

The Greater Columbia



February 2008 Organist

A Publication of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
709 Southlake Rd., Columbia 29223

Student Recital

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 pm

Meal 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 *****reservations required**

Recital 7:30 p.m.



Shandon United Methodist Church

Mark your calendars now for our next AGO meeting, **Tuesday, February 19th**, at Shandon United Methodist Church, [3407 Devine St. in Columbia](#). Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the recital will start at 7:30.

Mark Dickens, USC Junior

Student of Dr. Bill Bates at the University of South Carolina

Kevin W. Neel, Fort Mill High School Senior

Student of Dr. David Lowry through the Winthrop Academy of Music and piano with Patsy Orr Black

Thomas Russell, USC Senior

Student of Dr. Bill Bates at the University of South Carolina

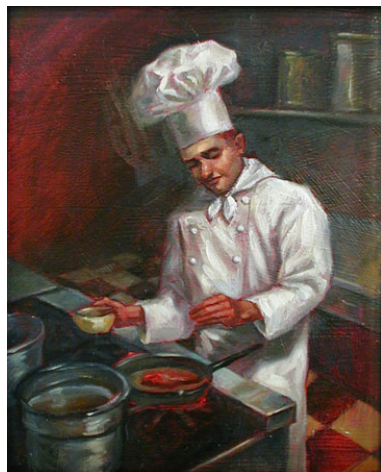
Ike Pitts, Newberry Sophomore

Student of Sally Cherrington Beggs at Newberry College

Menu

*****Reservations** are required for dinner and needed by **Thursday, February 14**.
Cost \$7.

Please contact Tony Roof {803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net} for dinner reservations.



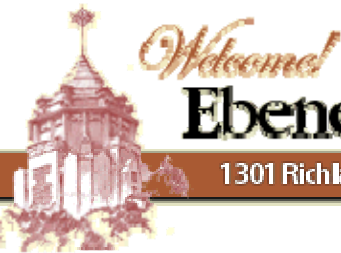
Menu to be announced. It will be in one of the email updates

If you find that you cannot attend a dinner and have made a reservation, please cancel your reservation by 48 hours prior to the dinner. If you make a reservation and do not attend the dinner, please send a check payable to AGO for the cost of the dinner (times the number of reservations you made) to Nancy Kelley, Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. AGO has to pay for those dinners not paid for by those making reservations. Thanks.

Union United Methodist Church

7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC
781-3013

Friday, Feb. 15 – 7:30 p.m. – The Columbia Community Concert Band
Friday, Feb. 29 – 7:30 p.m. – The Dick Goodwin Band



Ebenezer Lutheran Church

1301 Richland Street • Columbia, South Carolina 29201-2578 • Tel: (803) 765-9430

Sunday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. Patrons and Friends of the Arts at Ebenezer present Marina Lomazov and Joseph Rackers, Duo Pianists.



Columbia Choral Society

presents
Peace in the Nation

A choral concert highlighting the music of American composers. Featured works are *The Testament of Freedom* by Randall Thompson and *Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein along with works by Aaron Copland.

Two performances: Friday, February 22 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (Broad River Rd.)
Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 pm at Shandon Presbyterian Church (Devine and Woodrow streets)

Please join us for a service of

Compline

—20 minutes of a capella music, sung by candlelight—

THURSDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28; MARCH 6, 13 AT 8:00 PM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL • SUMTER STREET AT GERVAIS

(across from the State House)

For more information call 771.7300 or visit www.trinitysc.com.

Colla Voce

Colla Voce, vocal chamber ensemble of 20 choral professionals from the Columbia area under the direction of Larry Wyatt, will present J.S. Bach's *The Passion According to St. John* at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1529 Assembly Street, Columbia, on Friday, February 29, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general/\$8 senior/student, and may be reserved by calling 803/777-5369 or purchased at the door on the evening of the performance. Soloists are Tina Stallard, soprano; Helen Tintes-Scheuermann, contralto; Mark Husey, tenor; Jacob Will, bass. USC School of Music graduates Daniel Gainey and Greg Jebaily will sing the roles of the Evangelist and Pilate, respectively.

For further information, 803/777-5369 or <sbeardsley@mozart.sc.edu>.

Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced

For more information contact:
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**PIPE
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**LINCOLN
NEBRASKA
JULY 6 - 11, 2008**

Sponsored by the Lincoln Chapter of
the American Guild of Organists

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street (between Taylor and Hampton Streets)
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Sacred Music Spectacular Three Events in February 2008

Vespers for Candlemas

Friday 1 February at 7:30 PM

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Gloucester Service)- Herbert Howells

"Ascribe Unto the Lord" - Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Saint Peter's Gallery Choir

Mark Husey, Organist and Choirmaster

The Capital City Chorale

Sunday 24 February at 3:00 PM: FREE ADMISSION

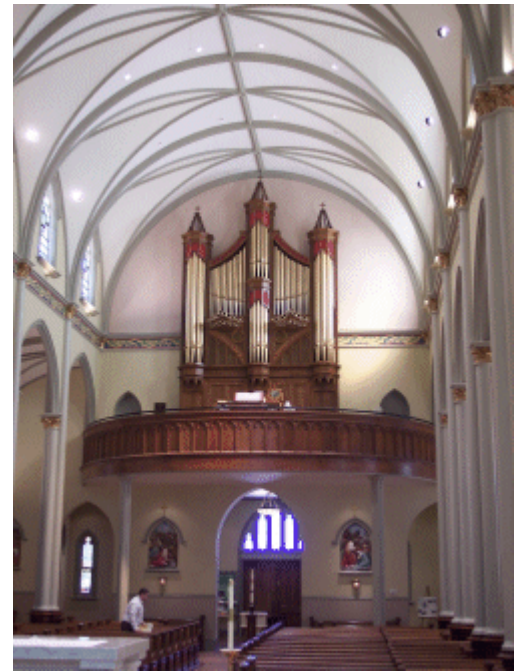
Performing signature Gospel repertoire and choral classics under the direction of Marcus and Doris Works, the Capital City Chorale appears through the generosity of M's Jocelyn Clarkson

Saint John Passion - J. S. Bach

Friday 29 February at 7:30 PM originally 14 March

Colla Voce, under the baton of Dr. Larry Wyatt, presents this timeless masterpiece and Lenten Devotion, sung in English, with distinguished soloists and members of the South Carolina Philharmonic.

\$10 General Admission/\$8 Students/Seniors



REJOICE IN THE LORD

Saint Peter's Gallery Choir's debut CD, featuring excerpts of Rutter's "Requiem" and Handel's "Judas Maccabeus," with chamber orchestra, in addition to standard choral classics and carols: available for sale after Mass, and in our Parish and School Offices. \$15 single; \$10 two or more.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" - descants by Willcocks & Lord

"Jesu, Joy of Man's desiring" - J. S. Bach

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"- Henry Purcell

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" - descant by Willcocks

"Sicut Cervus" - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*From Requiem - John Rutter**

Requiem & Kyrie

Out of the deep

Pie Jesu

Agnus Dei

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Arr. Mark Husey**

Ave Maria - Franz Schubert

Panis Angelicus - Cesar Franck

Saint Jude Fanfare- Mark Husey

from Judas Maccabeus - Georg Frideric Handel (arr. Mark Husey)

"Hallelujah, Amen," and "Rejoice, O Judah"



*Recorded Live All Souls Day 2006



The Professional Networking and Public Relations Committee is pleased to report that the composition competition was a wonderful success, with 36 entrants from around the world. Compositions were received from: California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, as well as from Canada, England, and Germany. The piece was to be for organ and C instrument, of easy to moderate difficulty, unpublished, and of no more than 5 minutes in length. We owe special thanks to Dr. Larry Schou, who chaired the competition, to all those who competed, and to our three judges: Mary Beth Bennett, Emma Lou Diemer, and Mark Sedio. It was a blind competition--the judges had no idea of who the composers were.

The first prize composition will be published by Concordia this spring and will be discussed and analyzed on the BinAural Collaborative Hypertext (B.A.C.H.) site at www.bach.nau.edu website. We hope that most of the Organ Spectacular concerts on Oct. 19 will include this piece. The three prize winners received monetary prizes from Hal Hinkle, a benefactor to and patron of the arts, who has particular interests in the organ, Bach, and the environment.

The winners are:

- 1st prize: "Ornament of Grace" for organ and violin or oboe written by Bernard Wayne Sanders of Muehlheim, Germany
- 2nd prize: "Toccata Duo" for organ and trumpet, flute or violin written by Paul Ayres of Greenford, UK
- 3rd prize: "Reach for the Stars" for organ and oboe written by Jon Naples of Carlsbad, California

First prize winner Bernard Wayne Sanders is a native of DePere, Wisconsin where he completed his B.M. degree at St. Norbert College in 1979. Graduate study in composition and organ at Wichita State University led to the M.M. degree in 1983. Postgraduate study in Germany culminated in a further degree in organ performance from the Hochschule für Musik in Hamburg in 1989. He has also completed examinations for Church Music in Hamburg and Cologne. His activities as a composer have been recognized in competitions and through representation in American and German publishing houses. Since 1974 active as a church musician, Sanders is full-time music director at the parishes of St. Gallus and St. Mary's in Tuttlingen, diocesan liaison and an official organ consultant for the Tuttlingen area (Baden-Württemberg). He resides with his wife and two daughters in Muehlheim, Germany.

Second prize winner Paul Ayres was born in London, studied music at Oxford University, and now works freelance as a composer, arranger, choral conductor, musical director, organist, and accompanist. His compositions usually involve words – solo songs, choral pieces, music for theatre productions – and he is particularly interested in working with pre-existing music, from arrangements of folksongs, hymns, jazz standards and nursery rhymes to 're-compositions' of classical works, as in *Purcell's Funeral Sentence*, *4A Wreck* and *Messyah*. Recent commissions include works for the BBC Singers and for the Seattle choir The Esoterics. Paul is assistant director of music at St George's Church Hanover Square, leads education workshops for children, plays piano for improvised comedy shows and has given many solo organ recitals in the UK, Scandinavia, Europe, North America and Australia. Visit www.paulayres.co.uk for more information.

Third prize winner Jon Naples of Carlsbad, CA, attended the University of Southern California where, in 1995, he earned his doctorate in music. Principal teachers were composers Morten Lauridsen and Frank Ticheli under whose tutelage Jon completed numerous projects leading to several composition awards. A frequent contributor of new original repertory through commissions from the Millennia Too! ensemble as well as others, Jon's music is frequently heard nationally in churches and music festivals where new music is featured. Twelve original compositions by Jon Naples can be found on the new art song CD: *My November Guest*, available through CDBaby.com and Ebay. Jon is Director of Sacred Music at St. Margaret Parish in Oceanside, CA.

Please keep checking the AGO website for more details of plans for this celebratory year.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Evans
AGO Vice President



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Trinity
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announces



Ascension Choir Festival
With celebrity conductor Paul Spicer

Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Trinity Cathedral

2:00 full rehearsal

4:00 public concert and hymn festival

Open to all singers- Registration is now open, and is limited to 65 singers

To register for this special event contact Elizabeth Hill in the Trinity Cathedral Music office (803.771.7300, x235; hill@trinitysc.org).

\$10 per singer or auditor for the rehearsal, includes music and refreshments

Repertoire to be announced Feb 15, will include both familiar and new works in the Anglican choral tradition.

Paul Spicer is Professor of Choral Conducting at the Royal College of Music in London; founding director of the renowned Finzi singers; an acclaimed composer of choral and orchestral music; and a highly-regarded producer for major record labels and for the BBC. He has written a biography of his former teacher, Herbert Howells.

For more information about Paul Spicer, visit www.paulspicer.com

Birthdays

February



02/02	Ed Brown
02/04	Michael Corn
02/05	Michael D Costello
02/07	Alida P Rawl
02/08	Joyce G Farrow
02/10	E.T. Smith
02/11	Karen Fowler Shevenell
02/20	J Franklin Ballard
02/21	David M Lowry
02/22	Anne McNair
02/22	Walter S. (Chuck) Wilson, Jr.
02/26	Jim Johnson

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Regional Conference

Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Savannah
July 13 to July 16, 2008

More information can be found at www.alcm.org

An artist in residence at the conference,
Bruce Neswick, will play an organ recital and lead workshops.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Organist Needed



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

BISHOPVILLE

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.)

COLUMBIA

Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bull and Laurel St., Columbia. Part time Music Director/Organist. Direct adult choir, plan service music, coordinate with handbells and children's programs. 1 service, 1 choir rehearsal. 70 rank Shantz organ with digital upgrade. Contact Wyndall Howard at 803-356-3135.

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.

Garden of Grace United Church of Christ (Atlas Road) is seeking a part-time Music Team Leader who will direct the choir of about 20 individuals and assist the pastoral staff and musicians with the

selection of weekly music. Compensation is based on experience and final ministry description. Interested individuals should contact Rev. Andy Sidden at (803) 695-9664 or pastorandys@msn.com.

FLORENCE

St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1201 Cherokee Rd., 29501. (843) 662-4622. Email:

StLukeLuthFloSC@aol.com. Praise Music Director. Responsible for further developing, managing, and leading the musical components of our weekly blended/contemporary worship service at 8:30 each Sunday morning and possibly some other special services (such as our 4:15 Christmas Eve service). A solid knowledge of musical leadership, competence with computer technology, and an ability to work with people are required. This person will work with the pastor and other staff in preparing the blended/contemporary service. To receive a full job description and application and/or to submit a resume, contact Sonya Rowe, parish coordinator at the church.

GREENVILLE

St. Mark UMC, 306 N. Franklin Rd., Greenville 29609 is looking for a Music Director-Pianist. Contact the church at 864-233-1437-for information or send a resume to St. Mark UMC.

HARTSVILLE

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. Musician needed to play for Sunday morning service, 10:30–11:30 AM, with extra seasonal services – Advent and Lent. The instrument is a Yamaha Clavinova. Compensation negotiable. Call Alice Brandt, 843-332-1478.

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

First Baptist Church, Part-time Minister of Music sought by First Baptist Church, Irmo, SC. This person will be responsible for the entire music ministry for the church including preschool, children and adult music programs. Any candidate should have a passion for both traditional and contemporary music as well as a vision of how the music program will glorify the Kingdom of God. Please send resume to First Baptist Church, P O Box 3027, Irmo, SC, 29063

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.)

LANCASTER

St. Luke United Methodist Church, 128 Providence Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. Organist/Choir Director Position. One Sunday Worship at 10:30. Allen Organ. Salary negotiable. For more information, contact Rev. Kyle Randle (803)286-8652 or email randlekyle@gmail.com

LEXINGTON

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1430 North Lake Dr., Lexington, SC 29072. Organist. One rehearsal and one service (8:45 A.M.) a week. Possibility of combining with a contemporary keyboard position or children's music ministry position if the applicant is interested and qualified. Please send resume to: Nancy Gibbons, Music Director. For more information call: 359-9421

St. John's Lutheran Church, 213 St. John's Church Rd., Lexington 29072. Organist/Choir Director Position Located 6 Miles West of Lexington off of Hwy. 378 Small Church in a Growing Community. One Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM. Allen Organ Salary Negotiable. For More Information, Contact the Worship and Music Committee Phone: (803) 957-5402. Email: stjohnlex@windstream.net

LUGOFF

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

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, rctbfh7500@wildblue.net or Pastor Jerry Trantham @ 803-276-7151, colonylc@bellsouth.net.

Summer Memorial Lutheran Church is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries / Organist. Part-time position (16-20 hours per week) - one Sunday worship service plus any additional seasonal services. The Director of Music Ministries conducts weekly rehearsals with the adult choir, the children's choir, and the handbell choir. This individual will also work closely with the Pastor and the Worship and Music Committee in selecting a wide variety of music to enhance the worship service. Knowledge of traditional Lutheran Liturgy and contemporary praise music is an asset to this position. All interested persons should submit a resume to Wanda Amick, Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, 1609 Milligan Street, Newberry, SC 29108, or by e-mail to summermemorial@bellsouth.net. Compensation is approximately \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 per year.

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 (pipe) for Sunday service. Competitive salary. 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.

WEST COLUMBIA

Brookland United Methodist Church, 541 Meeting Street, West Columbia SC 29169. Part-Time Music Director/Organist. Responsibilities include directing the Chancel Choir; coordinating the overall music program of the church; and providing service music for the Sunday morning worship service and other special services. This position may be filled by one or two persons, depending upon applicant's ability and interest. Job description available upon request. Send resumes to Brookland UMC, Staff Parish Relations Committee, 541 Meeting Street, West Columbia SC 29169. Reverends Carol and Robert Cannon, brookland@umcsc.org 803-791-1450

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Special dates

- African-American History Month
- Transfiguration of the Lord, February 3, 2008
- Boy Scout Sunday, February 3, 2008
- Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008
- First Sunday in Lent, February 10, 2008
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2008
- Presidents' Day, February 18, 2008

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