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American Guild of Organists

Psalms and Three Workshops

October offers two opportunities to see AGO members and extend our hospitality to guests for our annual Clergy Appreciation Night. Introduce your clergy to everyone gathering around the 6 PM Punchbowl at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. After a delicious dinner, peruse a display of **English Psalters from Michael** Morgan's collection. Enter this beautiful worship space for a festival of Psalms planned by chapter member Michael Morgan, featuring the creative leadership of Sue Mitchell-Wallace at the organ. Participate in ten of Michael's metrical Psalm settings to familiar hymn tunes, intended for the congregational singing so close to the heart of worship in the Reformed tradition.

Some of our members had extra rehearsals for September 11th services, preventing their attendance at our marvelous meeting September 10th at Peachtree Christian Church. Those who came sang heartily to John Daniel Schwandt's inspiring organ accompaniments and improvisations for our Guild Service, ably assisted by our host, the resident organist Herbert Buffington, AGO Chaplain Kenneth Boone, and Tamara Albrecht, who read Reflections on three hymns.

Gather for coffee and Danish on Saturday October 12th at 9 AM, in the fellowship hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish in Decatur. Our host Keith Nash regrets that he must be away that morning, but he has prepared a warm welcome for us!

At 9:30, choose from two Workshops, led by Richard Moore, Philip Newton, and Stephen Honeychurch. Learn why you should register for LPM - the Leadership Program for Musicians. Considering the CAGO exam? Now's your chance to hear a LIVE performance of pieces on the list in TAO.

Dr. Marian Dolan and the Candler Choraliers will lead a reading session of international sacred repertoire at 10:45 AM, including the Caribbean collection, *Let the People Sing* (Augsburg Fortress), and selected octavos from GIA's *African American Series*. E-resources for repertoire and worship planning, and rehearsal techniques/performance practices for this energizing reading packet will also be offered. See you there!

Clergy Appreciation Night

Hebrew Psalms for Christian Seasons

Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 1978 Mt. Vernon Rd. Dunwoody (770) 393-1424 Sue Mitchell-Wallace, host

\$10.00

Reservation Deadline

Thursday, October 3

→ (404) 233-7206 ←

<johnsabine@earthlink.net>

Tuesday, October 8

6 PM Punch Bowl
6:30 PM Dinner/Meeting
8 :PMI The Psalter for Christian Worship
Michael Morgan
Sue Mitchell- Wallace, FAGO

Annual Workshops

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 515 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue Decatur (404) 377-2622 Keith Nash, host

Saturday, October 12

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Coffee and Danish
9:30 AM Choice of Two Workshops:
1) Leadership Program for Musicians
2) CAGO Exam Repertoire

10:45 AM International Sacred Repertoire Dr. Marian Dolan and Candler Choraliers

Maps are on page 3
Directions available
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From the Dean

The journey continues!

I was very pleased at the comments I received regarding the opening Guild Service this year. Thanks again to John Schwandt, Herb Buffington, and Ken Boone for leading our Guild Services. I am sorry I was unable to attend. I understand the meal was incredible.

We have completed our installation in Little Rock and I now return to Atlanta for work closer to home. As a result I will be attending the October meeting, so beware!

In recent months, I have had discussions with many of your regarding the state of music in our churches. During the Service of Organ Dedication at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, the pastor's sermon reflected on his sabbatical journey of the "State of the Church". It was clear that not only is the church music changing, so is the church! In his sermon, he discussed the diversity of the churches he attended and how each was shaped by the area it survived in. Music however remained major role in many of the services.

As I have spoken with many of you, the role of well-tempered traditional music still holds an important part in the main stream services. I believe it is direct reflection of stability people seek to gain from their religious involvement. One of our colleagues told me that recent survey his church revealed that 78% of the congregation preferred the traditional music program. So how does traditional music change with the church? Much of it can be the expansion of the text. How many times do we see different texts set to

MSA Concert Series

Sunday, October 20 2:00 PM

Mendelssohn: ELIJAH

Musica Sacra Orchestra & Oratorio Choir

Sunday, November 17 2:00 PM

Piano Concert

Sunday, January 19 2:00 PM

GA Sinfonia

Sunday, February 23 2:00 PM

Music of Mozart & Beethoven

Musica Sacra Orchestra & Oratorio Choir

Sunday, March 23 2:00 PM

Christa Rakich, organ

First Presbyterian Church

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well known hymn tunes. Sometimes, it is the mere enlightenment of the congregation of the meaning the current text. Do the hymns, preludes and postludes we select make the appropriate impact on the service? Do we play to our congregations or at them?

In my line of work, I have seen many congregations pass through many different phases of the life of a church -- creation, growth, expansion, stability, decline, sometimes revival, and sometimes, even extinction. Historically those churches that not only attract, but also nurture and feed their congregations survive to

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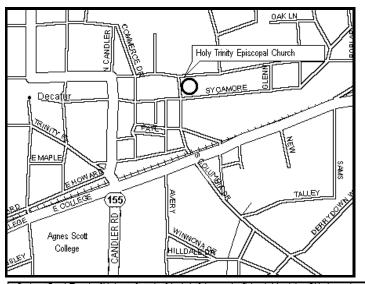
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Executive Board Meeting
September 19 10:00 AM
Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
2715 Peachtree Road, NE

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continue their mission. We as musicians are a key role in the success. I think if you reflect, you will discover that many of the organists and music directors we most cherish raise the effort beyond just notes from the keys. Nurture your congregations with your knowledge of music! A hymn melody remembered may instill the memory of the text Michael Morgan will provide us with excellent examples of just such information during our October meeting. Take the opportunity to invite your clergy to attend so we may recognize them. See you in October!

PHIL PARKEY, Dean



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A Note from Professional Concerns

"The harvest now is over, the summer days are gone" are beautiful strains from Mendelssohn's Oratorio Elliiah - and they remind us all how quickly those summer days did pass us by. If you were fortunate enough to attend a church music conference, workshop, seminar, or other continuing educational event during the summer, it is most likely that the topic of relationships between pastors, congregants and musicians rose to a certain level of conversation. We all know that those relationships can make or break the work we set out to do in our respective vocations. In the hope of fostering positive working relationships with constructive conversation and planning on the local level, I would like each of you to consider these issues between now and our October meeting. On your dinner table will be a comment sheet for you to jot down your particular concerns in this area. Those comments will be reviewed and shared in future issues of *The Organizer*. at our monthly meetings and even perhaps in a forum setting, depending on interest. So, as we all move forward into the seasons of Autumn and Advent, I urge you to give some thought to this vital area on communications and share them with your fellow AGO members. Your part in the conversation is most welcome and invited.

Charles Redmon, PC Chair

Atlanta Music Club Outreach

The Atanta Music Club invites organists, organ students, keyboard teachers and students, and interested public to attend a program by David Buice, organist, ad Oak Grove UMC on Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 PM. There will be opportunity for interaction between the audience and the artist. Participants will be allowed to see "close up" the workings of the pipe organ, from console, to wind blower, to pipes in their chambers.



Employment Referral

For more complete and recent listings, check the chapter Web

site.

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

Organist, **First Baptist Church**, 1139 Usher St. PO Box 268, Covington, GA 30014 (posted 4/15)

Music Associate, **Mary Our Queen Catholic Church**, 6260 The Corners Parkway, Norcross, GA 30092 (posted 4/ 22)

Organist/Director, **Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church**, 15415 Red Robin Road, San Antonio, TX 78255 (posted 5/ 6)

Music Director/Organist, Holy Family
Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA 30143 (posted

Accompanist/Orchestra Director, First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064 (posted 8/14)

Pianist, First Baptist Church of Doraville, 5935 New Peachtree Rd., Doraville, GA 30340 (posted 6/24)

Associate Director of Music/Organist,

Clairmont Presbyterian Church, 1994

Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30030 (posted 7/15)

Organist, **Hickory Flat United Methodist Church,** 4056 East Cherokee Dr., Canton, GA 30115 (posted 8/1)

These positions are <u>new</u> since the last issue of *The Organizer:*

Organist/Choirmaster, **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 28788 N. Main Street, Daphne, AL 36536 (posted 8/28)

Organist and Music Associate, **Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**, 1400 Killian
Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047 (posted 8/20)

Organist/Sanctuary Choir Director, **First Baptist Church**, 95 W. Morse Street, Forsyth, GA (posted 8/30)

The Cathedral of St. Philip Concert Series

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Bruce Neswick, music director

Saturday, 5 October	6:00 PM
Sunday, 6 October	4:00 PM

Tickets

Students and Senior Citizens	\$6
General Admission	\$8
Immediate Family of four or more	\$25

Rochester Cathedral Choir

Douglas Henn-McRae, director

Sunday, 27 October

Evensong	4:00 PM
Concert	5:15 PM

Concert Tickets

Students and Senior Citizens	\$5
General Admission	\$10

Les Corps Glorieux

A Sequence of Readings and Music for All Saints-tide based on Olivier Messiean's organ cycle "Les Corps Glorieux"

Bruce Neswick, organ, and the Cathedral Schola Admission is free.

Sunday, 3 November 4:00 PM

 $\mbox{*}\mbox{*}\mbox{*}\mbox{*}$ For ticked events, call ((404) 365-1051, or purchase at the door.

The Cathedral of St. Philip

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October 2002 Yearbook Supplement

Please place this insert in your yearbook. Check your own listings carefully, both in the Membership List and the Supply Church Musicians list. Send corrections to Registrar Jim Wingate, and to Editor Betty Williford.

If your name is on this list, please check your phone numbers carefully, and notify the Editor if you find a mistake.

On page 16, please change the number for dinner reservations to **(404) 233-7206**.

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October Performance Calendar

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Sun., Sept. 29, 3:00 PM	Jeannine & Alan Morrison, piano & organ	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Sept. 29, 4:00 PM	Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 29, 5:00 PM	Evensong: Canterbury Choir	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 29, 5:15 PM	Esther Rose Williams, mezzo-soprano	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Oct. 1 - Sat., Oct. 5	Dave Brubeck at Emory: See Website for more information	ation.
Sun., Oct. 6, 3:00 PM	GSU School of Music Ministry	GSU Recital Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 6, 4:00 PM	Sue Goddard, organ	Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 6, 4:00 PM	Britten: Noye's Fludde	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30 PM	David Buice, harpsichord	Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta
Sat., Oct. 12, 9AM-4PM	Georgia Church Musicians Workshop	Mount Bethel UMC, Marietta
Sun., Oct. 13, 4:00 PM	Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 13, 4:00 PM	Peter Fletcher, guitar	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Decatur
Sun., Oct. 13, 5:15 PM	David Houston, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Oct. 15, 8:00 PM	David Buice, organ	Oak Grove UMC, Decatur
Thurs., Oct., 17, 7:30 PM	David Buice, organ	Oak Grove UMC, Decatur
Fri., Oct. 18, 8:00 PM	Michael O'Neal Singers	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Sun., Oct. 20, 2:00 PM	Mendelssohn: Elijah	First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 20, 4:00 PM	Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 20, 5:15 PM	Members of the Cathedral Choir in Recital	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 20, 7:00 PM	Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde	Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 20, 7:00 PM	Sue Goddard, organ	Grace UMC, Atlanta
Tues., Oct. 22, 7:30 PM	Lyra String Quartet	Gould Room, Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Wed., Oct. 23, 1:00 PM	Pandean Players Wind Quintet	St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Thurs., Oct. 24, 8:15 PM	Aart Bergwerff, organ	Campus Church, Collegedale, TN
Fri., Oct. 25, 8:00 PM	Quadrangle Concert	Glenn Memorial Auditorium, Atlanta
Fri., Oct. 25, 8:15 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sat., Oct. 26, 8:00 PM	DeKalb Choral Guild	First Congregational Church of Atlanta, Atlanta
Sun., Oct., 27, 2:30 PM	Dasolo Solisti Chamber Orchestra	Lilburn Christian Church, Lilburn
Sun., Oct. 27, 4:00 PM	Evensong: Choir of Rochester Cathedral, England	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 27, 5:00 PM	Reformation Vespers	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 27, 5:00 PM	Choral Guild of Atlanta	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sun., Oct. 27, 5:15 PM	Concert: Choir of Rochester Cathedral, England	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Wed., Oct. 30, 12:00 PM	David Oliver, organ	First Church of Christ Scientist, Atlanta
T/F/S, Oct. 31, 8:00 PM	Elijah: ASO/ASOC/J. Nelson	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00 AM	Organ Crawl: Three pipe organs	Peachtree Road UMC



Sub-Dean's Corner

Two of my favorite clergy will be my guests for our

dinner and 'Psalm Psing' on October 8th. Who will YOU invite? I welcome creative ways to share the blessing of singing the Psalms.

Here's my personal 'plug' for **our Chapter's Workshops on Saturday, October 12th!** Since I began the 2-year Leadership Program for Musicians in September 1998, I was among the first students to graduate from LPM in June 2000. The monthly course work wasn't burdensome, and our classes were challenging and nurturing - full of meaty

discussions and expansive ideas.

I CONTINUE to enjoy using the pieces I learned in preparation for the Colleague Exam. I look forward to hearing our Chapter's TWO most recent members to earn the title, "CAGO", play repertoire required for the next exam. SEE YOU AT 'COFFEE &' FIRST, though.

For two of my three years studying at Emory University, I had a weekly ADVENTURE: accompanying Marian Dolan's rehearsals for our seminary choir at Candler School of Theology. I hope you join in singing Choraliers' selections, and take advantage of Dr. Dolan's fascinating E-resources!

- Joanne Brown

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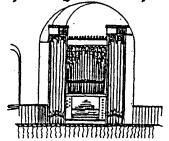
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