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Upcoming Chapter Events

Mark your calendars now...

January 27 6:30 PM

Chapter Social/Member's Recital
St. John's Baptist Church
*(Bring a covered dish to share.
Tea and water will be provided.)*

February 18-19

Annual Peek Weekend at Covenant
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featuring Isabelle Demers
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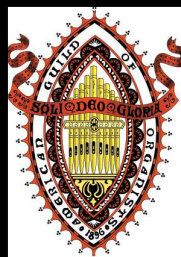
With Our Sympathy...

The Charlotte Chapter AGO extends its condolences to Matthew Noonan in the death of his father, Dr. Thomas Wyatt Noonan, on December 23, 2011.

The complete obituary and guestbook may be found here:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charlotte/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-wyatt-noonan&pid=155167628>.

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.

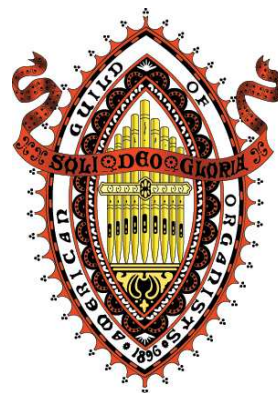
January Chapter Social

Friday, January 27, 2012
6:30 PM Covered Dish Supper
7:30 PM Member's "Fun" Recital

After a season of chaos and craziness for musicians in religious institutions, what do we need? A GOOD PARTY!!! So, to fit this bill, the Charlotte Chapter always has a January social event. This year, we're hoping to have a grand time as we gather on **Friday, January 27, 2012** at St. John's Baptist Church.

We will come together at 6:30 for a covered dish dinner in Lasater Hall (start baking now!) and around 7:30, we will move to the Sanctuary for a members "recital".

We are asking that members bring "fun" music for organ, piano and organ, organ duets to play for each other. So, if you have an arrangement of "The Girl from Impanema" that you've been DYING to play for an offertory, but it just hasn't worked out liturgically, NOW'S THE TIME to dust it off! We hope to see and hear many of you there!



AGO 2012 NASHVILLE

July 2-6, 2012

www.ago2012.org is now LIVE!

Visit the new website, where you will find complete information about the national AGO convention. You can even go online and register today!!!

AGO January Jubilee

January 28, 2012

First Presbyterian Church
Albuquerque, NM

www.agohq.org

Featuring Maxine Thevenot, John Walker, and others... Registration includes a complimentary 6 month AGO membership!!!

Planning ahead?

Check out these National AGO Conventions...

National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville

<http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

National Convention, June 24-27, 2014 – Boston

<http://www.bostonago.com/>

National Convention, June 20-23, 2016 – Houston

<http://www.ago-houston.org/2016.html>

National Convention 2018 – Kansas City

<http://www.kcago.com/>



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Saturday-Sunday, February 18-19, 2012 – Annual Peek Weekend

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

Isabelle Demers, organist

Saturday 9:30-11:30am **Masterclass**

Sunday 3:00pm **Recital featuring Isabelle Demers, organist**



Isabelle Demers, Organist

Masterclass Participants will be:

Aaron Goen

"Tumulte au Pretoire" -- Symphonie de la Passion, Paul de Maleingreau

Florence Jowers

Toccata (Dorian) or Fugue in D Minor (BWV 538), J.S. Bach

Patrick Pope

Chorale Prelude "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam"
from Clavierbung, (BWV 684), J. S. Bach

Brennan Szafron

First Movement from Symphony No. 6 , Louis Vierne

All events of the Peek Weekend are free and everyone is invited to attend.
The masterclass and concert will take place in the
sanctuary of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Chapter Website

If you need information about what is going on in our chapter, please check our website. If you haven't checked it out recently, go now. It changes almost daily! The address is www.charlotteago.org. For the most up to date calendar of events, please also visit these websites:

Regional AGO: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>

National AGO: www.agohq.org

To submit employment listings for the chapter website you can now even fill out the information directly online without having to download the form!

Free!!!

Organ music from the library of Royston Merritt. 60 years' worth of music, methods, books, cantatas, oratorio scores, etc. Housed at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

Call Tom Schmutzler at 704-896-5769 or email tomschmutzler@gmail.com to set up a time to "come and rummage."

Charlotte Chapter 2011-2012 Programs



Friday, September 16, 2011 – Annual Progressive Dinner

- 6:00pm **Appetizers** at Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte,
Charles Austin, host; TBA, organist
- 7:15pm **Dinner** at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte,
Budd Kirby, host; Joby Bell, organist
- 8:45pm **Dessert** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte,
Les Ackerman, host and organist

Sunday-Monday, October 23-24, 2011 – Church Music Workshop –

“Streams of Music, Never Ceasing”

- Co-sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church and Union Theological Seminary
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte 28204*
- Sunday 4:00-4:30pm **Introduction and brief rehearsal for Festival Service**
4:30-6:00pm **Festival Service: “Songful Worship: Praying Twice”**
- Monday 9:30am-noon **Morning Prayer and workshops**

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – Music of Franz Liszt-200th anniversary of birth

- Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Road, Charlotte 28207*
- 7:30pm **Concert including Choral, obscure organ works, art song and piano works of Franz Liszt (1811-1886). Performed by the Choir of Men and Women, Christ Episcopal and The Adult Choir of St. Martin's Episcopal; Christina Richiger, Mezzo-Soprano; Larry Stratemeyer, Organist; John Bailey, Piano**

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- St. John's Baptist Church, 300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte 28204*
- Dinner and Member's Recital**
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Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – Jeremy Thompson, organist

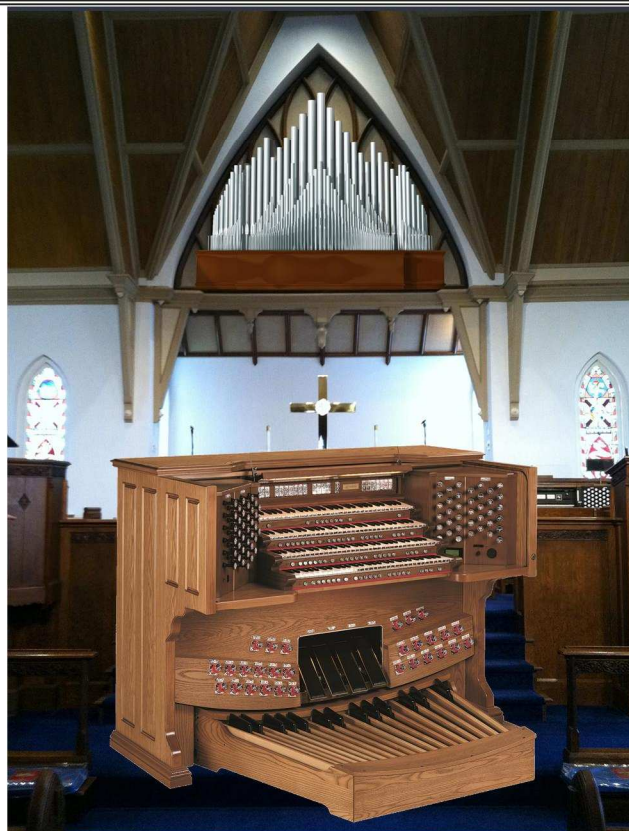
- 7:00pm *St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1510 E. Seventh St., Charlotte 28204*

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – Dinner, Closing Service, and Installation of Officers

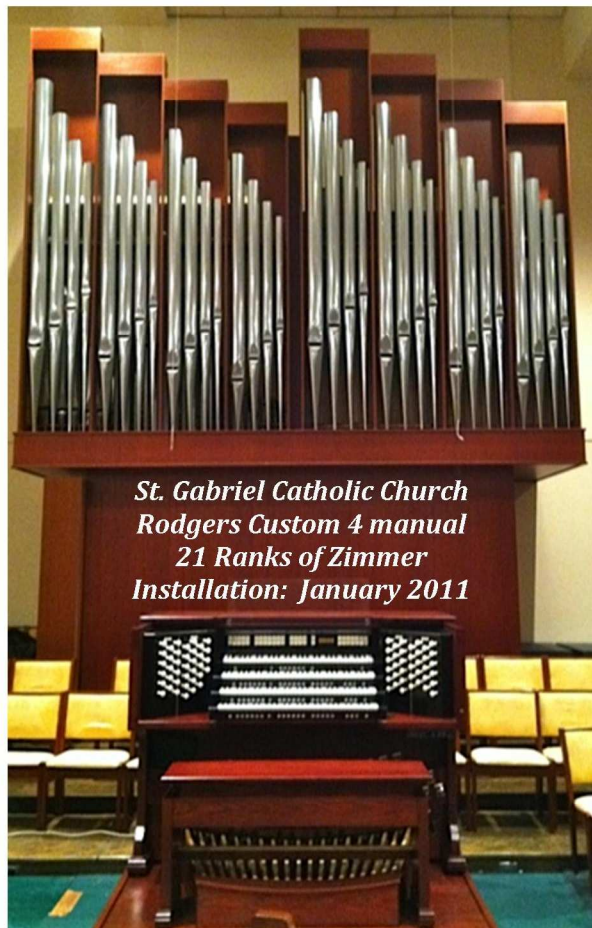
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 W. Seventh St., Charlotte 28202*
- 6:30pm **Dinner**
- 7:30pm **Closing Service and Installation of Officers**
St. Peter's Choir of Men and Women - Ben Outen, Organist and Choirmaster, Aaron M. Goen, Associate Organist and Choirmaster



*First UCC ~ Salisbury, NC
Rodgers Custom 3 manual
11 ranks of new Ruffatti pipes
Installation: October/November 2011*



*St. Paul UMC ~ Goldsboro, NC
Rodgers Custom 4 manual
10 ranks of new Ruffatti pipes
Installation: February 2012*



*St. Gabriel Catholic Church
Rodgers Custom 4 manual
21 Ranks of Zimmer
Installation: January 2011*

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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](#). Please check both websites for the most current postings. Effective April 12, 2011, only current AGO voting members in good standing will be able to access the national job listings on the AGO's website. Members will be directed to a login screen where they will be required to enter a Username (first initial and last name) and password (AGO ID number) as they appear on their TAO label in order to see the listings on the AGO job board. If you have questions about your Username or AGO ID number, please call Joseph Trapani in the AGO National Office at 212-870-2310.

Organist (Part Time) Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 103 West Church St., (PO Box 597) Dallas, NC 28034. PH: 704-922-5375 FAX: 704-922-7008 Contact: Deanna Simms deannasimms42@charter.net
PH: 704-922-8514 FAX: 704-922-7008 Salary: \$10,000 (3 hours per week, 1 service). 8 extra services per year (Midweek during Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Christmas Eve).
Vacation days: 2 weeks. 2 manual Wicks pipe organ. Congregation size: average attendance 70. Yearly contract. Position open: February 1, 2012. Application date: Currently. Additional information: "Fees for weddings would be directly between organist and wedding party. No additional fees for funerals of Holy Communion members. Holy Communion has an unusually beautiful worship setting, along with excellent acoustics."

Music Director (Part Time) Lake Wylie Lutheran Church, 2906 Hwy 160W, Fort Mill, SC 29708 PH: 803-548-5489 Website: www.lakewylielutheranchurch.org Contact: Search Committee
Email: searchcommittee@lakewylielutheran.org Salary: \$14,000 + (15-20 hours per week, 2 services, 2 rehearsals). 11 extra services per year (Midweek Lenten, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, possibly Christmas Day). Vacation days: 4. Additional fees for weddings and funerals. Ensembles to be developed. Congregation size: 300 +. 2 manual, 32 stop Rodgers organ. Educational requirements: 3 years as a church organist and/or a degree in music. Yearly contract. Position open: Immediately. Application date: Immediately to February 15. Additional information: "Develop and maintain a music program keeping with the wishes, needs and resources of the congregation and Church Council and provide oversight for both traditional and contemporary worship services and serve as organist for traditional services and further develop and grow the music program for a rapidly growing church. For a more detailed description or to file your resume, contact searchcommittee@lakewylielutheran.org."

Organist/Accompanist (Part Time) Central United Methodist Church, 6030 Albemarle Rd., Charlotte, NC 28215 PH: 704-996-6203 Contact: Robert Kennedy Email: rkmaestro@aol.com Salary: none listed (1 service, 1 rehearsal). Extra services: Lenten services, Christmas/Advent services. Additional fee for weddings. 2 manual Allen organ. Position Open: Upon decision of Committee. Application date: Currently open. Additional information: "Please send resume to rkmaestro@aol.com"

Important Charlotte AGO Dates to Remember...

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Concert and Event Calendar

January 17, 2012 7:30 PM

Susan Bates, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC www.dpc.org

January 23, 2012 8:00 PM

Matteo Bevilacqua, Italian Mandolin, Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.matteobevilacqua.it

February 1, 2012 6:45 video, 7:30 concert

St. Olaf Choir, First United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC www.stolaf.edu/music/stolaf_choir/

February 12, 2012 4:00 PM

Monty Bennett, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, NC www.salisburyfirstpres.org

February 12, 2012 5:00 PM

Choral Concert, Davidson United Methodist Church, Davidson, NC www.davidsonumc.org

February 13, 2012 8:00 PM

Carolina Pro Musica, Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

February 17, 2012 7:30 PM

Todd Wilson, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Durham, NC 919-493-5451

February 18, 2011 8:00 PM

Carolina Pro Musica, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

February 21, 2012 7:30 PM

Michael Rowland, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC www.dpc.org

March 2, 2012 7:30 PM

Roanoke College Choir, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC www.trinitypreschurch.org

March 9, 2012 7:30 PM

Baylor University Concert Choir, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC dsteiner@mpbconline.org or 704-337232 x 21

March 15, 2012 8:00 PM

Silverwood Duo, Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

March 20, 2012 7:00 PM

Duke University Chorale, First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

March 20, 2012 7:30 PM

Bach Birthday Bash, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC www.dpc.org

April 21, 2012 8:00 PM

Carolina Pro Musica, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC www.carolinapromusica.org

April 29, 2012 3:00 PM

Annual Spring Concert, Belmont Abbey Basilica, Belmont, NC www.bac.edu

May 1, 7:30 PM

Jonathan Dimmock, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC www.dpc.org

May 13, 2012 4:00 PM

Felix Hell, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, NC amurrell@dafferorgans.com or 443-812-5999

May 20, 2012 5:00 PM

Hymn Festival featuring Richard Webster, First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC www.fumcsalisbury.org

June 3, 2012 5:00 PM

Davidson UMC Choir, Davidson United Methodist Church, Davidson, NC www.davidsonumc.org

Calendar Deadline: 10th of each month

Please send calendar listings to:

newsletterinfo@charlotteago.org

Have you visited the Charlotte AGO website lately?

www.charlotteago.org

**The Organ Historical Society Convention
July 8-13, 2012**

<http://www.organsociety.org/2012/index.html>

Our own Jonathan Ryan will
be one of the featured performers!



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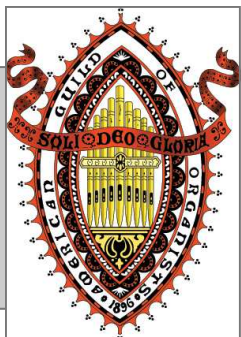
The National Nominating Committee and Regional Nominating Committees have submitted a slate of officers for the 2012 National Council election. Additional nominations for National Office may be made by petitions and sent to the AGO National Secretary, Lois Toepfner, at the AGO office. Directions for doing so may be found on page 28 of the January 2012 issue of The American Organist. One of our own chapter members, Joby Bell, has been nominated for the position of Councillor for Competitions and New Music. Congratulations Joby!

New members (first-time members only) who are interested in joining the AGO are offered special rates to join the AGO between February 1 and March 31, 2012. If you read the TAO or get the *Charlotte en Chamade* newsletter, please consider joining the Guild. Contact Lance Burnette, Chapter Treasurer, for more information by emailing him at lance.burnette@duke-energy.com.

Did you know that the Charlotte Chapter AGO is a Regional AGO Certification Center? Consider getting an AGO certificate. There are five from which to choose: Service Playing, Colleague, Associate, Fellow and Choirmaster. It's a great way to challenge yourself to grow, learn some new repertoire and be recognized by the AGO. Requirements are in the July 2011 TAO and may also be requested from AGO Headquarters. Susan Talley is the exam coordinator for the Charlotte Chapter.

The AGO National Council has approved a dues increase for the 2012-2013 membership year. Rates will increase by \$5.00 and will be shared by the chapter and local chapters. \$3.00 will go to the AGO and \$2.00 will stay with the local chapter. A detailed explanation may be found on page 101 of the January TAO.

Registration has opened for the 2012 National Convention in Nashville, TN. Please visit www.Ago2012.org to see the complete convention schedule and register online. You may register for workshops and services and be processed immediately, giving you a better chance for enrollment in some of the sessions that have limited seating. This will be an exciting convention filled with beautiful music--you won't want to miss it!



Support the AGO....think about making a gift to the Annual Fund. Visit www.agohq.org for other giving ideas or contact AGO Director of Development and Communications, F. Anthony Thurman, at 212-870-2311 (ext. 4308) or e-mail fathurman@agohq.org.



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