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OCTOBER MEETING - Oct. 16 & 17

STEPHEN HAMILTON, CONCERT ORGANIST

Recital

Stephen Hamilton, concert organist
Friday, October 16, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
4201 N. Main Street
Columbia SC 29203
Reception following



Stephen Hamilton, virtuoso concert organist, has long been prominent on the American organ scene. He is a thoroughly engaging artist and has firmly established his reputation as a leading and much sought-after personality. He will perform a program of works by Pasquini, Valente, J.S.Bach, Walcha, Alain, Messiaen, and Ginastera on the 46- rank Flentrop instrument at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Workshop

Church Music Repertoire
Saturday, October 17, 2015
10:00 a.m.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

Mr. Hamilton's class on church music repertoire is a very practical workshop. He will present recently published music for the church and will perform the selections. He will make suggestions where and how the compositions can be placed within a church liturgy. Hamilton will also discuss the many aspects of organ registration. The selected music will reflect a wide range of technical capabilities. There will be an extensive handout so that everyone will walk away from the session with titles and names of publishers.

JOHN S. CRAVEN, ORGAN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:30 P.M.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201



John S. Craven sang as a boy chorister at Wakefield Cathedral, graduated from Durham University in both science and music, earned two organ playing diplomas, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London. Having studied with Dr. Conrad Eden, he became a prize-winner of the RCO's Choirmaster's Diploma, organist of the University Church of Saint Oswald, and Organ Scholar of the services of Hatfield College. He worked as répétiteur and assistant chorusmaster with the Durham County Opera, Opera Nova, and Palatine Opera. For the last 28 years, he has been living and working in France, most recently as director of two national music schools (Conservatoires) in Normandy. Organist of the Cathedral of Saint Reparata in Nice, he is also in demand as vocal coach and accompanist. His programme features works of Buxtehude, J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Mathias, and others, and will be **free of charge**.



I will be giving an organ recital at Central United Methodist Church in Florence on **Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 p.m.**, and you are all invited! Feel free to extend this invitation to anyone else who might enjoy the performance.

Best wishes,

Justin DuRant

Justin DuRant studies organ at the University of South Carolina with Kenneth Miller, associate organist at Trinity Episcopal cathedral. Previous teachers include Jared Johnson and Christopher Jacobson. Justin is pursuing two degrees at USC: B.S. in Biological Sciences and B.M. for Music Performance: organ emphasis, and he serves as a substitute organist for various churches around Columbia. He has earned first prize in several organ competitions, including Columbia AGO's Young Organist Competition in 2013.



November Meeting – November 21

10:00 a.m. MASTER CLASS with KENNETH MILLER **USC Recital Hall**

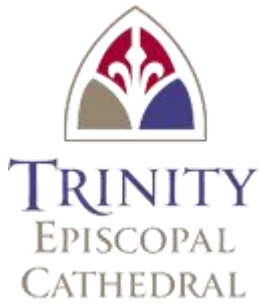
AGO members will perform for Kenneth Miller in a master class. Mr. Miller is the Associate Organist/Choirmaster at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, SC. He is nearing the completion of the doctorate at the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music as an organ student of Martin Jean and Thomas Murray and holds degrees from Yale and Lenoir-Rhyne University.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH (\$10)
Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

2:00 p.m. RECITAL
Shandon United Methodist Church
DAVID STULTZ
Winner of the 2015 Young Organist Competition

David Stultz is a 17 year-old junior at Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. David studies with Jason DuRoy, organist at Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church. In March 2015, David won first place and the hymn playing award in the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter. He has performed in concert with the Chattanooga Jericho Brass and the Chattanooga Youth Symphony Orchestra. The program will include hymn improvisation and works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, and Faxon, demonstrating everything from lush strings to powerful pedal reeds and trumpets.





The weekly 4:00 p.m. service of
CHORAL EVENSONG
at Trinity Cathedral

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1100 Sumter Street in Columbia
www.trinitysc.org/music

ALL SAINTS' DAY
November 1, 2015
at Trinity Cathedral

All services will be conducted by Paul Spicer

11:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Palestrina – Missa brevis
Schütz – Selig sind die Toten

4:00 p.m. – Requiem Mass
Faure – Requiem
John Scott – Behold, O God our defender

Paul Spicer, imminent British conductor, composer, and scholar, will conclude a week's residency at Trinity Cathedral by conducting all services on November 1, including the 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Requiem. Perhaps best known for his many recordings as conductor of the Finzi Singers, Mr. Spicer teaches conducting at Birmingham Conservatoire, as well as Oxford and Durham Universities. He began his career as a chorister at New College, Oxford, and was later a pupil of Herbert Howells. He published a biography of Howells in 1998; his biography of George Dyson was published this past May. In addition to conducting rehearsals with the Cathedral Choirs, Mr. Spicer will lead classes and rehearsals at the USC School of Music.



James O'Donnell at Winthrop

James O'Donnell, Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, is playing an organ concert on Sunday, February 14, 2016, 3:00 p.m., at Byrnes Auditorium, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC. Watch for more information.

NEW MEMBER

RICK KNIGHT

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Organist/Director of Music

Transfiguration Lutheran Church

1301 12th St

Cayce SC 29033

October Birthdays



10/03	JENNY WALRATH
10/06	DON GRICE
10/07	TONY ROOF
10/10	JIM BOATWRIGHT
10/16	BARBARA HOUSER
10/19	LUCINDA BRANDT
10/31	GIEDRE GASKIENE



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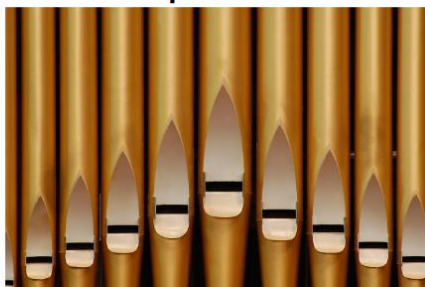
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Young Organist Competition 2016



sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Columbia, S.C.

Open to grades 8–12

First Prize \$1,000

Second Prize \$500

Third Prize \$300

Hymn Playing Award \$250

Bach Playing Award \$250

For rules and application see
Young Organist Competition 2016
at www.columbiaago.org



ALL THE STOPS:
A CONCERT OF FOUR-HANDED ORGAN MUSIC
FEATURING **ELIZABETH AND RAYMOND CHENAULT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
3:00 P.M.

REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUSTA, GA

Specializing in organ works written for two performers, Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault have performed across the United States and Europe and commissioned and premiered more than forty organ duets. Their unique repertoire and dynamic style have made them a popular recital draw.

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church's Schantz organ is a 3517 pipe instrument – one of the largest and most complex in the Augusta area. It was restored and expanded in 2003.

Positions Available

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

AUGUSTA, GA

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church; 2261 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30904

Organist Search: Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church (PC-USA), an historic congregation in Augusta, Georgia with a long tradition of musical excellence in worship, invites applications for the part-time position of church organist. The organist plays for choral rehearsals and one traditional service of worship each Sunday. The church has a 3-manual, 65-rank Schantz organ in four divisions, and a 9' Hamburg Steinway piano in the sanctuary. The Ministry of Music currently consists of the Chancel Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir, Steel-Drum Band, Woodwind Ensemble, High School Women's Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble. Recent presentation by the Chancel Choir have included Handel's Messiah and Poulenc's Gloria. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in music required; advanced degree in organ or sacred music preferred. Minimum of three years' experience in service-playing, accompanying at the organ and piano, and hymn-playing required. Ability to sight-read accompaniments of moderate difficulty. Familiarity with traditional Reformed worship. Duties: Play for rehearsals of the Chancel Choir, possibly also Children's Choir. Direct/accompany the High School Women's Ensemble. Other duties as assigned or as match the successful candidate's skills and interests. The Church Organist has right of first refusal for weddings and funerals, and is compensated separately for each. Assist with production of John G. Schaeffer Memorial Organ Concert, a biennial event featuring organists of national/international reputation. Position reports to the Director of Music. Salary: Compensation is competitive, in accordance with AGO guidelines. (\$18,000-\$22,000) Deadline: Review of applications is under way, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, send a letter of interest, a resume or CV, and a list of four professional references to: Organist Search-Music Ministry; Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church; 2261 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30904. Do not send recordings at this time. For more information, contact Dr. Richard Cook, Director of Music: rcook@reidchurchaugusta.org.

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 maintained by Tim Smith of Smith Pipe Organ Service who can be contacted at 803-342-8731 or tgsmith@comporium.net. 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

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.

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.

****Saint Peter's Catholic Church**, 1529 Assembly Street, Columbia SC 29202 Historic, downtown, Roman Catholic parish with demonstrable support of musical excellence seeks one or two musician(s) with the following skill sets: Organist proficient in accompanying, service playing, and improvisation with a love of hymnody (*The English Hymnal, Worship III* and *Gather III, Flor y Canto*) **and** Liturgically adept choirmaster versed in the Church's vast treasury of choral literature (Chant Mass Ordinaries, choral Masses, anthems and cantata/oratorio excerpts by 15th - 21st century Euro-American composers in their original languages) with passion for recruiting and training boys/girls and adult amateur/professional choristers and cantors. The current Organist/Choirmaster creates and edits two or more weekly orders of worship and has assisted with other communication media related to the music ministry and parish life. Examples of repertoire available at <http://YouTube.com/visitstpeters> Music Ministry profile at <http://www.visitstpeters.org/sacred-music.html> Competitive salary/benefits in accordance with AGO/NPM standards. Submit résumés/queries to Choirmaster@visitstpeters.org
No phone calls, please.

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 ex officio 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 trinitypresonline.com or Mr. Robert Dunn 803-414-9191, email boblindadunn@bellsouth.net

LEXINGTON

****Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church**, 5503 Sunset Blvd., Lexington, South Carolina 29072. Church organist/Music Associate for a church with a rich and distinguished tradition of excellence in music. Part-time. Full job description available on request. 1997 Allen Organ, L DK console, 3 manual "Renaissance" 370 with Midi. Bachelor of Music or equivalent experience required. Masters Degree (or higher) preferred. Excellent keyboard skills; organ specialization strongly preferred. Previous experience as a church organist. Working knowledge of organs. Salary: \$25,000-\$37,000 (negotiable and commensurate with experience and education based on AGO guidelines.) Responsibilities: Provide organ and/or piano music in a professional manner for two traditional morning worship services and other special and seasonal services throughout the year. Facilitate the congregation to sing and worship through creative inspiring hymn accompaniments. Coordinate special musical offerings by encouraging the musical talents and participation of members of congregation and/or guest artists. Accompany and rehearse with soloists, guest musicians and work with the Director of Worship Arts in rehearsal with the youth choir and other ensembles as necessary. Direct choir in absence of Director of Worship Arts. Plan music for and direct Handbell Choir rehearsals Accountable to the Senior Pastor and Director of Worship Arts; liaison to the Worship and Music Committee. Email: Hal McIntosh, Director of Worship Arts, hmcintosh@saxegotha.org (803) 359-7770 (daytime); (803) 348-7445 (evening)

NEWBERRY

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

ST. MATTHEWS

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 202 East Bridge St., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135. Organist & Choir Director, Moeller Pipe Organ, Contact Rev. Suzanne B. Walker 803-874-2166 (office) sbwalker@umcsc.org
<http://www.stpaulsmumc.com>

WEST COLUMBIA

Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church, 3050 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia, SC. Part-time organist/choir accompanist. 2-manual, 19 rank Schantz organ. Two traditional Sunday services, choir rehearsal, special services as needed. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in organ performance and accompanying skills. Contact Tom Brunson at tbrunson@mthebrnumc.com or (803)238-4816.

WINNSBORO

First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Minister of Music/Choir Director. The Director of Music is to assist the Pastor in planning and leading the worship service and to provide direction for the church music groups. The Director of Music will supervise the pianist and organist. Introduce a graded choir program-preschool through senior adults. Direct music groups as needed coordinating the music ministry with the entire church program emphasis. Arrange and provide music for all worship services, weddings, funerals and other activities as requested. Send resume to FBC, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180, Att. Personnel Chairman. For more information and a complete job description, please contact Dale Connor at dalec@truvista.net .