeknight commitments to attend a monthly meeting. So make your reservations, enjoy a great lunch with other chapter members, and support these young organists at the early afternoon recital.

And, speaking of members, our Registrar reports that we now have 361 members. This represents an increase of almost 6% from last year. We're off to a great start but always have room for more. Help us welcome new members to the Atlanta Chapter this new year when you see them at our monthly events. You'll know them from the "new member" clue printed on their name tags!

James Mellichamp, *Dean*

The Chenaults in Concert

Ray and Beth Chenault will present a organ duet recital at Roswell Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The Chenaults will play some of their most audience friendly duets, including Charles Callahan's "For All the Saints", "Evensong", and "Ragtime". The concert is in memory of the Rev. Willard "Bill" Soper, long time member of that church and friend of All Saints' Episcopal Church. Bill sang in the All Saints' Choir for special occasions and his wife, Nancy, sang in the Evensong Choir. The concert will be one hour in length followed by a reception.

For more information contact Roswell Presbyterian Church at 770.649.4532

A Pittsburgh composer . . .

. . . Robert G. Farrell, is offering two *free* organ preludes to anyone who visits his site at www.sibeliusmusic.com. Many composers list their music here, so you will have to "search by composer." The site allows you to view and hear all works listed. Simply click on the preludes that are listed for free. The music will appear for you to print out at *no cost.* Mr. Farrell is published by CanticaNOVA Music Publishers, and Selah Publishing Company.

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Sunday Organ Recitals are at 3:15 pm Preceding Evensong at 4 pm

Other events as noted.

SUNDAY, 10 JANUARY 2010

Recital / Derrick Goff, organ
(Westminster Choir College)

Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Richard Ayleward: Preces & Responses
Henry Purcell: Service in G Minor (£213)
David Hurd: Father in Heaven
T. Frederick H. Candlyn:
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

SUNDAY, 17 JANUARY 2010

Recital / Joe Arndt, organ
(Juilliard School of Music)

J.S. Bach: Sinfonia (from Cantata 29)

Samuel Barber: Variations on Wondrous Love

Three new organ compositions by Jonathan Dawe,
Conrad Cummings, and Christian Carey

Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Richard Shephard: Preces & Responses
Bryan Kelly: Service in C
Dale Adelman: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Moses Hogan: Abide with Me

SUNDAY, 24 JANUARY 2010

Recital / Karen Christianson, organ
(Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, PA)

J.S. Bach: Fantasy and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 537

Maurice Duruflé: Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain
Ad Wammes: Miroir L. Vierne: Carillon de Westminster

Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Dale Adelman: Preces & Responses
(for St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo)

Roland Martin: Service in E

Richard Shephard: Let Us Light a Candle in the Darkness

Gerald Knight: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

SUNDAY, 31 JANUARY 2010

Recital / DuoATL

(Brian Luckett, guitar, Nicole Randall, flute)

David Leisner: Acrobats

Maximo Diego Pujol: Suite Buenos Aires

Brian Chamberlain: Lost Hollow Road

Astor Piazzolla: Libertango

Evensong / Cathedral Schola

Philip Moore: Preces & Responses

Herbert Sumsion: Service in G

William Mundy: Let Us Now Laud and Magnify with Music

William Byrd: Be Unto Me, O Lord, a Tower of Strength

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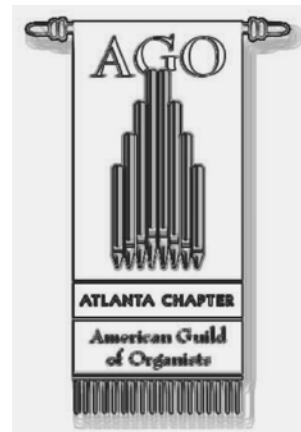


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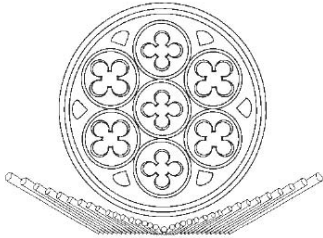
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January 2010 Calendar of Events

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location	\$
Sunday	1/3	4:00 pm	Rite I Choral Eucharist to celebrate The Feast of the Epiphany with The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Saturday	1/9	9:30 am	Sacred Harp Singing School and All Day Singing. Traditional "dinner on the grounds" at noon. Please bring a covered dish.	St. John's Episcopal Church College Park, GA	
Sunday	1/10	3:15 pm	Derrick Goff, <i>organ</i> (Westminster Choir College)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/10	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Tuesday	1/12	7:30 pm	Alexandra Jackson, Jazz Vocals Concert. Adults \$10/Students & Seniors \$5. Tickets at door or www.allsaintsatlanta.org	All Saints Episcopal Church	\$
Friday	1/15	7:00 pm until 9:00 pm	The Music Within - A workshop presented by Dr. Tim Seelig. No admission charge but limited to the first 200 registrants. Register at www.schoolmusicresources.com/temp/b12.asp	Dekalb School of the Arts Kyle Theatre 1192 Clarendon Ave	
Saturday	1/16	8:00 am until 4:00 pm	The Language of Music- A workshop presented by Dr. Tim Seelig. \$30 admission includes lunch & materials. Register at www.school.musicresources.com/temp/b12.asp	Dekalb School of the Arts	\$
Sunday	1/17	3:00 pm until 5:30 pm	Choral Literature for Church Choirs, sponsored by the Chattanooga AGO. Vendor is Lois Fyfe Music. Individual octavos may be purchased from reading packets. Contact Muriel Phillips at 423-243-4467 or mmildred@comcast.net .	Chattanooga, TN AGO	
	1/17	3:15 pm	Joe Arndt, <i>organ</i> (Juilliard School of Music)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/17	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Saturday	1/23	6:00 pm	Alfonso Lopez (Concertmaster of the Venezuela Symphony Orchestra) & Michelle Tabor, piano. Works for violin & piano by Schumann, Bartok, Ginastera, Bitali, Still, Sas, & Lopez. Tickets \$10 with free admission for 18 and under. Cider & cheese reception following the concert.	Rock Spring Presbyterian Church	
Sunday	1/24	3:15 pm	Karen Christianson, <i>organ</i> (Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, PA)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/24	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
Friday & Saturday	1/29 & 1/30		University of Alabama Church Music Conference. Register online at http://music.ua.edu/departments/organ/2009-church-music-conference-pre-registration/	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	\$
Friday	1/29	7:30 pm	Lifting Up Our Voices and Instruments in Song: A Progressive Concert featuring UA music faculty & ensembles and the 2010 UA Organ Scholarship Competition Winner.	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	\$
Saturday	1/30	4:30 pm	Stephen Tharp, organ. Works of Widor, Alain, Simmons, Sixten, Franck & Demessieux.	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	\$
Sunday	1/31	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	1/31	5:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Choirs of The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Jamie Shiell, organist & choirmaster.	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newnan, GA	
	1/31	5:00 pm	Recital by the Staff Singers of PRUMC.	Peachtree Road Methodist Church Moore Chapel	
	1/31	7:00 pm	Letourneau Organ Anniversary Hymn Festival. Sarah Hawbecker, <i>organ</i> with the Redeemer Choir	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	



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 Chapter Listserve AGOAtlanta-L@listserve.uga.edu

Executive Board Meeting for January 9, 2010
 11:00 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Dinner Notes

Dinner Reservations David Barber, *Chair*
 by email: d_barber@bellsouth.net

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

The cost for dinners this season will be **\$13 when you pay by check, \$15 with cash** (exact change only, please). 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 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. (Please see page 16 of the Yearbook.) *Thank you in advance for honoring these requests.*

For security reasons and when at all possible, we prefer that you always pay your reservations with

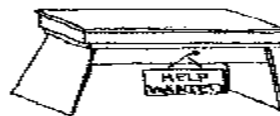
a **PERSONAL CHECK (\$13.00)**

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CASH (with exact change) (\$15.00)

To pay for a reservation that you were unable to keep, please mail a check to Charlene Ponder, *Treasurer*.

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."

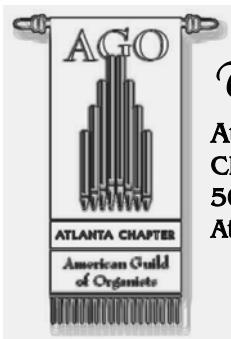
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