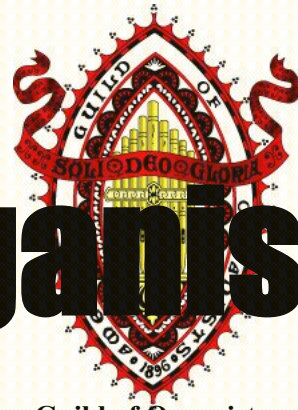


The Greater Columbia Organist



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Greater Columbia Chapter's End-of-the-Year Program:

A Silent Film Event

accompanied by

Ron Carter, Theater Organist

Three Silent Film Comedy Shorts:

Buster Keaton: *One Week* (1920)

Harold Lloyd: *Billy Blazes, Esq.* (1919)

Laurel & Hardy: *Big Business* (1929)

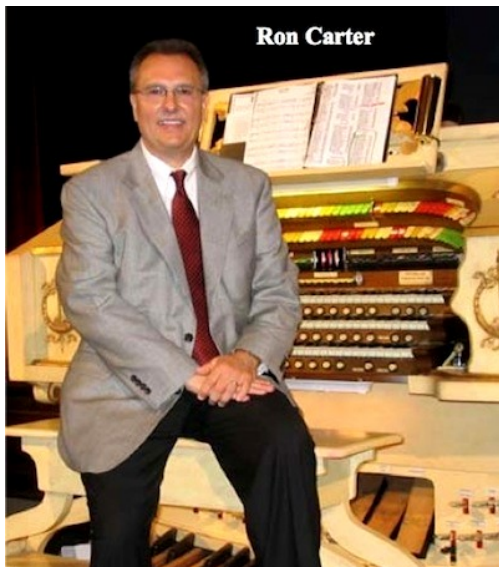
Friday Evening, May 18, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Catered Meal at 5:45 – Reservations required**

Shandon United Methodist Church

3407 Devine Street; Columbia, SC 29205



Bring along family and friends, and prepare to have fun as you view three silent film comedy shorts with live organ accompaniment. Ron Carter, a veteran theater organist in the Atlanta area, delights his audiences with artful portrayals of characters, emotions, and onscreen action through his whimsical improvisatory accompaniment. Ron is from Marietta, GA, where he has served as Organist/Music Director in churches for the last 41 years. As an active member of the American Theater Organist Society, Ron has presented numerous theatre organ concerts and silent film accompaniments throughout the southeast. This family friendly event is open to the public free of charge; however, donations will be accepted for the AGO chapter's scholarship fund for organ study.

****There will be a catered dinner at 5:45 p.m. for members and non-members who make advance reservations. The cost is \$10.00 per person.**

RSVP to Susan Sturkie sloopystur@aol.com by Monday, May 14.

Organ Recital by
THOMAS HEIDENREICH
Sunday, May 6 5:00 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
1100 Sumter Street (across from the State House)

Thomas Heidenreich, the 2017-2018 Association of Anglican Musicians Gerre Hancock Fellow, will present a solo organ recital on Sunday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m. The program includes Bach's Passacaglia in C Minor and Jean Guillou's transcription of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, a work that will showcase the entire spectrum of sound and color from the 73-rank Casavant Frères' organ.

Thomas is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. He was awarded a ten-month fellowship at Trinity as the result of having won the AAM Hancock Fellowship, a national-level competition named for the former Organist and Master of the Choristers at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue in New York. This fellowship places one recent graduate each year in an Episcopal music program to work and receive mentoring in the practice of sacred music. Thomas will continue at Trinity through June.

This recital will take place following the 4:00 p.m. service of Choral Evensong. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the service and stay for the recital at 5:00. Both the service and recital are free and open to all.



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Join us as the sun is setting for this service of readings, prayers, and music. Choral Evensong offers the finest elements of Anglican liturgy and music, and welcomes all people to Trinity Cathedral.

Join us following Evensong for hospitality and refreshments under the oaks in the Cathedral Courtyard.

Note: May 20 will be the final Evensong service until the fall schedule resumes on September 9.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
1100 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201



The Furman University 2018 Summer Keyboard Institute will take place from Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22 on the beautiful Furman campus. The Summer Keyboard Institute includes daily lessons, masterclasses, special lectures, and practice time, as well as abundant recreational opportunities. Students may choose study in the areas of organ, piano, ensemble piano, technology, and improvisation; organ students will be taught by Dr. Charles Tompkins, Professor of Organ, and will have access to Furman's Hartness Organ, a three-manual, 42-stop instrument by C.B. Fisk in the resplendent acoustics of the Charles E. Daniel Memorial Chapel. For complete information regarding the Summer Keyboard Institute, please call the Furman University Department of Music at (864) 294-2086, or go the following site:

www.furman.edu/SummerKeyboard

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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.

CHARLESTON

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, a growing congregation in West Ashley, at 3075 Bees Ferry Rd., Charleston, SC seeks a part-time (12-15 hours per week) Director of Music/Organist. The newly built sanctuary has outstanding acoustics complete with a rebuilt and updated 1963 Noehren Pipe Organ equipped with 26 independent stops, 37 ranks, and 1,853 pipes. Traditional Sunday morning service at 11:00am and seasonal non-Sunday services and weekly Wednesday evening Chancel Choir rehearsals. Bachelor Degree in Music preferred. Competitive Salary. Email cover letter, resume, and references to Barbara Habegger, Organist Search Committee Chair, bahabegger@att.net. For more detailed information call 843-693-5581. Please leave a message and call back number.

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.

CHESTER

Bethel United Methodist Church, Chester S.C. founded in 1837 is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. Sunday services are at 11:00 a.m. and rehearsals are held weekly but may vary during the summer months. Additional services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday. Our 1943 Pilcher/Moller organ received an updated console in 1986 and the organ was rebuilt in 2004. Please contact Bethelumc@truvista.net for additional information if interested.

COLUMBIA

McGregor Presbyterian Church (USA), 6505 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia SC 29212 is seeking a Part-time Director of Children's Choirs for ages 4-year pre-school through fifth grade. Duties include directing weekly Sunday evening rehearsals and preparing choirs to sing during the 11:00 a.m. worship service approximately once a month, and on designated Sundays of the liturgical year. Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in music, choral directing experience at the elementary level, and piano and voice proficiency. The position is for the nine months of the school year, with compensation based upon education and experience. For more information, contact Joy Ackerman, Director of Music, at jpackerman@att.net, or at 803-414-0479.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church seeking part-time pianist/organist/choir director for weekly choir practice and services, including Sunday morning worship, special seasonal services, and revival. Send letter of interest and resume to SPRC-RUMC, 6911 Two Notch Rd, Columbia SC 29223.

****Shandon United Methodist Church-Columbia**

Organist/Music Associate position open beginning this summer. Moller/King of Instruments Organ, 61 ranks. Responsibilities include playing for two Sunday worship services (8:45am and 11am), and Wednesday evening rehearsals with the Chancel Choir. For more information about the position, contact Eddie Huss, Minister of Music and Arts. ehuss@shandon-umc.org or phone, 803 256 8383 ext. 104. If interested, you may email your resume to the address above.

The Church is located at 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, 29205.

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.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Columbia. Cantor - Looking for a musician to lead the congregation and a small choir, along with a number of volunteer instrumentalists, in a comprehensive program in support of Sunday worship, with occasional opportunities to do other services during the week as negotiated. Centered in traditional, but vibrant worship with an emphasis on Lutheran liturgical resources - ELW. Use of piano, organ, choir, and innovative congregational involvement in worship is encouraged and celebrated. One worship service each Sunday with weekly Holy Communion, preceded by a choir rehearsal during the Sunday Church School hour is the current pattern. Good communication and collaborative worship planning with lay leaders and the pastor is expected and appreciated. Salary \$10-12,000. Please contact Pastor Frank W. Anderson at pastorfrank2016@att.net or 803-730-4075 for more information.

Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, 3401 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, seeks a part-time organist/accompanist. Responsibilities include two Sunday morning worship services (8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.) and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, plus seasonal services. For additional information please e-mail Sarah Fletcher at sfletcher@trumc.org.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC, 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC, Organist, Contact Christine Aldeguer, Sawyer Contracting, office@sawyercontracting.com, 407-602-7780 loc. 103. The Contract Musician shall provide a complete music ministry to patients and their family during scheduled Sunday services (52 Sundays per year, two services per Sunday) and Special services (an average of five per year). No choir. \$150 a week.

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.

GILBERT

Pond Branch United Methodist Church, Gilbert, SC, is seeking part-time, long term organist/pianist for 9:30 a.m. worship and 6 p.m. choir rehearsal (Sundays). Send letter of interest and resume to John Smith, SPRC Chair; 1913 Pond Branch Rd.; Gilbert, SC 29054. Phone: 803-657-5481 Email: pbumcsec@pbtcomm.net

LANCASTER

First United Methodist Church, Lancaster is seeking a person of faith and musical gifts to play the organ and lead our church in music ministry programs in coordination with our Senior Pastor. A Bachelors or Masters degree in Music along with prior experience is required. Our sanctuary is graced by a 34-rank, three-manual Moeller-Austin pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Other instruments include timpani, five octaves of Schulmerich handbells, and 4 octaves of Malmark handchimes. FUMC, Lancaster is well-known for an excellent music program with a Chancel Choir, soloists, guest musicians, handbell choirs, children and youth musicians, and seasonal special services and programs.

Interested persons should provide letter of interest and resume to Michael Clancy at FUMC, Lancaster via mail or email as shown below.

Michael Clancy, SPRC Committee, First United Methodist Church, PO Box 608, Lancaster, SC 29721, 803-283-8406, Email: irishclancy@yahoo.com, Phone: 803-804-1611

Closing Date: 10/15/2017

AGO members may contact sloopystur@aol.com for a more complete job description. Others, please contact irishclancy@yahoo.com .

SUMMERVILLE

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) St. Luke's, an Evangelical Lutheran Church located in the heart of Summerville, South Carolina, seeks applicants for the position of Director of Music Ministries. This is a full-time position with primary responsibilities for providing music for all worship services on our 18-rank Schantz pipe organ, directing all choirs, and musical ensembles. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Salary is negotiable and is based upon experience. The start date is also negotiable but preferably no later than April 15, 2018. Applications should include a letter of interest and resume and be sent to searchcommittee@slc.org. Questions can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, **George Metz**, at that email.