

The Organizer

American Guild of Organists

Atlanta Chapter

**St. Alban's
Winner
Johannes
Unger
Plays March 11
at PRUMC**

Johannes Unger, born in Schlema (Erzgebirge, East Germany) in 1976, was influenced in his early life by his musical parents. He received a complete musical training in the Spezialschule für Musik in Halle, going on to study further at the Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy Academy for

Music and Theatre in Leipzig. He studied organ with Ullrich Bohme, organist of the famous St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, and piano with Markus Tomas. Since 1999 he has been studying in the solo class of Hans Fagius in Copenhagen.

In 2001 he took top honors at the 21st biennial St. Albans International Organ Competition. The previous year he won the 12th International J.S. Bach Competition in Leipzig, and in 1998 he won first prize at the Organ Competition in Odense, Denmark, where he was the youngest participant.

He has performed in Germany, France, Denmark, Australia and the United States. His first solo CD, released in 2000, was recorded on the Silbermann organ in Rotha, near Leipzig.

Johannes Unger Recital

**Peachtree Road
United Methodist Church**

3180 Peachtree Road, NE

(404) 266-2373

(For emergency use only;

not for reservations)

Scott Atchison and Michael Shake, hosts

\$10

Reservation Deadline

Thursday, March 6

➔ **(404) 659-2462** ◀

<johnsabine@bellsouth.net>

Telephone coordinator (770) 496-0719

Tuesday, March 11

6:00 PM Punch Bowl

6:30 PM Dinner/Meeting

8:00 PM Johannes Unger Recital

Important!

This is a ticketed event.
AGO members and guests
must have the pass on page 9
to exchange for tickets.

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He recently accepted the invitation by Organist Ulrich Boehme of the famed St. Thomas Church in Leipzig to become his assistant beginning in September 2003. St. Thomas is significantly known as the church where J.S. Bach was employed from 1723 until the time of his death in 1750.

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April 15
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Blanche Boyter Threatte 1909-2003

Blanche Threatte was Minister of Music and Organist at Morningside Baptist Church for thirty-four years. She was the first elementary music specialist in the Atlanta Public Schools, and organized the first boys' choir in APS. When the school system was split into areas in the 1950's, she was Music Resource Teacher in Area II (southwest Atlanta) until her retirement in 1973. She was a graduate of Converse College and Appalachian State Teachers' College. She was state president of Delta Kappa Gamma and was active in the Thursday Morning Music Club.

MSA Concert Series

Sunday, March 23 2:00 PM

Christa Rakich, organ

Reception after the Concert
Free Parking

First Presbyterian Church

1328 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, call (404) 228-7732

Dinner News

If you bring guests to the dinner meetings, please give the name of your guest when you make your reservation. We are preparing nametags in advance. This makes the line move faster.

Don't Leave Home Without It!

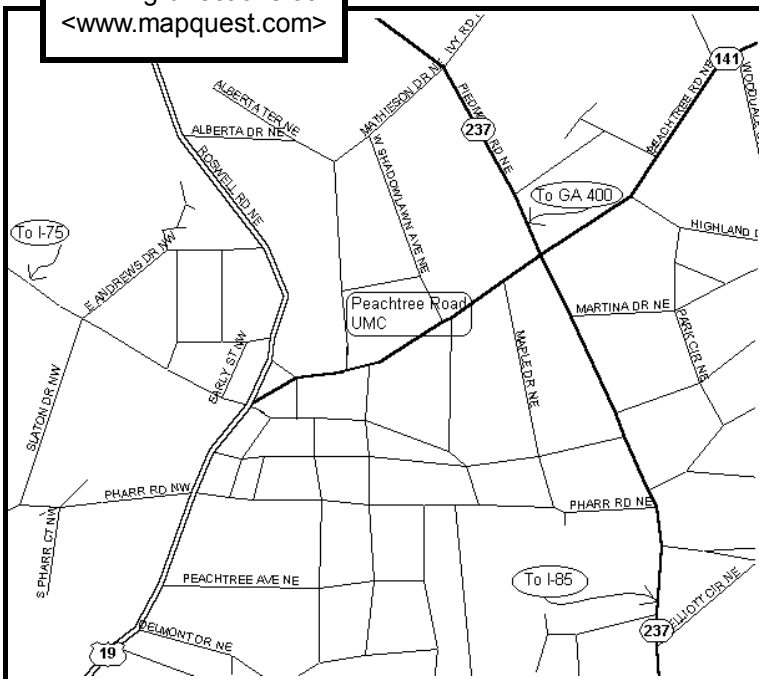
Cut out the pass at the top of page 9, and bring it March 11 so you can receive a ticket to the Johannes Unger concert.

Important Information

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E-mail johnsabine@bellsouth.net
Telephone coordinator (770) 496-0719
Chapter Web site <www.agoatlanta.org>
National Web site <www.AGOHQ.org>

Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, March 15 9:30 AM
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
2715 Peachtree Road, NE

Driving directions at
<www.mapquest.com>



From the Dean

Greetings,



March is here and spring is not far away! Hats off to those who braved the cold for our January meeting with David Messineo from Princeton University. What an incredible program on the Widor Symphonies! Our thanks to Bruce Neswick and the Cathedral of St. Philip for hosting our January program. David Messineo played not one, but more than 5 symphonies complete with background notes and information in excellent form and style. Saturday, we gathered for a superb lunch before the conclusion of our two-day program.

For those of you who made the Friday night program, we also took the opportunity to read through the new choral composition commissioned by our Chapter and written by Bruce Neswick. Our thanks to Bruce, with the support of Joanne Brown, for seeing this commission through to completion. The work was written for the Season of Lent with the consideration for small and moderate choirs. Copies have been typeset and should be available to you by the time of this writing. We hope that you will take the opportunity to use this for the fifth Sunday of Lent in your church. If you do, please let us know so we may post your church in the Organizer newsletter. This is one of the opportunities the Guild has taken to contribute literature to the choral community; we hope you will take advantage of it.

Soon after January's meeting, we proceeded to Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church with our host, Jim Wingate for our Annual Member's Recital. This year's theme took a different turn with a focus on transcriptions. It was a great opportunity for our chapter to hear the organ and our members in other than just a religious and liturgical setting. Pieces ranged from the theme to Masterpiece Theater to the Overture from Carmen. An wonderful program packed with splendid performances. Thanks to Tom Alderman for his insight and program commentary!

As we move to the March and May meetings, some changes are in place for our Dinner Reservations system. In order to facilitate our contact with you, our members, we have enlisted some additional help with

Dinner Reservations. Irma Collins, who many of you know, has agreed to assume control of administration of the telephone callers. John Sabine remains the administrator of the e-mail reminder system. Betty Williford, our newsletter editor, along with Bill Wells will assist Irma with the Check-in table for each months meeting. If there are questions regarding your reservations, please contact Irma Collins. Thank you to Irma and Betty for easing the duties with John Sabine! Please note when calling in your reservations the correct number in the newsletter, and do not leave a message with the number listed in the yearbook!

Another position change is our Chairperson for Pipe Organ Encounters (POE). Brad Cunningham graciously headed our initial work for our upcoming POE. Dates have been set and location has been selected; however due to additional job duties and time constrictions, Brad asked that we might fill the position with another person with more time resources. I am pleased to announce that Melissa Casper has accepted that position. We extend our appreciation to Brad for his initial work and planning. Melissa Casper is a math teacher at Meadow Creek High School and organist for First United Methodist Church, Norcross. I am confident her leadership will be successful for POE 2004. Please consider serving on this group for a rewarding experience.

See you at the March Meeting!

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PHIL PARKEY, Dean

Premiere of Commissioned Anthem Set for April 6

Copies of our commissioned anthem by Bruce Neswick have been mailed to chapter members. The anthem will be premiered on April 6, 2003 in the churches of our Chapter Members. The text is taken from the Scriptures for fifth Sunday in Lent of Lectionary Year B: Psalm 51:10-15 and Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV). You have permission to make copies for your choir members, in order that your church may be one of the locations taking part in this exciting, worthwhile premiere - as the APRIL EVENT for our Chapter! Please contact Sub-Dean Joanne Brown if you are participating in this premiere.



Sub-Dean's Corner

I hope you will renew your membership in our AGO chapter early for 2003-2004! The year will begin with our Guild Worship Service on September 9th at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, featuring their choir and the new Létourneau organ, and end with a gala dinner and concert on May 11th, 2004 at Spivey Hall, with Paul Jacobs, who was recently named to the Organ Faculty at Juilliard. Also, plan to PARTY with our host Lamar Savage on December 9th, and hear/play the organ in his lovely home!

Do you have piano students old enough to attend our next Pipe Organ Encounter (age 13 by summer 2004)? Why not invite a piano teacher in your area, who isn't an AGO member, to be your guest at an AGO event and acquaint them with us and our mission? I've joined SMAMTA (the South Metro Atlanta Music Teachers' Assoc.), as part of my long-range plans for our POE. I am wishing you a Holy Lent and a Joyous Easter!

JOANNE BROWN

Churches Participating in April 6 Event

This is a partial list of churches that are planning to use our commissioned work, "The Days Are Surely Coming," by Bruce Neswick. It's not too late to join this select group! A complete list will be included in the May issue of *The Organizer*.

New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Doraville
St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lawrenceville
St. Pius X Catholic Church, Conyers
The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Decatur
Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Fayetteville

The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2920

SUNDAY, 2 MARCH

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG; Cathedral Schola
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Robert Gant, organ

SUNDAY, 9 MARCH

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG; Cathedral Schola
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Chesley Bowden, organ
"Organ Music of 20th Century England"

SUNDAY, 16 MARCH

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG; Cathedral Choir
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Atlanta Youth Choir

SUNDAY, 23 MARCH at 4:00 p.m. CONCERT with the Choir of Men and Boys of St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City; Dr. Gerre Hancock, director
Tickets* at \$25 (general admission)
\$15 (seniors and students)

SUNDAY, 30 MARCH at 4:00 p.m.

A LENTEN MEDITATION OF
LESSONS AND CAROLS
The Cathedral Schola

SUNDAY, 6 APRIL

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG; The Cathedral Schola
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Julie Keim, soprano,
Gary Davison, organ

TUESDAY, 8 APRIL at 7:30 p.m.

GOULD ROOM SERIES III CONCERT
Lyra String Quartet, Brent Runnels, piano
"Women and Music: Women composers and their contributions to classical music"
Tickets* at \$18 (general admission)
\$12 (seniors and students)

SUNDAY, 13 APRIL

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG; Cathedral Schola
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Bruce Neswick, organ
Stations of the Cross by Marcel Dupre

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL

4:00 p.m. EVENSONG
with the Choir of Men and Boys of St. John's Church, Tampa and the Choir of Boys and Adults of St. Philip's Cathedral
5:15 p.m. RECITAL; Clarence Cloak, organ

*For tickets call 404-365-1050

March/April Performance Calendar



This is a partial list of performances in the area. For a more complete list, please refer to <agoatlanta.org>.

Sat., Mar. 01, 8:00 PM	ASO/Gilbert: S. Hough, piano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 01, 8:00 PM	Robert Henry, piano	Stillwell Theater, KSU, Kennesaw
Sat., Mar. 01, 8:00 PM	Macon Symphony Orchestra, Mercer Singers	Grand Opera House, Macon
Sat., Mar. 01, 8:15 PM	Samuel Ramey, bass; Warren Jones, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 02, 2:00 PM	Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Southeast Region	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 02, 2:30 PM	Sigma Alpha Iota Spring Musicales	Kingswood UMC, Dunwoody
Sun., Mar. 02, 3:00 PM	Georgia Southern Chorale	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Sun., Mar. 02, 5:00 PM	A Lenten Trilogy; Choral Guild of Atlanta	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 02, 5:15 PM	Robert Gant, organ	Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 02, 8:00 PM	Emory Choral Festival	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Mon., Mar. 03, 8:00 PM	KSU Choral and Chamber Ensembles	Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Marietta
Tues., Mar. 04, 8:00 PM	Sara Chang, violin & Lars Vogt, piano	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Tues., Mar. 04, 7:30 PM	David Buice, harpsichord	Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta
T/F/S, Mar. 06/7/8, 8:00 PM	ASO/ASOC/Gilbert	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Mar. 07, 11:00 AM	ASO/Gilbert	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
F/S, Mar. 07/08	Choristers Guild Youth Choir Festival	Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Fri., Mar. 07, 8:00 PM	Billy Densmore Memorial Concert	Rialto Center, Atlanta
Fri., Mar. 07, 8:00 PM	Wittenberg Concert Choir	St. John's Lutheran Church, Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 08, 10:00 AM	Alice Parker: SING	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 08, 6:30 PM	Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta	Gwinnett Civic & Cultural Center, Duluth
Sat., Mar. 08, 8:15 PM	The Konevets Quartet	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sat., Mar. 08, 7:30 PM	Tom Granum, organist; Organ Dedication Recital	First Presbyterian Church, Athens
Sun., Mar. 09, 3:00 PM	The Georgian Chambers Players/Cynthia Seiden	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 09, 4:00 PM	Messiah: Parts II & III	Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 09, 4:00 PM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta; Alan Gilbert	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 09, 5:15 PM	Chelsey Bowden, organ	Cathedral of St.Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 09, 8:00 PM	Band of the Grenadier Guards and the Scots Highlanders	Fox Theatre, Atlanta
Tues., Mar. 11, 8:00 PM	Johannes Unger, organ	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Tues., Mar. 11, 10:00 AM	Atlanta Music Club Scholarship Winners	Woodruff School of Music, Roswell
Fri., Mar. 14 7:15 PM	Organ Trio Extravaganza	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Fri., Mar. 14 8:00 PM	Bach Birthday Bash	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
F/S, Mar. 14/15, 8:00 PM	ASO: St. Patrick's Celebration	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
F/Sun, Mar. 14/16 8:00 PM	Jim Brickman, piano	Ferst Center for the Arts; GA Tech, Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 15, 8:00 PM	DeKalb Choral Guild	Embry Hills UMC, Tucker
Sat., Mar. 15, 8:15 PM	Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 16, 1:30 & 3:30 PM	ASO: Family Concert	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 16, 3:00 PM	Paul Galbraith, guitar	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 16, 3:00 PM	Georgia Festival Chorus	Piedmont Baptist Church, Marietta
Sun., Mar. 16, 3:00 PM	Life-Death-Rebirth	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Decatur
Sun., Mar. 16, 3:30 PM	Metro Baroque Players	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 16, 4:00 PM	Glenn Memorial UMC Choir Concert	Glenn Memorial Aud., Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 16, 5:00 PM	HARMONY: Atlanta's International Youth Chorus	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 16, 5:15 PM	Atlanta Youth Choir	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 16, 7:00 PM	Frederick Swann, organ	St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Mon., Mar. 17, 3:00 PM	Cherokee Community Chorale	Hickory Flat UMC, Canton
Tues., Mar. 18, 8:00 PM	Emory Symphony Orchestra	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Thurs., Mar. 20, 8:00 PM	Aquiles Delle-Vigne, piano	Williams Hall, Oxford College, Oxford
Thurs., Mar. 20, 8:00 PM	Chamber Music Concert	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Thurs., Mar. 20, 8:15 PM	Karita Mattila, soprano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
T/F/S, Mar. 20/21/22, 8:00 PM	ASO/Runnicles: R. Harris, viola	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Mar. 21, 12:00 PM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta	M. C. Carlos Museum; Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Mar. 21, 8:15 PM	Jesus and the Choral Voice of Alice Parker	Cannon Chapel, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 22, 11:00 AM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta	M. C. Carlos Museum; Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 22, 8:00 PM	Beethoven: Symphony #9; Mercer Chorus, Kurobe	Choral Ensemble Grand Opera House, Macon
Sat., Mar. 22, 8:15 PM	Karrin Allyson, vocalist	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar. 23, 2:00 PM	Christa Rakich, organ	First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

Sun., Mar. 23, 2:00 PM	Georgia Festival Chorus	Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 23, 3:00 PM	ASYO	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 23, 3:00 PM	Bach: Musical Offering	Cannon Chapel, Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 23, 3:00 PM	Atlanta Chamber Players	Pace Academy FA Center, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 23, 3:00 PM	Mozart: Requiem; M. O'Neal Singers	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Sun., Mar. 23, 4:00 PM	Choir of Men and Boys; St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, NY	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Mar. 23, 8:00 PM	Women Composers Recital	Stillwell Theater, KSU, Kennesaw
Sun., Mar. 23, 8:30 PM	Miserere - A Theatrical Concert	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Sun/Mon, Mar. 23/24, 9:30 AM	43rd Annual Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention	Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta
Mon., Mar. 24, 8:00 PM	Becky Ramsey and Alice Griffin, piano	Williams Hall, Oxford College, Oxford
Tues., Mar. 25, 7:30 PM	Evensong for the Annunciation	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Tues., Mar. 25, 8:00 PM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta; D. Runnicles	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Wed., Mar. 25, 8:00 PM	Denyce Graves, soprano	Fest Center for the Arts; GA Tech, Atlanta
Wed., Mar. 25, 8:00 PM	The Seven Last Words of Christ	Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Atlanta
T/F/S, Mar. 27/28/29, 8:00 PM	ASO/Runnicles	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Mon., Mar. 29, 7:00 PM	Men's & Women's a cappella Group Competiton	Brookes Chapel, Shorter College, Rome
Sat., Mar. 29, 8:00 PM	Collegium Vocale	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Mar. 29, 8:15 PM	N. Salerno-Sonnenberg, violin & A. McDermott, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar., 30, 2:00 PM	Papageno Flute Quartet	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Sun., Mar., 30, 3:00 PM	Stephen Kovacevich, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Mar., 30, 4:00 PM	A Lenten Meditation of Lessons and Carols	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Thurs., Apr. 03, 8:00 PM	Southeast Minnesota Youth Orchestra	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 04, 8:00 PM	College Concert Choir; Arietha Lockhart, soprano	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Sat., Apr. 05, 8:00 PM	Robert McDuffie, violin	McCorkle Recital Hall, Mercer U., Macon
Sun., Apr. 06, 3:00 PM	Atlanta Boy Choir	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 06, 3:00 PM	Shorter Chorus & Women's Ensemble	Brookes Chapel, Shorter College, Rome
Sun., Apr. 06, 5:15 PM	Julie Keim, soprano; Gary Davison, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 06, 7:00 PM	Decatur Civic Chorus	Lawrenceville Road UMC, Tucker
Mon., Apr. 07, 8:00 PM	Carlo Curley, organ	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Tues., Apr. 08, 10:00 AM	George Lucktenberg, harpsichord	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Tues., Apr. 08, 7:30 PM	Lyra String Quartet; Brent Runnels, piano	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Apr. 08, 8:00 PM	DeKalb Symphony Orchestra; John Roberts, piano	M. Cole Aud., GA Perimeter College, Clarkston
Thurs., Apr. 10, 8:00 PM	Emory Chamber Ensembles	Performing Arts Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Th/F, Apr. 10/11, 8:00 PM	Oxford Chorale , Esther J. Kulp, soprano	Williams Hall, Oxford College, Oxford
T/F/S, Apr. 10/11/12, 8:00 PM	ASO/Spano: L. Lortie, piano; L. Saffer, soprano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 11, 11:00 AM	ASO/Spano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 11, 12:00 PM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta	M. C. Carlos Museum; Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 11, 8:00 PM	Emory University Concert Choir	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 12, 8:15 PM	Vincent Dubois, organ	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 13, 5:15 PM	Dupre: Stations of the Cross; Bruce Neswick, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Apr. 15, 11:15 AM	Celebration of American Music	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Fri., Apr. 18, 7:15 PM	Stainer: The Crucifixion	Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Decatur
Sat., Apr. 19, 10:30 AM	Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde	Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta
Sat., Apr. 19, 11:00 AM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta	M. C. Carlos Museum; Emory U., Atlanta
Tues., Apr. 22, 8:00 PM	KSU Choral Ensembles	Stillwell Theater, KSU, Kennesaw
Tues., Apr. 22, 8:00 PM	Daybreak Contemporary Vocal Ensemble	Reinhardt College, Waleska
Thurs., Apr. 24, 8:00 PM	Emory Symphony Orchestra & University Chorus	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
T/F/S, Apr. 24/25/26, 8:00 PM	ASO/ASOC/McGegan	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 25, 8:00 PM	Oglethorpe University Singers and Chorale	Conant PA Center, Oglethorpe U., Atlanta
Fri., Apr. 25, 8:15 PM	Murray Perahia, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 27, 1:30 & 3:30 PM	ASO: Family Concert	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 27, 3:00 PM	The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Apr. 27, 4:00 PM	Choir of Men and Boys; St. John's Church, Tampa	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 27, 5:00 PM	I Hear America Singing: Choral Guild of Atlanta	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 27, 5:15 PM	Clarence Cloak, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Apr. 27, 7:00 PM	Georgia Festival Chorus	First Baptist Church, Decatur
Sun., Apr. 27, 7:00 PM	Marietta Master Chorale	Christ the King Lutheran Church, Norcross
Sun., Apr. 27, 7:30 PM	Dudley Oakes and Thomas Mitts, organ	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Mon., Apr. 28, 8:00 PM	Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta	Williams Hall, Oxford College, Oxford
Mon., Apr. 28, 8:00 PM	Piedmont Chorale, Orchestra, Soloists	Piedmont College, Demorest

AGO Region IV 2003 Convention

Charleston, SC June 4-8.

Charleston's famous hospitality and wonderful variety of restaurants, nearby plantations, gardens, and beaches await AGO members attending the Region IV Convention in June. All events are within walking distance of the convention hotel, the Westin Francis Marion. (Reservations phone 843-722-0600 or 800-937-8461; identify as AGO Region IV Convention). Registration is \$175. Send it to Ray Ackerman, Registrar AGO2003, PO Box 6672, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938-6672.

Check our website: www.ago2003.org for further information, updated through the year, with links to organ specifications, the Spoleto Festival, and more!

March 11 Concert Pass

Cut out the pass on page 9 and bring it with you on March 11 to exchange for your ticket to the Johannes Unger concert.

Organ Dedication Recital

First Presbyterian Church
185 E. Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia

3-manual, 36-rank Schantz

Saturday evening, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

Tom Granum, organ

Includes first performance
of commissioned organ suite by
Charles Callahan: "Spirit of America"
Other works include
Bach, Vierne and Widor

Directions to the church on web page:
www.athensfirstpres.com

or call Tom Granum:
706-543-4338/church;
706-353-1804/home;
706-207-6010/cell

Slate of Officers 2003-2004

Chapter officers for terms beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004 will be elected at the May 13 meeting. Absentee ballots and biographical information will be in the May issue of *The Organizer*. Write-in nominations may be made by petition signed by five Chapter voting members in good standing and delivered to Arden Starnes, Secretary by April 30, 2003.

Dean: Phil Parkey
Sub-Dean: Joanne Brown
Secretary: Arden Starnes
Treasurer: Mike Hutcherson
Registrar: Cynthia Forbes
Newsletter Editor: Betty L. Williford
WebMaster: Jim Wingate
Auditor: Warren Williams
Chaplain: The Rev. Ken Boone

Executive Committee

To fill unexpired term of Brad Cunningham
(Class of 2004):
Bill Callaway

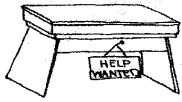
Class of 2006 (choose two):
Pamela Ingram
Robert Mays
Michael Morgan
HamiltonSmith

Nominating Committee

Adele McKee, Chair
Jeff Harbin
Charles Redmon
Don Larson
Robin Hensley

Glenn Memorial UMC Choir

Works of J. S. Bach, Norman dello Joio, Stephen Leek
Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
March 16, 4:00 PM
Steve Darsey, director
Timothy Albrecht, organ Todd Skrabanek, piano



Employment Referral

For more complete and recent listings, check the chapter Web site, <www.agoatlanta.org>.

These listings are new this month:

Interim Organist, **St. Anthony's Presbyterian Church**, 4882 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA (posted 2/4)

Organist/Choir Director, **Trinity United Methodist Church**, 265 Washington Street, Atlanta, Georgia (posted 2/4)

These positions have been on the chapter Web site for several months, and may or may not be open:

Organist/Choirmaster, **Lutheran Church of the Ascension**, 4000 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (posted 1/17)

Director of Music, **Atlanta Unity Church**, 4146 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road (posted 1/17)

Organist/Pianist, **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church**, Alpharetta, Georgia (posted 11/15)

March Yearbook Update

Please add these to your yearbook.

Brownlee, Madonna
670 Glenairy Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
Organist

First Church of Christ, Scientist
150 Fifteenth Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
r 404 257-1163

Caldwell, Jr., Edward R.
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Peachtree City, GA 30269
Organist-Choirmaster
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Newnan, GA 30263
r 770 253-6791
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

4465 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, NW
ATLANTA

Presents the premiere of
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
a work for chorus and organ
by Atlanta chapter member Albert Ahlstrom
sung by the church's Cappella Antiqua

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 8:00

an hour long meditation
in a style that draws from
Messiaen, Glass, Part,
Ives, Gorecki, and Feldman

RCYO April 4

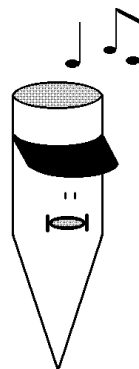
RCYO, the **Regional Competition for Young Organists**, will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Friday, April 4, 2003 at 10:00 AM. Sarah Hawbecker is hosting the event.

From the Editor

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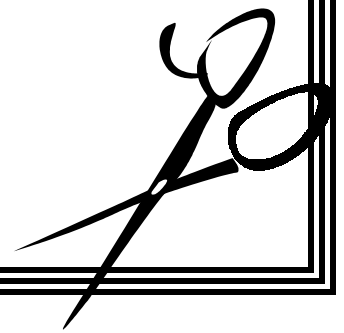


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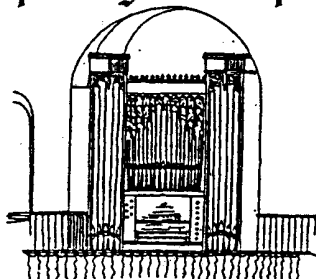
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