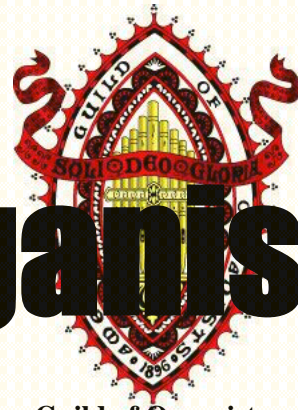


The Greater Columbia Organist



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May Meeting!

Friday Evening, May 12, 2017

Shandon United Methodist Church

3407 Devine Street; Columbia, SC 29205

6:00 p.m. -- Potluck Dinner for AGO Members

Pulled pork and drinks will be furnished. Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert.

Members are welcome to bring a guest.

The meal will be served in Wesley Hall off the hallway behind the sanctuary.

**Please RSVP to Susan Sturkie by May 6,
so AGO can prepare enough meat/drink.**

7:00 p.m. – 1923 Silent Film Comedy, Open to the Public

Safety

Last

Starring Harold Lloyd



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Accompanied by

Theater Organist, Ron Carter

Join us as we end the year on a lighter note, all for a good cause. We'll visit the vintage days of Hollywood and theater organ with the 1923 feature-length silent film comedy, "Safety Last," starring Harold Lloyd. This family friendly event is **open to the public free of charge**; however, donations will be accepted for our chapter's scholarship fund for organ study. The accompanying organist, Ron Carter, is from Marietta, GA, where he has served as Organist/Music Director in churches for the last 40 years. He is a member of the American Theater Organist Society, and has presented numerous theatre organ concerts and silent film accompaniments throughout the southeast. Ron is the house organist for the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center in Decatur, GA, and the Earl Smith Strand Theatre in Marietta, GA, where he is also Trustee. He also serves as the theatre organ consultant for Allen Organ Studios of Atlanta.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 7:30 PM

Union United Methodist Church
7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo

TICKETS

\$15 general admission | \$5 students | FREE children 12 & under

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Justin DuRant Senior Organ Recital

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Monday
May 1
7:30pm



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Saturday, June 10, at 4pm



May Birthdays

5/01	JoshuaEvanovich
5/12	Elaine Sandberg
5/13	Sarah Fletcher
5/19	Justin DuRant
5/24	Lloyd Pilkington
5/24	Charles Owings

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

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

BLYTHEWOOD

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Blythewood, S.C., seeking organist for 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services. Traditional Lutheran service. No choir work involved. If interested, please email at: info@St.mark'slutheranlcmc.org

CHERAW

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 300 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520, is a vibrant and happy congregation looking for a part-time organist. The organ, which can be seen on the church's website www.cherawfpc.org, was built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario, in 1986, and is designed to lead the congregation in glorious singing, to accompany the choir and to perform in recitals. It is tracker action but has combination action to make it accessible for different periods of music. It has two manuals and 26 ranks of pipes. There is one service a week with one choir rehearsal. Occasionally, the organist will be expected to accompany soloists and small instrumental ensembles. This individual will serve as organist at weddings and funerals, which are a source of additional income for the organist. The organist will collaborate with the choir director and pastor to plan for services. Special services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist may accompany the children's choir as they sing in a worship service (with a short rehearsal before they sing).

The position is open Sunday, April 23, 2017.

For the complete job description and more information, contact Christie McLeod at acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com or 843-910-4538.

COLUMBIA

Incarnation Lutheran Church, 3005 Devine Street, Columbia, is seeking a music director/organist to work 25 hours a week. The position will be responsible for preparation and performance of weekly Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and Wednesday worship at 12:10 p.m. as well as other services that occur, including funerals and weddings. The music director also leads and directs the choir, the handbell choir, the children's choir and the children's handbells, as well as various instrumentalists, plus oversees and maintains music instruments and the music library. The candidate should have a strong understanding of Lutheran theology, worship and liturgy. Please send resume to office@incarnationlutheran.com.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 100 Polo Rd., Columbia 29223. Position: Principal Organist. Hire Date: September 1, 2016 St. John Neumann, a vibrant parish of over 1,900 families, is seeking a Principal Organist to play 2-3 masses a weekend. The Organist will work in collaboration with the Director of Music to lead the congregational sung prayer with the parish cantors and accompany both the adult and children's choirs. The Organist must be available for Wednesday night rehearsals and all special Holy Day Liturgies throughout the year. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree in Organ Performance (Master's preferred) and appreciate the ritual of Catholic liturgy. The position also requires the organist to serve on the music and acoustics committee in an advisory role in the design of an instrument for a new worship space. Qualified and interested candidates should submit a resume along with video material to David Cochrane at dcochrane@SJNChurch.com.

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 3200 Lyles St, 29201, an open and welcoming small congregation in Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist or pianist. Duties include planning and playing for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service and accompanying the chancel choir which practices at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Experience appropriate for a church keyboard musician is desired. The congregation enjoys a variety of music from classical to contemporary. Instruments include a two manual Allen digital organ, a new Yamaha digital piano, and a Schulmerich carillon. Please send resume with cover letter to stmarkumccola@gmail.com or call Wayne Hall at (803) 252-7297 for more information.

DENMARK

Bethel Park United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Our instrument is a 33-rank, three manual Gress-Miles Organ with antiphonal organ in the rear of the sanctuary. Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. Our choir is composed of 25-35 members and continues a long history of excellence. Ability to sight read above average choral music is a must. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11 a.m. We will offer salary commensurate with experience. Additional playing for funerals is negotiable. Special services will be required at Christmas and Easter. Please contact Rev. Terry Roof at TARoof@umcsc.org , or the church office at 803-793-3669.

WEST COLUMBIA

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. Needed immediately. This permanent part-time position includes directing adult and children's choirs, handbell choir, organist for Sunday morning blended service (traditional with contemporary) at 9:00 a.m. Zimmer 3 manual pipe organ and Yamaha Grand Piano. Submit resume and 3 references to: Pr. Eric Friedrichs at the church, Phone: 803-794-6430; Fax: 803-227-2922; E-mail: Eric@mthlc.org.