

March 2009

The Richmond STOPLIST

The Official Newsletter of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



March AGO Chapter Meeting

Dinner and a Concert

Tuesday, March 17

5:30 p.m. Dinner

at the **new** Bogart's, 1903 West Cary Street, Richmond

Seating reservations for dinner at Bogart's must be made by **Monday, March 16**

by calling the chapter phone line at 804-228-6243.

7:00 p.m. Concert

Schola Cantorum of Westminster Choir College; James Jordan, conductor
at St. James's Episcopal Church, 1205 W. Franklin Street, Richmond

Setting the standard for choral excellence for over 80 years, Westminster Choir College is the home of the eight world-renowned Westminster Choirs. Westminster choirs have performed around the world and made more than 150 recordings with the orchestras of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Boston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Amsterdam and Berlin. Conductors of the Westminster Choirs have included Bernstein, Ormandy, Stokowski, Toscanini and Walter, as well as such contemporary figures as Leinsdorf, Levine, Masur, Mehta, Muti, Ozawa, and Robert Shaw. Established in 1920, Westminster Choir College is a residential college of music located on a 23-acre campus in the heart of Princeton, New Jersey. The 100-voice Schola Cantorum is comprised of students in their second year of undergraduate study. Conducted by Dr. James Jordan, the ensemble performs a wide range of repertoire in a variety of genres from the Baroque to the 21st century.

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ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES 2008 - 2009

PRESENTS
CARLA EDWARDS

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 6 ~ 7:30 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond

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**Professor of Music and University Organist,
DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana**

PROGRAM

Toccata alla Rumba	Peter Planyavsky
Pastorella, BWV 590	J.S. Bach
A Triptych of Fugues	Gerald Near
I. Lively, with dash	
II. Slowly, expressively	
III. Broadly	
Festive Proclamation	Samuel Adler
Passacaglia, BuxWV 161	Dieterich Buxtehude
Hommage à Dietrich Buxtehude	Petr Eben

BIOGRAPHY

Carla Edwards received a Bachelor of Music degree with highest distinction from the University of Kansas, a Master of Music degree from the University of Alabama and a Doctor of Music degree in Organ Performance from Indiana University. Her organ studies have been with Larry Smith, Delores Bruch, James Moeser, Catharine Crozier, Robert Noehren, Michael Schneider and Warren Hutton. Edwards has performed extensively in the United States and her performances have been broadcast on the nationally syndicated radio program *Pipedreams*. She appeared as a convention artist at the 1993 American Guild of Organists Regional Convention in Indianapolis, the 1994 National AGO convention in Dallas, the 1997 AGO Regional Convention in Evansville and the 2001 AGO Regional convention in Ft. Wayne, IN. In August 1990, Edwards performed 12 concerts on a tour of Finland. She won the region V, AGO Competition in 1985 and was a finalist in the 1986 National AGO Competition in Detroit. Edwards was the winner of the 29th annual Fort Wayne National Organ Playing Competition in 1988. Dr. Edwards has recently recorded 2 CDs on the Calcante Recordings Label and is currently represented by Phyllis Stringham Concert Management. Appointed 1988.

DEAN'S LETTER

The Home Stretch

Dear AGO Friends and Colleagues:

In NASCAR terms our chapter is down to the last races of the season – who will be the winner? Who will take home the cup? Well, like all races, it depends on who makes the effort. We have only 2 more programs left for our 2008-2009 season (no meeting/program in April), and I want to encourage each and every one of you to do your very best to be in attendance for both. Coming up in March (as described elsewhere in this newsletter) we have the opportunity to hear the 100 voice Schola Cantorum from the prestigious Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Then in May we have the opportunity to experience a wonderful program at Bon Air Baptist Church that will feature our annual scholarship recital along with a presentation by the Liturgical Dance Troupe of BABC. So, as I asked already, who will be the winner? Will it be the fine young men and women from Westminster, will it be our scholarship student, or will it be the BABC dancers? Can you guess? Can you figure it out? I hope so, because the winner will be YOU when YOU make the effort to come out for these programs and support our chapter with your presence. Please don't let these opportunities race you by – I hope to see YOU in the winner's circle.

Best wishes,



Elvin

2009 AGO REGION III CONVENTION

If you haven't taken note of the outstanding roster of artists, presenters, workshops and worship opportunities to be offered by the Hampton Roads (Tidewater Chapter) Region III Convention, pull out the most recent TAO (Feb issue, p. 44) and check them out. When you look at the TAO regional conventions ad, you'll see that the Region III Convention has more to offer than all the other conventions and for less money. There is a vast array of talent and a variety that any region would be proud to offer. Region III has hosted extraordinary regional conventions in the past, and this one will also be refreshing, renewing and rewarding. Go to www.hitthestops.org for convention information. The registration form is on-line to be copied and mailed now. On-line registration will be available through the web site soon. Co-Coordinator John Dixon and Martin Sunderland and the Tidewater Chapter Steering Committee have been hard at work almost three years planning and organizing this exceptional convention for us. "Hit the Stops in Hampton Roads" is a gathering of the Region, by the Region, for the Region. It's ours and it's great! Let's "Hit the Stops in Hampton Roads!" I look forward to being with you there!

Jane Errera

Region III Councillor, American Guild of Organists

FEBRUARY 23 RICHMOND AGO CHAPTER EVENT

The Richmond Chapter AGO met on Monday, February 23, for a delightful meal prepared by our hosts at Northminster Baptist Church. We welcomed guests and heard reports and announcements of the chapter, including the announcement that it is time to get the word out regarding our Organ Scholarship application. We then adjourned to the sanctuary to hear a presentation celebrating the music and life of Olivier Messiaen. Dr. Charles Tompkins of Furman University combined lecture with performance to offer an evening of insight and artistry featuring the colors of the Casavant organ. Our thanks to Marcena Harmon and the members and staff of Northminster Baptist Church for their hospitality.



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2008-2009 Programs
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~ MAY 12 ~

LITURGICAL DANCE & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Bon Air Baptist Church

Bon Air Baptist Dance Troupe and scholarship recipients

Planning Committee:

*Larry Heath, Elvin Nicely, Marianne Crean,
Judy Fiske, Ardyth Lohuis, Bob Ford, Nancy Reed*

Organ Repertoire Recital Series
2008-2009 Season



DONG-ILL SHIN

May 1, 2009 (Friday), 7:30 PM

Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

*Grand Prix d'Interprétation Winner,
Chartres Competition 2006.*

*Organist and Music Associate,
First United Methodist Church in Hurst, Texas*

JORDAN KITT'S MUSIC
ANNOUNCEMENT

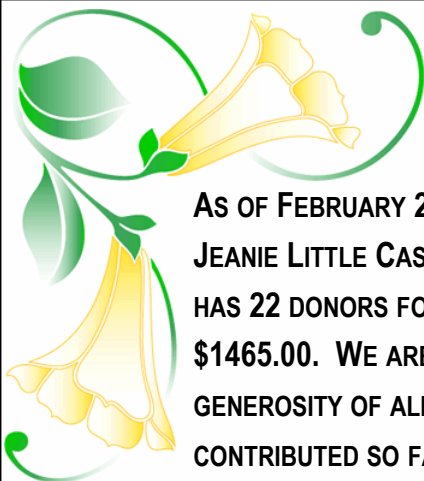
We are pleased to announce the opening of our new showroom across from Innsbrook featuring our Allen Organ showroom, recital room and Steinway & Sons gallery. We look forward to your visit. Our new location is at: 10971 West Broad Street, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

You may contact Rosa Hudson at 804-934-0029 or
rhudson@jordankitts.com



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 03/04 Kelly Tennille Grooms
- 03/04 M. Esther Gay
- 03/06 Diana F. Cruickshank
- 03/08 Mark K. Koontz
- 03/08 Melvin C. Burton
- 03/10 Susan E. Walker
- 03/10 Gregory K. Vick
- 03/11 Virginia Ewing Whitmire
- 03/15 William T. VanPelt
- 03/16 Stephen C. Loftus
- 03/18 Andrew C. Koebler
- 03/19 Linda D. Keener
- 03/21 Marianne P. Crean
- 03/23 Constance M. Beck
- 03/23 Laura Candler-White
- 03/23 William Hill Brown
- 03/24 Kathy Ritchie Toole
- 03/27 Marion Houston-Tredway
- 03/28 Charles P. Cooke
- 03/30 Agnes L. French



**AS OF FEBRUARY 26, 2009, THE
JEANIE LITTLE CASTLE MEMORIAL FUND
HAS 22 DONORS FOR A TOTAL OF
\$1465.00. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE
GENEROSITY OF ALL WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO FAR.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

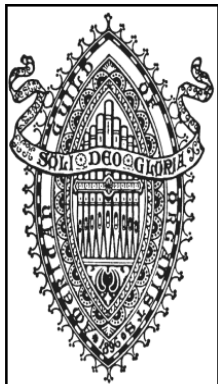
WE HAVE TWO VACANCIES IN OUR LEADERSHIP ROSTER FOR THE 2008-2009 SEASON.

If you can help with filling any of these positions, please contact Elvin Nicely at 804-512-2617.

Our most recent **Chaplain**, Stephen Price-Gibson has left Forest Hill Presbyterian and moved west. Our Chaplain typically provides words of wisdom and encouragement by writing short articles for our monthly newsletters. The Chaplain also is available to talk with members who are in need of confidential counseling or advice.

We need someone to take over the work that David McCormick has been doing in the area of **Educational Concerns and AGO Exams**. This person oversees the process for anyone in our chapter who wants to pursue an exam. David will provide the necessary guidance and additional information is available through the National AGO office in New York.

EACH ONE, REACH ONE



Each year during the months of February and March, half-way through the year, National AGO offers reduced memberships for NEW members. Encourage people who are not currently members to join during this period - one-half the regular membership dues for all categories. Membership forms can be found on the web site: www.richmondago.org

PUBLICATION NOTICE

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for the April 2009 StopList will be March 15. We look forward to receiving your calendar announcements, including announcements of Holy Week services! Please include date, time, brief description, phone number, and parking availability.

Thank you!

COMMITTEES

RichChap Executive Committee 2008-2009

Dean	Elvin Nicely
Sub-Dean	Larry Heath
Secretary	Pamela McClain
Treasurer	Cathy Grant
Auditors	Donald Traser 2007-2009 Ardyth Lohuis 2008-2010
Members-at-Large	Chris Martin 2006-2009 Nancy Reed 2006-2009 Bill Brown 2007-2010 Cheryl Van Ornam 2007-2010 Judy Fiske 2008-2011 Neil Kraft 2008-2011

Other RichChap Committees 2008-2009

**denotes chair of multi-member committee*

Chaplain	TBD
Chapter Programs	Larry Heath*
Communications	Betty Girardeau
Educational Concerns/ AGO Exams	TBD
Handbell Choir Festival 2009	Ruth Lewandowski*
Historian	Donald Traser
Meet the Pipe Organ Initiative	Judy Fiske
Membership	LaVern Moffat
New Organist Development/ Scholarships	Mary Ellen Balarzs, Larry Robinson
Newsletter Editor	Cheryl Van Ornam
Nominations 2009	Nancy Reed*
Organ Consultation	Grant Hellmers 804-355-5236 Betty Girardeau
Professional Concerns/ Referrals	Neil Kraft
Publicity	Chris Martin*
Recital Series 2008-2009	Cathy Grant
Registrar	Anne Porosoff
Webmaster	Bruce Stevens, Larry Heath
Yearbook Team	

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3712 Weems Road (PO Box 18), Weems, Virginia 22576.
Seeking part-time organist/choir director for two Sunday services (contemporary and traditional) and one weekly adult choir rehearsal. Rodgers 960 (69 ranks plus 10 ranks of ancillary pipes and a MIDI sequencer) 3-manual organ. Salary beginning at \$15,000 per annum with 4 weeks paid vacation. Allowances for books and music, continuing education and automobile. Contact Marsha Nolan at 804-438-5849 or by cell at 804-436-7436 or Nancy Byrne at 804-435-1131.

COLONIAL BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 189 Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443.
Seeking full-time organist/pianist for one Sunday Service and one choir rehearsal each week. Other occasional services could be necessary. Proficient keyboard experience is essential and previous church experience would be valuable. Salary: \$5720 per year. Instruments are Yamaha piano and two-manual electronic Hammond organ. Send resume to Rev. Beth Marie Helmbrecht, P.O. Box 189, Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443.

LOWER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hartfield, Virginia (between West Point and Deltaville).
Seeking organist for two traditional Sunday services and one mid-week choir rehearsal, as well as standard seasonal services. New three-manual Rogers Trillium Masterpiece Series organ. Salary \$12,000 per year. Contact Wayne Evans at 804-758-0760.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

419 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, Virginia 23803.
Seeking part-time organist/choir director for one Sunday service (11 a.m.), adult and handbell choir rehearsals on Wednesday evening and Children's Choir on Sunday mornings. Special services during the year include six noon services during Lent, Maundy Thursday evening, afternoon Christmas Eve and possible help with summer Bible School. Three-manual Austin pipe organ. The choir has 10 -12 active singers with good to excellent reading ability and two soloists. Salary range is \$16,000 to \$18,000 per annum with 2 weeks paid vacation and 2 weeks paid sick leave. Contact either Elizabeth Schoeb at 804-786-1089 or Alice Martin at 804-861-8261.

YORKMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6210 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23692.
Seeking part-time organist for two Sunday morning worship services and a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Other duties include accompanying soloists and ensembles and special seasonal services. Additionally, the position may include rehearsing with children attending church educational programs, directing the flute choir and accompanying brass choir rehearsals. The church has a 3-manual Allen MDS-65 organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Salary starts at \$16,000 with two weeks paid vacation, 2 sick/personal days per year and \$500 yearly stipend for continuing education. Weddings and funerals receive extra compensation. Interested applicants should submit a resume with an attached cover letter to organist-job@yorkminsterpc.org or by mail to Organist Search Committee, Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, at the above address. More information about Yorkminster church can be found at www.yorkminsterpc.org.

WINTER 2009 SUBSTITUTE LIST

This is a list of persons who have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list. The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church. Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau by e-mail at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

Schutt, Ed (weddings, funerals, concerts, special programs/services)	804-564-4887
Smithdeal, Cynthia	804-739-3948
Turner, Joanne	804-282-3589
Branch, Ada Andrews	804-862-4480 (H)
Candler-White, Laura	804-360-5754
Davis, Debbie	804-921-8234
Krehbiel, Cynthia	804-261-7877
Creager, Alice, AAGO	804-935-8735
Freude, Sharon	804-353-4683
Frolund, Bodil	804-330-7689
Van Ornam, Cheryl (weddings, funerals, accompanying, special programs)	804-814-6677
Gillespie, Joan	804-270-3569 (H)
Heath, Margie	804-730-2196
Kazik, Kelly (Fredericksburg area)	540-785-3649
Johnson, Betty Lou	804-323-3970
Stephens, Dennis	804-529-9999
Kerschbaumer, Evelyn	804-744-3147
Salmeri, Connie	804-320-4310
Neff, Joan L. (June-August 2009)	804-855-1398
Suerken, Ernest A.	804-272-5545
Gullicksen, Rita (weddings, funerals and special events)	804-272-0505
Nowowieski, Adella (Sat./Sun. p.m. services; Funerals and weddings)	804-288-0917
Sachs, David (weddings, memorial and funeral services and Shabbat services - Synagogue)	804-222-2494
Schrock, Patricia (weddings, funerals and non-Sunday events)	804-254-2744
Worsham, Marsha Ann	804-883-6035

NEW ORGANIST SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS



THE RICHMOND CHAPTER of the AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS



announces the Annual

NEW ORGANIST SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

What is the scholarship?

- The Richmond AGO annually provides teachers and partial funding for up to three deserving and interested persons who wish to study the art of organ playing.

Organ students receive:

- 50% of the funds needed for 30 lessons from a qualified AGO teacher.
- A free membership in the AGO, which includes a subscription to The American Organist magazine.
- Opportunity for performance in an AGO concert next May.

Who is eligible?

- Keyboard players from Grade 8 through adulthood who have not yet begun organ study.

Auditions will be held in June 2009

How do I apply?

- Visit our website at: <http://www.richmondago.org/scholar.htm>

Still have questions?

- Contact Larry Robinson.
E-mail: larry.art.music@verizon.net
Phone: 804-320-7734

EVENTS

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church:

Sunday, March 1, 11:00 AM

8 North Laurel Street next to the Landmark Theater

Cantare, Cavalieri and Pro Arte Choirs from the Greater Richmond Children's Choir. Three children's choirs, directed by Hope Armstrong Erb, will sing anthems at the worship service.

Parking: Parking is available behind the church or at the VCU parking deck at Laurel and Main Streets.

Information: Beth Melcher Davis, 804-359-5628, x18 or emelcherdavis@ghc.org

St. Mary's Episcopal Church:

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 PM

12291 River Road, Richmond

Organ Concert. Paul Jacobs. Free admission. There will be a big screen downstairs for those who like to watch the performer.

Parking: Church lot

Information: Dwight Graham, Organist & Choirmaster, 804-229-9175

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

Monday, March 9, 11:00 AM

823 Park Avenue, Richmond (across from Monroe Park)

A FREE One-Hour Concert of "Arias from Opera" will be presented by vocal soloists of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart & the VCU Department of Music. Following the concert, a FREE lunch will be served in the Parish Hall. Reservations are NOT required.

Parking: On street/Parking deck next to the Landmark Theatre

Information: 804-359-5651 or www.richmondcathedral.org

St. Paul's Episcopal, Bristol Parish:

Friday, March 13, 6:30 PM

110 North Union Street, Petersburg

Concerts by Candlelight. Virginia Benefit Chorale Steven Davis, Artistic Director. Donations to Whittle Music and Arts Fund accepted

Parking: On N. Union St. in front of church on street and off N. Market St. in lot behind church

Information: Please call Susan Wells in the Parish Office at 804-733-3415, x2, or Charles Lindsey, Jr. at 804-370-7374.

River Road Presbyterian Church:

Saturday, March 14, 7:00 PM

8960 River Road, Richmond

The Genevans Choir, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA will present a concert. Free will offering will be taken.

Parking: Church lot

Information: 804-740-7083 or www.rrpcusa.org

Bon Air Presbyterian Church:

Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14

9210 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond

***Please note March 1 deadline for lunch price break**

*A workshop "Teaching New Music to the Congregation" will be led by Dr. Deborah Loftis, visiting Professor of Church Music at the Baptist Theological Seminary. This event is sponsored by the Leadership Program for Musicians in Virginia. Registration forms and information are available at lpm-va.org/2009-2010 Programs or you may contact Steve Henley at Bon Air Presbyterian, 804-272-7514, x312. Cost includes lunch on Saturday and is \$70 if received by **March 1** and \$80 after that date.*

Parking: Church lot

Information: Steve Henley, 804-272-7514, x312

St. James' Episcopal Church:

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM

1205 W. Franklin Street, Richmond

The Schola Cantorum of Westminster Choir College Please see the front page for further information.

Parking: On street/St. James's Parking Garage, 1100 West Franklin

Information: Mark A. Whitmire, 804-355-1779, x23

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church:

Friday, March 20, 7:30 PM

43rd Street and Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond

Organ Recital. Crystal Jonkman presents an organ recital featuring works of Purcell, Handel, Mendelssohn, Bach, and others, with a reception to follow.

Parking: On-street and behind the church

Information: 804-233-2278

Farmville Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, March 29, 4:00 PM

200 West Third Street, Farmville

Dr. Paul S. Hesselink will perform on the Beckerath organ. Dr. Hesselink is a former chairman of Longwood University's Department of Music and is currently AGO District Convener for the Grand Canyon area.

Parking: Church lot

Information: 434-392-4243

EVENTS

MARCH 2009 CANDLELIGHT CONCERT ORGAN SERIES
Bruton Parish Church & The College of William and Mary
Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891
(All concerts are held at the Church unless otherwise noted.)

Tuesday, March 3 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital—A Lenten Meditation

Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist & Choir Director at Redeemer Lutheran in Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital

James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, March 7 @ 8:00 pm

Youth Choral Concert

City Singers from Richmond, Virginia, David McCormick, Director

Tuesday, March 10 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. H. Edwin Godshall, Jr., Organist & Choir Director at Hickory Neck Episcopal in Toano, Virginia

Saturday, March 14 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital

James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, March 14 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Jeremy Tarrant, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Detroit, Michigan

Tuesday, March 17 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital—A Mendelssohn Celebration

Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

Saturday, March 21 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital

James S. Darling, Organist

Saturday, March 21 @ 8:00 pm

Peter Pelham Concert Series

Organ Recital—Happy Birthday Bach!

Dr. JanEl Will, Rebecca E. Davy, & Dr. Stephen Z. Cook, Organists

Tuesday, March 24 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital—A Mendelssohn Celebration

Rebecca E. Davy & John Siderius, Organists

Thursday, March 26 @ 8:00 pm

Choral Concert

Choirs from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, Rebecca Tyree, Director

Saturday, March 28 @ 10:00 am (Wren Chapel)

Historical Organ Recital

James S. Darling, Organist

MARCH 2009 CANDLELIGHT CONCERT ORGAN SERIES, CONT.
Bruton Parish Church & The College of William and Mary

Saturday, March 28 @ 8:00 pm

Early Music Concert—Bach's 4th Cantata & 4th Brandenburg Concerto on period instruments

The Early Music Ensemble from the College of William & Mary, Ruth van Baak Griffioen, Director.

Tuesday, March 31 @ 8:00 pm

Organ and Vocal Recital—A Mendelssohn Celebration.

Dr. JanEl B. Will & Rebecca E. Davy, Organists, Karen Hollifield-Gonzales, Soprano, Lois Wright, Contralto, Larry Stowe, Tenor & Ryan Fletcher, Baritone.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 17, 2009

LOIS FYFE MUSIC

First Presbyterian Church: Tues., Mar. 17, 7:30 PM

500 Park Street, Charlottesville

The Charlottesville-Albemarle Chapter invites you to their **March 17** meeting with Lois Fyfe Music. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM and program at 7:30 PM. Organ, choral and handbell music will be available to purchase. This is a good opportunity to visit with your AGO colleagues and to find some new music. Fellowship, food, and fun for all! Please respond to Jim Sivley, Charlottesville-Albemarle Sub-Dean, so they know how many are coming.

Parking: Church lot

Information: Church office 434-296-7131; James Sivley 434-293-6016 or jesivley@embarqmail.

APRIL 20, 2009

Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM

The Choir of Canterbury Cathedral

Dr. David Flood, Organist and Master of the Choristers

The Canterbury choir consists of 12 lay clerks, men who are professional singers, and the 30-strong choristers, boys aged 8 – 13. In November 2007, David Flood was at St. James's to conduct a Hymn Festival. We are excited to continue this relationship with Canterbury Cathedral.

Information: Mark A. Whitmire, 804-355-1779, x23.

AUGUST 30, 2009

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sunday, August 30, 2009

(yes, that's AUGUST!) the **RALEIGH RINGERS** will give a concert at Reveille UMC, Richmond! If you have heard the Raleigh Ringers then you KNOW you need to come; if you've never heard them, then you DEFINITELY need to come!! The concert will begin at 3PM in the church sanctuary; donations will be accepted. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD – this is one of very few opportunities to hear this **DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE** group in the Richmond area!! Reveille UMC is located at 4200 Cary St Road, Richmond. For more information, please call Cathy Armistead at 804-359-6041 x123.

NOMINATIONS



THE APPROVED SLATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Dean: Larry Heath
Sub-Dean: James Dorn
Secretary: Marion Tredway
Treasurer: Cathy Grant
Auditor: Bill Van Pelt

At Large: (For two positions)
Stan Baker, William Drake,
Ryan Hebert, John DeMajo

Additional nominations may be made by petitions signed by at least five (5) Chapter Voting Members in good standing. Such petitions must be received by the Secretary prior to April 1, or within thirty (30) days after the notification of the members of the Chapter Nominating Committee's slate, whichever is later.

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VOTING MEMBER

Voting Membership is available to all organists, choral conductors, and other individuals who support the mission of the Guild. Voting membership can be with or without chapter affiliation and includes participation in all national activities, elections, eligibility for certification examinations and for all insurance plans, and a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine. Membership is available at reduced rates to those age 65 or older, under 21, the disabled, and full-time students. Dual membership is available for those members who wish to be involved with more than one local chapter.

NON-VOTING MEMBER (National Subscribing Member)

Non-Voting Membership is available for individual and institutional National Subscribers to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine. No chapter affiliation, voting privileges, or other benefits are included. The one-year TAO subscription begins with the second monthly issue following receipt of payment.

CHAPTER FRIENDS

If you are not an organist, but would like to be affiliated only with a local AGO Chapter, please join as a Chapter Friend. Chapter Friends support the local Chapter, receive chapter newsletters, and participate in chapter events. Local chapters determine the rate for this category, which does not include national voting privileges, membership benefits, or a TAO subscription.

HANDBELL FESTIVAL



AGO HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2009

The Handbell Festival Committee has been hard at work planning the 2009 Festival. It will be held May 1-2 at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church in Midlothian. The later date was selected to not be in conflict with Easter and some other handbell festivals and clinics scheduled for the Richmond area in the spring. It was also thought that this might give the directors a focus for their groups post Easter. The Festival clinician will be Tim Waugh.

Known nationally and internationally to performers of many mediums including choral, handbells, theatre and church, *Tim Waugh* has established himself as a tireless champion for performing arts of all types. Well known to members of the community of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, Tim is a popular conductor, composer and clinician for many conferences and festivals for ringers and directors. He is well known for his work in musicality and rhythmic acuity incorporating techniques from Dalcroze and Orff in his series of workshops RHYTHMS TO RINGING. He has also served many Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish congregations as Pastoral Musician, providing direction for choral, handbell and children's music and recently retired from active church music ministry after 32 years of service. In the AGEHR organization, he is a past Education Coordinator for Area V, and past West Virginia State Chair. He continues to be active in the organization in his area and across the country. He has taught in all areas of the National Guild and the Ontario Guild, as well as at various local handbell festivals, AGEHR national ringers and directors conferences, and the 1996 International Handbell Symposium in New Mexico. He was named as a Master Teacher with a concentration in Rhythmic Education by the AGEHR and conducted the first Distinctly Bronze style Youth Event at the 2001 Palm Springs Spectacular.

The Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Presents

HANDBELL FESTIVAL 2009

Tim Waugh, Clinician

Festival Co-Chairs:
Ruth Lewandowski
Jennifer Ripley

May 1-2, 2009
Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
1100 Mt. Pisgah Drive
Midlothian, VA 23113

Friday Rehearsal
7 to 9 pm
Saturday
8:45 am to 5:pm

Title	Arranger/Composer	Publisher	Publisher's #	Level
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	Kevin McChesney	Fred Brock Music Company	FBBG982	3
<i>Fantasy on Kingsfold</i>	Dean Wagner	Hope Publishing	Agape2134	2+
<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	Kevin McChesney	Hope Publishing	Agape 1892	3
<i>Come Worship the King</i>	Hart Morris	Red River Music	HBOO15	3
<i>Shades of Forest Green</i>	Tim Waugh	Ring Out! Press	920202115	3
<i>Repeat the Sounding Joy</i>	Sandra Eithun	Alfred Publishing	MAP 27056	2

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Deadline: April 1, 2009

Fee: \$100 per choir, \$60 for 5 or few ringers, \$20 for single registrant. Make Check or Money Order payable to Richmond Chapter AGO. Refunds will be given up to April 15th, minus a \$20 service charge. Nor refunds after April 15th.

Organization _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ AGO Member? Yes No

Mailing Address _____

of Ringers (include ringing director) _____ Friday Rehearsal? Yes No

Number of Octaves: _____ Total Table Footage Needed _____ Bringing Own Tables? Yes No

No registrations accepted without form and check

Send Registration Forms and Fees to:

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