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June AGO Meeting

The Taylor Festival Singers

Dr. Robert Taylor, Director

Saturday, June 16, at 7 PM

**Charleston's Preeminent
Professional Choir**

Repertoire to include R. Vaughan
Williams' glorious MASS IN G MINOR
Admission

**AGO Members receive free
admission**

**Saint Peter's Catholic Church
1529 Assembly Street (at Taylor)
Columbia, SC 29201**



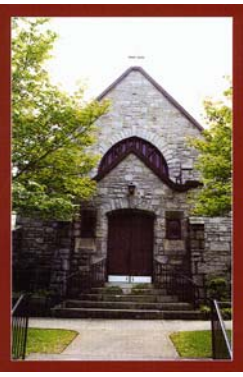
Deadline for information to be included in *The Greater Columbia Organist* is the 20th of each month. Distribution normally occurs around the first of the month. Send information to Tony Roof, tonyroof@windstream.net.

Send information for AGO e-mail news to Susan Sturkie, sloopystur@aol.com.

If you have program suggestions for next year, please send them to Tony Roof or any other board member before June 30, 2007.

Watch your regular mail for a 2007-2008 Dues Renewal Form.

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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

900 Calhoun St.

Summer Concerts

June 5 - Elaine Sandberg, organ

June 19 - Joseph Rackers, piano

July 10 - John Fowler

July 24 - Miller-Rowe consort

Concert 12 noon/Lunch - Reservation 414-7803 by Monday a.m.

Pipe Organ Encounter June 24-29

There are still 4 openings for our region's POE (Pipe Organ Encounter), to be held June 24-29 at Stetson University in Deland, FL, and hosted by the Central Florida chapter. This is an amazing opportunity for teen organists and pianists to learn and socialize together.

SUMMER CHORUS AT USC!

You're invited to participate in one or both of our 2007 summer choruses. There's no audition required. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m., in Room 006 School of Music. Please come a little early for the first rehearsal, to register and get your music.

Summer I Chorus

Rehearsal: Begins Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m., Room 006 School of Music

Performances: Friday, June 29, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 1, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Conductors: Carol J. Krueger, assisted by doctoral student Tim Sexton

Accompanist: Mark Husey

Repertoire: Josef Rheinberger's *Mass in A* for Women's Voices,
Mass in F for Men's Voices, SATB secular partsongs



Summer II Chorus

Rehearsal: Begins Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Room 006 School of Music

Performances: Sunday, August 5, 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.

Rutledge Chapel, USC Horseshoe

Conductors: Larry Wyatt, assisted by doctoral student Bobby Helms

Accompanist: Rosemarie Suniga

Repertoire: G.F. Handel's *Solomon*



For non-student participants, there is a \$10 fee per person, due at the first rehearsal for each chorus. We hope you'll decide to join us this summer.

USC Summer Chorus Concert

Friday 29 June at 7:30 PM

Sunday 1 July at 3 PM

Dr. Carol Krueger, Clinician
Works of Josef Rheinberger
Free Admission

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2007 Purity Concert Series

A Celebration of Music

Purity Presbyterian Church
135 Wylie Street • Chester, South Carolina



Michael Grant

Organ Recital

4:00 pm Sunday, June 3

Associate Organist, Christ Episcopal Church
Charlotte, NC

J. Michael Grant is the Associate Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to his coming to Christ Church, he served on the faculty of Newberry College and Limestone College. A native of South Carolina, J. Michael Grant completed the Bachelor of Arts degree in organ performance at Newberry College, the Master of Music degree in organ performance at Converse College, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance at the Catholic University of America. His teachers include Robert Grogan, Larry Smith, and Marie-Claire Alain.

Shirley Fishburne

Organ Recital

4:00 pm Sunday, July 1

Including an anthem with the Purity Choir

Free admission to all events.

Dr. Shirley Fishburne, well known regional organist will present an organ recital including an anthem selection with the Purity Chancel Choir. This year, Dr. Fishburne is presenting recitals around the country in support of the renovation of Winthrop University's D. B. Johnson Memorial Organ.

www.AGOcolumbia.org



It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Edith Hooten, who so faithfully served the AGO. For the past six years, she served as District Convener for the state of Florida. She was a Past Dean of the Tampa Chapter and had also served on the Regional Nominating Committee. Condolences may go to her son, Thomas Hooten & Family at 1414 West Alicia, Tampa, FL 33604.

Member News

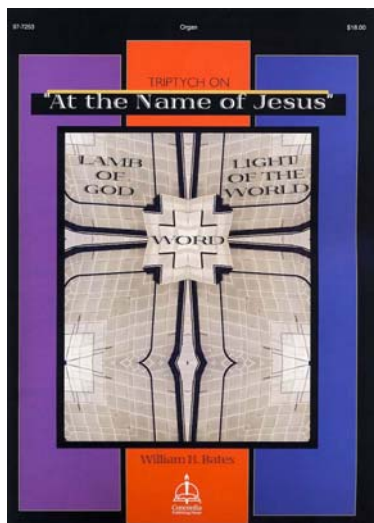
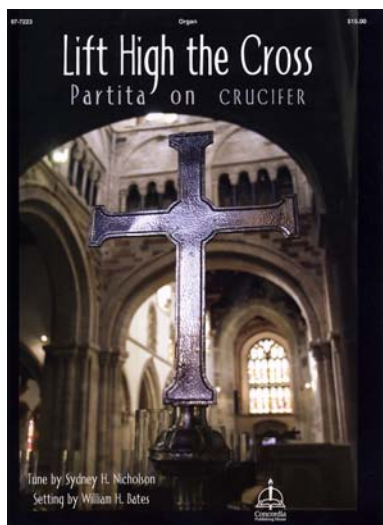


Congratulations to member Heather Janney who was married to Britt Cooper on May 26, 2007.

Now available from **Bill Bates** published by Concordia :

From our very own member, Bill Bates.

This work was commissioned by the 2007 Sewanee Church Music Conference; Gerre Hancock is to play it there in July.



the
big picture:

Four days of
amazing artists
playing magnificent
music on
outstanding organs

Visit our Convention website at
<http://www.agoatlanta2007.org>
Contact us for general information at
Convention2007@agoatlanta.org



CONCERTS

Amazing Artists Grand Venues Outstanding Organs

**ELIZABETH & RAYMOND
CHENAULT**

- Monday, June 18, 8:00 p.m.
- All Saints' Episcopal Church
634 W. Peachtree Street, NW
(404) 881-0835

ROBERTA GARY

- Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 p.m.
- St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Road, NE
(404) 634-3336

MARY PRESTON

- Wednesday, June 20, 8:15 p.m.
- Peachtree Road United Methodist
Church
3180 Peachtree Road, NW
(404) 240-8212

**southeastern
organ festival
June 17-20
Atlanta**

WORSHIP

*Join the AGO Region IV
Conventioneers in uplifting worship
held at three churches in the
downtown Atlanta area.*



Hymn Festival

- Sunday, June 17, 7:30
p.m.
- David Arcus, organist
- Barbara Brown Taylor,
liturgist
- First Presbyterian
Church 1328 Peachtree
St., NE (404) 892-8461

**Service of Evening
Prayer**

- Wednesday, June 20,
3:45 p.m.
- Festival Singers, Dr.
William Baker, director;
Sue Goddard, organist
- Dr. Don Saliers,
liturgist
- Dr. John Beyers,
liturgist
- Grace United Methodist
Church
458 Ponce de Leon
Ave. NE (404)876-2678

Service of Matins

- Tuesday, June 19, 11:15
a.m.
- Albert Ahlstrom, Bruce
Neswick, Scott Atchison,
David Fishburn, Michael
Stewart, Choirs of St.
Philip's & Peachtree
Road UMC
- Dr. William Porter,
liturgist
- Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road,
NW (404) 365-1051

**AGO
Region IV
Convention**

Pre-Convention Concert – Diane Bish & Nicholas Bowden

Two Organs...Two Organists...One Great Night!

Saturday, June 16, 2007 | 7:30 p.m.

Peachtree Presbyterian Church

3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30305

contact the Church for ticket information at 404-842-5800

or online at www.peachtreepres.org/concerts

Post-Convention Concert – featuring Ahreum Han

Don't Miss Out on this wonderful concert!

Friday, June 22, 2007 | 8:00 p.m.

Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

for more information, contact the church at 404-237-8621

For general convention information visit <http://www.agoatlanta2007.org>

To register contact Jeff Daniel, registrar, 61 16th Street, NE unit 11, Atlanta, GA 30309 (404-371-0103)

Contact us at Convention2007@agoatlanta.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 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.)

COLUMBIA

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 & Full time Music Director and Worship Leader with other responsibilities (2 people). Services Sun. a.m. & p.m. 1 Choir Practice. Contact Rev. Ron Bryan at 254-5549.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2215 Devine St. (Five Points) 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@holytrinitylutheranchurchlcms.com.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 1529 Assembly Street, Apprentice in Sacred Music
Historic Saint Peter's Catholic Church, established in 1821, seeks a talented and motivated student with a passion for musical excellence and the desire to learn organ, choral, and administrative skills in a multicultural, urban parish setting. The goal is to assist in the artistic and pastoral formation of young musicians for ministry in music.
The successful candidate will support our music ministry via musical and administrative participation in the Gallery Choir, and assisting in an active concert series and learning solo organ repertoire, accompaniments, hymns, and improvisation in various styles. Honoraria is provided for substituting for weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals.
III/36 Peragallo pipe in a magnificent acoustic, both a part of a critically acclaimed restoration in 2002. See choral rep listings and organ specs at <http://www.visitstpeters.org/music.htm>; Send letter of inquiry to Mark Husey at Liturgy@visitstpeters.org

CONWAY

St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526. Director of Music and Liturgy. Proficient in keyboard and choral directing. The candidate should have a good command of Catholic liturgy and be enthusiastic about both traditional and current trends in liturgical music. Knowledge of Spanish language a plus. Call Father Rick or Joan Cato at (843) 347-5168.

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-CHAPIN

Dutch Fork Choral Society. Dutch Fork Choral Society is in search of a music director. Established community choir. Rehearsal once a week, concerts twice a year. Irmo - Chapin area. Contact Lill Mood at 345-3460.

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. stmarksiop@bellsouth.net

LEXINGTON

Lexington United Methodist Church, Organist. Two Sunday morning services, Wed. practice, Advent, Lent. Traditional/Classical style. Contact Dr. Jerry Gatch, Choir Director, Day 359-0021, Night 951-9153 or jgatch@lexington1.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.

NEWBERRY

Summer Memorial Lutheran Church is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries / Organist. This part-time position (16-20 hours per week) consists of one Sunday worship service plus any additional seasonal services (i.e. Advent, Lent, etc.) 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. Deadline for resume is March 1, 2007.

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

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.

SUMTER

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 211 Alice Dr., Sumter SC 29150, is seeking a part-time organist to serve as accompanist for choirs and instrumental music for all worship services and rehearsals as necessary. Send resume to church. For more information: aldersgate@ftc-i.net , 803-775-1602 or 803-775-9309.

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.