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## 2016-2017 AGO Meetings & Programs

| Date  | Location  | Program/Artist  | Dinner,  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| August<br>8-21-2016<br>(Sunday)<br>3 pm                                     | Earl Smith Strand Theatre 17 N Park Square Marietta, GA 30060 AGO & ATOS partnering   | Comedy Shorts & Silent Movies accompanied on the Theater Organ                                | Reception, etc. Snacks   |  |  |
| September<br>9-10-2016<br>(Saturday)<br>10 am<br>9-13-2016<br>(Tuesday)     | Ron Carter / Ken Double Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 2855 Briarcliff Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30329 Host: Wm. Jefferson Bush | David Enlow, organ<br>Improvisation Workshop<br>(Saturday)<br>Recital (Tuesday)               | Saturday Coffee Break & Catered Luncheon Tuesday Punchbowl 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm |  |  |
| 7:30 pm<br>October  | Open  |   |  |  |  |
| November<br>11-11-2016<br>(Friday)<br>7:30 pm                               | Piedmont College Center for Worship & Music 992 Central Ave Demorest, GA 30535 Host: Dr. James Mellichamp                         | Mark Pacoe, organ   | Reception in the<br>President's<br>Mansion following<br>the recital            |  |  |
| December<br>12-13-2016<br>(Tuesday)<br>or 12-16-2016<br>(Friday)<br>7:30 pm | Location TBD  | Members' Recital  | Christmas<br>Reception<br>following the recital                                |  |  |
| January<br>1-14-2017<br>(Saturday)<br>10 am                                 | Location TBD  | Bridgett Scott<br>Choral Workshop   | Coffee break &<br>Luncheon   |  |  |
| February<br>2-14-2017<br>(Tuesday)<br>7:30 pm                               | Lutheran Church of<br>the Redeemer<br>731 Peachtree St NE<br>Atlanta, GA 30308<br>Host: Sarah Hawbecker                           | Renee Louprette, organ  | Catered Dinner<br>Punchbowl 6 pm<br>Dinner 6:30 pm                             |  |  |
| March<br>Date TBD   | Location TBD  | Kent Tritle, organ  | Catered Dinner<br>Punchbowl 6 pm<br>Dinner 6:30 pm                             |  |  |
| April   | Easter – Sunday, April 16, 2017 – no program  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>May</b><br>5-12-2017<br>(Friday)<br>7:30 pm                              | Cathedral of St. Philip<br>2744 Peachtree St NW<br>Atlanta, GA 30305<br>Host: Dr. Dale Adelmann                                   | David Briggs, organ Arranger/Conductor Mahler, Symphony No. 2 with St. Philip Cathedral Choir | Catered Dinner<br>Punchbowl 6 pm<br>Dinner 6:30 pm                             |  |  |

For more information about next year, see page 5 of this newsletter.

## From the Dean

#### 21st Century Skills: "The Four Cs"

I cannot help but lean on my background and training when it comes to.... well, just about everything. After 40 years in education (22 in Christian schools and 18 in public school), it's pretty much the way I see life, grounded in the context of my personal faith in Christ. One of the exciting new things I have embraced in recent years is "The Four Cs" of 21st-century education: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking. They have so many varied and wonderful applications, no matter what your mission or vision.

The Atlanta Chapter of the AGO has no shortage of creativity. What an amazingly talented, extraordinary group of musicians! True artists in their craft! Each month there are dozens of exceptional offerings for those of us who love great music and appreciate the arts. Communication is another strong point in our chapter. It's not perfect, but evolving in a positive way. We have a fantastic newsletter, Facebook, email blasts, and this year will see the advent of a new and improved website. We will be channeling significant resources to the development of this new website in anticipation of things to come. I've seen amazing critical thinking as our Board wrestles with challenging situations. In a chapter as large as ours, there are plenty of those. The scope of our focus is truly going to broaden as we prepare for 2020 and a National Convention. Exciting times!

"But what about collaboration?" you may ask. I'm glad you asked. Our Centennial Celebration opened the door in a very practical way for us to collaborate and work closely with other organizations of like mind. Recently we had the opportunity to participate with the Atlanta Music Club in their culminating centennial event by hosting a reception at their Scholarship Winners' Showcase. It was a wonderful opportunity to reach out, not only to AMC, but also others in the music community. We are looking forward to partnering in the days ahead with the American Theatre Organ Society, the Peach State Opera (and the Opera Guild for Atlanta), and Pro Mozart, among other great organizations,. Of course, there is also collaboration within our organization as we work with individuals and their respective ministries to build our programming each year.

Thank you for the role you play in the Guild and helping us become a viable 21st-century organization and a thriving force in the Atlanta music community.

#### An Open Letter to St. Luke's

Dear Arlan, Charles, and Bobby,

There are not words to adequately express my appreciation for all that went into the planning and providing of our Guild Service and dinner at St. Luke's on May 10th. What a warm welcome we received as we arrived for the Punch Bowl before our meal! The "St. Luke's Cheese Straws" are always a big hit and "champagne punch" was a nice surprise! Our meal catered by Road Shows was delicious, and the parish hall was beautifully appointed. The altar guild of the church is to be commended for such lovely flowers on the tables, and especially in the sanctuary.

The service was truly glorious. The church was beautifully decked out in Pentecost red. What a powerful theme for our evening as we sought to begin another year serving, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Spirit! The Rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. Dan Matthews, delivered an inspiring sermon based on the events of 9/11/2001, and the power of music to comfort, heal, strengthen, and empower. The music was absolutely gorgeous and the choir was exquisite. My heart was lifted as we sang hymns filled with scripture, enjoyed wonderful anthems, and listened to the rich organ stylings of a gifted musician. I was so impressed with the grace and beauty with which the service was conducted.

"Thank you!" seems so inadequate. We were truly the recipients of a marvelous gift from the heart of St. Luke's. Thank you for providing such a superb experience of worship and fellowship!

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Immediate Openings!**

We need you! There are two very important positions, both requiring the services of a dedicated servant-leader. Our Guild depends on the generosity of its members to take on a number of important responsibilities, but these two are very "visible" functions within our organization.

The first is *Dinner Reservation Coordinator*. I have done this job for a number of years and have truly enjoyed getting to know folks through our emails back and forth. As I step into the role of Dean at a time when we are planning to host thousands for the 2020 National Convention, I'm seeing the need to allow someone else the pleasure of communicating with the Chapter each month and making our gatherings flow as smoothly as possible. I will gladly train my replacement. The process is not painful! You will work closely with the sub-dean and host church in the planning for the food at our monthly meetings. They will handle the caterer and other details and will depend on you for that all-important count. Please consider serving the Guild in this capacity.

We also need a **Used Music Sales Manager**. Recycling good music is such a wonderful service to our members. Bill Callaway has single-handedly managed this service for a long time. He's ready to share the love. We appreciate Bill's gracious spirit and big heart. He's been a real help to so many musicians by giving members an opportunity to purchase music "for a song." All of us appreciate a bargain in these tight financial times! We are in the process of obtaining a more "user friendly" method of transporting the used music made available to us at our monthly meetings. You will work closely with the sub-dean to coordinate the details of the set-up at our functions.

David Barber, Ed. D., Dean, AGO Atlanta

# Summer 2016 Calendar of Events

| Day       | Date         | Time                | Event  | Location Adr   | nission  |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--|--|----------|
| Thursday  | 6/2          | 8:00 PM             | ASO/McDuffie/Oundjian, Glass/Berlioz   | Symphony Hall  | \$       |
| Saturday  | 6/4          | 8:00 PM             | ASO/McDuffie/Oundjian, Glass/Berlioz   | Symphony Hall  | \$       |
| Thursday  | 6/9          | 8:00 PM             | ASO/Watts/Spano, Brahms  | Symphony Hall  | \$       |
| Saturday  | 6/11         | 8:00 PM             | ASO/Watts/Spano, Brahms  | Symphony Hall  | \$       |
| Sunday    | 6/12<br>6/12 | 3:00 PM<br>3:00 PM  | ASO/Watts/Spano, Brahms POE Benefit Recital: Timothy Jones & Nathan Peace, organ                           | Symphony Hall<br>Sandy Springs United Methodist Church             | \$<br>\$ |
| Wednesday | 6/15         | 7:30 PM             | Atlanta Summer Organ Festival: Andrew Risinger   | Cathedral of Christ the King                                       | \$       |
| Thursday  | 6/16         | 7:00 PM             | ArtSpark Arts Festival: Highlights from Les Miserables   | First Presbyterian Church  |          |
| Sunday    | 6/19         | 2:00 PM             | ArtSpark Arts Festival: Closing Concert  | First Presbyterian Church  |          |
| Wednesday | 6/29         | 7:30 PM             | Atlanta Summer Organ Festival: Martin Jean   | All Saints' Episcopal Church                                       | \$       |
| Thursday  | 6/30         | 8:00 PM             | American Harp Society (AHS) National Convention Concert  | Schwartz Center, Emory   | \$       |
| Friday    | 7/1          | 8:00 PM             | AHS National Convention: Rayan/Duo/Hainen/Yoshino, harpists  | Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church                             | \$       |
| Saturday  | 7/2          | 8:00 PM             | AHS National Convention: Van Kesteren, harpist   | Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church                             | \$       |
| Sunday    | 7/3          | 3:00 PM             | Organ Fireworks: Randy Elkins, organ (VaHi Music Festival)   | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Wednesday | 7/6          | 7:30 PM             | Atlanta Summer Organ Festival: Bruce Neswick   | The Cathedral of St. Philip  | \$       |
| Sunday    | 7/10         | 3:00 PM             | Chamber Music of Mozart & Haydn (VaHi Music Festival)  | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Sunday    | 7/17         | 3:00 PM             | Tommie Macon, jazz vocalist (VaHi Music Festival)  | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Friday    | 7/22         | 8:00 PM             | Coffee House w/ Tom Elliott, songwriter (VaHi Music Festival)  | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Sunday    | 7/24         | 3:00 PM             | Michael Jacobs, Social Justice and Peace (VaHi Music Festival)   | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Monday    | 7/25         | 7:00 PM             | Pipe Organ Encounter: Faculty Recital  | The Cathedral of St. Philip  | \$       |
| Tuesday   | 7/26         | 7:00 PM             | Pipe Organ Encounter: Faculty Recital  | St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church                                 | \$       |
| Wednesday | 7/27         | 7:30 PM             | Atlanta Summer Organ Festival: Martin Baker  | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church                             | \$       |
| Friday    | 7/29<br>7/29 | 10:30 AM<br>8:00 PM | Pipe Organ Encounter: Final Student Recital<br>Zorro: Silent Movie/Ken Double, organ (VaHi Music Festival) | Peachtree Road United Methodist Church<br>Virginia-Highland Church |          |
| Sunday    | 7/31         | 3:00 PM             | Festival Chorus: Randy Elkins, conductor (VaHi Music Festival)   | Virginia-Highland Church   |          |
| Sunday    | 8/7          | 6:00 PM             | Cobb Summer Singers: Mendelssohn, Elijah   | St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Smyrna                            | \$       |
| Sunday    | 8/14         | 3:00 PM             | Summer Singers of Atlanta: Fauré, Requiem  | St. John United Methodist Church, Sandy Spring                     | gs \$    |
| Sunday    | 8/21         | 3:00 PM             | AGO Atlanta/ATOS: Comedy Shorts & Silent Movie   | Earl Smith Strand Theater, Marietta                                |          |



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# Pipe Organ Encounter News

We are excited to host a Pipe Organ Encounter from July 24-29. We thank you for your donations and support! (There is still time to donate!) We would like to include the entire chapter in this fantastic week! You can be involved by volunteering to chaperone students during practice sessions in the mornings, attending faculty recitals Monday and Tuesday night at the Cathedral of St. Philip and St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (both at 7 p.m., suggested donation \$15) and support the students at their final recital at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. on July 29.

#### Timothy Jones & Nathan Peace To Give Benefit Recital for POE

The Pipe Organ Encounter program is one of the largest and most successful endeavors of the American Guild of Organists. Two of our own members and past participants of this program, Timothy Jones and Nathan Peace, have come forward to donate their time and talent to raise funds for the POE. On **June 12 at 3 p.m.**, Timothy and Nathan will perform a benefit recital at **Sandy Springs United Methodist Church**, located at 86 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta 30328. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door.

Timothy and Nathan are working on the selections they would like to present, including hymns. They will also make brief comments on their past experiences when attending previous POE summer programs. Following the recital, there will be a reception to meet with our performers. POE brochures will also be available.

To all of our POE Donors, we would like to extend an invitation to attend the recital so that those present may recognize your generosity. We would especially like to extend an invitation to those that have been honored by donations given during the April Challenge Campaign.

And if you know organ or piano students that may be interested in learning more about the POE Summer Program, please invite them to attend as well.

We look forward to enthusiastic support from our Atlanta Chapter AGO members.

#### **April POE Donor Challenge Met**

We are happy to announce that the April Challenge initiated by Andrew Singletary of our Atlanta Chapter AGO has been met. Many wonderful musicians have been remembered or honored. Please see the list below.

Andrew J. Singletary

in memory of his mother Betty Dunn Singletary

William Callaway

in honor of Dr. Raymond Martin

Ray & Beth Chenault

in memory of Robert Scoggins

in memory of Harold Abmyer

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in honor of Dr. Raymond Martin

Thomas McCook Jr.

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in memory of C.W. Dieckmann, her father and teacher

Alan Morrison

in honor of Sarah L. Martin

in honor of Wally Zimmerman

Jeffrey A. Scofield

in memory of Marie Smith

#### Additional POE Donors:

Jeffrey W. Harbin, Pamela P. Ingram, Joyce F. Johnson, Keith Williamson, Rachel Ficklin

If we have omitted anyone, please accept our sincerest apologies and contact Karen Bunn <a href="mailto:kmbunn@bellsouth.net">kmbunn@bellsouth.net</a>. We do want to acknowledge your gift. On behalf of the 2016 Fundraising Committee and the Atlanta Chapter AGO, thank you!

2016 POE Fundraising Committee Karen Bunn, Betty Williford, Robert Mavs

## 2016-2017 AGO Program Season

As retiring Sub-Dean of the AGO Atlanta chapter, I held a goal of presenting my successor with a completed schedule for the 2016-2017 program year all packaged up and wrapped in a bow as I stepped into the role of Dean. Unfortunately, that goal was not totally attainable. We still have a few spots to fill, but our new Sub-Dean, Becky Ramsey, will take over with much of the year planned—including one program for the 2017-2018 concert season already on the books.

In developing our plan for next season, I kept several considerations in the forefront of my mind, including reaching out to a broader audience, engaging our membership more fully, featuring our young organists, and collaborating with our musical colleagues in Atlanta, such as the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS), the Atlanta Music Club (AMC), the Peach State Opera, Pro Mozart, and—naturally—the area churches where our members serve. A brief glimpse of what we have in store next season includes the following:

We will kick off the year with a "Back-to-School" event aimed at young people and families. In partnership with the ATOS, we will host a fun event at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre on the Square in Marietta on Sunday, August 21, at 3 PM. It will include silent movies, theatre organ and classical organ presentations by theatre organists and our own young organists, and even rides on the lift!

Our traditional inaugural program in September will consist of two parts. David Enlow (from Church of the Resurrection in New York) will hold an improvisation workshop on Saturday, September 10, and delight us with a recital on Tuesday, September 13, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Atlanta.

On Friday, November 11, we will travel to beautiful Demorest, Georgia, to hear Mark Pacoe at Piedmont College. This program will be followed by a reception in the President's Mansion.

Our Christmas celebration on December 13 or 16 will include a Members' Recital (location to be announced).

In January we will host a Choral Workshop featuring Bridgett Scott.

Renee Louprette (from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University) will offer a recital at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on February 14, followed by Kent Tritle (from Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York) in March (exact date and location to be determined).

Our final program next season will be held at The Cathedral of St. Philip on Friday, May 12. Organist David Briggs will present his arrangement of Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony* (Symphony No. 2), assisted by the St. Philip Cathedral Choir.

It's going to be a fantastic year!

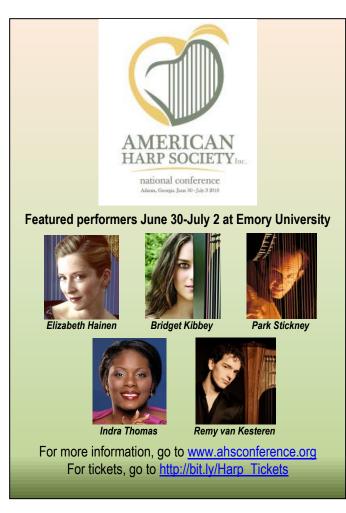
David Barber, Ed.D. Dean, AGO Atlanta

# Your Information in the Next Chapter Yearbook

We will begin working on the next chapter yearbook soon, and so we'd like to ask each of you to please check your information in ONCARD, which can be found under the tab "Update Personal Information." Please list as much information (as you are willing to share publicly in the yearbook) as you can, without listing any information twice (for example if your cell phone is your home phone number, enter it only in the cell phone box).

A reminder on how to use ONCARD. Your username is the first letter of your first name followed by your last name. Your password is your member ID, which is found just to the left of the date on the address label of *The American Organist* magazine. You may also use ONCARD to make contributions to chapter and national funds. If you have any questions about ONCARD, email the registrar at <a href="magazine:agoatlregistrar@gmail.com">agoatlregistrar@gmail.com</a>.

Nicole Marane Atlanta AGO Registrar



## From the Past Dean

Congratulations to Vicki Frey for successfully achieving the Service Playing Certification in March. It is my understanding that Vicki will continue her interest in certification as she prepares for the Colleague Examination, which is very exciting news.

A special note of appreciation for Rachel Ficklin: In reflecting on the wonderful dinner, productive meeting and superbly beautiful Evensong at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on May 9, it dawned on me that I did not publicly acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Rachel Ficklin, who served as chapter secretary for the past two years. Her punctuality, attention to detail, thoughtfulness and excellent work have blessed the executive committee in their deliberations and me, personally, in many aspects of the work of the guild. Thank you, Rachel Ficklin, for all you are and all you do!

Sue Mitchell-Wallace, Past Dean Atlanta AGO

## Annual Chapter Scholarship Auditions

Our annual scholarship auditions were held Friday, May 6, at Decatur First United Methodist Church. Judges were Matt McMahan, Choirmaster & Organist at Decatur Presbyterian Church; Carolyn Scott, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster at St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church; and Dr. Patrick Scott, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Philip. A total of \$5,900.00 was distributed among 8 applicants:

- **Joseph D'Amico**: \$500.00 to continue lessons with Dr. Timothy Wissler and to purchase scores.
- Vicki Frey: \$500.00 for lessons with Tom Alderman and to begin work on the Colleague Level of Certification. Vicki is Organist & Director of Handbell Choirs at Acworth United Methodist Church.
- Samantha Gregory: \$500.00 toward tuition at our POE this summer. A seventh grader, Samantha studies organ with Dr. Nicole Marane.
- **Timothy Jones**: \$500.00 of Chapter funds and the \$500.00 Founder's Prize, established in 2014 to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the Atlanta Chapter. Timothy completed his freshman year recently at Mercer University under the tutelage of Dr. Jack Mitchener.
- Clinton Miller: \$500.00 to continue organ lessons with Randy Elkins. He is Minister of Music & Organist at North Decatur Presbyterian Church.
- Nathan Peace: \$500.00 toward tuition as he enters Samford University this fall, majoring in music and worship.
- **Geneva Stonecipher**: \$400.00 of Chapter funds plus the \$1,000.00 Sandra Hardage Bunn Memorial Organ Scholarship, established in 2015 by former Chapter member Greg Bunn and his family, to honor his mother. Geneva will put her award towards tuition for her fifth year at the University of Georgia, where she studies with Dr. David Burton-Brown.
- **Niccole Winney**: \$500.00 toward our Chapter POE. A Junior at Kennesaw State University, Niccole studies piano with Chapter member Lynn Swanson.

It was a busy day, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending with the judges' decisions at 5 p.m. I am grateful to Matt, Carolyn, and Patrick for committing their entire day to this worthy endeavor! Thank you!

Keith Nash, Coordinator



## Around the Chapter

#### **ArtSpark Festival**

The First Presbyterian Church Arts Council is excited to present their second annual arts festival—ArtSpark—from June 16-19. Whether you are interested in visual arts, music, or writing, you are invited to give it a go in our classes and rehearsals, or just listen to and enjoy the concerts and presentations. Please join us for this special weekend that will celebrate the arts in its many different forms.

#### **Summer Singing Opportunities**

The Cobb Summer Singers will perform Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with orchestra on Sunday, August 7. Rehearsals begin on June 14 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church in Smyrna. Go to <a href="https://www.FestivalSingers.org">www.FestivalSingers.org</a> to register.

The Summer Singers of Atlanta will perform Fauré's Requiem with orchestra on Sunday, August 14. Rehearsals begin on June 13 from 7:15 to 9:00 pm at St. John United Methodist Church in Sandy Springs. Go to <a href="https://www.FestivalSingers.org">www.FestivalSingers.org</a> to register.

The book Leaving Church in a Helicopter: Weddings and Other Adventures of a Church Organist, by AGO member Madonna Jordan Brownlee, is available on Amazon.com. This book is dedicated to the Atlanta AGO chapter in honor of its centennial, and to its talented, loyal and dedicated members.

#### VaHi Music Festival

Come enjoy the 2016 VaHi Music Festival this July at Virginia Highland Church, 743 Virginia Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. Events are listed in the calendar section of this newsletter. Sunday concerts feature Randy Elkins, organ; David Reeb, piano; Tommie Macon, jazz vocalist; Michael Jacobs, singer/songwriter; and the premier of the VaHi Music Festival Chorus. Weeknight events include Ken Double accompanying the silent movie Zorro; Tom Elliott, singer/songwriter; and an Open Mic and potluck for all musicians.

All events are free and open to the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted to defray costs of the concerts. Randy Elkins is the festival's founder and artistic director. For more information, see <a href="www.vhchurch.org">www.vhchurch.org</a> or contact Randy at <a href="mailto:randy@vhchurch.org">randy@vhchurch.org</a> or (404) 889-7101.

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#### **Sunday Afternoon Recitalists for 2016-2017**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 11 / Patrick Scott, organ, & Michael Myers, trumpet (Atlanta)
- 18 / Simon Jacobs, organ (St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New Haven, CT)
- 25 / Matthew Middleton, organ (Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN)

#### CTOBER

- 2 / Sean Beavers, guitar (Atlanta)
- 9 / Daniel Fortune, organ (St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron, OH)
- 16 / Eugene Lavery, organ (Calvary Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY)
- 23 / Evan Few, baroque violin (Atlanta)
- 30 / Mason C. Copeland, organ (Atlanta)

#### **NOVEMBER**

13 / Piedmont College Singers, Dr. Wallace Hinson, *conductor* (Demorest, GA) 20 / Barbara Salter, *organ* (Lynchburg, VA)

#### **DECEMBER**

4 / Debra Cole, flute; Matthew Smith, guitar, & Pronda Few, cello (Atlanta)

#### **JANUARY**

8 / Hillary Doerries, organ (Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN)

- 15 / Andrew Yeargin, organ (Holy Trinity Catholic Church, New York, NY)
- 22 / Katherine Meloan, organ (U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY)
- 29 / Thomas Gaynor, organ (Rochester, NY)

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 5 / Brian Locke, piano (Chicago, IL)
- 12 / Russell Meyer, organ (Atlanta)
- 19 / Jeremy David Tarrant, organ (Cathedral of St. Paul, Detroit, MI)
- 26 / Leon W. Couch III, organ (Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL)

#### MARCH

- 5 / James Hicks, organ (Morristown, NJ)
- 12 / Ennio Cominetti, organ (Italy)
- 19 / Raymond Nagem, organ (Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY)
- 26 / Eric Dombrowski, organ (Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, VA)

#### **APRIL**

23 / Weston Jennings, organ (Chelmsford Cathedral, Chelmsford, England) 30 / John Richardson, organ (Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC)

#### MAY

- 7 / John Brandt, organ (St. Joseph Catholic Church, Atlanta)
- 14 / Christopher Henley, organ (Birmingham, AL)
- 21 / TBD

## Positions Available

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

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church** in Asheville, NC, seeks a Director of Music Ministries. Send resumes to <a href="mailto:Jimmy.lamm@gmail.com">Jimmy.lamm@gmail.com</a>.

**Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church** seeks tenor and bass section leaders. To schedule an audition, contact Steven Darsey at 404-634-3936 or stevend@glennumc.org.

**Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church**, Clarkesville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resumes to <a href="mailto:gcalvary@windstream.net">gcalvary@windstream.net</a>.

St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, seeks SATB choral scholars. To schedule an audition contact Peter Waggoner at <a href="mailto:peter.waggoner@stjames">peter.waggoner@stjames</a> marietta.com.

**Grace Presbyterian Church**, Dawsonville, seeks a part-time pianist. Contact Jeanne Luke at <a href="JukeMasterTeacher@gmail.com">JukeMasterTeacher@gmail.com</a> for more information.

**Conyers Presbyterian Church** seeks a Director of Music Ministries and an organist (could be filled as one position). Submit resumes to pastor@conyerspres.org..

**St. Columba's Episcopal Church**, Suwanee, seeks a tenor staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Daniel Hahn, Director of Music and Liturgy, at <a href="mailto:daniel@saintcolumba.net">daniel@saintcolumba.net</a>.

The **Episcopal Church of the Mediator**, Washington, seeks a part-time organist. Contact the Rev. Loree Reed, Rector, at <a href="mailto:loreereed@mac.com">loreereed@mac.com</a>.

**Peachtree Road Lutheran Church (ELCA)** seeks a part-time Director of Music/Organist/Choir Director. Send resume to <a href="mailto:peachtreerd@earthlink.net">peachtreerd@earthlink.net</a>.

Northside United Methodist Church seeks soprano, alto, tenor and bass staff singers. To schedule an audition, contact Michael Devine at Michaeld@northsideumc.org.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Winder, seeks soprano and tenor staff singers. To schedule an audition, contact Bill Thompson at <a href="mailto:billinatlanta@qmail.com">billinatlanta@qmail.com</a>.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church seeks an Interim Organist/Choir Director. Send resume to <a href="mailto:admin@stpaulsatl.org">admin@stpaulsatl.org</a>.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cumming, seeks a part-time Minister of Music. Send resumes to Kathy Voerg at <a href="mailto:ctk1125@ctklutheran.com">ctk1125@ctklutheran.com</a>. For information contact Rev. Erik Allen at 770-889-5328.

New Liberty United Methodist Church, Braselton, seeks a part-time pianist/organist. Contact Pastor Joshua McDaniel at joshua.mcdaniel@ngumc.net for more information.

**Mountain Park United Methodist Church**, Stone Mountain, seeks a parttime organist/pianist. For information contact Susan Farris, Director of Music, at <u>susan.farris@mountainparkumc.org</u> or 770-921-8512.

Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon, seeks a full-time Minister of Music Ministries. Send resumes to Dr. Jimmy R. Asbell, Jr., Senior Pastor, at <a href="mailto:isasbell@vinevillemethodist.org">isasbell@vinevillemethodist.org</a> or 2045 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA 31204.

Flipper Temple A.M.E. Church seeks a half-time Minister of Music and Worship. Send resumes to flipper temple@bellsouth.net.

**St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**, McDonough, seeks a part-time music director/organist. Send resumes to Rev. Scott Harding at <a href="mailto:fatherscott@me.com">fatherscott@me.com</a>.

North Springs United Methodist Church, Sandy Springs, seeks a parttime organist/pianist. Send resume or contact Donna Fallis at dcfallis1@mail.com.

Holy Trinity Episcopal, Decatur, seeks a part-time Minister of Music. Send resumes to <a href="mailto:akelly@htparish.com">akelly@htparish.com</a>.

St. Mary and St. Martha of Bethany Episcopal Church, Buford, seeks a part-time Organist/Choirmaster. Please send inquiries to tiwatts@maryandmarthabuford.org.



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