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Congratulations to **Jared and Erin Johnson** on the birth of their **sons** on Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2014.

**Samuel Latting Johnson, "Sam"**

7 pounds, 4 ounces  
19 inches

**Clayton Charles Spelman Johnson, "Charlie"**

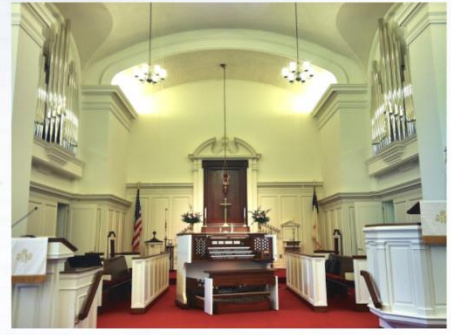
6 pounds, 9 ounces  
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Trinity United Methodist Church - Sumter, SC  
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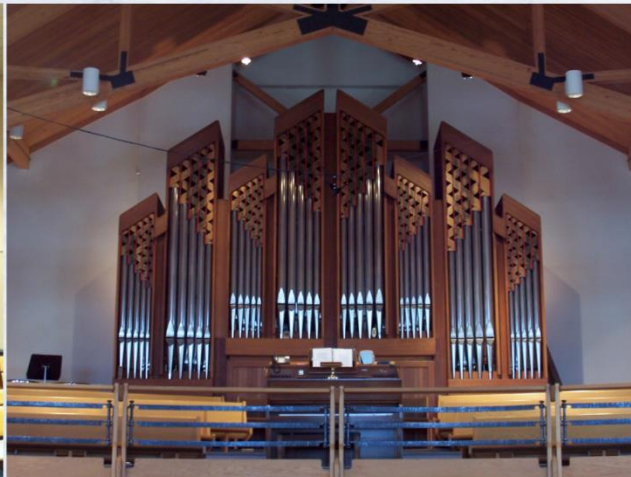
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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

School of Music

June 3-26

## Summer Chorus I: Mozart's Requiem

Community singers and students are invited to participate in the Summer Chorus at USC. Conductors: Alicia W. Walker and Tom Matrone. \$15 per session for noncredit participants. [Learn more.](#)

**Rehearsals:** June 3-26, Tues. and Thurs., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Performances:** Fri., June 27, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., June 29, 4:00 p.m.

School of Music Recital Hall



June 5-8

## The Savvy Musician in ACTION

An intensive, experiential four-day retreat helps musicians generate more income and impact. Experience a variety of learning opportunities including training sessions, peer teaching, mentorship, field research, prototyping, and an expert expo. [Learn more and register.](#)



June 8-June 21

## Conductors Institute of South Carolina

Koger Center for the Arts

Open to the public and free to observe.

This world-renowned institute has been on the must-do list for young aspiring and experienced conductors alike. Students receive a no-nonsense tutorial from conductors and composers with vast experience in the commercial, academic and professional worlds of music. [Learn more.](#)

June 15-22



## Southeastern Piano Festival

Legendary pianist Leon Fleisher is the special guest for this year's festival - a week of concerts by world-class guest pianists, rising stars and great musicians in the making. The week's events culminate with the Arthur Fraser International Piano Competition. In addition to concerts, all master classes and the competition are open to the public to observe. Concert tickets \$10 - \$40. [See the full schedule.](#)

July 8-31

## Summer Chorus II: Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Dvorak's "Te Deum"

Community singers and students are invited to participate in the Summer Chorus at USC. \$15 per session for noncredit participants. [Learn more.](#)

**Rehearsals:** July 8-31, Tues. and Thur., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Performances:** Fri., August 1, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., August 3, 4:00 p.m.

School of Music Recital Hall



The Chancel Choir of Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC, will be performing at the 2014 Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston.

The choir will perform Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna," the Charles Wesley text "Thou God of Truth and Love" as set by Malcolm Archer, and other anthems under the direction of Eddie Huss, with William Douglas as organist.

The performance will take place in St. Philip's Anglican Church at 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2014.

## *Retirement Celebration for Jim Johnson*

*Retiring after 40 years full-time in the parish*



*Redeemer Lutheran Church  
525 St. Andrews Road  
Columbia, SC 29210*

*Drop in any time  
2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 15*

## June Birthdays



6/04 William Douglas  
6/06 Hamilton Stoddard  
6/06 Matthew Caine  
6/11 Al Murrell  
6/12 Tina Beard McGready  
6/15 Richard McLeod  
6/16 Matthew Whitehouse  
6/18 Robert Stone  
6/27 Tom Brunson  
6/29 Mandy Sherer

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### **FREE PRACTICE ORGAN**

Mrs. Marian Stanley Tucker is offering a Rodgers electronic organ from the estate of her husband Hubert Tucker to any interested party. All she asks is that the person be responsible for moving the organ. This is a two-manual instrument with a full pedal board and self-contained speakers. This would make a great practice instrument for home usage. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Tucker at 803-799-0207 or [amstucker@aol.com](mailto:amstucker@aol.com)

# Piccolo Spoleto Festival

## L'ORGANO RECITAL SERIES

### Charleston, SC

*Admission: Free (Donations Gratefully Accepted at the Door).*

#### **Raúl Ramirez**

*May 25 at 7:00pm*

Ramírez is an internationally recognized concert organist who has performed all over the world. *Grace Episcopal Church, 98 Wentworth St.*

#### **Daniel Sansone**

*May 26 at 10:00am*

Mr. Sansone is Director of Music at the cathedral. Music by François Couperin (Mass for Convents). *Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad St.*

#### **JooSoo Son**

*May 27 at 10:00am.*

Ms. Son is Music Director and Organist at Providence Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head Island, SC. Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Krebs, and Mützel. *Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, 126 Coming St.*

#### **Emily Meixner**

*May 28 at 10:00am*

Ms. Meixner is a candidate for the Master of Music degree at the Cleveland Institute of Music as an organ student of Todd Wilson. Music by de Grigny, Bach, George Shearing, David Conte, and Duruflé. *St. John's Lutheran Church, 5 Clifford St. (corner of Archdale and Clifford Sts.)*

#### **John Alexander**

*May 29 at 10:00am*

Music by Marchant, Bach, Ad Wammes, Alain, Vierne, and Sowerby. *Grace Episcopal Church, 98 Wentworth St.*

#### **JeeYoon Choi**

*May 30 at 10:00am*

Dr. Choi is Music Director and Organist at First (Scots). Music by Franck, Bach, Brahms, Karg-Elert, and Johannes Matthias Michael. *First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting St.*

#### **Katelyn Emerson**

*June 2 at 10:00am*

Ms. Emerson received her bachelor's degree at Oberlin College and Conservatory where she studied with James David Christie. Music by Bach, Langlais, Thierry Escaich, Franck, and Parry. *St. Michael's Church, 71 Broad St. (corner of Meeting and Broad Sts.)*

#### **Scott Bennett**

*June 2 at 8:00pm*

Bennett is a nationally-recognized organist and Director of Music at Grace. Music by Duruflé (the complete works for organ). *Grace Episcopal Church, 98 Wentworth St.*

#### **Richard Gray**

*June 3 at 10:00am.*

Gray is a native of Beaufort, SC and is a rising senior at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music (Oberlin, OH), where he is pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree as a student of James David Christie. Music by de Grigny, Sweelinck, Buxtehude, Dan Locklair, and Bach. *Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, 126 Coming St.*

### Christopher Jacobson

June 4 at 10:00am.

Mr. Jacobson is Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC. Music by Widor, Bach, Dupré, William Bolcom, and Vierne. *Grace Episcopal Church, 98 Wentworth St.*

### Cristiano Rizzotto

June 5 at 10:00am.

Mr. Rizzotto is a native of Brazil and is pursuing doctoral studies at The American Organ Institute at the University of Oklahoma under Dr. John Schwandt, and is the Music Director and Organist at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Duncan, OK. Music by Bruhns, Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor, and Gigout. *Bethel United Methodist Church, 57 Pitt St. (corner of Pitt and Calhoun Sts.).*

### Nicholas Capozzoli

June 6 at 10:00am.

Mr. Capozzoli is a rising senior attending the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he studies organ with James David Christie and harpsichord with Webb Wiggins. Music by Buxtehude, Brahms, Augustin Barié, George Shearing, and Guilmant. *First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting St.*

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### \*\* NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES

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

#### ASHEVILLE, NC

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church** (PCUSA) in Asheville, NC, is searching for a leader(s) for our music ministries. The needs of Grace Covenant in this area might be filled by one or more persons – either a full-time choral director and organist, or a combination of part-time staff, such as a separate choral/program director and organist. We are approaching this opening by defining our needs as a congregation and ask candidates to address their ability to meet these needs. To view/download the Statement of Needs for the position, learn more about this growing, inclusive, diverse 750-member congregation, listen to recent choir anthems and worship services, and view our organ specs please visit our website at the following link: <http://gcpcusa.org/calendar-current-events/music-search-committee/> . To apply for the position candidates should submit the following materials to [musicsearch@gcpcusa.org](mailto:musicsearch@gcpcusa.org) no later than February 15, 2014 to guarantee consideration: A letter of interest, a resume/C.V., a brief statement of faith and philosophy of church music, references and current recordings (mp3, Youtube, etc.) demonstrating examples of choral conducting/organ technique. Links to personal sites or cloud storage are acceptable.

After review by the Music Search Committee selected candidates will be contacted for further conversation. Our goal is to fill this position no later than June 1, 2014.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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-Beatty 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](mailto:downtowncharlestonchurch@gmail.com) or mail them to Trinity United Methodist Church, Attn: S/PPRC, 273 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

## **LEXINGTON**

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church** in Lexington, SC has an immediate opening within their music department for an Accompanist/Piano and Organ. This position is Permanent Exempt Part-Time Salaried. As follows: Accompanist/(Piano and Organ): Shall play for the 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. services, the Wednesday evening service at 6:45 p.m., mid-week special services, funerals for church members, weddings, and all choir practices. Allen Digital, Diane Bish Series with three manuals. We have a mid-size Digital Yamaha Baby-grand piano in the sanctuary and in our Parish Life Center, a full-size Baby-grand piano.

Requirements include a music related degree with specialization in church music or the experience and skill comparable to such a degree. Should also have sufficient keyboard ability to sight read hymns, anthem accompaniments and contemporary music accompaniments. Applicants must have good communication skills and the ability to organize and be prepared for all services and choir practices. This position will report directly to the Senior Pastor. Full Job descriptions may be obtained by calling the church office at 803-359-2470 or emailing a request to: [office@stpeterslex.com](mailto:office@stpeterslex.com). To apply: Send a resume to: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1130 St. Peter's Road, Lexington, SC 29072 or email a resume to: [office@stpeterslex.com](mailto:office@stpeterslex.com) open position.

## **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](mailto:mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:psumcyouth@sc.rr.com) or Jason Barrs, Director of Music Ministries, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29170. Visit [www.psumc.org](http://www.psumc.org)