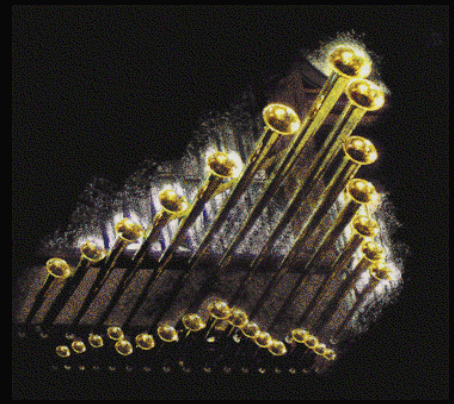


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Pappin's Prelude

This is without a doubt the busiest time of year for musicians! The weeks leading up to the holidays can seem like one giant to-do list! I would venture to say that most AGO members keep multiple lists, one for all the different hats we wear. We feel good when we mark things off the list, or *delete* them (if you are an electronic list-maker.) Lists help us feel more organized and more in control of our hectic lives. During this very busy season, put something on your list that you can do for yourself. Maybe you should play through one of your favorite organ pieces that is currently a little too rough for performance, but is one that is meaningful to you. Maybe listening to a great recording of that piece is an even better idea! Remember to include some "me time" on your list so you won't get too burned out to enjoy your responsibilities in this wonderful season of music making.



Gay Pappin, dean

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Thank you to Lance Burnette, our Yearbook coordinator, for putting together the most beautiful yearbook yet! Also, kudos to Monty Bennett for a fantastic job of selling many ads for the Yearbook. The ads helped defray the cost of printing and provided the convenient spiral bound books for the first time. If you have not received your beautiful new yearbook, contact: Lance.Burnette@duke-energy.com.

The AGO national directory nears completion. The response deadline is January 10, 2011. All current AGO members have been contacted by postcard and email. Listings are free of charge. Please make sure you have verified your correct listing in the national AGO directory.

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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2011 AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO)

The Charlotte Chapter AGO announces a chapter level competition as part of the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204. Applications must be sent to the AGO national headquarters and must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2011. The purpose of these competitions is to encourage younger organists (under age 24) to pursue excellence, to gain performance experience, and to receive recognition for their achievements. These competitions begin at the Chapter level and conclude at the nine Regional Conventions. The winner of each Regional Competition will be invited to perform as a Rising Star at the 2012 National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc.

A competitor must enter only in the region of either: the school at which the competitor is currently enrolled OR the competitor's permanent legal residence. Complete information, repertoire requirements, and an application form may be found here:

<http://www.agohq.org/competitions/rcyo-pdf/RCYORules2011.pdf>

The first place winner of the Charlotte Chapter competition will compete in the Region IV competition in Greensboro, North Carolina, June 26-29, 2011.

For more information, please contact our chapter's competition coordinator, Florence Jowers, Florence.Jowers@lr.edu

Memorial Fund for Andrew Howell



The AGO executive board announces that the AGO will be accepting contributions for a gift to the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras (CSYO) in memory of Andrew Howell, son of Maureen and Warren Howell. Please send your check to Lance Burnette, 7756 Coachman Court, Harrisburg, NC 28075, and clearly mark it for the **Andrew Howell Memorial Fund**. We will accept contributions until December 31, and then send one check to the CSYO in memory of Andrew Howell on behalf of the Charlotte Chapter of the AGO.

The Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras (CSYO) provides world class training to approximately 185 musicians in the greater Charlotte area. Here are a few ways your donation supports CSYO students:

- ✦ Fund a portion of the cost of the CSYO Summer Camp at Converse College sponsored by The Symphony Guild
- ✦ Fund awards to young musicians
- ✦ Fund tuition costs for families with income limitations
- ✦ Assist in defraying the cost of upkeep and maintenance for instruments owned by the youth orchestra
- ✦ Subsidize the cost to provide parent assistants at rehearsals and concerts
- ✦ Fund monthly instrument rental costs for families who need assistance

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

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National: www.agohq.org

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Concert and Event Calendar

The deadline for submissions to the calendar is the 10th of each month. Send all calendar submissions to: newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org.
For the most recent calendar additions and updates visit: www.charlotteago.org.

November 28, 2010 4:30 PM
Recital and Evensong, Michael Grant, St. Peter's
Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC agoen@st-peters.org

December 3, 2010 12:00 PM
Christopher Jacobson, First United Methodist Church,
Salisbury, NC

December 3 and 4, 2010 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM
Aaron Goen and Ben Outen, St. Peter's Episcopal
Church, Charlotte, NC agoen@st-peters.org

December 3, 2010 7:30 PM
Ballentyne Chamber Orchestra, South Mecklenburg
Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
Audrey@smpchome.org

December 3, 2010 8:00 PM
Holiday Concert, Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC
www.belmontabbeycollege.edu

December 5, 2010 4:00 PM
Monty Bennett and Lance Burnette,
Central United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC
rkmaestro@aol.com or 704-536-9157

December 5, 2010 4:00 PM
Audrey McConnell, South Mecklenburg Presbyterian
Church, Charlotte, NC Audrey@smpchome.org

December 5, 2010 5:00 PM
Advent Lessons and Carols, St. Peter's Episcopal
Church, Charlotte, NC agoen@st-peters.org

December 5, 2010 6:30 PM
Moravian Love Feast, First Presbyterian Church,
Belmont, NC www.fpc-belmont.org

December 6, 2010 7:00 PM
Advent Lessons and Carols, Church of the Advent,
Spartanburg, SC bszafron@churchofadvent.org

December 6, 2010 7:00 PM
Magnificat (J.S. Bach), Myers Park Baptist Church,
Charlotte, NC mpbconline.org

December 10 and 11, 2010 7:30 PM
Christmas Concert, St. Peter's Episcopal Church,
Charlotte, NC agoen@st-peters.org

December 10, 2010 12:00 PM
Fridays @ First Festive Music for String Quartet
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

December 11 8:00 PM and December 12, 2010 4:00 PM
Nova Voce, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Charlotte, NC
novavoce@hotmail.com

December 12, 2010 3:00 PM
The Beggar Boys: A Celtic Christmas, St. Alban's
Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

December 12, 2010 3:00 PM
Charlotte Harp Ensemble, Central United Methodist
Church, Charlotte, NC rkmaestro@aol.com

December 17, 2010 12:00 PM
Matthew Weaver and Friends
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

December 18, 2010 4:00 PM
Market Street Brass, Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, NC

December 18, 2010 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Christmas at St. Mary's, St. Mary's Chapel, Charlotte,
NC www.carolinapromusica.org

December 18, 2010 8:00 PM
Renaissance, Dilworth United Methodist Church,
Charlotte, NC www.singers-renaissance.org

December 19, 2010 4:00 PM
Monty Bennett, Tabernacle United Methodist Church,
Lancaster, SC samlcca@yahoo.com or 803-286-4595

December 19, 2010 5:00 PM
Lessons and Carols
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

January 11, 2011 7:30 PM
Thomas A. Warburton, Jr., Davidson College
Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC jcain@dcpc.org

January 23, 2011 4:00 PM
Southern Appalachian Chamber Singers,
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, SC bszafron@churchofadvent.org

January 30, 2011 3:00 PM
Charlotte Contemporary Ensemble, St. Alban's
Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

February 8, 2011 7:30 PM
Michael Rowland, Davidson College Presbyterian
Church, Davidson, NC jcain@dcpc.org

March 13, 2011 4:00 PM
Evensong and Recital, Marek Kudlicki, Church of the
Advent, Spartanburg, SC bszafron@churchofadvent.org

March 15, 2011 7:30 PM
Marek Kudlicki, Davidson College Presbyterian Church,
Davidson, NC jcain@dcpc.org

March 30, 2011 7:30 PM
Christ Church Cathedral Choir (Oxford), St. Alban's
Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

April 3, 2011 4:00 PM
St. John's Men's Chorus
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

April 19, 2011 12:00 PM
La Chemin de la Croix (Dupré),
Brennan Szafron and Margaret Hopper, Church of the
Advent, Spartanburg, SC bszafron@churchofadvent.org

May 1, 2011 3:00 PM
The Seicento String Band, St. Alban's Episcopal Church,
Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

May 1, 2011 4:00 PM
Cantari, First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC

May 6, 2011 7:30 PM
Mastersingers of St. Peter's Episcopal Church,
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, SC
bszafron@churchofadvent.org

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the 10th of each month. For the most up to
date calendar of events, please visit:**

www.charlotteago.org

Plan to attend the AGO January Jubilee

January 15, 2011, Silver Spring, MD

A day long conference for musicians in part-time
employment will be held at Christ Congregational
Church, Silver Spring, MD. Complete information is
available online at www.agohq.org.

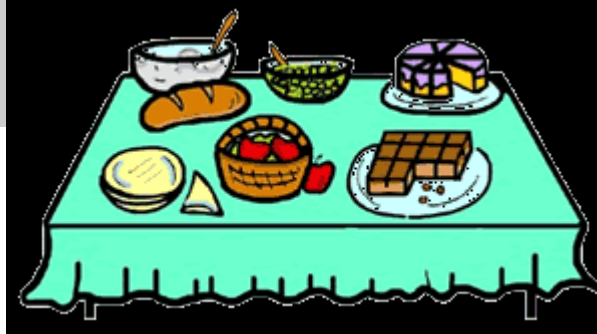


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Tour 2011

Attention, Pipe Organ Lovers! Though details are still evolving, the next PIPE DREAMS TOUR has been announced...May 7-19, 2011...with northern Germany as the general destination, including the key cities of Hamburg, Luneburg, Lübeck, Bremen, Norden, Stade and Schwerin, with a wide range of instruments dating from as early as 1457 up to 2009. For more information, sign up for the *Organ Notes* newsletter from Pipedreams for up-to-date information!

Winter Social Announced!



When? Friday, January 14, 2011

What time? 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Where? Home of Nancy & Bob Watson. 7201 Terrace Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211

Their home is in the Stonehaven neighborhood, which is in the SE area of Charlotte, just north of Matthews—between Monroe Road and Sardis Road.

From Monroe Road, turn west onto Thermal Road at the traffic light. Continue on Thermal Road and turn right onto Sebrena Place. 7201 Terrace Drive actually faces Sebrena Place. It is the last house on the left—on the corner of Sebrena and Terrace.

From Sardis Road, turn east onto Boyce Road at the stop light. (St. Stephen's United Methodist Church is across Sardis Road.) At the end of Boyce Road, turn left onto Terrace Drive. The 2nd driveway on the right is the Watson's.

Bring? A dish or two to share: appetizer, main course, side dish, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. Also, bring your organ shoes and music if you would like to try out Nancy's pipe organ! You could even bring music for piano/organ duets!

Who? Everyone is welcome, including significant others!

Need more information? Call Nancy Watson at 704-365-8917.



Employment Opportunities

Listings may also be found on our chapter website at www.charlotteago.org/Employment.htm or the AGO national [website](#).

At this time, we have no current employment listings. Please check the AGO national website and check our chapter website for updates.

Upcoming AGO Conventions

Region IV Convention, June 26-29, 2011 – Greensboro, NC.

For more information see: <http://www.ggago.org/convention/default.html>

Region IV POE 2011 – Birmingham, Alabama.

Watch for more information on their website: <http://orgs.bsc.edu/bhamago/>

National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville, Tennessee.

For more information see: <http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

Region IV Convention 2013 – Columbia, SC. Watch for more information on their website:

<http://www.columbiaago.org/index.html>

National Convention, 2014 – Boston, Massachusetts

National Convention, 2016 – Houston, Texas

Check out these websites...

The Dean recommends these websites:

An encyclopedia of organ stops: <http://www.organstops.org/>

Free classical music downloads: <http://performancetoday.publicradio.org/>

The Newsletter Editor recommends these websites:

An online calendar of organ events: www.organiste.net You can publicize your own events, too!

The University of Florida Sacred Music Workshop: <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/organ/SMW.shtml>

Organ Live streaming internet organ music: www.organlive.com

With deepest sympathy...

The Charlotte Chapter AGO extends heartfelt condolences to:

Kenneth Crawley, whose mother, Mrs. Rachel Templeton Crawley, passed away on November 3, 2010, at her home in Rock Hill.

Lee Northcutt, whose mother, Mrs. Doris Scott Northcutt of Wadesboro, passed away on November 4.

Jane Dower, whose father, Warren Riley Wilson, Sr., passed away in Charlotte on November 4, 2010.

Welcome New Members

The Charlotte AGO welcomes the following new members:

Martin Payne Dowling Mark Hill Boyd Johnston
Jimmy Jones Lynette Novobilski Kathleen Prevost

The following students are new members and recipients of the Stigall Scholarship:

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Austin Philemon Tanner Winchester

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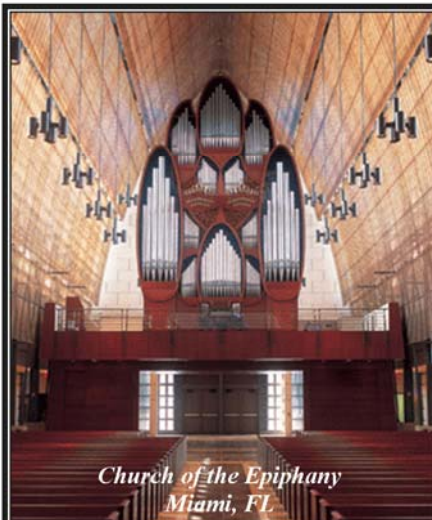
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October Chapter Meeting

Conducting Handel's *Messiah* With Orchestra

On Saturday October 23, Scott Allen Jarrett, of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers, led a workshop and masterclass. Members of the Oratorio Singers and the Charlotte Symphony, along with continuo player Rob Frazier, were led by chapter members as they worked with Dr. Jarrett through this favorite work of the holiday season.



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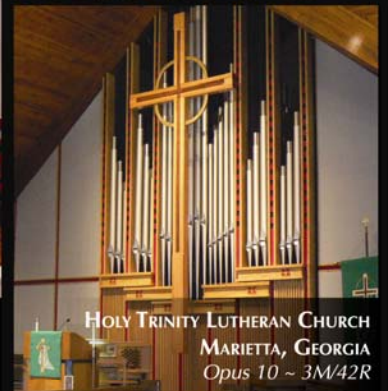
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Friday, September 17, 2010 – Annual Progressive Dinner

- 5:15pm Meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church circle for bus transportation
1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte NC 28204
- 5:30pm **Buses depart for Gastonia, NC**
Free bus transportation to this evening's events provided by First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
- 6:00pm **Appetizers at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia**
805 South York Street, Gastonia NC 28052
David Brockman, host
Darwin Shaver, organist
- 7:00pm **Entrée and Dessert at First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia**
1621 E. Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia NC 28054
Timothy Belk, host
Jared Johnson, guest organist, Sanctuary
John McCall, guest organist for silent movie, Chapel
Rick Dior, guest percussionist for silent movie, Chapel
Linda Dzuris, carillonneur
- 8:45pm **Buses depart for Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte**

Saturday, October 23, 2010 – Workshop on Conducting Handel's *Messiah*

Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte NC 28207

Scott Allen Jarrett, guest clinician

- 10:00am **Masterclass on conducting Handel's *Messiah* with orchestra (overture & selected recitatives) with members of The Oratorio Singers of Charlotte serving as the choir**
Event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, November 13, 2010 – CANCELLED

December 2010 – No Chapter Programming

Friday, January 14, 2011 – Winter Social

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- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Please bring a dish to share, as well as music to play.
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Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – Jehan Alain Celebration

Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte NC 28207

7:30pm **Concert including organ, piano, and vocal works of Jehan Alain (1911-1940) on the 100th anniversary of his birth**

Event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, March 5, 2011 – Workshop: “With All Thy Mind: Worship That Honors the Way God Made Us”

Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte NC 28207

Rev. Robert P. Glick, guest author and lecturer

9:30am **Workshop**, Berry Hall

Event is free and open to the public.

Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2011 – Annual Richard Peek Weekend

Co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte NC 28204

Thierry Escaich, guest artist

Saturday

9:30am **Masterclass including Improvisation**

Sunday

3:00pm **Recital featuring Thierry Escaich, organist, St-Etienne-du-Mont in Paris and Professor of Music at the Paris Conservatoire**

All events are free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 – Dinner, Evensong, and Installation of Officers

Providence United Methodist Church, 2810 Providence Road, Charlotte NC 28211

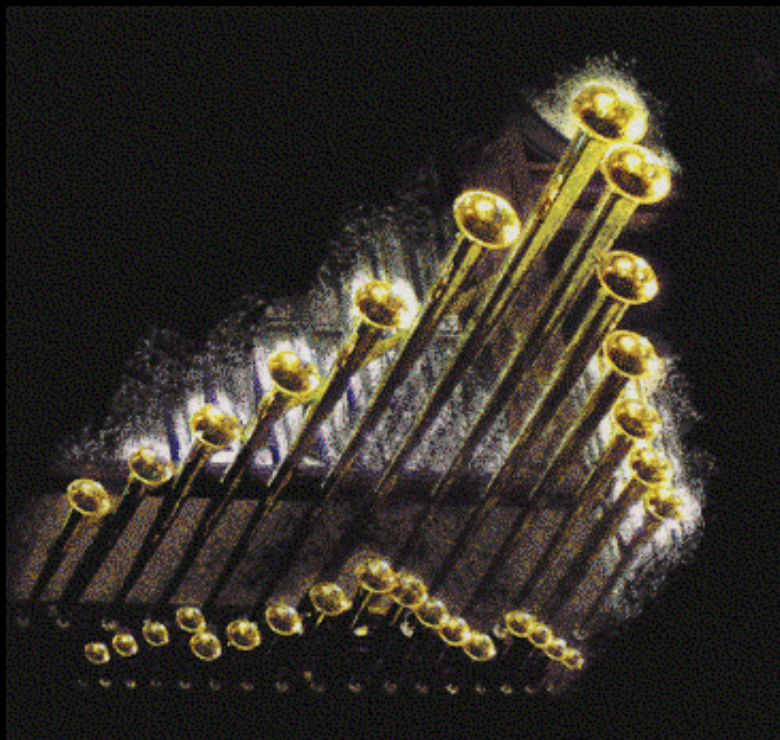
6:30pm **Dinner**, atrium

7:30pm **Evensong and Installation of Officers**, Sanctuary

Adam Ward, organist

Sunday, June 5, 2011-Sunday, August 28, 2011 – Annual Summer Series

Recitalists and locations to be announced.



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