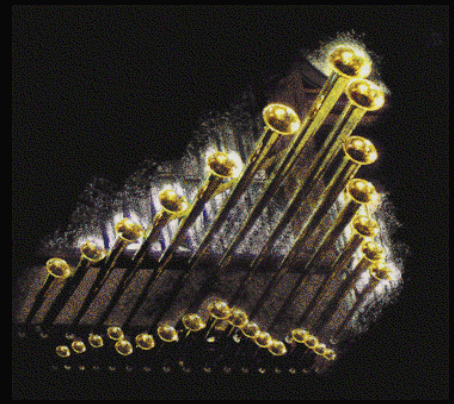


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Pappin's Prelude

Spring is a new beginning! Spring is a great time to renew yourself and take charge of those ideas floating around in your head! Many of us postpone or procrastinate doing the things we want to do or need to do. Why not take charge of your life and do the things you have always wanted to do? What are you waiting for? How about studying for a Guild certification? Start preparing now for next year's exams! Is there an organ in our area you've been eager to play? Contact the organist and set up a time to experiment. Have you been postponing learning a new piece? Maybe you should learn a new Bach prelude and fugue! Perhaps you would like to play on our summer series in 2011. You can start planning your program now and be ready to apply on November 1. Maybe you would like to attend a national AGO convention for the first time. What are you waiting for? Don't let life pass you by!

Spring is a great time to set personal goals and make a plan to meet them.



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May Chapter Meeting

Dinner and Installation of Officers

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

3400 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte, NC 28216

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Service and Installation: 7:30 PM

Featuring the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Choir and R. Monty Bennett, organist.

Please RSVP to Pat Williams by May 4.
trumpat@carolina.rr.com or 704-375-8304

1914-6 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204

Dinner \$5.00 per person

Menu

Green Salad

Baked Chicken

Vegetable Medley

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

Strawberry Punchbowl Cake

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.



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Newsletter deadline 10th of each month.

The Official Guide to Your Charlotte Chapter

Need information about our AGO chapter, or who you should contact?

- If you want your name added to or removed from the substitute list, e-mail Nancy Watson: watsonndh@carolina.rr.com
- If your address, phone number, job, or address changes, e-mail Lance Burnette: lance.burnette@duke-energy.com
- If you would like more information about a chapter program, e-mail Larry Stratemeyer: LStratemeyer@StPatricks.org
- If you would like an event or other information included in the newsletter, e-mail Monty Bennett: RMB10@aol.com (deadline is the 10th of the preceding month)
- If you have a question about the website, e-mail webmaster Adam Ward: award@providenceumc.org (please submit all calendar listings to the Newsletter Editor)
- If you would like to play on the 2010 summer series, e-mail Katie Ann McCarty: kmccarty@davidsonumc.org
- If you would like information about taking an AGO examination, e-mail Jane Cain: jpcain2@bellsouth.net
- If you would like information about the Stigall Scholarship, e-mail Michael Lehtinen: spkmusicschool@aol.com
- If you know of someone who needs membership information, e-mail Nancy Watson: watsonndh@carolina.rr.com
- If your church would like to post a job opportunity, e-mail Monty Bennett: RMB10@aol.com
- If you are a substitute looking for more opportunities to play, attend as many meetings and meet as many people as possible.
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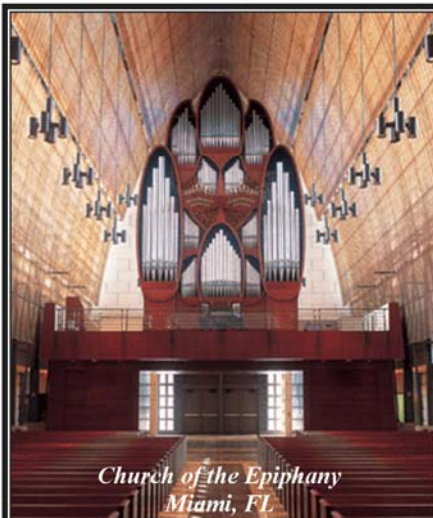
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Employment Opportunities

Listings may also be found on our chapter website at www.charlotteago.org/Employment.htm or the AGO national website at <http://www.agohq.org/profession/indexjobs.html>. Deadline for inclusion in the newsletter is the 10th of each month and are run free of charge for one month. To have a position listed, please visit www.charlotteago.org/employment.htm for further information. Due to the deadline for inclusion in the newsletter, jobs may be listed on the website before they appear in the newsletter, so remember to check the website often www.charlotteago.org/Employment.htm.

Please note: *Inclusion of information in the Employment Listings does not imply endorsement by the Charlotte Chapter AGO. Nor does the Chapter accept responsibility for the accuracy of material provided for these listings. Salaries listed do not necessarily represent current compensation expectations of either the national AGO or the Charlotte AGO chapter.*

Choir Director/Organist Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 103 West Church St., (PO Box 597), Dallas, NC 28034 Church Phone: 704-922-5375 Church Fax: 704-922-7008 Contact: Deanna Simms deesimms@gastonlegal.com. 704-865-4400 (work) 704-922-8514 (home) 15-20 hours per week, (1 service, 1 rehearsal—adult choir) Salary: \$14,000-\$14,500 per year, with 4 Sundays of vacation. Continuing Education Days to be discussed. Additional fee for weddings. At least 3 extra services per year—Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Christmas Eve, possibly midweek during Lent. Congregation attendance: 75 members. Wicks pipe organ. Position open immediately. “All matters not completed on this employment listing will gladly be discussed during any interview.”

Minister of Music Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, 600 Seigle Ave., Charlotte, NC 28204 PH: 704-338-1914 www.seigleavenue.org Contact: Martine West PH: 704-661-1848 or martine@carolina.rr.com. 8-10 hours per week (1 service, 1 rehearsal), salary determined by experience. No benefits, contracted employee. Two extra services per year (Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve). Congregation size: 150 members. Two ensembles (Adult Choir, Youth Choir). Additional fee for weddings and funerals. No organ; piano and digital keyboard. Must be able to read music and/or play by ear and teach at least 4 vocal parts. Yearly contract and evaluation. “Must be able to play piano/keyboard skillfully. Must be able to play service music for Sunday worship service. Must be able and willing to work with youth choir and perform once a month.” Position open: March 15, 2010. Application deadline: March 1, 2010.

Believe it or not!



On *April 1*, 1998, Burger King published a full page advertisement in *USA Today* announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."

Have you...

...started planning your Christmas music?

One of our members reports that there are 265 days from Easter 2010 (April 4) to Christmas 2010 (Dec. 25). Get busy!



2010 Charlotte Chapter AGO

Summer Recital Series

All programs are at 7:00 PM unless noted.



June

- 6 - Matthew Noonan**
First Baptist Church
185 S. Trade, Matthews, NC 28105
- 13 - Patrick Pope**
St John's Baptist Church
300 Hawthorne Lane, 28204
- 20 - Susan and Stephen Talley**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E. Morehead St., 28204
- 27 - Alvin Blount**
Sub-dean, Augusta, GA Chapter AGO
St. Patrick's Cathedral
1621 Dilworth Rd. East, 28203

August

- 1 - Timothy Belk**
First Presbyterian Church
1621 E. Garrison Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28054
- 8 - Patricia Parker**
Byrnes Auditorium
Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC 29733
- 15 - John Apple**
Grace Covenant Church
1800 South Blvd., 28203
- 22 - Lester Ackerman**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E. Morehead St., 28204
- 29 - Larry Stratemeyer**
St. Patrick's Cathedral
1621 Dilworth Rd. East, 28203

July

- 4 - Thomas Fielding**
Dean, Raleigh Chapter AGO
St John's Episcopal Church
1623 Carmel Rd., 28226
- 11 - Student Recital**
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
2501 Oxford Place, 28207
- 18 - Ken and Sharon DeBoer**
Sardis Presbyterian Church
6100 Sardis Rd., 28270
- 25 - RSCM Evensong (4:00 PM)**
Richard Webster, director
John Cummins, organist
Myers Park Baptist Church
1900 Queens Ave., 28207

For further information, please contact
Katie Ann McCarty, Summer Series Coordinator,
at kmccarty@davidsonumc.org
or visit www.charlotteago.org.

Yearbook Member Updates

Please update your yearbook with the name and address of our newest members.

Honeycutt, Tom L., BM Ed

Organist / Choir Director

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
909 Circle Dr., Monroe NC 28110
www.stlukesmonroenc.org

Physical Therapist Assistant

Heritage Hills Living Center
2051 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro NC 28170

Residence

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Email: tombob32@aol.com

☎ (704) 283-5244

☎ (704) 694-4106

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Gray, Leesa K., BA Ed

Director of Music

Bethel Presbyterian Church
19920 Bethel Church Rd., Cornelius NC 28031
www.bethel-pc.org

Residence

738 N. Fifth St., Albemarle NC 28001

Email: Lgray@bethel-pc.org

Spouse: Gary

☎ (704) 892-0546

☎ (704) 892-1775

☎ (704) 322-5084

Employment Update

Lane, Morgan

Parish Organist

St. James Lutheran Church
1949 St. James Church Rd., Newton NC 28658

☎ (828) 464-1953

☎ (828) 228-2696

Our mailing list is available for purchase for only \$40. If you would like to use our address list to publicize your musical event, please contact Lance Burnette at Lance.Burnette@duke-energy.com.

Please let us know if your contact information changes. Email Lance Burnette with any address or email changes.



Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy J. Lancaster, who passed away on March 8, 2010, at Levine & Dickson Hospice House after an extended illness. A celebration of life service was held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church on March 18.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Katie Ann McCarty and her husband Choate Hoyle, on the birth of their daughter, Zoë Rose Hoyle, on February 15, 2010.

Welcome to the organ world, Zoë!

Charlotte Chapter AGO

2009-2010 Chapter Programs

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May 11, 2010

Annual Guild Dinner and Installation
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Service of Installation: 7:30 PM

For the most up to date information on the meetings and events of the Charlotte Chapter, please visit: www.charlotteago.org

Have you visited any AGO websites lately? Find the most up to date information at:

www.charlotteago.org

<http://agoregion4.blogspot.com/>

www.agohq.org

Photos from the 2010 Peek Weekend Masterclass



L to R: Brennan Szafron, Margaret Monroe, Monty Bennett, Dame Gillian Weir, Jane Cain



The Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to offer **Robert and Ann Stigall Scholarship** (established in 2004), in honor of their many years of beautiful and inspiring music at Myers Park Presbyterian Church and in the Charlotte community.

The Stigall Scholarship is for **students in (rising) grades 6-12**. No organ experience is necessary, although a piano background is required.

The **amount** of the Scholarship will vary, depending on the number of winners. Once an award has been received, lessons may begin as of June 1, and no later than September 1. The award may be renewed for a second term, based on the student's progress. The first semester's lessons must be completed by January 15; the second by May 31. The money will be paid directly to the teacher.

Winners will be encouraged to play on the **Charlotte AGO Summer Series** recital featuring young artists.

With this application, please include a **Letter of Introduction** from the student's music teacher(s), with a brief history of the student's musical background, and any other pertinent information.

At the interview, the candidate will play the following at either the piano or organ:
2 contrasting pieces (memory optional)
major and minor scales (two octaves)
chords and arpeggios
read a hymn at sight

The candidate will be asked the following questions:

What has inspired you to learn to play the organ?
Where will you practice?
How will you get there?
Does the organ have a full pedal board?

Previous winners may reapply for the scholarship. **The teacher** must be a member of the Charlotte Chapter AGO, and must live in Mecklenburg or an adjoining county. AGO membership shall be provided to each scholarship winner.

Interviews will be on **May 8, 2010** at St. John's Baptist Church, 300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC, 28204.

Application **deadline**: May 1, 2010.

For more information, contact Michael Lehtinen at SPkMusicSchool@aol.com or 704-806-6924.

Application for the Robert and Ann Stigall Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Grade: _____

Piano experience (years): _____

Organ experience (if any): _____

Repertoire to be played at the interview:

1. _____

2. _____

Please copy this form and send to:

Michael Lehtinen
Southern Park Music School
4805 Park Rd, Ste 230
Charlotte NC 28209

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Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Columbia, South Carolina
Tony Roof
180 Homestead Lane, Lexington, SC 29072
803-606-1596

tonyroof@windstream.net

www.columbiaago.org

POE information may be found on the national website here:

<http://www.agohq.org/education/index.html>.

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Spoletto Festival USA was founded in 1977 as the American counterpart to the Festival dei Due Mondi (Festival of Two Worlds) in Spoleto, Italy. Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Gian Carlo Menotti began the Italian festival in 1958 as a forum for young American artists in Europe. The festival quickly became an artistic home for a large group of artists, both traditional and experimental, who found the mix of dance, theater, opera, music and the visual arts to be both exciting and stimulating.

Mark your calendar to visit Charleston, South Carolina, during Spoleto Festival 2010, May 28 - June 13, 2010.

Check this site for more information:

<http://www.spoletousa.org/>

The 2010-2011 Membership Renewal Drive will be under way soon. Consistent with last year, the renewal form will be emailed to the account you provided on last year's form. The form will also be available for download from the Chapter Website once final.

The renewal period ends June 1, 2010.

Make plans now to be a part of the AGO in 2010-2011

Please direct any questions to Lance Burnette, Treasurer. lance.burnette@duke-energy.com

[University of Florida Sacred Music Workshop](#)

May 2-4, 2010, The University of Florida will host the 3rd Annual Sacred Music Workshop. This year's workshop, "Inspiring Worship," will feature guest clinician [David Cherwien](#) and guest ensemble the [Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir](#).

The registration fee is \$75 if postmarked by April 15, and \$90 if postmarked after April 15. Group rate hotel rooms are available at [Holiday Inn University](#).

For more information, please visit the [Sacred Music Workshop web page](#), or e-mail

Alyssa Rodgers at jalyssar@ufl.edu or call 352.273.3181.

<http://www.arts.ufl.edu/organ/>



Concert and Event Calendar

April 2, 2010 7:30 PM
Josh Dumbleton, Edenton Street UMC, Raleigh, NC
jdumbleton@esumc.org

April 18, 2010 2:00 PM
Mass in G, Schubert; *Concerto* Op. 4, No. 5, Handel
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Ft. Mill, SC
www.saintphilipneri.org

April 18, 2010 4:00 PM
Lester Ackerman, Central United Methodist Church,
Charlotte, NC rkmaestro@aol.com

April 18, 2010 7:00 PM
Chamber Music Concert,
Providence United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC
www.providenceumc.org

April 20, 2010 7:00 PM
Hector Olivera, St. Gabriel Church, Charlotte, NC
amurrell@dafferorgans.com

April 20, 2010 7:30 PM
Andris Rozulkans, Davidson College Presbyterian
Church, Davidson, NC www.dpc.org

April 25, 2010 3:00 PM
The Five Cantors, Temple Israel, Charlotte, NC
www.templeisraelnc.com

April 25, 2010 7:00 PM
Requiem, W. A. Mozart,
Providence United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC
www.providenceumc.org

May 2, 2010 4:00 PM
For Those We Love, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC

May 15, 2010 8:00 PM and May 16, 2010 4:00 PM
Nova Voce, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Charlotte, NC
www.novavoce.org

June 6, 2010 5:00 PM
Choral Evensong, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC

July 18-30, 2010
Carolina Kodaly Institute, Lenoir-Rhyne University,
Hickory, NC <http://mus.lr.edu/special/kodaly>

July 30, 2010 7:30 PM
Dorothy Papadakos, Edenton Street UMC,
Raleigh, NC jdumbleton@esumc.org

The deadline for submissions to the calendar is the 10th of each month. Send calendar submissions to: newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org. Please check our chapter website for the most recent calendar additions and updates. www.charlotteago.org



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WASHINGTON DC

It's not too late to register for the national convention in Washington, DC, July 4-8. The Convention program features 25 organs, 17 renowned recitalists, 14 choral and instrumental ensembles, 74 workshops, eight worship services and 12 commissioned works, and still plenty of time to visit exhibits and to socialize with colleagues old and new!

Visit the convention website here: <http://www.ago2010.org/>

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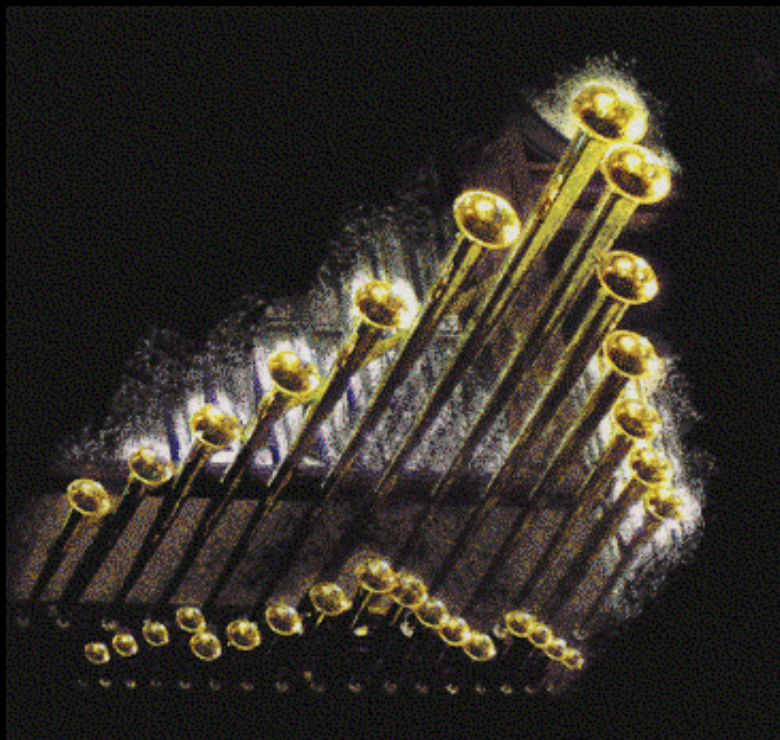
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