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Two October Chapter Meetings

Friday, October 7, 2022

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1328 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309



6:30 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Recital
Host Jens Korndörfer

Franck Celebration

David Coucheron, *violin*; Julie Coucheron, *piano*;
Jens Korndörfer, *organ*

Sonata in A major for piano and violin
Trois Chorals for organ

Composer, organist, and pianist César-Auguste Jean-Guillaume Hubert Franck (1822-1890) is one of the giants of the Romantic era. This child-prodigy entered the Liège Conservatory at age 8 and gave his first concert at 12, with the king of Belgium in the audience! Later he was appointed professor at the Paris Conservatory and organist at the Basilique St. Clotilde, where he was famous for his stunning improvisations.

Franck's music is full of sweeping melodies, dramatic outbursts, and romantic longing. Join us in a celebration of the 200th birthday of this magician of sound!

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Dr NW
Atlanta, GA 30305



6:30 PM Recital
Host Keith Walker

"Spooktacular" Member Recital

From the Dean

Greetings AGO members, friends and colleagues,

Well, I thought Fall was in the air, but Mother Nature says NO, not yet! I hope you all are staying cool and are having a great year so far. The following are Event dates and pertinent information for the remainder of 2022:

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and the AGO are hosting the Franck 200th Birthday Concert on Friday, October 7 at 8:00 p.m., featuring David Coucheron on violin, Julie Coucheron on piano, and Jens Korndörfer on organ. This is truly going to be a beautiful program in celebration of one of our most favored composers, César Franck, whose music has graced the world for almost two centuries! This event is also an AGO Social / Dinner / Meeting event. The social time will start at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. The concert at 8:00 is FREE ADMISSION to all AGO members!

The dinner is \$20. Reservations need to be made no later than October 3. To make a dinner reservation, please go to agoatlantareservations@gmail.com. Reminders will be sent by email to all members for all events 2 weeks before the event and the week of the event. I will send out the dinner menu in the next couple of days to all members sharing the scrumptious meal prepared by C. Parks Catering.

Friday, October 29, is our Spooktacular Members Recital at Northside Drive Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in sharing your wonderful talents for this event, please email me the music selection you would like to perform (william_frierson@comcast.net) or call/text me at 404-838-9640. If I don't answer, please leave a message since I receive many spam calls. Come dressed in your spooky outfits, pull out your spooky music and join in the fun! Halloween grab bags will be given out at the end of the program.

Friday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. is our "Young Artist" program featuring Thomas Mellan, with reception following. Mellan is a very gifted young artist, a native of France and currently living in San Diego, CA. His credentials are quite impressive, so please come and support our young artist!


This event will end our 2022 events, but we still have 2023 around the corner. We have some very exciting events happening throughout the rest of our AGO Program Season, so please stay tuned!

Many blessings to all of you and thank you for your ongoing support for the Guild. Just as I said in my article last month, the **biggest** gift you can give is your support by attending these events. These artists have worked very hard to prepare these programs for us, so let's show them our total support!

Last note: If you are performing a recital either at your church, or any venue and want us to know, please shoot me a message and I'll gladly post it for all guild members.

Many blessings to you all!

Cliff Frierson, Dean
AGO Atlanta Chapter



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October 2022 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Sunday	10/2	3:00 PM	Greg Colson Memorial Concert	Northside Drive Baptist Church	
	10/2	3:15 PM	Nathaniel Gumbs, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/2	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Choir	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Thursday	10/6	8:00 PM	Stutzmann/ASO/ASOC: Beethoven/Purrington	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	10/7	7:30 PM	Jack Mitchener, <i>organ</i>	First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon	
	10/7	8:00 PM	AGO Dinner & Recital: César Franck Celebration	First Presbyterian Church	
	10/7	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bela Bartók's <i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Morgan Hall, Kennesaw State Univ.	\$
Saturday	10/8	7:30 PM	Europa Galante; Fabio Biondi, <i>violin</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
	10/8	8:00 PM	Stutzmann/ASO/ASOC: Beethoven/Purrington	Symphony Hall	\$
	10/8	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bela Bartók's <i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Morgan Hall, Kennesaw State Univ.	\$
Sunday	10/9	3:00 PM	Stutzmann/ASO/ASOC: Beethoven/Purrington	Symphony Hall	\$
	10/9	3:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: Bela Bartók's <i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Morgan Hall, Kennesaw State Univ.	\$
	10/9	3:15 PM	Raymond Nagem, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/9	4:00 PM	Choral Eucharist, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Thursday	10/13	7:30 PM	Scott Detra, <i>organ</i> : Complete Organ Works of Franck, Part I	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
Friday	10/14	7:30 PM	Scott Detra, <i>organ</i> : Complete Organ Works of Franck, Part II	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
	10/14	8:00 PM	Jones/Stutzmann/ASO: Brahms/Schoenberg/Franck	Symphony Hall	\$
	10/14	8:00 PM	Atlanta Master Chorale: In the Middle	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
Saturday	10/15	8:00 PM	Jones/Stutzmann/ASO: Brahms/Schoenberg/Franck	Symphony Hall	\$
	10/15	8:00 PM	Atlanta Master Chorale: In the Middle	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
Sunday	10/16	3:00 PM	Curtis Opera Theatre on Tour; Eric Owens, <i>bass-baritone</i> : Brahms	Spivey Hall	\$
	10/16	3:15 PM	Richard Spotts, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/16	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola & Cathedral Choristers	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Friday	10/21	7:30 PM	Hannah Porter Occeña, <i>flute</i> ; Grant Jones, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	
Sunday	10/23	3:00 PM	Igor Levit, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$
	10/23	3:00 PM	Ester Pavlu and Alejandra Sandoval, "Two Divas in Concert"	First Presbyterian Church	
	10/23	3:00 PM	Hector Olivera, <i>organ</i>	The Plaza Theater	
	10/23	3:15 PM	Brian Glikes, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/23	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/23	4:00 PM	Brian Parks, <i>organ</i>	Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville	
Thursday	10/27	8:00 PM	Hélène Grimaud, <i>piano</i>	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
Saturday	10/29	6:30 PM	AGO Recital: "Spooktacular" Member Recital	Northside Drive Baptist Church	
Sunday	10/30	3:15 PM	Maurice Clerc, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	10/30	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	

2022-2023 AGO Meetings & Programs

Date	Location	Program/Artist	Dinner, Reception, etc.
Nov. 18 (Friday) 7:30 p.m.	Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church 1660 N Decatur Rd Atlanta, GA 30307 Host Michael Dauterman	Thomas Mellan	7:30 p.m. Recital Reception Following
Feb. 4 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Peachtree Christian Church 1580 Peachtree Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30309 Host Carol Williams	OrgelKids USA	Pizza and drinks, then a concert using the new organ
Mar. 11 (Saturday) 7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral of St. Philip 2744 Peachtree Rd. NW Atlanta, GA 30305 Hosts Dale Adelman, Caroline Robinson, Jack Mitchener, & Timothy Gunter	The Chenaults	7:30 p.m. Recital
May 20 (Saturday) 7:30 p.m.	Johns Creek United Methodist Church 11180 Medlock Bridge Rd Johns Creek, GA 30097 Host Meg Gurtcheff	Hymn Festival	7:30 p.m. Festival Reception Following

Around the Chapter

Greg Colson Memorial Concert, Northside Drive Baptist Church

Northside Drive Baptist Church will host a memorial concert for Gregory Colson (1928-2020) on Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature John Rutter's *Requiem* as well as a few of Greg's other favorite pieces. Keith H. Walker, Director of Music Ministries at Northside Drive Baptist Church, will conduct. For more information contact Keith Walker at keith@northsidedrive.org.

October Recitals at the Cathedral of St. Philip

The Cathedral of St. Philip will host free Sunday afternoon in-person and online recitals at 3:15 p.m. on the following dates in October 2022. The roster of recitalists will include:

- October 2 — Nathaniel Gumbs (Yale University)
- October 9 — Raymond Nagem (The Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY)
- October 16 — Richard Spotts (Doylestown, PA)
- October 23 — Brian Glikes (St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, NY)
- October 30 — Maurice Clerc (Cathédrale Saint-Bénigne de Dijon, France)

Following each recital, the Cathedral Schola or Cathedral Choir 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.

First Presbyterian of Atlanta: "Two Divas in Concert"

On Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta will present "Two Divas in Concert," a performance by Ester Pavlu and Alejandra Sandoval. Co-presented with the Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Atlanta, the pair will perform works by Manuel M. Ponce, Giménez y Nieto, and Antonín Dvořák. Admission is free with registration (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sopranomezzo-soprano-concert-tickets-375485646677?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>) and free parking is available at the Lanier Deck at 1337 Peachtree St. For more information go to concertsatfirst.org.

Brian Parks to Perform at Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville

On Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. organist Brian Parks will perform a recital at Grace Episcopal Church, 432 Washington St., Gainesville. The program will consist of works by Bach, Franck, and Duruflé, with original compositions by Mr. Parks. Admission is free and all are invited.

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Part II, Friday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.

Choral III

Fantaisie in C

Choral II

Fantaisie in A

Prélude, Fugue et Variation

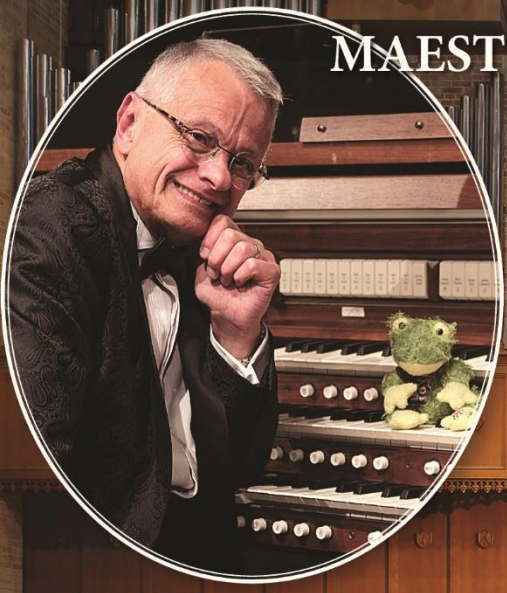
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A reception follows Friday evening's performance in J. Coleman Budd Hall.

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Friday, October 21, 2022, 7pm
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
1505 N Moore Road, Chattanooga, TN

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 3pm
The Plaza Theatre Atlanta
1049 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA

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Sunday, October 2

3:15 p.m. Nathaniel Gumbs, organ

(Yale University)

Florence Price (1887-1953), *Suite for Organ*

Cesar Franck (1890-1922), *Choral No. 1 in E Major*

John Stoddart (b. 1980), *Soon!*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Choir

Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962), *Preces & Responses*

Francis Jackson (1917-2022) in G

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995), *Festival Benedictite*

Charles Wood (1866-1926), *Hail, gladdening Light*

Sunday, October 9

3:15 p.m. Raymond Nagem, organ

(The Brick Presbyterian Church, New York NY)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937), *Movements from Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Op. 20*

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953), *Music for Children, Op. 65*

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953), *Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542*

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist, Cathedral Schola

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Collegium Regale Communion Service*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934), *Give unto the Lord*

David Hurd (b. 1950), *Love bade me welcome*

Sunday, October 16

3:15 p.m. Richard Spotts, organ

(Doylestown, PA)

Charles Tournemire (1870-1939), *Trois Poèmes pour orgue*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola & Choristers

Christopher Jennings (b. 1978), *Preces & Responses*

David Hogan (1949-1996), *Washington Service*

David Willcocks (1919-2015), *Psalms 150*

Roxanna Panufnik (b. 1968), *Ubi caritas*

Sunday, October 23

3:15 p.m. Brian Glikes, organ

(St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, NY)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), *Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545*

César Franck (1822-1890), *Choral No. 2 in B minor*

Jan Welmers (1937-2022), *Laudate Dominum*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), *Preces & Responses*

Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), *Short Service*

Stephanie Martin (b. 1962), *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*

Sunday, October 30

3:15 p.m. Maurice Clerc, organ

(Cathédrale Saint-Bénigne de Dijon, France)

César Franck (1822-1890), *Choral n° 3 en La mineur*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937), *Méditation*

Charles-Marie Widor (1845-1937), *Matheus-Final de Bach's Memento*

Pierre Cochereau (1924-1984), *Scherzo (Notre-Dame 1974)*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Michael Leighton Jones (b. 1947), *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in G (ATB)

William Mundy (1529-1591), *Now let us laud and magnify*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585), *Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants*

Positions Available

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

Music Director/Keyboardist

The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, seeks an Assistant Organist and Coordinator of Children's Choirs. Send resumes to jobopening@ctking.com.

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a half-time Interim Director of Music. Send resumes to music@covpresatl.org.

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Assistant Organist. Submit resumes to Scott Atchison at scotta@prumc.org.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Atlanta, seeks a half-time Director of Music. Send resumes to office@stjohnsatlanta.org.

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

Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resume to jeff@allenorganstudios.com.

First Baptist Church, Carrollton, seeks a part-time Interim Organist. Send resumes to Associate Pastor of Music & Worship Tyler Ingram at tyler@fbcc.us.

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

St. John's Episcopal Church, College Park, seeks a part-time Organist/Choirmaster. Email Michael Proscia at Prosciaorg@aol.com to arrange an interview.

Epworth United Methodist Church seeks a part-time Worship Leader. Send resumes to byron.ahrens@ngumc.net

Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Fayetteville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to secretaryatnativity@gmail.com.

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.

John Knox Presbyterian Church, Marietta, seeks a part-time Director of Music/Organist. Send resume to sbnennett01@gmail.com.

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Newnan, seeks a part-time organist & pianist. Send resumes to rev.jennifer.rlc@gmail.com or resluch@juno.com.

Evergreen Church, Peachtree City, seeks a part-time pianist. For more information, contact Stacy Taylor at stacy@evergreenchurchga.org.

Peachtree City United Methodist Church seeks a part-time organist. For more information, email woody.brown@ptcumc.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.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. To schedule an audition, submit resumes to Bryan Archer at barcher@judeatl.com.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Snellville, seeks a part-time Pianist/Organist. Send resume to jim7qil@bellsouth.net.

Epiphany Lutheran Church, Suwanee, seeks a half-time Worship & Music Leader. Send resume to resume to hiring@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Singers

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

Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta, seeks tenor staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Keith H. Walker at keith@northsidedrive.org.

Virginia Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks tenor and bass staff singers. Contact Nicholas Bowden (404-932-0877) to arrange an audition.

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Kennesaw, seeks a tenor staff singer. To arrange an audition, contact Charissa Saenz at charissas@stcatherinercc.org.



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