

The Organizer

American Guild of Organists

Atlanta Chapter

Wilma Jensen

Wilma Hoyle Jensen retired from St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, in May 2002 after nineteen years as Organist/Choirmaster. Before her tenure at St. George's, she served the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City for fourteen years. A renowned organist, she has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Ms. Jensen received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the Eastman School of Music, studying organ with Catharine Crozier and Harold Gleason. At Eastman she received the Performer's Certificate in Organ. She received an Honorary

Doctorate from Piedmont College, Demorest, GA. She has served on the faculties of Indiana University, Bloomington; the Scarritt Graduate School, Nashville; Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City; and the Blair School of Music of Vanderbilt University, teaching Organ and Church music. She has made two organ CD recordings on the Casavant organ at St George's: *Mors et Resurrectio* (Arkay), and *Sketches and Improvisations* (Pro Organo).

Ms. Jensen will play a recital at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Friday night, and will conduct a master class at the Roswell Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning.

Three November Events!

Friday, November 12

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
435 Peachtree Street, NE
Dr. Robert Poovey and Robert Mays,
hosts
(404) 873-7620

Reservation Deadline

▶▶ Thursday, November 4 ◀◀

\$12

<d_barber@bellsouth.net>
Telephone Coordinator (770) 496-0719

6:00 PM Punch Bowl

6:30 PM Dinner, Meeting

8:00 PM **Wilma Jensen**, organ

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Saturday, November 13

Roswell Presbyterian Church
755 Mimosa Boulevard
Roswell
(770) 992-6316
Bill Evans, Host

9-9:30 AM

During Break

12:30 -1 PM

Huge Used Music Sale

9:30 AM Master Class with
Wilma Jensen

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Program is on page 3.

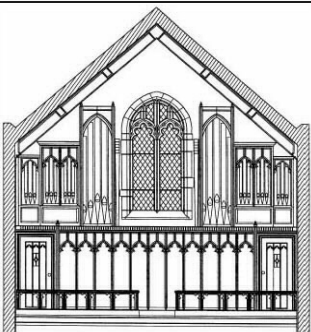
* * See page 5 for information about the **Christmas Party!** * *

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Coming Events

Sunday, Nov. 7	Concert Postponed Indefinitely
Sunday, December 12	4:00 PM
Friday, December 24	10:30 PM
Sunday, February 20	4:00 PM
Sunday, March 20	4:00 PM
Sunday, March 27	11:00 AM
Sunday, April 24	4:00 PM

Watch this space for details!

Do you know musicians moving to Athens?
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Contact

Tom Granum, Director of Music & Organist
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Important Information

Dinner Reservations

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Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, November 13
1:30 PM

Roswell Presbyterian Church

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Do you have a standing reservation for AGO dinners?

Do **we know** you have a standing reservation?

Do you remember to cancel by the deadline if you are not coming?

Please reconfirm your reservation status with your caller or e-mail chairman.

The chapter's voice mail, (404) 233-7206, has been discontinued.

Program

Pièce Héroïque Césair Franck
Méditation à Sainte Clotilde Philip James
St. Lawrence Sketches Alexander Russell
II. the Bells of St. Anne de Beaupré
IV. Up the Saguenay

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Berceuse Louis Vierne
"Berceuse" lullaby sung by Karen A. King
Berceuse à la Memoire de Louis Vierne
Pierre Cochereau
Symphonie VI Charles-Marie Widor
Allegro
Romance sans paroles Joseph Bonnet
Choral-Improvisation sur le
"Victimae Paschali" Chales Tournemire

The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Rd. NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315-2920

MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER

7:30 PM CONCERT

The Hereford Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

Geraint Bowen, *director*

Wine and Cheese Reception following

*Tickets / \$10 General Admission / \$8 Seniors and Students
\$25 maximum for a family of four or more*

SUNDAY, 31 OCTOBER

3:30 PM RECITAL / Jonathan Scarozza, *organ*

4:00 PM LITURGY FOR ALL HALLOWS' EVE / Schola

Music by Harris, Howells, Campbell and Gearhart

SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER / All Saints' Sunday

3:30 PM RECITAL / Frederico Andreoni, *organ*

4:00 PM EVENSONG for the Going Forward Together

Conference / Schola

Music by Wood, Harwood, and Leighton

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

7:30 PM CONCERT in the Gould Room

Eric Larkins, *guitar*

Tickets / \$10 General Admission / \$8 Seniors and Students

\$25 maximum for a family of four or more

SUNDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

3:30 PM RECITAL / Decatur Civic Chorus

4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola

Music by Smith, Blow, Noble and Harris

SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER / Christ the King

3:30 PM RECITAL/ Jane Gamble, organ

4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola

Music by Morley and Tallis

SUNDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

4:00 PM Advent Procession

Cathedral Choir

*Music by Palestrina, Guerreo, Naylor, Distler, Guest,
Manz, Phillips and Beaudrot*

SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER

3:30 PM RECITAL/ Keith Weber, organ

4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola

Music by Byrd, Batten and Distler

SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER There is no recital today.

THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER

5:45 PM EVENSONG / Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults

Music by Stanford, Sumsion and Neswick

SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER

4:00 PM Christmas Lessons and Carols /Schola

*Music by Willan, Poulenc, Head, Mawby, Poston, Rorem,
Willcocks, Schelat, Joubert and Weir*

INFORMATION: 404-365-1050 or 404-365-1052



From the Dean

Mark your Calendar NOW, for our fabulous Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 28th, and plan

to make (and pay for) your reservations at our November 12 & 13 weekend events!

Having spent a week in Organ Master class with Wilma Jensen years ago at the summer Church Music Institute at Colby College (a downeast Maine Lobster Bake was always included), I can hardly wait for her upcoming visit! FRIDAY'S 8 PM Concert (11/12) will include the French lullaby on which Vierne's "Berceuse" is based, sung by Karen King who is President of Dr. Eric Nelson's choir at Emory. Warm thanks to our hosts for this November event, Dr. Robert Poovey and Mr. Bobby Mays for the Dinner & Concert at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and Mr. Bill Evans at Roswell Presbyterian Church where the 9:30-12:30 Master class will be held on Saturday (11/13). Don't miss the same-day MEGA-SALE of used organ literature, music books, and vintage vinyl recordings - available for you to purchase at bargain prices before/after the class, and during the Break (when a few snacks will be available). Jeff Harbin has kept for us more than he has room to store!

I received the following October 6th message from Janet E. Dawson, President of the Atlanta Music Club (their 90th Anniversary is NEXT year!): "On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Music Club and members we extend our heartiest congratulations to you and the members of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists on your 90th anniversary and sincerest wishes for the coming ninety!" I was also delighted to receive a complimentary copy of David Stills' recently published composition, 5 Variations on CHESTER (a tune by William Billings which I first heard sung at Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts), premiered in Atlanta by the composer on October 17th.

Since the cost per page of 'snail-mailed' hard copies of

this newsletter had more than doubled, Betty Williford and I wondered if perhaps our 3 AGO Members (Gregory Colson, Gregg Bunn, Carolyn Scott) at Northside Drive Baptist Church might be able to help us out on a monthly basis - the answer is "Yes!" Thanks to Carolyn Scott, Church Secretary, for making the copies for this month's Organizer, and to the church for the use of their equipment (which includes an efficient folding machine).

I hardly know what to say to you if you weren't able to be with us at All Saints on October 12th - You were MISSED. It seemed just the right place to be on that special occasion, a sentiment echoed by our gracious hosts, Ray & Beth Chenault, and Pamela Ingram who 'went the extra mile' to make the evening unforgettable. The 90th Anniversary cake artfully decorated with our Chapter logo, tasted even better than it looked! Elegant dinner invitations sent by Party Planner Dan Pruitt to our 22 surviving Past Deans, resulted in 19 being present (and photo'd) - so I should have called a special meeting after the concert, on Dean survivalship! A commemorative booklet included everything from the elegant menu to a concise History of the Atlanta Chapter. As I listened to amusing and priceless memories shared by Dan Pruitt, Ray Martin, Adele McKee, John Widener, and Bill Weaver, I realized that this celebratory sharing of recollections and possibilities should continue each month of this year - AND be preserved in writing! What a CONCERT on top of all this - David Briggs (who was once mistaken for Elvis Presley's keyboard player) loving every minute of thrilling his audience, right to the fluid improvisation with which he ended such a colorful evening. I went home, still hearing the virtuosic sounds of voices on the wind, illuminated by new knowledge about our Chapter's history, and filled with high hopes for our future.

Perhaps most significant of all was October 12th's display of archives on loan from the Atlanta History Center, thanks to the persistence of both Dan Pruitt and our faithful Chapter Historian, Don Robinson. I doubt if ANYONE paging through these fascinating

scrapbooks was satisfied with the amount of time we had to see them. You and I need to follow up with a visit to AHC! Let's take a half a day sometime, and include a prospective AGO member, to see more of the tangible evidence of this our local music history being carefully preserved not far away.

What WILL the future hold? I believe great opportunity lies in each one's ability to visualize the pipe organ's unique contribution; in the generosity to acknowledge & encourage the talents of our fellow members; in wise and courageous use of funds available for scholarships & commissioning of new music; and through exemplary professional treatment of one another

JOANNE BROWN, CAGO, Dean

Atlanta History Center

Founded in 1926 the Atlanta History Center is a library and archival repository for millions of documents relating to regional history and culture. The Atlanta Chapter of the AGO is deeply grateful to the Center for receiving and giving professional care of our history including photographs, concert programs, Yearbooks, correspondence and minutes of meetings. All of our gifts to the Center may be seen at any time by interested members at McElreath Hall. The Atlanta History Center is located at 130 W. Paces Ferry Road and is open Tuesday through Saturday.
(www.ATLANTAHISTORYCENTER.COM)

2004-2005 Events

Tues., Dec. 28: Christmas Party
Home of John & Winter Whitney

Sat., Jan. 15: Masterclass
Parkey Organ Builders Shop, Duluth

Tues., Feb. 15: Bradley Welch, organ
Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta

Tues., Apr. 12: Anna Davis, organ
First Presbyterian, Covington
A. Walker & B. Ramsey, organists
First UMC, Covington

Tues., May 10: Faythe Freese, organ
Central Presbyterian, Atlanta

Sun.-Tues., June 12-14: Region IV Convention
Columbus, GA

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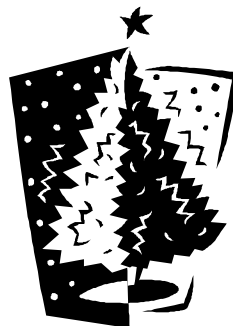


From the Sub-Dean

The November workshop offers members of our chapter the unique opportunity to get some one-on-one coaching by a master teacher, Wilma Jensen. She has expressed a desire not only to instruct in the playing of a specific piece, but to offer insight from her invaluable experience in problem-solving and performance practice on a more general level. Those of you who are interested in performing in her master class, or in bringing specific questions about interpretation, style, and practice are asked to e-mail Michael Morgan at michael30213@earthlink.net, or to call him at 770-964-0085 by November 1st. The master class will be held on Saturday morning, November 13, from 9:30-12:30 at Roswell Presbyterian Church.

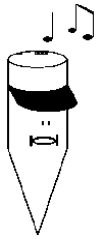
Michael Morgan

Christmas Party Reservations



The Christmas party will be at the home of John and Winter Whitney on Tuesday, December 28, from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. (See page 33 of the May 2004 issue of *The American Organist*.)

You must pay in advance for the Christmas party. You may pay at either of the November events. If you do not plan to attend either event, please send your check (no cash) to Dave Barber. His address is on page 25 of the yearbook. **The cost is \$15 per person.** Please give Dave the name of your guests. Write **AGO** on the outside of the envelope.



Editor's Note

Undoubtedly you know that we have two Keiths who are very good friends, and both of them played in important part in making our September meeting a success. Keith Vansant provided the wine. Keith

Huffstetter was the host, and is the organ curator at St. John's in College Park. He also spends about a half a day each month helping me get *The Organizer* ready to mail. In her column last month, Joanne Brown thanked Keith Vansant for hosting the meeting. Neither Keith Huffstetter nor I noticed this while we were assembling *The Organizer*, but after I had mailed the paper edition, Keith Huffstetter discovered the error. Fortunately, the online version had not yet been posted on the website, so most of you did receive the correct information.

Perhaps the moral of this story is that we can correct those inevitable mistakes more easily and cheaply electronically! If you are receiving the printed version and have access to the Internet, please try to download the newsletter, and let us know if you succeed. If you have trouble downloading, please help us troubleshoot by giving us this information:

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Some people have trouble downloading from the website, but can download it as an e-mail attachment. If you'd like to try this method, please let me know.

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When we started posting the entire newsletter on the website last year, we abandoned the practice of putting personal information in the newsletter. We don't want members to get "Googled." However, there is always a need for additions and corrections. At its October 9 meeting, the Executive Board decided to produce an update in January. It will be available at the meeting, and by e-mail attachment to those who can receive it.

Betty Williford, editor



Employment Referral

For more complete and recent listings, check <www.agoatlanta.org>.

Part-time Organist/Director, **Thomaston First United Church** (132 Cherokee Road, Thomaston, GA, 30276. 706-647-3335). Send resume by e-mail to jfbiv@hotmail.com or fax 705-648-2658 or by mail to Rev. John Barnes at address given above.

Organist/Pianist, **The Lutheran Church of the Apostles**, (Sandy Springs). For further information, please call Carolyn A. Erling at 770-551-0010 and leave a message.

Organist, **The Lutheran Church of the Incarnation**, (1200 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068-2552. 770-971-2738) . Send resume or contact Jerid Morisco at 404-643-8586 or e-mail at musicdirector@lclutheran.org.

Organist, **First Baptist Church**, 2908 Highway 120, Duluth. Contact Steve Brown, Minister of Music at steveb@duluthbaptist.org.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director, **St. Clare's Episcopal Church**, 1272 Ledford Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512. 706-745-0607. Send resume to above address.

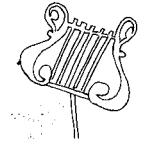
Part-time Organist, **Union United Methodist Church**, 4600 Union Church Rd., Stockbridge, GA 30281 (770) 483-4338. Contact Peggy Merchant at the above address or fax resume to 770-483-7805.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director, **Peachtree Road Lutheran Church**, 3686 Peachtree Road N.E., Atlanta 30319 (404) 233-7031. Send resume and references to above address.

Help!

Do you use the music library software *Church Musician*? If you do, contact Gwyn Bacon at Northside United Methodist Church. She needs some advice from an experienced user.

November Performance Calendar



Thurs., Nov. 4, 7:30 PM	Piedmont College Chamber Singers	Piedmont College, Demorest
T/F/S, Nov. 4/5/6, 8:00 PM	ASO/Maerki; H. Gutierrez, piano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Nov. 5, 8:00 PM	Oglethorpe U. Singers and Chorale	Conant PA Center, Oglethorpe U., Atlanta
Sat., Nov. 6, 3:00 PM	Sigma Alpha Iota American Musicale	Macleon Aud., Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sat., Nov. 6, 5:00 PM	Massed Handbell Concert	Roswell Presbyterian Church, Roswell
Sat., Nov. 6, 8:15 PM	GSU Singers	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 7, 2:00 PM	Marvin Mills, organ	Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 7, 3:00 PM	Camerata Sweden/Levon Chilingirian	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 7, 3:30 PM	Frederico Andreoni, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 7, 4:00 PM	Mariko Morita, organ	Glenn Mem. Aud., Emory U., Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 7, 4:30 PM	Prelude; Evensong for the Feast of All Saints	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 7, 5:00 PM	Program of choir, vocal solos, harp, strings	First Christian Church of Atlanta, Tucker
Sun., Nov. 7, 7:30 PM	Concert for All Saints	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Fri., Nov. 12, 8:00 PM	Wilma Jensen, organ	St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
T/F/S, Nov. 11/12/13, 8:00 PM	ASO/ASOC/Spano; L Souza, vocalist	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Nov. 12, 8:15 PM	Michael Schade, tenor	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Fri., Nov. 12, 8:00 PM	King's Singers	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Sat., Nov. 13, 8:00 PM	Collegium Vocale Fall Concert	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Nov. 13, 8:00 PM	King's Singers	Newton County High School, Covington
Sat., Nov. 13, 8:00 PM	Judy Frankel, Sephardic Guitarist/Vocalist	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sat., Nov. 13, 8:15 PM	Trio Mediaeval	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 14, 2:15 PM	The Redeemer Piano Ensemble	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 14, 3:00 PM	Morrison and Rogers Piano Duo/David Newell	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 14, 3:00 PM	Woo-young Choi, piano	Macleon Aud., Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sun., Nov. 14, 3:30 PM	Decatur Civic Chorus	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Nov. 16, 7:00 PM	Women's Roles in World Music: C. Johnson	Woodruff Arts Center Circle Room, Atlanta
Tues., Nov. 16, 7:30 PM	Robert Poovey, organ	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Thurs., Nov. 18, 8:00 PM	Emory Early Music Ensemble	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Fri., Nov. 19, 7:00 PM	Trey Clegg, organ; Larry Black, trumpet	Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur
Fri., Nov. 19, 7:30 PM	Joyce Jones, organ	Piedmont College, Demorest
Fri., Nov. 19, 7:30 PM	Diane Bish, organ	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Fri., Nov. 19, 8:00 PM	ASO/ B. McFerrin	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sat., Nov. 20, 8:15 PM	Chee Yun, violin/Yolanda Kondanasis, harp	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 21, 2:00 PM	Baltimore Consort	First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 21, 3:00 PM	ASYO/Flint	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 21, 3:00 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra	Chapel, Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 21, 3:00 PM	Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra	Gaines Chapel, Agnes Scott College, Decatur
Sun., Nov. 21, 3:30 PM	Jane Gamble, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 21, 3:30 PM	DeKalb Choral Guild	Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery, Conyers
Sun., Nov. 21, 7:00 PM	Buckhead Community Thanksgiving Service	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Nov. 21, 7:30 PM	William Krape, organ	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Atlanta
Tues., Nov. 23, 8:15 PM	Ga. Tech Chorale	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Nov. 28, 4:00 PM	Advent Lessons & Carols	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Nov. 30, 8:00 PM	Flute Choir Concert	Macleon Aud., Agnes Scott College, Decatur

The deadline for Christmas Calendar listings is November 15!

Thank you for using the online edition of the Atlanta AGO newsletter, *The Organizer*. This saves the chapter money, and it saves time for all those who help with the printed edition -- Ron Carlisle for labels, Carolyn Scott for duplicating, and Keith Huffstetter for assembling, labeling, stamping, and "stickering."

We hope that the number of printed copies will continue to decrease as the year progresses.

