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**October Chapter Meeting
Friday, October 22, 2021**

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
1026 Ponce De Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30306



7:30 PM Recital

Pipes Spooktacular!

Come and join us for an evening of fun music with a “scary” theme. Some of our local chapter organists will thrill and entertain you with appropriate sounds for the season. Who knows what surprises might be in store? Don’t miss it!

From the Dean

Dear Chapter friends:

It was wonderful to see so many of you on September 18! We were fortunate to have Dr. Isabelle Demers with us to kick off our first season of live programming since the start of the pandemic. The Saturday morning master class was well attended, with five students from the Atlanta Chapter participating. And on Saturday evening, Dr. Demers gave a superb recital showcasing the magnificent resources of the Quimby organ. We had more than 60 chapter members in attendance, as well as many who joined us via livestream!

I want to thank our host, Mary Ruth Laverty Solem, for all the time and energy she devoted to making this event happen, and also the staff of Dunwoody United Methodist Church for their collaboration.

Our next event, "Pipes Spooktacular!", will take place on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. Our Sub-Dean, Cliff Frierson, is organizing an impressive slate of Atlanta Chapter performers for the program at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. Please see the front page of this issue for more information.

Following our most recent meeting of the Executive Committee, I have two administrative updates to share:

- We plan to have Chapter yearbooks printed and available to pick up at our program on October 22. A pdf version will also be made available on the website to all current members.
- The Atlanta Chapter now has a new post office box for all letters, donations, and other mail. The updated address is:

AGO Atlanta
P.O. Box 76338
Atlanta, GA 30358

As always, we remain grateful for the support of all our members, which has remained strong throughout the pandemic and unpredictable events of the past year. We look forward to reconnecting in person in the coming months and hope you will join us on the 22nd!

Best regards,

Peter Waggoner, Dean
AGO Atlanta



Free Guild Memberships

During the Year of the Young Organist, July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022, any individual under the age of 30 can become a member or renew her/his membership for free as part of this program. Use this link for more information: <https://www.agohq.org/free-membership/>

October 2021 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Sunday	10/3	3:00 PM	Sheku Kanneh-Mason, <i>cello</i> ; Isata Kanneh-Mason, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
	10/3	3:15 PM	Clara Gerdes, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/3	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/3	4:00 PM	Pretty Yende, <i>soprano</i>	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
Saturday	10/9	3:00 PM	Alan Morrison, <i>organ</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
Sunday	10/10	3:15 PM	Jack Mitchener, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/10	4:00 PM	Choral Eucharist, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Wednesday	10/13	8:00 PM	Herresthal/Stutzmann/ASO: Verdi/Mazzoli/Tchaikovsky	Symphony Hall	\$
Thursday	10/14	8:00 PM	Herresthal/Stutzmann/ASO: Verdi/Mazzoli/Tchaikovsky	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	10/17	3:15 PM	Stephen Price, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/17	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Thursday	10/21	8:00 PM	Mena/Midori/ASO: Lee/Tchaikovsky/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	10/22	7:30 PM	AGO Meeting — Pipes Spooktacular!	Druid Hills Presbyterian Church	
Saturday	10/23	8:00 PM	Mena/Midori/ASO: Lee/Tchaikovsky/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	10/24	3:00 PM	Mena/Midori/ASO: Lee/Tchaikovsky/Schumann	Symphony Hall	\$
	10/24	3:15 PM	William Callaway, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/24	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/24	7:00 PM	Oliver Brett, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Sym. Players; Scott Atchison, <i>conductor</i>	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	\$
Friday	10/29	7:30 PM	Guy Johnston, <i>cello</i> ; Chiao-Wen Cheng, <i>piano</i>	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
	10/29	8:00 PM	Beethoven's Emperor Concerto arranged for piano and organ	First Presbyterian Church	
Sunday	10/31	3:15 PM	Jonathan Gregoire, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/31	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	

2021-2022 AGO Meetings & Programs

Date	Location	Program/Artist	Dinner, Reception, etc.
October 22 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Druid Hills Presbyterian Church 1026 Ponce De Leon Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30306 Host Cliff Frierson	Pipes Spooktacular!	7:30 p.m. Recital
November 12 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Spelman College 350 Spelman Ln SW Atlanta, GA 30314 Host Joyce Johnson	Alcee Chriss	7:30 p.m. Recital Reception following
February 25 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	St. Luke's Episcopal Church 435 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30308 Host Matthew Brown	Stephen Tharp	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Recital Reception Following
March 25 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church 1660 N Decatur Rd Atlanta, GA 30307 Host Michael Dauterman	Peter DuBois	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Recital Reception Following
May 15 (Sunday) 3:15 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.	The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Rd. NW Atlanta, GA 30305 Hosts Dale Adelman, Caroline Robinson, Jack Mitchener, & Timothy Gunter	Kenneth Miller Choral Evensong & Guild Service	3:15 p.m. Recital 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong & Guild Service 5:00 p.m. Dinner

Around the Chapter

October at the Cathedral of St. Philip

The Cathedral of St. Philip is thrilled to announce the recommencement of their Sunday afternoon in-person recitals and Choral Evensongs. After the enforced hiatus during the pandemic, on Sundays at 3:15 the Cathedral will feature the following performers during October 2021:

October 3 — Clara Gerdes, *organ*
October 10 — Jack Mitchener, *organ*
October 17 — Stephen Price, *organ*
October 24 — William Callaway, *organ*
October 31 — Jonathan Gregoire, *organ*

Following each recital, the Cathedral Schola will sing a service of Choral Evensong or Choral Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. All Sunday afternoon recitals and services are free admission, and the general public is warmly invited to attend.

Recital at St. Luke's Episcopal

On Friday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church welcomes Guy Johnston, *cellist*, and Chiao-Wen Cheng, *pianist*, in a free recital. All are welcome.

Concert at First Presbyterian

On Friday, October 29, at 8:00 p.m., Concerts @ First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta presents "Battle of the Keys" — Beethoven's Emperor Concerto arranged for piano and organ, along with a world premiere performed by Julie Coucheron and Jens Korndörfer. The address is 1328 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309. Tickets are available at firstpresatl.org/concerts-at-first.

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The Cathedral of St. Philip

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Sunday, October 3

3:15 p.m. Clara Gerdes, organ

(Most Holy Redeemer-Nativity Church, New York NY)

William Walton, *Orb and Sceptre*
Maurice Durufé, *Scherzo*, Op. 2
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, *Idyll* from *Organ Album*, Vol. 1
Rachel Laurin, *Impromptu*
Franz Liszt, *Mephisto Waltz No. 1*, S514

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, *Preces & Responses*
Charles Wood in E flat, No. 1
Grayston Ives, *The Canticle of Brother Sun*
John Rutter, *Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace*

Sunday, October 10

3:15 p.m. Jack Mitchener, organ

(The Cathedral of St. Philip)

Franz Liszt, *Fantasia und Fuge über den Choral "Ad nos, ad salutarem undam"*

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist, Cathedral Schola

Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O quam gloriosum*
Tomás Luis de Victoria, *Missa O quam gloriosum*
William Harris, *Bring us, O Lord God*
Thomas Lupo, *Salve nos, Domine*

Sunday, October 17

3:15 p.m. Stephen Price, organ

(Ball State University, Muncie IN)

Daniel Gawthrop, "Passacaglia" from *Sketchbook I*
William Grant Still, "Summerland" from *Three Visions*
Brenda Portman, *Psalms Sonata No. 1*
Rachel Laurin, *Trois Impressions sur "Kingsfold,"* from *Douze Courtes Pièces*, Op. 75
Ned Rorem, "Sunday Night" from *Views from the Oldest House*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Bernard Rose, *Preces & Responses*
Craig Phillips, *St. Luke's, San Antonio*
William Harris, *Strengthen ye the weak hands*
Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood, *There is a balm in Gilead*

Sunday, October 24

3:15 p.m. William Callaway, organ

(First United Methodist Church, Chamblee)

Johann Sebastian Bach, "Sinfonia" from *Cantata No. 29*
Sigfrid Karg-Elert, "Canzone" from *Symphonic Chorale on "Jesu, Meine Freude,"* Op. 87, No. 2
Karl Jenkins, Theme from *Palladio*
Leo Delibes, "The Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Russian Easter Festival Overture*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Richard Shephard, *Preces & Responses*
T. Tertius Noble in B minor
Richard Shephard, *The Secret of Christ*
Edward Bairstow, *Save us, O Lord*

Sunday, October 31

3:15 p.m. Jonathan Gregoire, organ

(St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Dallas TX)

Marcel Dupré, *Cortège et Litanie*, Op. 19, No. 2
César Franck, *Choral No. 2 in B minor*
Maurice Durufé, *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, Op. 7

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Kenneth Leighton, *Preces & Responses*
Ériks Ešenvalds, *Merton College Service*
Edgar Bainton, *And I saw a new heaven*
John Joubert, *O Lord, the Maker of all things*

Positions Available

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

Music Director/Keyboardist

The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Assistant Cathedral Organist. Send resumes to assistantorganist@ctking.com.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Organist and accompanist.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resumes to cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org.

Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resumes to gcalvary@windstream.net.

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, Fort Valley, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to harlowmatthew@gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church, Greensboro, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resume to tbantly@gmail.com.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LaGrange, seeks a part-time organist/choirmaster. Send resume to the Rev. Allen Pruitt at allen@stmarkslg.org.

St. Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church, Peachtree City, seeks a minister of music/organist. Send resume to rector@standrews316.org.

McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church, Powder Springs, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to Tanya Ghoreishi at tghoreishi@mceachernumc.org.

Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church, Rabun Gap, seeks an organist/choir director. Send resume to pastor.rabungappresbyterian@gmail.com.

Roswell Presbyterian Church seeks a half-time Organist and accompanist. Send resume to organistsearch@roswellpres.org.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs, seeks a full-time Director of Music & Liturgy. Send resume to ctyner@judeatl.com.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Snellville, seeks a part-time Pianist/Organist. Send resume to jim7gil@bellsouth.net.

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church seeks a part-time Organist. Send resume to wardgaileyiii@gmail.com.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Winder, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to ejars7781@windstream.net.

Singers

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks an alto staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Jeffrey McIntyre at 404-805-4816 or jdmat@aol.com.

First United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a tenor staff singer. For an audition, contact Christopher Bryant at Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a soloist. For an audition, contact jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.



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