

The Greater

Columbia Organist



April 2016

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2016 Executive Board Installation Service & Evensong

Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd

1512 Blanding St.

Columbia, SC 29201

Installation of Executive Board officers for the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter for the 2016-2017 program year will take place on Sunday, April 17, at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). Parish Musician Dr. David Lowry will direct an Evensong service following the installation service. We thank Dr. Lowry for arranging this special service. Please come and bring your spouse or friend and show support for our new officers and for the work of the chapter. You will be inspired by the beautiful choral selections and the wonderful organ music in this historic space.

May Meeting

Organ Demonstration - Registration Video

Potluck Meal

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

6:30 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

2827 Wheat Street

Columbia SC 29205

The Greater Columbia AGO Chapter will hold its final meeting of the 2015-2016 program year on May 24 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The rebuilt Tellers pipe organ with a new console is being installed and will be ready for a demonstration following our meeting. Members will be asked to bring a dish for a potluck meal beginning at 6:30 p.m. In memory of AGO member **Sally Cherrington-Beggs** who died in March of 2012, a video which she produced for the Allen Organ Company on registration will be viewed. Lincoln Pipe Organs of Lincolnton NC (formerly John Dower Pipe Organs) has been in charge of the rebuilding of the Tellers pipe organ under the watchful eye of **Stephen Spake**. Our own **David Lowry** was the consultant on the project. Organist/choirmaster **Celia Tolar-Bane** has graciously agreed to host this event. Please make the effort to attend and be a part of this exciting end-of-the-year program.

YOUNG ORGANIST COMPETITION



On Saturday, March 12, three students competed in the **Young Organist Competition**. Judges for the event were David Lowry, Parish Musician at The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) in Columbia SC; Nigel Potts, newly appointed Organist and Choirmaster at Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston SC; and Jared Johnson, Canon Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia SC. Winners are listed below:

First Prize of \$1000 and a recital next year in Columbia

Katherine Johnson, Elm City NC, a 10th grader, student of Andrew Scanlon

Second Prize of \$500

Audrey Pickering, Manhattan KS, an 11th grader, student of David Pickering

Third Prize of \$300

Bruce Xu, an 8th grader, 13 years old, Sloatsburg NY, student of Craig Williams

Best Bach Performance Award of \$250 (sponsored by Tony Roof)

Katherine Johnson

Best Hymn Performance Award of \$250 (sponsored by David Hall from Virginia)

Katherine Johnson

There are not enough adjectives to describe the musical maturity and virtuosity displayed in the performances of these young organists. All of them are presently church organists in addition to their careers as concert organists. The future of the organ profession is bright with young stars like these contestants. Please consider donating to next year's 2017 Young Organist Competition and let's keep the organ music going!



Back row – David Lowry, Nigel Potts, Jared Johnson

Front row – Bruce Xu, Katherine Johnson, Audrey Pickering



April 3, 2016

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

William Bates, organ

Tickets \$35

Porter Center, Brevard College, Brevard, NC

Dr. William H. Bates, professor emeritus of organ at USC, is coming out of retirement to team up again with his colleague Maestro Donald Portnoy to perform Francis Poulenc's Organ Concerto with the Brevard Philharmonic on April 3. The performance is part of the Philharmonic's regular concert series and will feature Brevard College's magnificent III/71 Jaekel organ installed in 2003 in the Porter Center. For more information: <http://brevardphilharmonic.org/concerts/a-wall-of-sound/>

Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Charles Ives - *Psalm 90*
Leonard Bernstein - *Chichester Psalms*
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SUNDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 P.M.



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
1100 SUMTER STREET, COLUMBIA**

Tickets from \$15 to \$45 (\$12 for students and military) are available
through the Cathedral website: trinitysc.org/concerts and music office: 771-7300.

Organist Gail Archer in Concert

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC

Sunday, April 10, 3:30 p.m.

**Admission free; an offering will be taken for the Music Fund
with 10% going to the Sharing House.**

Concert organist Gail Archer will present at concert at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. Ms. Archer is a GRAMMY-nominated, international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor and lecturer. She has concertized extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Ms. Archer was the first American woman to play the complete works of Olivier Messiaen for the centennial of the composer's birth in 2008. *The New York Times* declared, "Ms. Archer's well-paced interpretation had a compelling authority. She played with a bracing physicality in the work's more driven passages and endowed humbler ruminations with a sense of vulnerability and awe." *Time-Out New York* recognized the Messiaen cycle as "Best of 2008" in Classical music and opera.

Ms. Archer's recordings span the seventeenth to the twenty-first centuries, a festive discography that highlights her musical mastery on grand Romantic instruments as well as Baroque tracker organs. Her most recent CD, *The Muse's Voice* (MM14027) features music by women composers, Jennifer Higdon, Judith Bingham, Nadia Boulanger and Jeanne Demessieux. Her additional recordings feature works by Franz Liszt, J. S. Bach, and Olivier Messiaen. *An American Idyll*, released in 2008 features American organ music from 1900 to the present, including music by Joan Tower and a work commissioned by Ms. Archer. Her centennial concerts in honor of Olivier Messiaen also produced *A Mystic In the Making*, which includes two complete cycles, *L'Ascension*, and *Les Corps Glorieux*. Her solo debut CD, *The Orpheus of Amsterdam: Sweelinck and his Pupils*, recorded on the Fisk organ at Wellesley College, was released in 2006

Ms. Archer is college organist at Vassar College and director of the music program at Barnard College, Columbia University, where she conducts the Barnard-Columbia Chorus. She serves as director of the artist and young organ artist recitals at historic Central Synagogue, New York City. Ms. Archer holds degrees from Montclair State College and the Hart College of Music.

Admission to the concert is free of charge; an offering will be received for the church's Music Fund with ten percent going to the Sharing House. For additional information, contact the church office at 828.884.2645.

Southern Bronze at Ebenezer Lutheran Church

April 17, Southern Bronze, the Midland's only auditioned handbell ensemble, under the direction of Betty Myers will perform a 4:00 concert at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1301 Richland Street. Their concert will feature movie tunes and will be a great concert for all ages.

Palmetto Pans in the Park

To be held across from Mt. Tabor in the Park, 1000 B Avenue,
West Columbia--weather permitting

Sunday, April 17th at 3:30

Bring a towel or a lawn chair and enjoy this informal, fun concert.

Jory Vinikou at Ebenezer Lutheran

Patrons and Friends will welcome [Jory Vinikou](#) back to Ebenezer on Sunday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m. He will perform with countertenor Jose Lemos, with musical selections sure to delight connoisseurs of early music. The free concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, and will be followed by a "meet the artists" reception, featuring champagne and wine tasting and small plates. The concert is FREE, and tickets for the reception can be purchased by clicking the link below, or at the door for just \$25.00! All funds will be used toward our initiative to partner with area schools in order to involve more children in our arts education program. You can purchase your reception tickets in advance here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baroque-and-a-bottle-tickets-2...>

CHORAL EVENSONG

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

(There will be no service on April 10.)

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 on the Cathedral Lawn.

We especially invite you to join us on April 24 as we honor our boy and girl choristers at the annual chorister recognition service of Choral Evensong. Novice choristers will be formally inducted into the choir, and graduating choristers will be honored for their years of service.

William Douglas

Senior Organ Recital

Shandon United Methodist Church

April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Come and hear works of Brühns, Bach, Rheinberger, Messiaen, Dupré, and others!

In Concert

MONTY BENNETT



Monty Bennett, Director of Music and Organist at Park Road Baptist Church will play the dedication concert on the newly installed Rodgers Infinity model 484. Mr. Bennett has been a professional musician for many years, is listed in the Who's Who in America, and has been featured on the renowned Public Radio International's broadcast *Pipedreams*.

PARK ROAD CHURCH

3900 Park Road | Charlotte, NC
church: 704-523-5717

4:00 PM on April 17, 2016

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Featuring the new RODGERS Infinity 484 Four Manual Organ



Hector Olivera

June 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Park Road Baptist Church
3900 Park Road
Charlotte, NC

Hector Olivera will perform on the new Rodgers Infinity 484 four manual organ recently installed at Park Road Baptist Church.

Inspiring Worship



The 9th Annual University of Florida
Sacred Music Workshop
May 2-3, 2016



Guest Clinician: Andrew Walker
St. Michaels' Episcopal Church, Orlando



Session topics include:

Fundamental Conducting

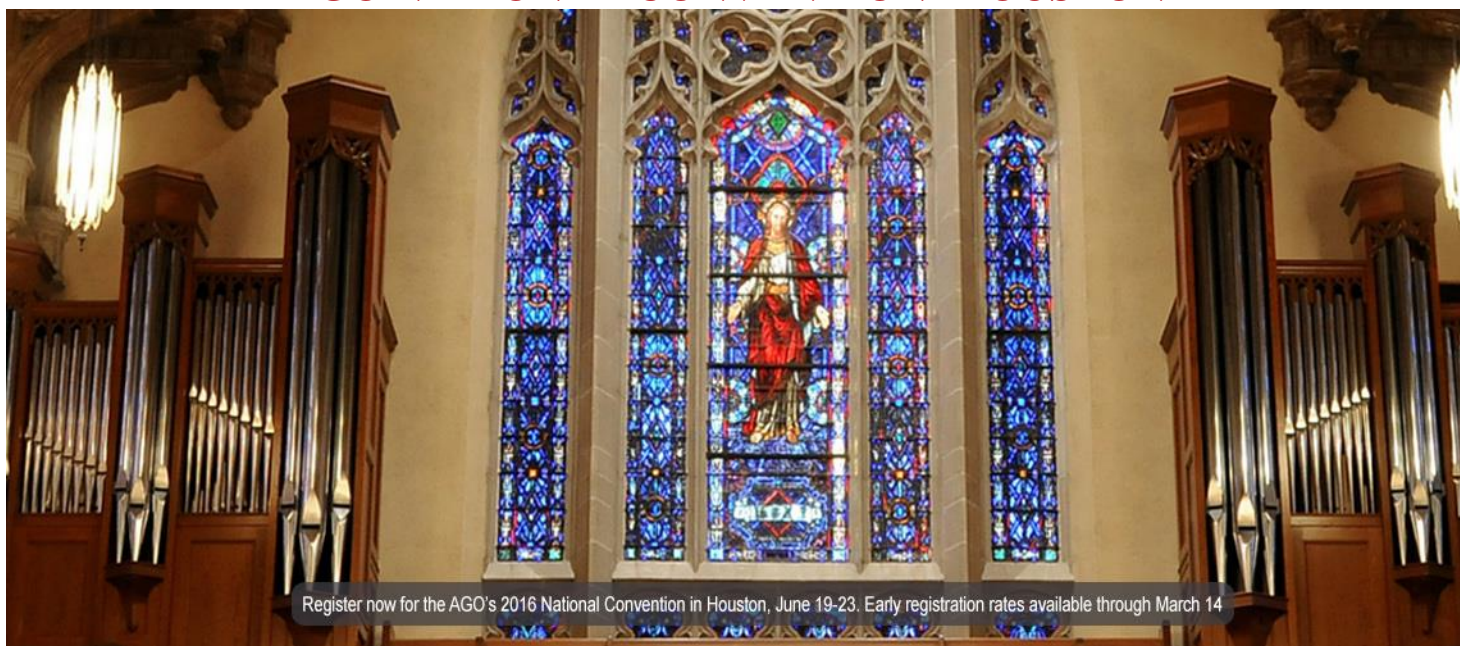
Working with a Volunteer Choir

Keeping Long-term Ministry Fresh

Choral Reading Session; Effective Use of Social Media

<http://ufsmw.weebly.com>

AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION- HOUSTON



Register now for the AGO's 2016 National Convention in Houston, June 19-23. Early registration rates available through March 14

www.AGOHouston2016.com.

ATLANTA POE

The Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to announce the 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter to be held Sunday, July 24-Friday, July 29, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Chapter will accept students ages 13–18. Students should be interested in Pipe Organs with Piano or Organ proficiency from Intermediate to Advanced Join us for an exciting week of study with the King of Instruments. Watch our website for future announcements

Website: www.agoatlanta.org/html/POE.htm Contact: Nicole Marane, POE Director at nicmarane@gmail.com



Applications are now being accepted for 9 Pipe Organ Encounters for kids and adults in the summer of 2016.

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April Birthdays

4/02 Joyce Shaw
4/08 Margaret Monroe
4/09 Celia Tolar-Bane
4/11 Gary Meyers
4/13 Beverley Anderson
4/17 Marc Rattray
4/20 Laura Rosier
4/21 David Turner

*Please send information for May's
newsletter to tonyroof@windstream.net by
April 20.*

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

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

BISHOPVILLE

Bishopville United Methodist Church, 115 W. Church St., Bishopville, SC 29010 has an immediate opening for a part-time Organist or Organist/Choir Director. Job requirements are Wednesday evening choir practice, Sunday pre-worship practice, worship service (11 a.m.), special services, and funeral services. Salary is commensurate with responsibilities of individual(s). The instrument is a 15 rank, 2 manual, 1978 Austin organ. Please direct all inquired to Don at 843-339-8611 or dgrant@mantissarow.com

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

COLUMBIA

Ascension Lutheran Church, 827 Wildwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29203 is searching for a part-time Parish Musician comfortable playing a range of styles. The congregation welcomes creativity, flexibility, and diversity. Instruments are a small 3 manual Moller with antiphonal division and piano in the nave. Job requirements are Sunday worship service (11 a.m.), seasonal and special services, and funeral services. Presently no choir but could be developed and a 3 Octave set of hand bells is available. Please send resume to address listed above or email to ascension.office827@gmail.com. Call [803-786-6429](tel:803-786-6429) for more information.

Ft. Jackson Chapel, Catholic Service, Main Post Chapel. Keyboardist/Organist for Catholic Service on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Contact Tharon Honeycutt, President, MSB Analytics, Inc., at his cellphone: 256-541-1593 or email him at: Tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com.

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.

Living Springs Lutheran Church, 4224 Hardscrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223. Music & Worship Staff Position. Living Springs Lutheran Church is seeking to share the Spirit's call with a leader of deep passion, energy, and vision for the ever-evolving music & worship ministry of Christ's church. Within the context of our liturgical roots and framework of Word & Sacrament worship, this staff member will partner with the Worship Team to: 1) lead and further develop our two traditional adult choirs; 2) help expand our worship experiences to include a variety of traditional, blended, and contemporary musical styles; 3) develop creative musical ministries for engaging, fostering, and incorporating various singing/instrumental abilities of all ages; and, 4) join with fellow disciples in pursuing the Spirit's callings to live out God's missional vision for Living Springs in the fast-growing area of NE Columbia. Full-time or part-time status with commensurate salary to be determined - based on qualifications, experience, and extent of call/contract. Send resume and letter of interest to music@livingspringscolumbia.org.

North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 N. Trenholm Rd., Columbia SC 29206 has an immediate opening for a part-time Organist. Job requirement is for Traditional Worship service, Sunday mornings only 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM, and perhaps a special service during the year. Salary is commensurate with responsibilities of individual. The instrument is a Baldwin Model B290-2 manual. Please contact Michael Cates, M.Div., michael@ntbc.org or 803- 518-4567.

Park Street Baptist Church, 2204 Park Street, is seeking an Organist/Choir Accompanist. Sunday morning service with Wednesday night choir rehearsal. 3 manual Allen Renaissance digital and pipe combination organ with 9 ranks of Möller pipes. Yamaha C7 Grand. Salary negotiable. Contact Wendi Humphries, Minister of Music at 603-4787 for more information.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1000 Greenlawn Ave, Columbia SC 29209 is seeking a part time Choir Director/Organist. The director will be responsible for the following: (1) Plan and provide instrumental and choral music at the regularly scheduled worship services which include: Christmas Eve, Holy Week and during Vacation Bible School (as needed) and any other special services planned by Worship Committee and Session. (2) Recruiting, assisting and supervising the current Adult choir and Children's choir (as an accompaniment to seasonal services). This includes weekly rehearsals. (3) Participate in weekly meetings with Pastor; meet monthly with the Worship Committee as an exofficio member (or send choir rep). Coordinate with Pastor and/or Worship Committee the general planning and leadership of the Church's worship program. (4) Provide music for all wedding and funerals in the church, when requested. Please contact Pastor Robyn Garrison, office 803-776-2067, email robyn@trinitypresonline.com.

DANIEL ISLAND

Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 885 Island Park Drive, Suite A, Daniel Island, SC 29492.

Director of Music & Liturgy

Chief Responsibilities

- Helps create and sustain full, active and joyful congregational participation to promote beautiful liturgies
- With the Pastor and the Liturgy Team, plans and directs music and seasonal liturgical offerings
- Plays weekend Masses (three), holy days, funerals, weddings and other liturgies as needed
- Plays the organ and/or piano and directs other instruments
- Builds, trains, directs and inspires parish choirs (adult, youth, schola)
- Develops and oversees contemporary ensemble
- Trains and supervises cantors
- Collaborates with liturgical ministry coordinators
- Coordinates the care and repair of all parish instruments
- Has knowledge of electronics and sound systems
- Plans and monitors annual music and liturgy budget
- Performs administrative functions and collaborates with parish staff

Qualifications

- Dependable, dedicated, energetic, flexible and

creative with a sense of humor

- Motivated to grow the music program into one respected throughout metro area and beyond
- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in music, liturgy or related field or commensurate experience in parish music and liturgical ministry
- Strong proficiency in playing the organ and the piano; vocal skills a bonus
- Thorough understanding of Catholic liturgical norms and customs
- Strong organizational and communication skills especially through use of software and social media
- Effective collaboration with clergy, musicians, staff and congregation

Other

- 550-seat Auditorium equipped with Allen Chapel Series CF8a two manual organ and upright piano
- Salary commensurate with qualifications and competitive with market standards based on NPM guidelines
- Funerals and weddings paid in addition to salary
- Benefits include medical/dental and retirement plans participation
- Continuing education opportunities available

About the Employer

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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

Cherokee Presbyterian Church, 3622 Augusta Highway, Gilbert, SC 29054 (803) 356-4289 Music Director. Please forward your resume to contact@cherokeepresbyterian.com Description: The church musician is responsible for planning and leading the music played and sung during worship services in accordance with the mission, vision and values of Cherokee Presbyterian Church. Director has experience and training in contemporary and traditional church worship music, directing a band, leading singers, providing leadership and management, and experience in creating a clear professional sound. (For complete job description, contact the church.)

NEWBERRY

Newberry Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Organist and/or Choir Director Contact is Marc Faulkenberry, (803) 351-0800, marcfaulkenberry@att.net. www.newberryarp.org

ROCK HILL

**Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC is looking for a Full-Time Director of Music Ministries (salary \$42,000-\$46,000).

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide musical leadership for weekly worship (8:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday Worship) midweek Lenten and Advent worship, major festivals and other worship opportunities as scheduled.
- Director children's music program with the assistance of music interns from Winthrop
- Work collaboratively with pastor to plan and lead thematic worship
- Plan and conduct inspiring, efficient choir rehearsals
- Oversee, build upon and expand a creative program of vocal and instrumental music
- Perform administrative duties related to worship and music, including, but not limited to preparation of worship support material, copyright compliance and budget management.
- Oversee maintenance of music library, musical instruments, rehearsal space, etc.
- Be available for planning rehearsing and playing for weddings and funerals

Resumes may be sent to Rev. Christine Stoxen: pastorstoxen@comporium.net .