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AGO Annual Convocation

August 26, 3:00 PM
St. Peter's Catholic Church
[1529 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC.](http://www.1529assemblystreet.com)

Plan to come and celebrate the beginning of a new year of music making with the Greater Columbia Chapter. During this time you will be able to meet the officers for the 2007-2008 season as well as hear plans for the upcoming year.

There will be a reception immediately following the convocation at the Big Apple.

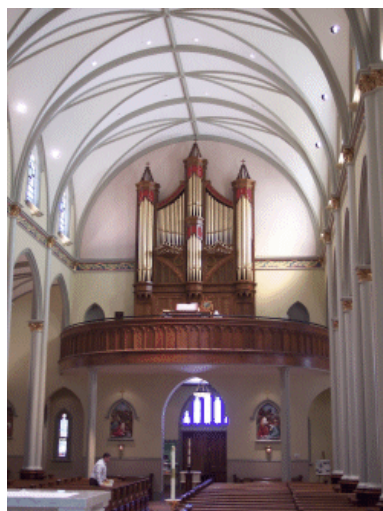
Preaching - The Rev. Michael Costello-Pastor, Director of Music, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Organists - Mark Husey; Director of Music and Liturgy, St. Peter's Catholic Church

Dr. Sally Cherrington-Beggs; Department Chair, Newberry College

St. Peter's Gallery Choir and Friends
For more information ColumbiaConcerts@aol.com

Please join us for this wonderful opening to our year.



2007-2008

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Friday, September 14, 7:00 pm
Robert Ridgell Organ Concert;
Centennial Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Church

Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am
Robert Ridgell Workshop-
Improvisation; Centennial Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 21, 6:00 pm
Phantom of the Opera. 1925 classic
silent film with theater organ music
provided by Brian Bogdanowitz;
Asbury Memorial United Methodist
Church

Sunday, November 4, 4:00 pm
Fisher Endowment Organ Recital;
Lutheran Theological Southern
Seminary

Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am
Luncheon meeting & Open Console;
Brookland Baptist Church

December TBA
Christmas Party Home of Mark
Husey

Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 pm
Organ Music by Women Composers—
Susan Hegberg; United Methodist
Church

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 pm
Student Recital; Shandon United
Methodist Church

Monday, April 7, 7:30 pm
Handbell Workshop; Jeffers Handbell

Saturday, May 3 TBA
Paul Spicer; Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral

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HELLO, MY NAME



To help everyone put a name with a face; we will be taking photographs of our members at the first few meetings to add to our directory {a pictorial directory of sorts}. Please try to attend one of the first meetings so your picture and information can be added.

If you have not paid your dues for 2007-2008, please do so as soon as possible. There is a dues form link on the web site at www.agocolumbia.org/renewalform.pdf



Patrons and Friends of the Arts

Presents the 2007 – 2008 concert season

October 30, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

Affabre Concinui - The
Polish Chamber Choir

(Men's Ensemble)

February 10, 2008, 3:00
p.m.

Marina Lomazov and
Joseph Rackers

(Duo Pianists)

January 20, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

The Manhattan Piano Trio

(Piano, Violin, Cello)

March 30, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

Rickards / Linell Duo

(Countertenor and Lute)



FRIENDSHIP Favorites

A recital celebrating the one-year anniversary of the installation of the *Fratelli Ruffatti* pipe organ.

Organist R. Monty Bennett plays favorite pieces and hymns of the *Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*

This recital is FREE and open to the public.

Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 4:00 pm

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216

www.friendshipcharlotte.org

(704) 391-6624

music@friendshipcharlotte.org

Handel's *Solomon*

Summer II Chorus, conducted by Larry Wyatt and Bobby Helms, will present performances of Handel's *Solomon* at Rutledge Chapel on Sunday, August 5, at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. Soloists include Richard Conant, professor emeritus of voice, '07 USC graduate in voice performance Daniel Gainey, and rising junior USC voice students Ashley Briggs and Rebecca Krynski.

Singing the role of Solomon is John Neely Gaston (BM, voice performance '02) who has already established himself as one of the leading countertenors in the country. He was recently lauded by the *New York Times* for his "velvety tone and a regal serenity" as Oberon in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and TheatreScene.net describes his voice as "a smooth, seamless liquid countertenor."

The concerts are free and open to the public.

To learn more about John Gaston, see link below:

<http://www.herbertbarrett.com/artist.php?id=jgaston&aview=bio>



Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street (at Hampton) Columbia, SC (803) 779-0036 ColumbiaConcerts@aol.com
www.visitstpeters.org



Special Events in 2007-08

Sunday 26 August at 3 PM

Annual Convocation - Greater Columbia
Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Saint Peter's Gallery Choir and Friends
Sally Cherrington-Beggs and Mark Husey,
Organists
Works of Bach, Bitgood, Parry, Noyon, and
Widor

Sunday 7 October at 3 PM

Hispanic Heritage Month Concert
Arias and Canciones
Helen Tintes-Schuermann, Contralto
Mark Husey, Pianist
Young Artists from USC School of Music

Thursday 1 November at 8:30 AM, Noon* and 6 PM*

Masses for All Saints' Day
"Missa Brevis" – Benjamin Britten*
"Beatitudes" – Arvo Pärt*
Elizabeth Baber and Elena Williamson,
Sopranos
*Musicians contracted through the generosity of
Mr. John Gates (New York)*

Friday 2 November at 7:30 PM

Ecumenical Evening Prayer for All Souls' Day
Saint Peter's Capella Antiqua – Mark Husey,
Director
"Kol Nidre" – Max Bruch
"Muzikalische Exequien" – Heinrich Schütz
Daniel Cole and Jacob Will, Bass-Baritones
*Musicians contracted through the generosity of
Mr. John Gates (New York)*

Friday 14 December at 7:30 PM

"Magnificat" – Dietrich Buxtehude
Colla Voce – Larry Wyatt, Director
Advent and Christmas classics
\$10 General; \$7 Students and Seniors

Monday 24 December at 11 PM

"Messiah, Part I" – G F Handel
Saint Peter's Gallery Choir and Friends
With Chamber Orchestra

Friday 1 February at 7:30 PM

Vespers for Candlemas
"Ascribe unto the Lord" – Samuel Sebastian
Wesley
Evening Canticles (Gloucester Service) –
Herbert Howells

Sunday 24 February at 3 PM

Capital City Chorale – Marcus and Doris Works,
Directors
A Musical Celebration of Black History Month
with
Anthems, Spirituals, and Gospel Songs
*The Chorale performs through the generosity
of Ms. Jocelyn Clarkson*

Friday 14 March at 7:30 PM

"Saint John Passion" – Johann Sebastian Bach
Colla Voce – Larry Wyatt, Director
Daniel Gainey as *the Evangelist*
Members of the South Carolina Philharmonic
\$10 General Admission; \$7 Students/Seniors

Rev'd Monsignor Leigh Lehocky, Pastor

Mr. Mark Husey, Director of Music and Liturgy
Organist and Choirmaster

Dr. Wendy Valerio, Children's Choir Director
Mr. Matthew DeGuire, Director of Contemporary
Ensemble and Coro Hispano

Mr. Randy Moore, Accompanist/Pianist

Dr. Larry Wyatt, Visiting Artist/Scholar
Dr. Helen Tintes-Schuermann, Visiting Artist/Scholar
Dr. Rebecca Nagel, Artist in Residence

Choral Scholars are contracted through the generosity of
Dr. Bill and Dianne Neglia, and Mrs. Carol Kososki.

Maury Wilkinson, flute
Mignon Eayre, piano

4:00 pm Sunday, August 5th

A Celebration of Music....2007 Purity Concert Series

PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
135 WYLIE STREET
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Purity Presbyterian Church, located in historic downtown Chester, South Carolina, announces the fourth of five programs as a part of the *2007 Purity Concert Series*. On **Sunday afternoon, August 5 at 4:00 pm** Rock Hill musicians *Mignon Eayre and Maury Wilkinson* will present music selections of 18th-20th Century written for piano and flute. Selections will include compositions by early century composers Bach, Beethoven, and Bloch and 20th Century composers Barber and Borne.

Mignon Eayre has performed on the local, regional, and national stages. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Piano Performance from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music and Temple University. She studied at the Mozarteum in Salzburg and taught at Immaculata College, Ursinus College, and Temple University. She has served as adjudicator at the Music Teacher's National Association in Delaware and Pennsylvania. She recently produced a CD, *Mignon's Favorites*, which benefits the Rock Hill Music Club's Scholarship Fund.

Maury Wilkinson holds degrees in Flute Performance from the University of Illinois and Indiana University. She has been a member of the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra and toured Europe with the New York Harlem Opera Ensemble. She also holds a Master's degree in Accounting from Cleveland State University and is currently Finance Director at Catawba Care Coalition, a not-for-profit service agency in Rock Hill. She continues her musical pursuits performing with both the Winthrop/Carolinas Wind Orchestra and the Border Wind Quintet, as well as collaborating with other area musicians.

Admission is free to all participants.

For additional information about any of the concerts, contact Purity Presbyterian Church at 803-377-8175 or by email, puritypc@truvista.net



American Guild of Organists National Convention June 22 – 26, 2008 Minneapolis – St. Paul



AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 22-26 MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

Convention Highlights Include:

- 20+ Organ Concerts
- St. Paul Cathedral Choir, London
- Newly Commissioned works
- Pipedreams Live!
- Olivier Messiaen Centenary
- 65+ Workshops
- AGO Composer of the Year - Stephen Paulus
- NYACOP & NCOI Competitions
- And much, much more!

<http://www.ago2008.org/>

2007-2008

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Charleston, SC	WSCI-FM	89.3	Sunday	01:30 PM
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	WDAV-FM	89.9	Sunday	08:00 PM
Columbia, SC	WLTR-FM	91.3	Sunday	01:30 PM
Conway, SC	WHMC-FM	90.1	Sunday	01:30 PM
Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	WEPR-FM	90.1	Sunday	01:30 PM



Check out our web site for up-to-date information!

www.AGOcolumbia.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

BISHOPVILLE

Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Organist, 150 members. 1919 Pilcher restored in 1998. Contact Leon E. Hunt at leon.hunt@caresouth-carolina.com or email resume to bvlpcusa@ftc-i.net or mail to P.O. Box 66, Bishopville, SC 29010.

First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 144, Bishopville, SC 29010. Part-time Accompanist (piano and/or organ) and Part-time Music Director (one choir). Send resume ATTN: Personnel Committee at the church address. For more information, contact Beth Hedegor, Ministry Assistant at 803-484-5430 (8-1, Mon.-Thur.)

CAYCE

Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 1301 Twelfth St, PO Box 2461, Cayce, SC 29171 seeks the services of an Organist / Choir Director. Part-time position. One Sunday service (10:00 AM) with other special services throughout the year (Lent, Advent, etc). To direct Adult Choir, Handbell Choir (3 octaves), and Children's Choir. Benefits available as part of salary package. Contact Rev. Alex Twedt at 803-794-3312 or send resume to the above address or email to transfiguration1@bellsouth.net

COLUMBIA

Ascension Lutheran Church, 827 Wildwood Ave., 29203. Organist or Organist/Choir Director. Contact Donna Clark, 799-3908 (H), 213-7170 (W), DCClark@coloniallife.com.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29290-9161, 803/776-3050. Parish musician; Weekly Eucharist at 10:45 Sunday and seasonal services. Blended style of worship using three hymnals, piano and organ. Organ is an 1861 E and G G Hook tracker, one manual. Knowledge of liturgical style of worship helpful. Please call Pastor Karen Hawkins at 803/776-3050 or send a resume to the mailing address above.

Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2659 Two Notch Rd., 29204. Organist & Pianist (2 people). Services Sun. a.m. & p.m. 1 Choir Practice. Contact Rev. Ron Bryan at 254-5549 or e-mail resume to admin@crescenthillbaptist.com.

Epworth Memorial United Methodist Church, the church that serves **Epworth Children's Home** in Columbia SC seeks to hire a part-time Music Director. The person who fills this position will provide music for Sunday morning services (piano and keyboard) and occasional special services. He or she will also direct or supervise children and youth choirs that will perform in church at least once a month. Being familiar with Media Shout and comfortable with sound systems would be a plus. Candidates must be energetic, flexible and comfortable with various worship styles, to include traditional, contemporary Christian, and African-American gospel. Most of all, we are seeking someone who feels called by God to work with children and youth and displays a mature Christian faith. Please send your resume' to Rev. Megan Gray at PO Box 50466 Columbia, SC 29250 or email to mgray@epworthsc.org Phone: 803-256-7394.

HARTSVILLE

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 Organist position. Cassavant Organ. The church is located directly across from the Elizabeth Boatwright Performing Arts Center on the Coker College campus. Services are Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. There are other special services occasionally throughout the church year such as choral evensong and Holy Week. The church has a part-time choir director who can also substitute at the organ when needed. If interested, please contact Father Michael Ridgill at 843-332-8765 or Candace Holcombe, choir director, at 843-383-2846 (home) or 843-857-3801 (office). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

IRMO

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (ELCA) is looking for a Part-time Organist/Choir Director. Two Sunday services (8:30 contemporary, 11:00 traditional), Adult Choir (approx. 20 members), Handbell Choir with 3 octaves of Malmark Bells and Chimes. Permanent commitment ideal however we are willing to consider short term contracts such as 3 or 6 month. Qualified applicants should be proficient at organ and piano (Allen 3 manual organ and Samick baby grand piano), as well as at choral and handbell directing, understanding of Lutheran theology and liturgy, willingness to incorporate instrumentalists and soloists from the congregation into worship, organizational skills, and an ability to work with all ages, including assisting with childrens' music as needed. Please send resume to Personnel Committee, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10000 Broad River Road, Irmo SC 29063 or jmrm3@sc.rr.com

The Episcopal Church of St. Simon and St. Jude is looking for an organist to share a full year, part-time organist position. Sunday morning, 10 a.m. worship services and choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights, Special services; the organist accompanies only the adult choir. Interested persons should contact Sandra Teel at 777-4401 (daytime), 781-7546 (evenings) or by e-mail at sjteel@sc.rr.com. (Contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or 788-6807 for complete job description.)

ISLE OF PALMS

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Parish Musician. One Sunday service, plus Lent, Advent, Christmas, and Blessing of the Animals. Direction of choir, assistant with building music program. Please send letter and resume to Pr. Mefferd, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, PO Box 81, Isle of Palms, SC 29451. 843-886-8557 or 843-696-8612. stmarkslop@bellsouth.net

LUGOFF

St. John's United Methodist Church, Organist. 2 Sunday morning services. Apply in writing to St. John's UMC, att: Mrs. Lea Ann O'Quinn, P.O. Box 218, Lugoff, SC 29078 or call the church office at 438-1335.

ORANGEBURG

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC seeking the services of an Organist/Choir Director. Part-time position. To direct Adult & Children's choirs and to play organ for Sunday service. Competitive salary. To start as soon as January 2007. Call: (803) 534-3794 The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Larisey.

SENECA

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email:larsh@alltel.net cell: 706-244-4544 Home: 706-356-2690 or Rick Schmidt at 864-886-9306.

SPARTANBURG

St. John Lutheran Church has an opening for a part time contemporary worship leader with experience blending keyboard, guitar, bass, violin and flute. The congregation is also looking for a part time director of youth & children's ministry, with a degree or experience. These two positions may be combined into one full time position. Please send resume to St. John Lutheran Church, 415 S. Pine St., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

ST. MATTHEWS

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 202 East Bridge St., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135. Organist, Moeller Pipe Organ, Sun. 11:00 Service, Wed. Practice 7:00 – 8:30. Contact Julia Helen Garris at (803) 874-3511 or mgarris@sc.rr.com.

OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Part time position includes one weekly worship service, weekly voice and handbell choir rehearsals, seasonal/special worship services. Salary based on experience. We are a growing congregation in beautiful coastal North Carolina. Fax resume to 910-579-0017, e-mail to stlukeelca@atmc.net or call 910-579-0107.