

The Greater

Columbia Organist



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Opening Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2014

Clubhouse of the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums

7:00 p.m.

PLEASE RSVP

The opening meeting of the Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO will be held at the clubhouse of the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums hosted by AGO member Joy Ackerman and her husband Bill. This will be a wonderful time to reacquaint with other AGO members. Exciting plans for the program year will be announced and officers will be installed by the District Convener Tony Roof.

Barbeque and drinks will be provided. AGO members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Please contact Frances Webb if you are attending and what you intend to bring by Saturday, September 6, FrancesWebb@sc.rr.com.

Directions: From I-26 West, take Lake Murray Blvd Exit (# 102A) and drive into Irmo. Continue through the traffic lights at the railroad tracks, then turn right at the next stoplight on to Irmo Drive. At the dead end, turn right on Hwy 6 (Dreher Shoals Drive/N Lake Drive). Look for the gated entrance to the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums on the left. The entrance is directly opposite Woodley's Garden center on the right. The gate will be open. Turn right on Tennyson Drive and follow the balloon markers to the clubhouse.

- If coming from Lexington or Ballentine, follow Highway 6. The condos are between the Lake Murray Dam and Ballentine.
- For GPS users: the Ackerman's address is 808 Village Ln., Columbia, SC 29212.
- Joy's cell phone is 803-414-0479.
- Parking in front of the clubhouse is limited, and spaces in front of the condos are reserved. Parking is permitted along the fence on Village Lane, the main road from the entrance.



**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS ELECTS 2014–2016
NATIONAL COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCILLORS**

AGO National Election Results Announced at AGO National Convention in Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK CITY—The AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS (AGO) announces a newly elected National Council for a term of two years, July 1, 2014–June 30, 2016. Election results were reported on Tuesday, June 24, during the AGO Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the AGO National Convention in Boston, Mass. Members of the newly elected National Council include four national officers and three national councillors with portfolio. In addition, in accordance with AGO Bylaws, AGO Past President Eileen Guenther will remain on the Council as a non-voting member for a period of one year. The non-voting AGO Executive Director serves as an ex officio member of Council.

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AGO PAST PRESIDENT Eileen Guenther, DMA Ex officio Vienna, Va.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR James E. Thomashower, CAE, BA Ex officio New York, N.Y.

CHAPLAIN Don E. Saliers, Honorary Atlanta, Ga.

SEVEN REGIONAL COUNCILLORS were also elected during the national election. In accordance with the Guild's new organizational structure, the regional councillors will be represented on the National Council through the Councillor for Membership.

NORTHEAST REGION Cheryl Duerr, AAGO, MM Formerly Regions I and II Attleboro, Mass.

MID-ATLANTIC REGION Glenn L. Rodgers, AAGO, MM Formerly Region III Delran, N.J.

SOUTHEAST REGION Laura Ellis, DMA Formerly Region IV Gainesville, Fla.

GREAT LAKES REGION Karl Bruhn, MA, MCHM Formerly Region V Batavia, Ill.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION Marilyn Schempp, SPC, MM, NCTM Formerly Region VI Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

SOUTHWEST REGION Vicki Schaeffer, DM Formerly Region VII Norman, Okla.

WEST REGION Matthew Burt, SPC, MA, MDIV, MSM Formerly Regions VIII and IX Palo Alto, Calif.

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Columbia Choral Society Auditions

Entering into its 84th season and welcoming its new Music Director, Dr. Matthew Caine, the Columbia Choral Society is currently scheduling auditions for prospective new members. Auditions will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, and Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at the Anglican Church of the Epiphany, 2512 N. Beltline Blvd., by appointment only.

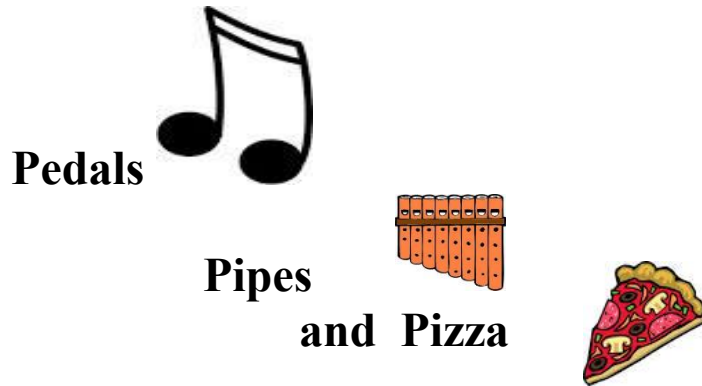
For more information, visit www.columbiachoralsociety.org/audition.html. To schedule an audition, please email Matthew Caine at matthew@lsumc.net.

The 2014-2015 season will include Eleanor Daley's *Requiem*, Gerald Finzi's *Magnificat*, Antonín Dvořák's *Mass in D major*, and Morten Lauridsen's *Mid-Winter Songs*, as well as other, shorter choral works.



Coming in October!

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR STUDENTS AND OTHER
PIANISTS OF ALL AGES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.
AGO MEMBERS ALSO WELCOME!**



Join us for an exciting day for anyone young or old who wants to learn about the King of Instruments! Come and explore the pipe organ! Hear great music, find out how the organ works (what are all those buttons for anyway?), visit the organ chambers, play a piece you know and create a whole new sound at the organ, along with enjoying great pizza!

Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)

1512 Blanding Street

Columbia SC 29201

Contact: Tony Roof tonyroof@windstream.net 803-606-1596

Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. "What is an organ?" Dr. David Lowry
- 11:00 a.m. "Construction of a pipe organ"
Stephen Spake of Lincoln Pipe Organs, Lincolnton, NC
- Noon Pizza for everyone
- 1:00 p.m. Recital by USC organ students
- 1:30 p.m. Try your hand at playing the organ.
Bring a piano solo which you might want to try on the organ.

Please RSVP by October 1 to Tony Roof (803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net) if you are interested in this event. More details will be given at that time.

"Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" is a national program of the American Guild of Organists. The purpose of the program is for young musicians to learn about the pipe organ. Locally sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" gives participants a chance to play on a variety of fine instruments, introduces them to the construction of the organ, and exposes them to techniques of playing the organ. And there's pizza for lunch!

August Birthdays



Birthdays
to
Celebrate

8/04 Bill Scobee

8/06 Norman McCorkle

8/19 Mark Husey

8/21 Teresa Riley

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Organ for Sale

Randall Dyer has a small II/4 instrument currently located in a residence that is available for immediate sale due to downsizing. The stop list is shown at <http://www.rdyerorgans.com> under SMALL ORGANS. The organ is in excellent condition and is constructed of cherry, with maple and rosewood keys, and polished tin facade. Write immediately for details. This would be an ideal instrument for home or school practice, or for a small church or chapel.



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AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS RECOGNIZES TWO AWARD WINNING COMPOSERS

Distinguished Composer Award Presented to Libby Larsen
AGO/ECS Publishing Award in Choral Composition Presented to Ivan Božičević

NEW YORK CITY — The **American Guild of Organists** (AGO) honored two award winning composers at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 24, during the AGO National Convention in Boston, Mass. AGO President Eileen Guenther presided over the award presentations to **Libby Larsen** of Minneapolis, Minn.; and to **Ivan Božičević** of Croatia.

The 2014 **Distinguished Composer Award** was presented to **Libby Larsen** (libbylarsen.com). The prestigious award, created in 1986, is presented biennially to recognize outstanding composers of organ and choral music in the United States. Previous award recipients include: Virgil Thomson, Ned Rorem, Daniel Pinkham, Samuel Adler, Dominick Argento, William Albright, Conrad Susa, Emma Lou Diemer, Dan Locklair, William Bolcom, Alice Parker, Carl Schalk, Margaret Sandresky, Richard Proulx, Stephen Paulus, and Craig Phillips.

The 2014 **AGO/ECS Publishing Award in Choral Composition** was presented to **Ivan Božičević** (ivanbozicevic.com) for his winning composition, *Kyrie eleison*. The award included a cash prize of \$2,000 and publication, both provided by the ECS Publishing Co., and a performance at the 2014 AGO National Convention in Boston. Thirty-five composers submitted pieces to the fourteenth biennial competition. The competition was judged by Carol Barnett, David Carrier, and Steven Sametz. Mr. Božičević is the first Croatian citizen ever to receive the award.

Additional information about AGO new music competitions and awards can be found on the AGO Web site, Agohq.org. ■

The **AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS** is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. Founded in 1896 as both an educational and service organization, it sets and maintains high musical standards and promotes the understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music. The mission of the AGO is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. The Guild currently serves approximately 17,000 members in more than 300 local chapters throughout the United States and abroad. THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine, the official journal of the AGO and the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America, reaches an audience of more than 20,000 readers each month. This press release is available on the Internet at <www.agohq.org/news>.

Positions Available

Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

ARDEN, NC (Asheville area)

****Nativity Lutheran Church**, 2425 Hendersonville Rd., Arden, NC 28704, Part-Time Assistant to the Cantor (10-20 hours), Maintain the choral library, be responsible for bulletin production, accompany and rehearse choirs (Adult, Handbell, Youth) as needed, substitute for organist as needed, responsibilities determined according to talents and interests of the applicant. Church website: <http://www.nativityarden.org> Contact: Karen Kester Areheart Ives kareheart@nativityarden.org

BENNETTSVILLE

****First United Methodist Church**, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512.
CHURCH MUSICIAN, Experienced in organ, piano, and directing, Part-time position, 1977 3-manual 43-rank Casavant pipe organ. Duties include: Planning worship and special programs; Adult & Children's Choirs; & instrumental ensembles. Submit resumes to: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512 Or email to: fsmcdaniel@mindspring.com . For more information, call (843) 479-3231. Equal Opportunity Employer

CAYCE

State Street Baptist Church is seeking a part time Music Director/Worship Leader who will be responsible for leading the church's graded choir program including directing the adult choir and leading the worship service (blended). Please send resume to the Personnel Committee Attention Jay Zeigler, State Street Baptist Church; 1420 State Street; Cayce, SC 29033 or email to jay.zeigler@amcor.com

CHAPEL HILL, NC

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry, Chapel Hill, NC, seeks a full-time Cantor to lead the musical expression of the people, planning and coordinating the worship life of the congregation. The Cantor will facilitate assembly singing as organist and pianist at all services, direct vocal and instrumental ensembles, and take the major role in worship planning. HTLC and LCM is a congregation of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA with an average worship attendance of 280 between two worship services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. We are also the Lutheran campus ministry to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Instruments include a Casavant II/12 mechanical action organ and a Mason Hamlin model BB grand piano. Ensembles currently include a SATB adult choir, a campus ministry student choir, three graded choirs for children and youth, and a small instrumental group which helps lead worship at our 8:30 worship service. If you have any questions or would like to submit a resume, contact Pastor Will Rose at prwill@holyltrinitychapelhill.org.

CHAPIN

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Old Lexington Highway, P.O. Box 265. Chapin, SC 29036. Congregation of ~500 seeks part time music director/organist to direct adult, youth and children's music program. The applicant must have experience working with children as well as adults. Proficiency in organ, piano, and directing skills needed. Ability to direct a beginning bell choir a plus. Preferred candidates will have at least a Bachelor's Degree in music and a strong liturgical background, Episcopal desired. One service each Sunday, plus additional services during Holy Week and Christmas, as well as occasional special music. Weekly Wednesday rehearsals September through May; between services on Sunday in summer. Congregation is willing to consider a split position depending upon skills, interest and salary. Contact Randy McLendon Kellemeier at 803-944-0406 or randymclen@earthlink.net.

CHARLESTON

Trinity United Methodist Church, Charleston. Part-Time Director of Music/Organist Trinity United Methodist Church, a historic downtown Charleston, SC congregation, seeks a trained musician to become Director of Music/Organist. This part-time position will open in mid-October 2013. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in playing the organ as well as building, nurturing, and leading adult, children's, and handbell choirs. Key responsibilities: Direct the adult choir during Sunday worship, weekly choir rehearsals, and special worship services. Grow and direct the children's music ministry and handbell choir. Play the Hartman-Beaty pipe organ for the Sunday 11:15 a.m. traditional service and for special worship services during Lent, Holy Week, Easter morning, Christmas Eve, and as needed. Be available for funerals and weddings/rehearsals. Continue to nurture college student interest in our adult choir. Reach out to choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists around the Southeast to sing/play at Trinity on occasion. Make disciples of Jesus Christ. Salary is commensurate with experience. Honorariums are typical for weddings and funerals. E-mail a resume, cover letter, and references to downtowncharlestonchurch@gmail.com or mail them to Trinity United Methodist Church, Attn: S/PPRC, 273 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

COLUMBIA

****Christ the King Lutheran Church**, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29290-9161, 803/776-3050. Parish musician; Weekly Eucharist at 10:45 Sunday and seasonal services. Blended style of worship using three hymnals, piano and organ. Organ is an 1861 E. and G. G. Hook tracker, one manual. Knowledge of liturgical style of worship important. Please call Pastor Mark Buchan at 803/776-3050, email at pastormarkctk@gmail.com or send a resume to the mailing address above.

****Gethsemane Lutheran Church**, 6904 Satchelford Road, 29206, is seeking a part-time Organist and Choir Director starting in August 2014. (Contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or the church contact person for a complete job description.) Qualified applicants should email resume and letter of interest to Elizabeth Barrett at elbarrett@ymail.com or call 803-553-0362.

LEXINGTON

****Nazareth Lutheran Church**, 1800 Nazareth Road, 29073, is seeking a part-time Director of Music and church organist. The Director of Music coordinates all aspects of music ministry, plays for all worship services and, directs the church choir. Qualified candidates may contact Kay Asbill at rayasbill@windstream.net

MAYESVILLE

Mayesville Presbyterian Church (ARP) is seeking a person to fulfill the position of organist & choir director for Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday Night Choir Practice & other special programs. The instrument is a two manual pipe organ built by W. Zimmer & Sons. It is well maintained & a pleasure to play. Mayesville is conveniently located in Sumter County approximately seven miles from Sumter. For more information please contact Rev. Brian Peake at (803) 968-3174. mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com

MT. PLEASANT

****St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 604 Pitt Street, Mt. Pleasant, SC, needs an organist/choir director. Our choir director will be working with a pipe organ, a Steinway grand, volunteer strings and trumpet players, great acoustics, an enthusiastic pastor, and wonderful people in the choir and congregation. Please contact Pastor Terry Hundley at 843.884.3107 if you are interested.

ROCK HILL

Epiphany Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC is seek a part-time (20 hours) Director of Music Ministries. Duties include planning and coordinating the congregational weekly worship and music ministries, playing at two worship services each Sunday, directing the choirs, and planning other musical activities for the congregation according to the unique style of Epiphany. Education and experience appropriate for a professional church keyboard musician is desired. Please send cover letter and resume to epiphany@comporium.net or to Epiphany Lutheran Church, PO Box 4763, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

WEST COLUMBIA

Platt Springs UMC, (West Columbia, SC) is seeking a part-time Organist/Pianist for our 11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship and Wednesday Night Choir practice. Must have a strong Christian faith and be self-directing. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills, and excellent people skills. Will be supervised by Music Director and provide assistance in the Music Ministry for worship, weddings, funerals, rehearsals and other duties as assigned by Music Director. Varied additional hours for special worship services and/or events throughout the year will also be required. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application and resume to: psumcyouth@sc.rr.com or Jason Barrs, Director of Music Ministries, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29170. Visit www.psumc.org