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# American Guild of Organists

**Region IV Convention** 

July 3-6, 2013

Columbia, SC



Michael Burkhard



Raymond & Elizabeth Chenault



Stefan Enge



Janette Fishell



Christopher Houlihan



**Dongho Lee** 



**Charles Tompkins** 

For more information or to register go to

www.regional2013.org

Frank Ballard, Registrar 4600 Jackson Blvd, #245 Columbia, SC 29209

Or contact Tony Roof, Convention Coordinator (803) 606-1596

Offering 25 Workshops!

# IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE 2013 AGO REGION IV CONVENTION, PLEASE NOTE:

 You need to check in at the Convention Registration table which is located in the lobby at the Hilton Columbia Center Hotel (<u>www.hiltoncolumbia.com</u>) located at 924 Senate Street, Columbia. Registration is open:

> Wednesday, July 3, from 3:00 PM until 7:30 PM Thursday, July 4, from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM Friday, July 5, from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM Saturday, July 6, from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM

- You will receive your name badge and program book at registration. Your name badge will allow you into all events and meals and serve as your bus pass (if you have purchased a bus pass). Please remember to carry your program book to all concerts. It contains the programs, programs notes, etc for all concerts. <u>Additional programs will not be available at the door.</u>
- You can find a copy of the schedule online at <a href="http://www.regional2013.org/schedule.html">http://www.regional2013.org/schedule.html</a> . A printed copy of the schedule can be found in your program book.
- A listing of the workshops you registered for will be printed on the reverse side of your name badge.

# AGO REGIONAL CONVENTION, COLUMBIA S. C - EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### Wednesday, July 3

1:00 p.m. until around 4:00 - AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists, Trinity Cathedral

8:00 p.m. - Recital: Stefan Engels, Washington Street United Methodist Church - \$10

# Thursday, July 4,

9:00 a.m. - Recital: Dongho Lee, University of South Carolina School of Music (open to the public, but limited space)

4:30 - Recital: AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists winner, Trinity Cathedral (short recital)

8:00 p.m. - Recital: Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault, Shandon United Methodist Church

## Friday, July 5

9:00 a.m. - Recital: Charles Tompkins, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary \$10 (limited space)

4:00 p.m. - Hymn Festival: Michael Burkhardt, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6:15 p.m. Haitian Mass, Trinity Cathedral

8:00 p.m. - Evensong, Trinity Cathedral

# Saturday, July 6

1:00 p.m. - Recital: Janette Fishell, Saint Peter's Catholic Church \$10

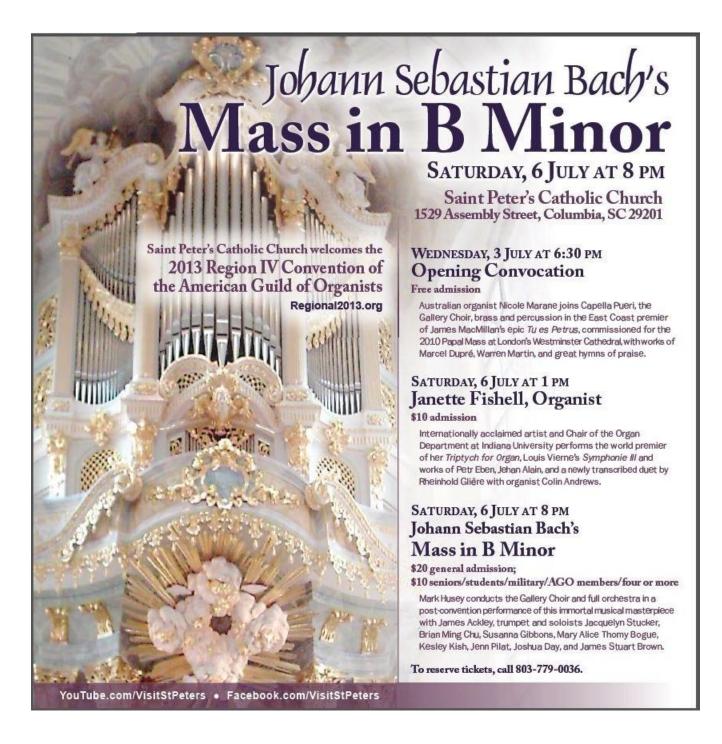


# Spectacular concerts during Organists' Week June 30 - July 6, 2013

To celebrate the Region IV Convention in Columbia during the first week of July, the week has been declared "Organists' Week" in South Carolina. World famous organ recitalists, including Stefan Engels, Janette Fishell, Christopher Houlihan, Dongho Lee, Charles Tompkins, and duo-organists Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault, will give performances at local area venues. There will be several other events that will be open to the public.

- The Opening Convocation will be held at Saint Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Australian organist Nicole Marane. This service is free.
- The opening concert performed by Stefan Engels will be held on Wednesday, July 3, at 8:00 p.m. at Washington Street United Methodist Church in Columbia.
- The following morning, Thursday, July 4, at 9:00 a.m., Dongho Lee will be in concert at the University of South Carolina School of Music Recital Hall.
- At 4:30 p.m. the AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists winner will play a short recital at Trinity Cathedral. Free admission.
- The day will be capped off with the performance of Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault playing organ duets at Shandon United Methodist Church, Columbia, at 8:00 p.m. This recital is free.
- Charles Tompkins will be in concert on Friday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia.
- Michael Burkhart will be the organist for a Hymn Festival on Friday at 4:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This service is free.
- At 6:15 p.m. on Friday Trinity Cathedral will host the Sandlapper Singers who will perform a Haitian Mass. Free admission.
- Also at Trinity Cathedral, Evensong will be held 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Free admission.
- On Saturday, July 6, there will be a concert given by Janette Fishell at Saint Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, at 1:00 p.m.
- The Post-Convention event will feature Christopher Houlihan at James F. Byrnes Auditorium, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, at 5:00 p.m. This concert is free.

Tickets for the concerts (for those not registered for the convention) will be <u>available at the door</u>. The cost is \$10, except for the Chenaults' performance, which is free to the public. For complete information on the convention, visit our website: <u>www.regional2013.org</u>. Contact Tony Roof, Convention Coordinator, for more information at (803) 606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net.



# July Birthdays

<b>7</b> /01	<b>Gregory Stone</b>
7/02	Joan Marco
7/04	<b>Nancy Kelley</b>
7/05	Lane Hill
7/12	<b>Polly Watts</b>
7/13	Toni Hollingsworth
<b>7/16</b>	Mary Lou Haddox
7/24	Carolyn Swallow
7/30	Susan Welch



# **Summer Chorus I**

"Israel in Egypt" by G.F. Handel Conductors: Dr. Alicia Walker and Tamer Hesseg

**Performance** 

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. School of Music Recital Hall



# Please send information for August's newsletter to tonyroof@windstream.net by July 20.

Please send all changes of information (phone, addresses, churches) to Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com

If you want your name added or removed from the **SUBSTITUTE LIST**, please contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or (803) 788-6807.

Please send your 2013-2014 dues now. You can find another dues form at columbiaago.org.

# **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

# \*\* NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES

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Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or <a href="mailto:sloopystur@aol.com">sloopystur@aol.com</a>) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

# **ASHEVILLE, NC**

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church**, Part-Time Director Of Music/Organist (25-30 hrs./week) for active, growing urban congregation. Two liturgical Sunday services, chancel & handbell choirs and possible children's choir. Medical and retirement benefits negotiable. Duties include worship planning, selecting hymns, seasonal mid-week services, arranging for guest musicians on festive occasions & providing musical support for church activities as necessary. Prefer someone with liturgical background. Organ is a 27 rank Martin Ott tracker built in 1997. Hope to fill position soon. Send resumes to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, PO Box 8608, Asheville, NC 28814 or by email to StMarksLutheran@bellsouth.net.

# **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

#### **CHAPIN**

Lake Murray Presbyterian Church. Organist. Current responsibilities include one weekly Sunday morning service at 10:00 am as well as Wednesday 7:30 pm adult choir rehearsal. Looking for someone with solid organ skills and dedication to music ministry. Availability for weddings and funerals when possible. 3 manual custom designed Allen Renaissance Quantum 385 digital organ. Salary commensurate with experience. Position will be available August 2013. For more information, email Rev. Dr. Ben Sloan at <a href="mailto:bens.lmpchurch@gmail.com">bens.lmpchurch@gmail.com</a>. To arrange an interview/audition, please send resume and references to Lake Murray Presbyterian Church, 2721 Dutch Fork Road, Chapin SC 29036, attn.: Organist Search Committee.

### **FLORENCE**

St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish Organist (10 hours). St. John's Episcopal Church, 252 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506. Phone: (843) 662-5585; fax: (843) 669-9443;

e-mail: twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org; website: www.stjohnsflorence.org. The Music Ministry of this traditional 240-family parish church includes an annual concert series, annual regional choir workshop, summer choir camp, and 28-voice choir. Duties include accompanying weekly choir practice and playing for one Sunday service/week, seasonal liturgies, funerals, and weddings. The parish is seeking a competent musician with solid keyboard skills and a background in classical repertoire. A bachelor degree in music is preferred. Dedication to one's ministry, strong work ethic, excellent organizational skills, and ability to work collaboratively are essential to the continuing development of a rapidly growing, vibrant music ministry. 2-manual, 9-rank Moller pipe organ. \$11,000 (additional stipend for weddings). Send résumé, references, and audition tape/CD to Tammy Williams, Minister of Music.

## **ROCK HILL**

Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 2132 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732 PH: 803-366-5119 Website: <a href="www.ebenezerarp.org">www.ebenezerarp.org</a> Organist (Part Time) Contact: Dr. Randy Imler, Director of Music, Email: <a href="mailto:rimler@catawbacog.org">rimler@catawbacog.org</a> PH: 803-981-2399 Salary: D.O.E. 12 hours per week (1 service, 2 rehearsals). 2+ extra services per year (Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Funerals-as agreed, Weddings-as negotiated). Additional fees for weddings and funerals. 2 ensembles: Chancel Choir, Handbells, Praise Team, possibly accompany for one of the Children's Choirs. Educational requirements: Bachelors in Music (Organ); MM preferred. 3 manual 23 rank Moller pipe organ (1988). Congregation size: 500. Position open: April 1, 2013. Application date: Immediately. Additional information: "Ebenezer ARP is an evangelical protestant church with a blended worship style which includes standard classical choral and organ literature, along with contemporary music (praise choruses, gospel, and multi-cultural choral and congregational music). The Organist is the principal accompanist for ensembles (chancel choir, praise team) and congregational singing. The position can include direction of handbells and accompanying of one or more childrens' choirs as negotiated."

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 426 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill SC 29730, Organist/Director of Music Ministry. 30-40hours.(Complete job description online at <a href="www.gracerockhill.com">www.gracerockhill.com</a>.) To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to <a href="graceluthch@comporium.net">graceluthch@comporium.net</a> or mail to the church's address above, Attn: Director of Music Ministry Search Committee. Additional questions can be directed to Pastor Christine Stoxen, at pastorstoxen@comporium.net or 803-324-5295. Please respond by July 15, 2013 for full consideration.

#### **SANDY RUN**

**Beulah United Methodist Church**, 1577 Old State Rd, Sandy Run, SC. Pianist / Choir Director, Part-time. One Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m., Wednesday night choir practice 7:00 p.m., occasional choral events, funerals and weddings. For more information contact Glen Mack, Chairperson, Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee - (803) 707-1598. <a href="mailto:pambmack@yahoo.com">pambmack@yahoo.com</a>

### **SUMMERTON**

St. Matthias Episcopal Church. Responsibilities include one weekly Sunday morning service at 10:30 am for this 65-family church, as well as one service each on Christmas Eve and Easter morning. Looking for someone with solid organ skills (classical and some Maranatha "Praise" music) and dedication to music ministry. Availability for funerals, weddings, or special services not required, but welcomed. Small choir joins congregation singing unison hymns, primarily from 1940 hymnal. No formal choir rehearsals are regularly required; however, there will be occasional pre- or post-service rehearsals for special holiday music or music featuring flute, violin, or vocal soloist(s). 2 manual 14 rank pipe organ, c. 1890, A.B. Feglemaker Co. Salary commensurate with experience. To arrange an interview/audition, please send resume and references to St. Matthias Episcopal Church, PO Box 336., Summerton SC 29148, attn: Pamela Gardiner (preferable) or email the parish office at <a href="mailto:churchoffice@ftc-i.net">churchoffice@ftc-i.net</a>. Please respond even if you're only interested in playing occasionally, as we're currently without anyone.

# **SURFSIDE BEACH**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** in Surfside Beach, SC seeks a part-time Music Director/Choir Director/Organist, at the end of May: may be single or split position depending upon skills, interest and salary. Two Sunday services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM (switches to one 9:30 AM summer service), one weekly choir practice (Wednesday). Digital organ/grand piano Applicants should contact Pastor Preston Shealy at Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758, Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or churchoffice@trinitypresbychurch.com