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2022-2023 AGO Meetings & Programs

Date	Location	Program/Artist	Dinner, Reception, etc.
Oct. 7 (Friday) 8:00 p.m.	First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta 1328 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309 Host Jens Korndörfer	Franck Celebration	6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Recital
Oct. 29 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m.	Northside Drive Baptist Church 3100 Northside Dr NW Atlanta, GA 30305 Host Keith Walker	“Spooktacular” Members’ Recital	7:00 p.m. Recital
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

From the Dean

Greetings AGO members, friends and colleagues,

First, I want to thank Peter Waggoner for his many years of hard work as Dean over our Atlanta Chapter. He has been a great source of information and has also been a fantastic colleague to work under. We all wish him great success in his new endeavors. I also want to thank our outgoing Executive Committee members, Vicki Fey and Justin Maxey, for their service to our Atlanta Chapter over the past three years.


We had such a successful season with many incredible artists and ending with a most memorable concert and worship event at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Many thanks to the Cathedral and to Dale Adelman, the Rev. Canon Cathy Zappa, Caroline Robinson, Timothy Gunter, and the Cathedral Schola for providing the most transcendent music. A big "Thank you" to Kenneth Miller for performing such a splendid recital! And finally, I'd like to thank Sue Mitchell-Wallace for her unending support throughout this transitional period.

Our upcoming Concert Season is going to be quite exciting! Our opening event will take place on October 7 at 8:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta with a Franck Celebration including our usual dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m. prior to the concert.

Please be sure to refer to the front page of this newsletter for details on all programs for this season. I will be sending out reminders prior to all events, so check your email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: william_frierson@comcast.net. The biggest gift you can give is your support in attendance at these programs. I look forward to seeing you all this coming season!

Warmest regards,

Cliff Frierson, Dean
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September 2022 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Sunday	9/11	1:00 PM	Michael Barone & Friends	Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Sandy Springs	
	9/11	3:00 PM	Piano Trio: Smith/Warner/Lee: Beethoven/Liszt/Rachmaninov	Spivey Hall	
	9/11	3:15 PM	Jack Mitchener, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	9/11	3:15 PM	Oliver Brett, <i>organ</i>	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
	9/11	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	9/11	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Adult Choir of St. Luke's	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	
Friday	9/16	8:00 PM	Benefit Concert for Ukraine	First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta	
Sunday	9/18	3:15 PM	Charles Higgs, <i>organ</i>	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	9/18	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Thursday	9/22	8:00 PM	Ax/Oundjian/ASO: Thompson/Mozart/Rachmaninov	Symphony Hall	\$
Friday	9/23	12:00 Noon	Bach's Lunch: Musical Fireworks—Dynamic Duos	First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta	
	9/23	8:00 PM	Susan Graham, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Schwartz Center, Emory	\$
Saturday	9/24	8:00 PM	Ax/Oundjian/ASO: Thompson/Mozart/Rachmaninov	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	9/25	2:00 PM	Svyati Duo (cello and organ)	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	
	9/25	3:15 PM	Duo Beaux Arts (Catherine Lan & Tao Lin, <i>piano duet</i>)	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
	9/25	4:00 PM	Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola	The Cathedral of St. Philip	
Friday	9/30	7:30 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, A League of Their Own	The Cathedral of St. Philip	\$
	9/30	8:00 PM	Joshua Bell, <i>violin</i> ; Peter Dugan, <i>piano</i>	Spivey Hall	\$

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Around the Chapter

Michael Barone & Friends at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

On Sunday, September 11 at 1 p.m., join Michael Barone & Friends—The Chenaults, Kirk Rich, Matthew Brown, Hannah Byun, Nicole Marane, Sean Vogt, and Carol Williams—at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Sandy Springs as they celebrate the rededication of the church's recently renovated Shoenstein organ. Repertoire will run the gamut, intentionally showcasing the organ's variety of colors. As every organist knows, it's always an enlightening time when Michael Barone is present!

September 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 September 2022. The roster of recitalists will include:

September 11 — Jack Mitchener, *organ* (The Cathedral of St. Philip)

September 18 — Charles Higgs, *organ* (from St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Milton, GA)

September 25 — Duo Beaux Arts (Catherine Lan & Tao Lin, *piano duet*)

Following each recital, the Cathedral Schola will sing a service of Choral Evensong 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: Benefit Concert for Ukraine

On Friday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m., join the people of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta in raising support for the people of Ukraine with a concert featuring Olena Kovban on bandura, the Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet, the Vega Quartet, the Georgia State University Singers, and Victoria Shorokhova on organ. For more information, see www.concertsatfirst.org.

“Bach’s Lunch” at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

On Friday, September 23 at 12 noon, come here a free recital by members of the Emory Chamber Music Society—Helen Kim (violin), Jessica Shuang Wu (violin), Charae Krueger (cello), James Zellers (flute), Erica Pirtle (flute) & William Ransom (piano)—entitled “Bach's Lunch: Musical Fireworks—Dynamic Duos.” Music will include Franz Doppler's *Waltz di Bravura*, Op. 33 for two flutes; Pablo de Sarasate's *Navarra for Two Violins*; and Zoltan Kodaly's *Duo for Violin and Cello*. For more information, see www.concertsatfirst.org.

Recital at Redeemer Lutheran Church

On Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m., come and hear a free recital by the Svyati Duo (cello and organ) at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta.

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Sunday, September 11
Recital 3:15 p.m. | Evensong 4 p.m.

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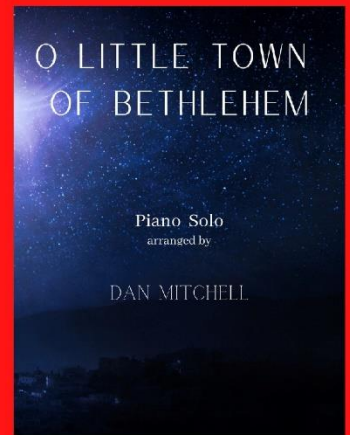
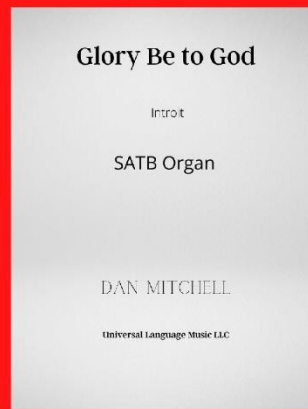
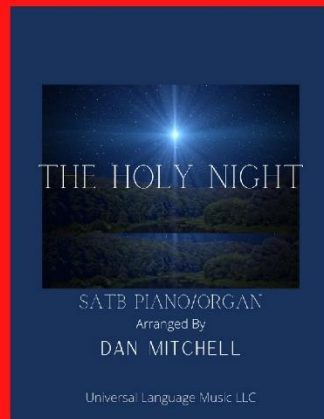
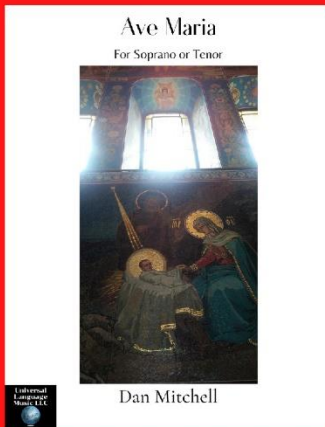
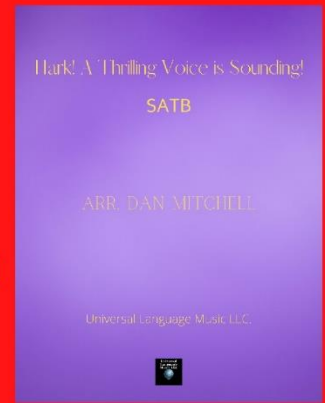
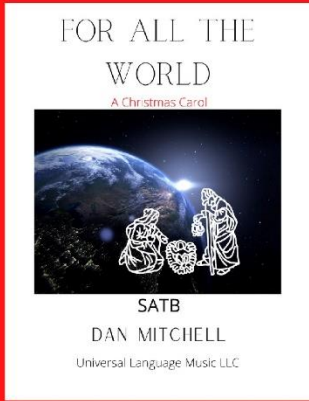
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Sunday, September 11

3:15 p.m. Jack Mitchener, organ

(The Cathedral of St. Philip)

César Franck (1822-1890), *Choral II in B minor* (1890)
J. Guy Ropartz (1864-1955), *Thème varié* (from *Six Pièces*, 1896)
César Franck (1822-1890), *Choral I in E Major* (1890)

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962), *Preces & Responses*
Howard Helvey (b. 1968) in B flat
John Ireland (1879-1962), *Greater love hath no man*
Richard Proulx (1937-2010), *We adore you, O Christ*

Sunday, September 18

3:15 p.m. Charles Higgs, organ

(St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Milton GA)

Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952), *Festive Trumpet Tune*
Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780), *Praeludium in D Major*
William Noll (b. 1958), "Adagio" from *Suite for Organ*
G.F. Handel (1685-1759), *Concerto in B-Flat Major*, Op. 4, No. 2
J.S. Bach (1685-1750), "Adagio" from *Concerto in D minor*
Henri Mulet (1878-1967), *Toccata on "Thou Art The Rock"*

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971), *Preces & Responses*
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971), *King's College Service*
Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), *O pastor animarum*
Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950), *Evening Hymn*

Sunday, September 25

3:15 p.m. Duo Beaux Arts

(Catherine Lan & Tao Lin, piano duet)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), *Eight Variations on a Theme by Waldstein*, WoO 67
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), *Rondo in the Hungarian Style, almost a Caprice*, Op. 129
Franz Schubert (1797-1828), *Marches caractéristiques*, D 968b, No. 1
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), *Andante and Allegro Brillante*, Op. 92

4 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral Schola

Bernard Rose (1916-1996), *Preces & Responses*
Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924), *Iustorum animae*
David Briggs (b. 1962), *O Lord, support us all the day long*

Friday, September 30

7:30 p.m. Atlanta Baroque Orchestra

"A League of Their Own"

Jaap ter Linden, *guest conductor*
Erin Ellis, *cello*

Tickets and more information at atlantabaroque.org, or email info@atlantabaroque.org

Positions Available

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

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

The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, seeks a full-time Choirmaster. Send resumes to jobopening@ctking.com.

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.

Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a full-time organist. Send resume to Emily Floyd at efloyd@shallowford.org.

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

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 secretary@nativity@gmail.com.

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

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Resurrection Lutheran Church, Newnan, seeks a part-time organist & pianist. Send resumes to rev.jennifer.rc@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.

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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.

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

Singers

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

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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@stcatherinerc.org.

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



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