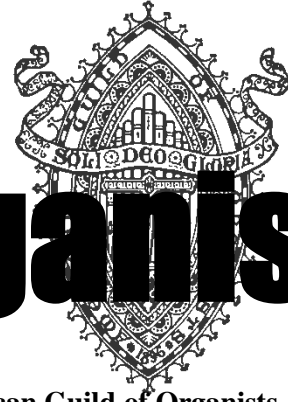


# The Greater Columbia Organist



April 2011

A Publication of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Dr. Timothy Olsen  
Saturday, April 2  
10:00 a.m.

St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church  
5220 Clemson Avenue



Dr. Timothy Olsen will present a workshop at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church. His topic will be "New Ideas for Preludes and Postludes."

Timothy Olsen is the Kenan Professor of Organ at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem,

N.C. He also teaches at Salem College. Prior to his appointment to UNCSA in 2009, he was the Wanda L. Bass Chair of Organ and University Organist at Oklahoma City University for four years. He holds degrees from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York where he was a student of David Higgs.

Dr. Olsen is the first prize-winner of the 2002 National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. He has recorded a compact disc on the NAXOS label, and has been featured multiple times on Minnesota Public Radio's *Pipedreams*.

Dr. Olsen has performed solo organ recitals in 23 states including venues such as Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (Portland, Ore.), Christ Church Cathedral (Lexington, Ky.), Broadway Baptist Church (Fort Worth, Texas), Pasadena Presbyterian Church, and St. Thomas Church (New York, N.Y.). He frequently presents master classes and workshops for universities, churches, and chapters of the American Guild of Organists, and will be a featured recitalist and workshop presenter at the 2009 Region VII AGO Convention in Albuquerque, N.M. Dr. Olsen has also been featured as soloist with orchestras, and performs collaboratively in organ/trumpet recitals, organ duo recitals, and as organist for major choral works including Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* and *Messe "Cum Jubilo."*

**OLD MUSIC SALE - PLEASE BRING ANY ORGAN SCORES** that are in good shape to the April meeting to be donated to our AGO chapter. Those who do so will be allowed to have first access to purchase any of the recycled scores at a significant discount during the April workshop's break time or directly following Dr. Olsen's presentation. We will continue to add to the collection and will bring this "grab box" to future AGO meetings. All monies collected will be placed back into our local AGO purse.

# Jacob Reed wins Greater Columbia Chapter's Young Organist Competition

The Young Organist Competition got off to a wonderful start in this its first year. Six contestants submitted CDs with two repertoire selections and a hymn to a committee of three judges: Dr. William Bates, Dr. David Lowry and Mr. Louis Shirer. The top three contestants were invited to come to Columbia to compete in a live performance before local judges Dr. Sally Cherrington, Dr. Patrick Hawkins and visiting artist Erik Suter. The contest took place at Centennial ARP Church on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Jacob Reed was the first place winner of a \$1000 check and recital opportunity here in Columbia at a later date. Engraved plaques were presented to second place winner Scott Scheetz and third place winner Kevin Edens.

Thanks to all contestants listed below for participating in the 2011 competition.

Justin DuRant, Sumter SC  
(student of Christopher Jacobson)

Kevin Edens, Marietta SC  
(student of David Turner)

Austin Philemon, Monroe NC  
(student of Charles Mathews)

Jacob Reed, Chapel Hill NC  
(student of Dr. Wylie S. "Van" Quinn)

Scott Scheetz, Aiken SC  
(student of Marya Fancey)

Randall White, Columbia SC  
(student of Dr. Jared Johnson)

Without the financial support of these donors, this competition would not have been possible. Thank you for helping make this dream a reality.

Joy Ackerman  
Thelma Rast  
Sara Beardsley  
Tony Roof  
Dr. William Carswell  
Elaine Sandberg  
Jim and Sara Ingram  
Polly Watts  
Drs. Jared and Erin Johnson  
Frances Webb  
*in memory of John Haney*  
Dr. Katherine Long  
Dr. David Lowry  
Cheryl Yates  
Jeff Maddox/Maddox Piano Service  
*in memory of John Haney*





## Our May Meeting

# Progressive Luncheon

- WHAT/WHEN: The AGO meeting for May will be a Progressive Lunch on **Saturday, May 7, 2011**.  
AGO members will perform following each course
- FIRST COURSE: **11:00 a.m.** – Appetizers with performance following Transfiguration Lutheran Church (Frank Griffin, host)  
1301 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cayce SC 29033
- MAIN COURSE: **12:15 p.m.** – Main Course with performance following Ebenezer Lutheran Church (Tom White, host)  
1301 Richland Street  
Columbia SC 29201  
Menu: create your own sub sandwich, variety of salads, drink
- DESSERT: **1:30 p.m.** – Dessert with performance following  
TBA
- COST: **\$8 per person**

RESPOND: Susan Sturkie 803-788-6807 or [Sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:Sloopystur@aol.com)  
**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, MONDAY, MAY 2**

## Performers Needed

AGO members are invited to perform a piece during the May Progressive Lunch. Please contact Frances Webb if you are interested at (803) 772-1492 or [franceswebb@sc.rr.com](mailto:franceswebb@sc.rr.com).

*Please send information for May's newsletter to [tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net) by April 20.*

## Upcoming Events

Patrons and Friends of the Arts at Ebenezer (in its 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee year)  
presents:

### **ensemble amarcord**

7:30 Friday, April 1, 2011

This is their only US appearance for this tour.

**amarcord** is one of the leading international vocal ensembles performing today. Born of the celebrated tradition of the St. Thomas Boys Choir in Leipzig, their impeccable musicianship and ensemble technique create engaging performances of incredible beauty that have enchanted audiences around the globe. The ensemble performs music from all periods of western music spanning from the Middle Age to modern compositions in styles such as plainchant and madrigals to romantic works and a *cappella* arrangements of well-known songs.

The concert is FREE and open to the public. Reception follows.  
1301 Richland Street (at Sumter)

For information 803.765.9430 or [www.patronsandfriends.org](http://www.patronsandfriends.org)



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### **DR. ANDRE LASH** SOLO ORGAN RECITAL

Central United Methodist Church, 233 N. Church Street, Spartanburg, SC

Friday evening, March 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.  
Admission is free.

Dr. Andre Lash, organist at Christ United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC, will present a solo organ recital at Central United Methodist Church, 233 N. Church Street, Spartanburg, SC on Friday evening, March 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

This recital commemorates the 30th anniversary of the installation of the Austin III/31 organ, and is co-sponsored by the Spartanburg chapter of the AGO and the church.

For more information, please contact the church office at 864-582-7263, M-Th 8:30-4:00; F 8:30-12:00.

*An invitation from our  
Regional Councillor,  
Dr. Laura Ellis...*

The organ/sacred music department at the University of Florida invites you to the upcoming **INSPIRING WORSHIP WORKSHOP** from May 1-3, 2011. Now in its fourth year, the University of Florida's School of Music is proud to host this continuing education event geared specifically towards organists, choral directors, and church musicians.

This year's workshop will feature a carillon recital, hymn festival, reading sessions, and exciting workshops by our nationally recognized clinician - Sue Mitchell-Wallace. Complete details may be found at: <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/organ/SMW.shtml>

Feel free to e-mail Laura Ellis if you have any questions: [lrellis@ufl.edu](mailto:lrellis@ufl.edu)



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**UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
7582 Woodrow Street, IRMO SOUTH CAROLINA**

*Presents*

**CONCERT SERIES 2010 – 2011**

**Friday, March 25, 2011  
7:30 pm**

***SANDLAPPER SINGERS and  
CHAPIN HIGH CHOIRS***

Dr. Lillian Quackenbush and  
Lee Brasche, Artistic Directors



### COMPLINE

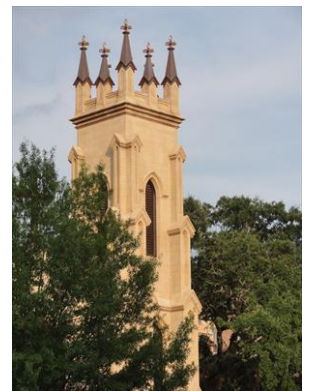
Join us for a 20-minute service of a cappella music, sung by candlelight  
Thursdays in Lent: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14  
8:00 p.m.  
Trinity Cathedral

### ST. JOHN PASSION

Tickets from \$12 to \$45 are now on sale for the April 17 (Palm Sunday) performance of Bach's St. John Passion by the Trinity Cathedral Choir and South Carolina Philharmonic. Contact the Cathedral music office at 803.771.7300 or go to the Cathedral website: [www.trinitysc.org/music](http://www.trinitysc.org/music). All tickets are for reserved seats; early ordering is recommended.

### Change to Trinity Cathedral's upcoming concert schedule:

Christopher Jacobson's performance of Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix* (Stations of the Cross) has been re-scheduled: it will take place at midnight on April 21, following the Maundy Thursday liturgy. The Cathedral Artist Series concert on April 10 will be by James Waldo, performing works for unaccompanied 'cello.



### Trinity Episcopal Cathedral CATHEDRAL ARTIST SERIES

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. (following Choral Evensong at 4:00)

Free and open to all

March 27: **Tim Pyper, organ**

April 3: **Jared Johnson, organ**

April 10: **James Waldo, 'cello**





*Larry Wyatt, director*  
*Ann S. Wilson, accompanist*

presents

Dixit Dominus — G.F. Handel  
Magnificat in D, BWV 243 — J. S. Bach

*with orchestra*

Thursday, May 5, 2011  
7:30 PM

Shandon United Methodist Church  
3407 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

\$10 admission at the door

More information: 803/777-5369



*presents*

**USC Concert Choir and Chorus  
in Spring Concert  
with instrumental ensemble**

Larry Wyatt, director  
Nathan Doman and Ksenia Ilinykh, accompanists

Thursday, April 14, 2011, 7:30 PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
1529 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC

*Requiem* by Alfred Schnittke

Also, works by Viadana, Bach, Brahms, and Randall Thompson,  
with special tributes to internationally known 20<sup>th</sup> century musicians

**FREE ADMISSION**

More info: 803/777-5369



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# Save the Date!

Craig Jessop is  
coming to  
Columbia for a  
Choral Festival!

September 30<sup>th</sup> -  
October 1, 2011

Pertinent information to be  
released soon.

**Sponsors:**

- \* Eastminster Presbyterian
- \*Trenholm Road Methodist
- \*Washington Street Methodist
- \*Columbia AGO



## Dr. Craig Jessop

- Former Music Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Former Head of Department of Music at Utah State University
- Founding Dean for the Caine College of the Arts at Utah State University
- Founder and Music Director of the American Festival Chorus and Orchestra

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## April Birthdays

4/02 Joyce Shaw  
4/08 Margaret Walsh Monroe  
4/09 Celia Tolar-Bane  
4/13 Beverley (Ffrench) Anderson  
4/15 Harriet Taylor  
4/17 Marc Rattray  
4/20 Laura Rosier  
4/21 Al Roberts



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## *Planning Ahead???*

### **Region IV Convention, June 26-29, 2011 – Greensboro, NC.**

For more information see: <http://www.ggago.org/convention/default.html>

### **Region IV POE 2011 – Birmingham, Alabama.**

Watch for more information on their website: <http://orgs.bsc.edu/bhamago/>

### **National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville, Tennessee.**

For more information see: <http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

**Region IV Convention 2013 – Columbia, SC.** Watch for more information on our website: <http://www.columbiaago.org/index.html>

**American Guild of Organists 2011 Region IV Convention**  
**June 26 - 29, 2011 Greensboro, NC**



Susan Bates • Rachel Laurin  
Bel Canto Company • Henry Lebedinsky  
Chelsea Chen • Wayne Leupold  
Melva Costen • Dan Locklair  
Pamela Decker • Ellen Markus  
Robin Dinda • John Nordlie  
Eastern Music Festival Orchestra • Timothy Olsen  
Laura Ellis • The Raleigh Ringers  
Karen Eshelman • Debbie Rice  
Faythe Freese • Roy Roberts  
Mark Freundt • Salem Moravian Band  
Sandy Holland • Margaret Sandresky  
Calvert Johnson • Gillian Weir  
Joyce Jones • Andrew Willis  
Kernersville Moravian Band  
James David Christie

Visit <http://www.ggago.org/carolinacelebration.html> for more information!



**\*\* NEW LISTING**

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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.

**COLUMBIA**

**\*\*Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**, 1413 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201 has an immediate opening for a Part Time Sanctuary Choir Director and Organist. Duties will include conducting the Sanctuary Choir at weekly rehearsals and leading the Choir and playing the organ for one Traditional Worship Service per week. Additional efforts will be required for seasonal performances such as Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas plus funerals. The person in this position is expected to grow our Sanctuary Choir Program and coordinate Choir activities with the Directors of the Hand Bell Choir and Youth Choir. The ideal candidate will have an advanced music degree and 10 years experience as a Choir Director and Organist. A complete Job Description can be obtained by calling (803) 765-0368. Please submit a copy of your resume and salary requirements to the above address Attention: Search Committee Chairman [centennialarp@bellsouth.net](mailto:centennialarp@bellsouth.net)

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 3909 Forest Drive, Columbia 29204. Part-time Director of Music Ministry. Applicants should be comfortable with Lutheran liturgy, serving as part of a team, and working with adults, youth, and children. Primary responsibilities include the weekly direction of the two Sunday morning choirs (traditional and contemporary), the children's music program, and the redevelopment of a handbell choir and youth choir. A full job description is available at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com). Please send contact information and attached resume to [gslcemployment@gmail.com](mailto:gslcemployment@gmail.com).

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** in Columbia, South Carolina seeks a Choir Director for one adult and one children's choir. Duties would include conducting the choirs at the weekly rehearsals and Sunday Services, and for all Holy Day Services. This is approximately a quarter-time position. Bachelor's Degree required. Employment would begin August 1, 2011. Send letters of interest and resumes to: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1416 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC, 29210 or e-mail: [jtrump@salutheran.com](mailto:jtrump@salutheran.com).

**DAVIDSON, NC**

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church** in Davidson, NC, seeks a Music Director-Organist to lead and develop the music ministry in an active parish of 600. Two services, 20 hours, salary negotiable based on education and experience. Historic 1865 II/17 George Stevens tracker organ in acoustically impressive nave. Chancel and children's choirs Sept.– May. Strong candidate will be familiar with Episcopal liturgy, comfortable and competent with organ and directing voices, experienced and flexible regarding musical style, selection and tradition, and have experience with adult and youth choir development. We seek a leader whose talent and commitment to music ministry will enhance the worship experience of all. Résumé and cover letter may be sent to The Rev. David Buck at [dbuck@gostalbens.org](mailto:dbuck@gostalbens.org). For more information, visit <http://www.saintalbans-davidson.org>.

## **CLINTON**

**Broad Street United Methodist Church** in Clinton, SC is seeking a part-time Director of Music and/or Organist. Broad Street has a traditional worship service and a contemporary service on Sunday mornings. The Director is expected to rehearse and direct the chancel choir and the adult bell choir, and coordinate with the pastor on worship music. The Director will also provide leadership for the contemporary service "praise band" and worship team. Staff musicians shall work to sustain and to grow our musical programs and to enrich the Congregation's worship experience. The salary for the separate or combined positions will be negotiated commensurate with the level of education and experience of the applicant. The positions will be available beginning in January, 2011. Send resumes and contact information to BSUMC, PO Box 204, Clinton, SC 29325, or BSUMC e-mail address info@broadstreet-umc.org (Phone number 864-833-0177.) Broad Street is a three hundred member church located in downtown Clinton, a city of 9,000 people in the Piedmont Region of South Carolina. The sanctuary is equipped with a new sound system, a three manual Zimmer pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano. The church has an extensive choral library and a dedicated rehearsal space.

## **DENMARK**

**Bethel Park UMC** 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 7pm. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11am. We will offer a salary commensurate with experience. If interested, please forward resume, including references to Att: PPRC, Bethel Park United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 207, Denmark, South Carolina 29042.  
bethelparkumc@bellsouth.net

## **GILBERT**

**Gilbert United Methodist Church** is seeking part/full-time church pianist/organist for 11:00 AM traditional worship service. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Gilbert United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 142, Gilbert SC 29054. Attn: John Nix. 803-892-3546

## **FLORENCE**

**Cross and Crown Lutheran**, PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES. P/T Director of Music Ministries needed for Florence, SC church. 10 hours per week. Duties include planning and coordinating the congregation's music program, direct the choir, and participate in planning of worship and other musical activities. Education and experience appropriate for a professional church keyboard musician is desired. Please send resume to: Cross and Crown, 3123 W. Palmetto St. Florence. info@cross-n-crown.org

**St. John's Episcopal Church** Parish Organist (10 hours). St. John's Episcopal Church, 252 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506. Phone: (843) 662-5585; fax: (843) 669-9443; e-mail: [twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org](mailto:twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org); website: [www.stjohnsflorence.org](http://www.stjohnsflorence.org). The Music Ministry of this traditional 240-family parish church includes an annual concert series, annual regional choir workshop, summer choir camp, and 28-voice choir. Duties include accompanying weekly choir practice and playing for one Sunday service/week, seasonal liturgies, funerals, and weddings. The parish is seeking a competent musician with solid keyboard skills and a background in classical repertoire. A bachelor degree in music is preferred. Dedication to one's ministry, strong work ethic, excellent organizational skills, and ability to work collaboratively are essential to the continuing development of a rapidly growing, vibrant music ministry. 2-manual, 9-rank Moller pipe organ. \$11,000 (additional stipend for weddings). Send résumé, references, and audition tape/CD to Tammy Williams, Minister of Music.

### **JENKINSVILLE**

**White Hall AME**, Jenkinsville, SC (Fairfield Co.). Church pianist/organist needed Salary \$150-\$200/week. Contact 803-739-2973 or 803-414-3641 or Sherry Frazier at [pianomaster2@aol.com](mailto:pianomaster2@aol.com)

### **MT. PLEASANT, SC**

**East Cooper Baptist Church**, 361 Egypt Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 is seeking a part-time Organist for our Sanctuary Services. This position will entail time for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, playing for two of our morning services on Sunday morning, and personal rehearsal time.

This person must have a passion for the Lord and for corporate worship, be a qualified and experienced organist, and be a flexible "team player." If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful worship team, using your gifts to lead others in worship, please send resume to [jenniferc@ecbconline.com](mailto:jenniferc@ecbconline.com) for more information. East Cooper has a full music program, including large orchestra and an Arts Academy. You can find out more about the church at [www.ecbconline.com](http://www.ecbconline.com).

Dean Henderson, Worship Pastor - (843) 856-3222 ext. 2041, (843) 856-1136 (fax)

### **NEWBERRY**

**Colony Lutheran Church**, 48 Colony Church Rd., Newberry, SC. **Director of Music/Organist, Part-time.** Located half-way between Prosperity and Newberry on USH#76. One Sunday Worship @ 11:00 a.m. Baldwin 636, 2 manual electronic organ, handbells. Salary negotiable. For more info, contact Worship & Music Chairperson Bettye H. Fulmer @ 803-276-7998, or Pastor Jerry Trantham @ 803-276-7151, [colonylc@bellsouth.net](mailto:colonylc@bellsouth.net).

### **POMARIA**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 2496 SC Highway 773, Pomaria. Choir Director/Organist. One Service/One Practice, Sunday morning. Contact Pastor Brent Nichols: [nicholsfive@juno.com](mailto:nicholsfive@juno.com) (803)924-4851.

### **SALUDA**

**St. Paul UMC**, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC. Permanent, part-time Organist. Two services on Sunday (9 & 11) and choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening. We are looking for someone proficient on organ and piano, who can accompany a choir, and provide prelude, offertory and postlude. Salary is negotiable, based on the qualifications and needs of the applicant. Please send resume and references to Rev. Robert Cox, Pastor, St. Paul UMC, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138 or email to [pastor@stpaulsaluda.com](mailto:pastor@stpaulsaluda.com). I can receive both Word and PDF documents.

### **ST. MATTHEWS**

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**, Choir/Music Director & Organist, one or two positions. (Contact Susan for Job Description.)

### **WEST COLUMBIA**

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church** in West Columbia, SC is seeking a Handbell Director. The candidate will be responsible for planning, practice, and conducting for selected services. Our bell choir currently practices September through May on Wednesday evenings. Worship service is Sundays at 10:30. Salary for this position is negotiable. If interested, please call Pastor Lance Henderson at 803-794-8180 or email him at [oslcpastor@sc.rr.com](mailto:oslcpastor@sc.rr.com)

**Springdale Baptist Church** is seeking an organist to play Sunday morning and evening services. The candidate should be proficient in both traditional and contemporary worship genres. Occasionally the organist may be required to accompany anthems for the choir during Wednesday evening rehearsals. Please send resumes to Springdale Baptist, Attention: Personnel, 357 Wattling Rd., West Columbia, SC 29170 or email to: [jonathan@springdalebaptist.org](mailto:jonathan@springdalebaptist.org)