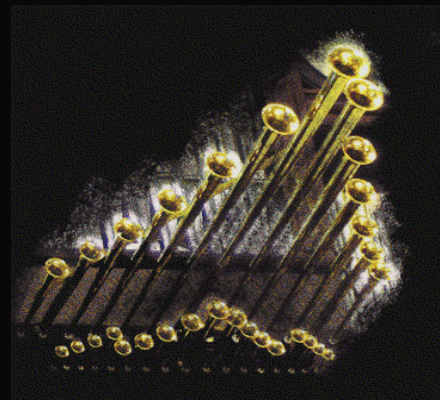


The Charlotte En Chamade

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SEPTEMBER 2010

Pappin's Prelude

This issue of the *Charlotte En Chamade* is filled with plans for the 2010-2011 year! The program committee has worked hard to plan an interesting variety of programs including workshops, lectures, and organ recitals. This committee, chaired by Larry Stratemeyer, subdean, includes Bob Ivey, Matthew Manwarren, and Michael Lehtinen.

Our season kicks off with the annual Progressive Dinner at two churches in Gastonia on Friday, September 17. (Please note change of venue from the August newsletter.) First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia will be providing two buses with **free** transportation from Covenant Presbyterian Church (circle driveway) in Charlotte to Gastonia at 5:30. Since bus seating is limited to 38, you must make your reservations in advance to ride the bus.

Pat Williams is taking bus reservations on a first come-first serve basis. Details for making dinner



Gay Pappin, dean

reservations and bus reservations are included below. If you make reservations to ride the bus, please arrive at Covenant by 5:15.

The Progressive Dinner is a great time to bring guests and family members. Visitors are always welcome at all of our events! Where else can you hear two fantastic organ recitals, experience a live carillon concert, visit with 100 organ lovers, meet interesting new people, see a movie, ride a bus, enjoy world-class cuisine, hear three unique organs, and socialize with your friends all on the same evening?

The annual Progressive Dinner will be \$12 this year. Please mail your check to Pat Williams, 1914-6 East 7th Street, Charlotte NC 28204 by **Wednesday, September 15**. Bus transportation from Charlotte to Gastonia is provided **free** of charge by First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. If you have questions, please contact Pat Williams at 704-375-8304 or trumpat@carolina.rr.com. Please see page 2 and the attached flyer for detailed information.

Gay Pappin

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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September Progressive Dinner Reservations

The annual Progressive Dinner will be \$12 this year. (The chapter will supplement the balance of the food cost.) Please mail your check to Pat Williams, 1914-6 East 7th Street, Charlotte NC 28204 by **Wednesday, September 15**. Bus transportation from Charlotte to Gastonia is provided **free** of charge by First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. However, **you must have reservations** to ride the bus which will leave from the circle drive at Covenant Presbyterian Church,

1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte 28204. You may park your car in the Covenant parking lot and board the buses at 5:15 pm. We expect the buses to return to Covenant at 9:30 pm. The churches in Gastonia are very easy to find and some folks may prefer to drive their cars or carpool.

Questions? Please contact Pat Williams at 704-375-8304 or trumpat@carolina.rr.com. Please also see attached flyer for specific details regarding this exciting annual event.

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.*

Organist-Accompanist Central United Methodist Church, 6030 Albemarle Rd., Charlotte, NC 28212
PH: 704-536-9157 Contact: Music Ministry PH: 704-536-9157 Email: rkmaestro@aol.com. Part time (1 service, 1-2 rehearsals), Salary: Negotiable. Extra fees for weddings. 4-6 extra services per year. 2 manual Allen organ (1993). Yearly contract and evaluation. Position available: Immediately, application deadline: Open until filled.

Director of Music Ministry Wesley United Methodist Church, 3715 Rea Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226
PH: 704-542-1122 www.wesleyumccharlotte.com Contact: Rev. Jae Lee PH: 704-408-0909
Email: jlee@wnccumc.net. Part time 7-10 hours per week, (1 service, 1 rehearsal), Salary: \$12,000-\$15,000 per year. Additional fees for weddings and funerals. 4 extra services per year (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise, Christmas Eve). Congregation size: 80s. Educational requirements: Bachelors degree in Music (preferred, but not required). Position available: 9/1/2010, application deadline: 8/15/2010. "Wesley's English service (11:00 AM) is a blended service consisting of traditional and contemporary styles of worship. The music ranges from selections taken from the Methodist hymnal to printed lyrics of praise songs. The chancel choir provides special music and anthems during the service."

Sanctuary Choir Scholar First Presbyterian Church, 1621 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054
PH: 704-864-2651 FAX: 704-864-5956 Contact: Timothy Belk PH: 704-864-2651 x 108
EMAIL: tbelk@fpcgastonia.org. Part time 4 hours per week, (1 service, 1 rehearsal). Salary: \$100 per week. Additional fees for weddings and funerals. 5 extra services per year (Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Thanksgiving). Congregation size: 1200. Educational requirements: Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance preferred. Position available: 9/1/2010. "Seeking Alto Sanctuary Choir Scholar September 2010-May 2011. One weekly rehearsal Wednesday evening (7:00-9:00 PM) and one Sunday morning worship Service (10:00 AM-11:45AM). Written annual contract. \$100 additional fee for weddings and funerals."

Concert and Event Calendar

September 15, 2010 7:00 PM
Clare College Choir (Cambridge), Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC dsteiner@mpbconline.org or 704-334-7232 x 21

September 18, 2010 8:00 PM
Carolina Pro Musica: Baroque at its Best, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

September 19, 2010 3:00 PM
Bach Fest V: Bach to the Future, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

September 26, 2010 3:00 PM
Henry Lebedinsky, Harpsichord
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

September 27, 2010 8:00 PM
Credo Vocal Quartet (Russia), Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.belmontabbeycollege.edu

November 7, 2010 3:00 PM
David Glukh Klezmer Ensemble, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson, NC 704-941-0650
saintalbans-davidson.org/musicatstalbans.htm

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

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

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

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

The deadline for submissions to the calendar is the 10th of each month. Send all calendar submissions to: newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org.

Please check our chapter website for the most recent calendar additions and updates. www.charlotteago.org

Exciting programs are planned for 2010-2011.

September Progressive Dinner Friday, September 17

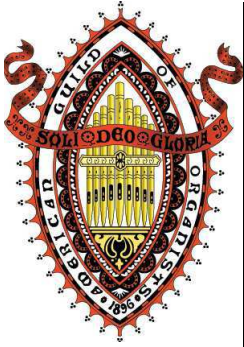
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**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia, NC
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, NC**

FREE shuttle service will leave Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC at 5:30 PM.

The cost is \$12.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Charlotte Chapter AGO. Please mail your check to Pat Williams, 1914-6 East 7th Street, Charlotte NC 28204.

Reserve your spot today! Deadline is September 15.



**Charlotte
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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.

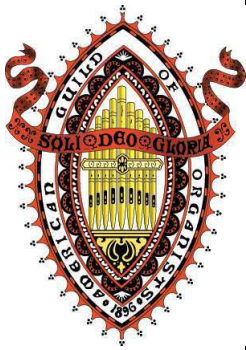
Saturday, November 13, 2010 – Greek Orthodox Chant

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, 5108 Kuykendall Road, Charlotte NC 28270

Fr. Seraphim Dedes, guest lecturer

- 10:00am You are invited to attend a Greek Orthodox Divine Liturgy - St. John Chrysostom
- 11:15am **Workshop on Greek Orthodox Chant and Music**
Event is free and open to the public.

December 2010 – No Chapter Programming



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January 2011 - TBA

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.

2010 Charlotte Chapter AGO

Summer Recital Series

All programs are at 7:00 PM unless noted.



June

- 6 - **Matthew Noonan**
St. John's Episcopal Church
1623 Carmel Rd., 28226
- 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.

Planning Ahead???

September is a time for making plans and looking at calendars. How far do you plan ahead? Have you bought your 2011 calendar yet? Our chapter plans some events as much as one year in advance. We have regional conventions in odd-numbered years and national conventions in even-numbered years. The National Convention Committee requests that national convention bids be submitted eight years in advance. In other words, they are now accepting convention bids for 2018! So, grab your calendar and make plans to attend these events!

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, July 7-10, 2014 – Salt Lake City, Utah. Watch for more information on their website: <http://www.slccgo.org/>

Need some ideas for your children's choir program?

The Eastern NC Chapter of Choristers Guild is holding a one day workshop entitled "Sing God's Praise: Children Shall Lead" on Saturday, October 16, at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Dr. Heather Potter, Associate Director of the Charlotte Children's Choir and Director of Youth and Children's Music at First ARP Church of Gastonia, will be the clinician. There will be a demonstration choir, a child-led worship service, a reading session, and Q & A session. For more information, contact Dr. Karl Zinsmeister, kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org or Sue Crocker, suecrocker@ncol.net.

Chorfreude 2011

with Charlotte AGO member Ginger Wyrick

The Charlotte International Cabinet and the Minister of Culture in Mecklenberg-Vorpommern, German, are sponsoring Chorfreude in June 2011. This joint project pairs singers from Charlotte, NC with the Neubrandenburger Philharmonie, the state's prime orchestra performing together in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Queen Charlotte's coronation. The following link will direct you to the announcement site. Scroll to the bottom of the web page to download an information sheet and audition form. The deadline to request an audition is September 15.

Choirs, ensembles, and individuals may apply to sing. You may forward this information and the link. Feel free to contact Ginger Wyrick at

ggw@hwaci.com or 704-948-4363.

<http://chorfreude2011.blogspot.com/2010/07/calling-all-singers.html>

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Request a free sample copy of "The Tracker", the quarterly journal of the Organ Historical Society. Contact Jerry Morton at: mail@organsociety.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

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Sunday, September 26, 2010 6:00 pm

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Diann Clark, *organist* Dr. Luther I. Wade, *reader*

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For more information, visit MMM's website at

www.metromusicministries.org

Also featuring Charlotte AGO member

David C. Brinson, *organist*, winner of the Richard Vansciver Scholarship.

2010 Summer Recital Series



Clockwise from top:

Ken and Sharon DeBoer, July 18, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Reuter Organ

Timothy Belk, August 1, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, NC, Casavant Organ

Linda Dzuris, Carillonner, August 1, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, NC

John Apple, August 15, Grace Covenant Church, M.P. Möller organ

Patricia Parker, August 8, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, Æolian-Skinner organ

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as an usher or greeter for a Summer Series recital, please contact John Bailey: cjinnc@ctc.net.

Thank you to new chapter member Marty Dowling for taking photos of the recitalists in the Summer Series.

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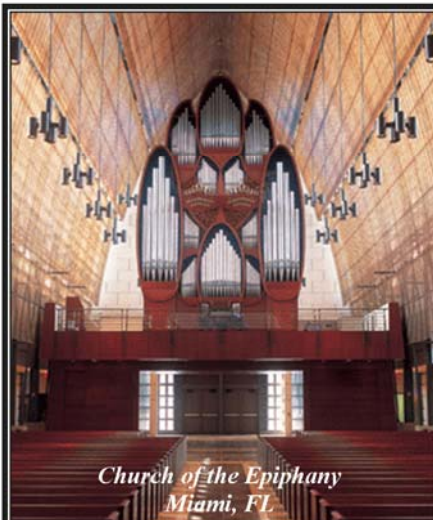
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