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Chant and Polyphony Colloquium

FREE to all Greater Columbia AGO CURRENT MEMBERS

Midwinter Chant and Polyphony Colloquium
18 and 19 January 2009 (MLK Weekend)
Michael Olbash and Mark Husey, Presenters

Begins with Vespers on 18 January at 7 PM

Ends with Mass on 19 January

Required Text: Parish Book of Chant

<http://www.musicasacra.com/abc/>

- How to Read Square Notes
- Building a Polyphonic Choir
- Solesmes Chironomy
- Ecumenical Polyphony
- Introduction to Semiology
- Roundtable Repertory Discussions
- Practical Liturgical Use for Chant
- Music Ministry Networking

Contact Mark Husey at Liturgy@visitstpeters.org

Free to Members of Greater Columbia AGO

All others: \$99 application fee, or \$115 to include Parish Book of Chant

Mail registration fee via check or money order (memo: Chant & Polyphony)

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Liturgy@visitstpeters.org or (803) 779-0036 ext 109 with questions.

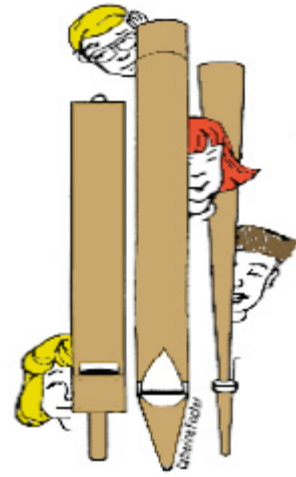


Chant and Polyphony
Colloquium

The American Guild of Organists
Greater Columbia Chapter
Presents

PEDALS PIPES AND PIZZA

Saturday, January 10, 2009
9:30-1:30



The adventure begins at Washington Street United Methodist Church (1401 Washington Street) and will end at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (1512 Blanding Street).

- ▲ Admission is free
- ▲ For anyone Young or Old who wants to learn about the King of Instruments
- ▲ Learn about how a pipe organ works—from the console and pedals to pipes
- ▲ Learn about all the magnificent sounds the pipes make
- ▲ “Open Console” time—feel free to bring a piano or organ piece to play (optional) for hands (and feet) on experience.
- ▲ Pizza and Drinks will be provided free of charge. Come and bring a friend.

Please RSVP to Tony Roof (803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net) if you are interested in this event. More details will be given at that time.

“Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza” is a national program of the American Guild of Organists. The purpose of the program is for young musicians to learn about the pipe organ. Locally sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, “Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza” gives participants a chance to play on a variety of fine instruments, introduces them to the construction of the organ, and exposes them to techniques of playing the organ. And there’s pizza for lunch!

This year, musicians will see a video about the pipe organ, see and handle organ pipes, and visit three churches in Columbia where they will not only see but have a chance to play on and experiment with the instruments in each of the churches.

Upcoming AGO Meetings/Events

Monday, February 9, 7:30 pm

Columbia's Got Talent--Concert Featuring Works of Local Composers; USC School of Music

Monday, March 23, 7:30 pm

Two-Organ Concert--Sally Cherrington-Beggs & Stephen Schnurr; Newberry College

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 pm

Student Recital; Shandon United Methodist Church

May -TBA

Olivier Messiaen -Dr. Jared Johnson

BIRTHDAYS:



Kimberly Good - 1/03

William Bates - 1/12

Pollyanna Davis - 1/15

Janet Marks - 1/20

Charles J Maddox - 1/22

Donald Cockrell - 01/22

Welcome to new member, **Ms. J. Pamela Price**. Pamela is Music Director at Sherwood Forest ARP Church in Columbia. Please add the following information to your directory:

Price, J. Pamela

Daytime: (803) 530-7188

Email: JPPRICE@PriceLawSC.com

Home: 1547 Glencrest Dr., Columbia, SC 29204



December 10, 2008

In an effort to increase the value of the benefits package for AGO voting members, **access to the Positions Available listings on the AGO National Web site will be limited exclusively to AGO voting members as of Monday, December 15th**. It is appropriate that these listings should be made available only to voting members, since members' dues pay for the operation of the Guild's Web site and maintenance of its job postings board. In addition, this new limitation will ensure that only those organists who have agreed to abide by the AGO's Code of Ethics and Code of Professional Standards will have access to the jobs advertised on the AGO's Web site.

IMPORTANT MEMBER LOGIN INFORMATION

Starting Monday, December 15th, when you go to view the details of a Position Available online, you will be asked to fill in a User Name and Password. Your User Name and Password will be your unique AGO identification number. **According to our records, your ID number is: 10489.** This number is also located above your name on the address label that appears on your copy of TAO each month. When prompted to fill in the User Name and Password fields, **please enter your ID number in both fields** to gain access to the details of all job openings. This login procedure may be further refined and enhanced in the weeks ahead.

We look forward to providing this valuable benefit exclusively to AGO voting members. The Guild is widely recognized by religious institutions as the world's largest and most prestigious association for professional organists, and this new policy will help us to preserve and protect our well-deserved reputation for excellence.

If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact AGO Headquarters during business hours at 212-870-2310 or e-mail us at members@agohq.org.

With all best wishes for a blessed Holiday season,
Sincerely yours,

James E. Thomashower
Executive Director

University of Kansas Sponsors North German Organ Study Tour

From July 28-August 10, 2009, the University of Kansas will sponsor KU European Organ Study Tour IV: North Germany, under the direction of professor Michael Bauer. This tour will include a significant number of the major Schnitger organs, as well as renaissance instruments, important 17th century organs by Scherer and Stellwagen, romantic organs by Ladegast and Sauer, and contemporary instruments by Ahrend and Metzler. We will also tour the Ahrend shop and have free time in Hamburg and Lübeck. For further information see www2.ku.edu/~organ, write mbauer@ku.edu, or call 785-864-9744.



Music on the Mount Concert
Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm
Dr. Myungsook Song Stoudenmire, Piano
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
1000 B Avenue
West Columbia (803) 796-5948

Myungsook Song Stoudenmire, a native of South Korea, earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Sungshin Women's University in Seoul. She received a second Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Columbia College, and then completed a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at USC. Dr. Stoudenmire is currently adjunct professor of piano at Charleston Southern University. She most recently performed at the Sulzbach-Rosenberg Festival in Bavaria, Germany.



POP MUSIC, ELIZABETHAN-STYLE!

NYC's RENAISSANCE VOCAL QUARTET THE GOOD PENNYWORTHS

SING OF "LOVE, LUST, LONGING, LOSS" ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST AT 6:30 PM

AT THE HERITAGE AT LOWMAN HOME

- EVENT LISTING:** Classical Music Concert
- GROUP:** **The Good Pennyworths** (Renaissance vocal quartet with lute)
- CONCERT TITLE:** *"Love, Lust, Longing, Loss"*
- DATE/TIME:** **Monday, January 19, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.**
- VENUE:** Daily Life Center, New Life Chapel
White Rock, SC, 29177
Local Contact: Mary Shufford, and AGO member, Joan Marco, 345-8701
- ADMISSION:** FREE and open to the general public (Donations can be made through Joan Marco)
- REVIEW QUOTE:** "Engaging for eye, ear, mind and heart... Light-hearted program has surprising moments of depth in topic and vocal drama... A rich performance that deserves to be heard far and wide." —*Lute Society of America Quarterly*
- DESCRIPTION:** **Pop Music, Elizabethan-Style!** NYC's The Good Pennyworths bring their bawdy ballads, lovelorn laments, and satirical ditties – the "pop music" of Shakespeare's England – to Columbia for one performance only. The first strum of the lute will draw you into a world of queens, wenches, lads and cads that will delight your ears and tickle your funny bone.
- Featuring music by *John Dowland, Thomas Campion, Philip Rosseter* and others, with lyrics by *William Shakespeare, Christopher Marlowe, and Ben Jonson.*
- THE ARTISTS:** **Erika Lloyd** (soprano), **Alane Marco** (mezzo soprano), **Matt Leisy** (tenor), **Garald Farnham** (baritone & lutes)
- AUDIO CLIPS:** www.myspace.com/goodpennyworths for a sneak preview!
- BIO/BACKGROUND:** The Good Pennyworths **engage modern audiences with their comic and dramatic flair as well as their beautiful vocal blend and musical acumen. Founded by lutenist Garald Farnham in 2007, the Good Pennyworths have performed for the *Lute Society of America* at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; *Early Music in Columbus* at Capital University, Columbus, OH; Washington and Lee University; and venues in and around New York City. Their White Rock date is part of an eight city tour. Next stop: East Carolina University's School of Music in Greenville, NC. For tour schedule and live audio clips, visit www.myspace.com/goodpennyworths. The Good Pennyworths will release their first studio CD in 2009.**

Garald Farnham, Artistic Director
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255 West 98th Street, 5C
New York, NY 10025

www.myspace.com/goodpennyworths
Mailing List: goodpennyworths@gmail.com

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

** NEW LISTING

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2215 Devine St., Columbia (Five Points), SC 29205. Organist and Choirmaster for 10:30 Sunday and seasonal services. Pre-service choir warm-up and rehearsal after 10:30 service. Liturgical worship. Pipe organ, 2 manual. Permanent commitment ideal, however, we are willing to consider short term contracts such as 3 or 6 month. Salary: AGO guidelines. Please contact Rev. Christopher Burger at (803) 799-7224 or via email at pastor@holyltrinitylutheranchurhcms.com.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 525 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Redeemer is a suburban congregation with an average of 300 worshipers each week at three traditional services (two on Sunday morning, and one brief service on Monday evenings). The church is seeking a full time music director who will serve as organist and choir director during services, lead weekly rehearsals and/or oversee volunteers for one adult choir, one adult handbell choir, several youth choirs (vocal, tone chimes and handbells). The music director will do worship planning with the pastor and provide leadership for an overall unified music program. Contact Pastor Gary Loadholdt at pastorgary@placeforgrace.org.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1416 Broad River Road, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES. This congregation, with an established history of excellence in worship and music, seeks a musician creative in the Lutheran tradition to lead two Sunday morning worship services and seasonal liturgies. Specific responsibilities include leading the congregation in worship and song, conducting an adult choir and a children's choir, and directing soloists and instrumental ensembles. The successful candidate will demonstrate knowledge of Lutheran theology and liturgical practice, skill and competency at the keyboard, both organ and piano, improvisation and service playing. The church's instruments include a Schantz organ, 3 manual, 34 ranks; a Knabe grand piano, handbells, Orff instruments and chimes. Requirements include at least a bachelor's degree in music, and experience in conducting and rehearsing choirs of different age groups. If interested, see expanded job description and list of applications requirements at: www.salutheran.com. Compensation will be commensurate with education and experience. Send resumes to Ruth Lackstrom, rel2812@earthlink.net or mail to: Music Search Committee, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1416 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1000 Greenlawn Drive, 29209. Trinity Presbyterian Church is actively seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. We are seeking an experienced individual who brings not only a love for the classical, but can offer a variety of musical experiences to enhance our worship services. Our choir consists of approximately 15-20 members. Worship services are Sunday at 11:00. The Director's responsibilities include weekly adult choir rehearsals, the children's choir, and any additional seasonal services. We are prepared to offer a comprehensive compensation package commensurate with experience. If excited about this opportunity, please forward resumes to Attn: Stacy Lanham, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1000 Greenlawn Drive, Columbia, SC 29209 or e-mail to tpcongreenlawn@bellsouth.net with the subject line to read: Organist /Choir Director resume.

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. hmileysc@aol.com (Bill Humphries)

FLORENCE

Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 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, SC 29501.

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 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.

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

LAURENS

Atonement Lutheran Church, 413 West Farley Avenue, Laurens, SC 29360 has a current opening for a church organist. We are currently obtaining an organ for the sanctuary, and seek to have a regular organist for Sunday morning worship, in addition to special worship services as needed. Perfect opportunity for a student. Requirements: Be familiar with, or be able to learn liturgical settings and hymns from Lutheran Book of Worship (1978 green hymnal). Contact: Sean Miller, Pastoral Intern, 864-684-1704, lutheran05@yahoo.com

LEXINGTON

Nazareth Lutheran Church, Organist/Choir Director. Call Pr. Mike Watson at 359-7993 for more information.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church is searching for an organist to partner with our choir director to enhance and enable the worship life of this historic downtown church. St. Stephen's is a 177 year old congregation that worships on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 am and during additional seasonal services using liturgies from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship, With One Voice, and The Lutheran Book of Worship*. The nave is home to a three manual 56 rank pipe/digital organ built in 1987 by Moeller with antiphonals added and refurbished by Zimmer in 2005 along with Yamaha and Steinway pianos. The 8:30 choir rehearses on Sunday mornings and the 11:00 choir on Wednesday evenings. The job portfolio of this musician includes playing for these services, rehearsals, eddings and funerals. A job description is available by contacting the church office, between 8:00 – 4:00 M-F. The compensation and/or benefits for the position are negotiable. Interested persons are invited to send a resume and cover letter to the Organist Search Task Force, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church 119 North Church Street Lexington SC, 29072. If you have questions please contact Pastor Pat Riddle or Pastor Dennis Bolton at the church office 803-359-6562. Please visit us on line at www.sslc.org.

MYRTLE BEACH

St. Philip Lutheran Church, 6200 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach is seeking a part-time organist, salary negotiable. Duties include two Sunday worship services, midweek worship, choir practice, weddings and funerals. For more information, please call 843-449-5345.

NEWBERRY

Aveleigh Presbyterian Church, 1211 Calhoun Street, Newberry, SC 29108 is seeking a part-time Minister of Music and an organ, piano, and keyboard accompanist for contemporary and traditional services. Ability to lead Children's Choirs and a Chime Choir. Open to a single or split position. Competitive salary. Contact Cathy Taylor at 803-364-4753 or madefromscratch@backroads.net.

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.

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.

RIDGEWAY

****St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, 307 Longtown Rd. Ridgeway 29130 (803) 337-2905. Organist No choir, one Sunday service each week, weddings and funerals (infrequent, 2-3/yr), Good Friday evening and a midnight service on Christmas Eve. St. Stephen's is a small, historic congregation dating back to 1839. The congregation is a "traditional" Episcopalian church. Our present organist (and any recent sub) has been paid \$100/week, \$5200/yr. The current "contract" we have with the organist provides for four vacation Sundays per year where it is up to the organist to find a sub; plus two Sundays where the church finds the sub. Contact Vicar Tommy Dwyer at vetelover@gmail.com

SENECA

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

WHITE ROCK

****The Heritage at Lowman, Retirement Community**, has an opening for Coordinator of Music for the Assisted Living and Active Life Style (Independent) areas of the campus. This full-time position, with benefits, includes responsibility for the vocal and handbell choirs, coordinating musicians for the Wednesday and Sunday services; planning the concert series for "Sundays at Lowman;" and coordinating with musical programs for residents. Contact Kay Callihan, Director of Human Resources, The Heritage at Lowman, PO Box 444, White Rock, SC 29177. Telephone: 803-732-8800