



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

AGO Luncheon

Monday, March 31, 12:00 noon

Cost: Free—reservations required



Ebenezer Lutheran Church

Mark your calendars now for our next AGO meeting, [Monday, March 31st](#), at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, [1301 Richland Street in Columbia](#). Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon.

*****Reservations are required for lunch and needed by Thursday, March 27th.**

Cost \$FREE

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



AGO May Meeting
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 for the rehearsal, includes music and refreshments

Repertoire to be announced Feb 15, will include both familiar and new works.

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



Ebenezer Lutheran Church

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

Rickards/Linell Duo
Countertenor and Lute
Sunday, March 30, 2008 3:00 pm

Since its formation at London's Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Rickards Linell Duo has performed at major international festivals and concert series in North America, Central America, and Europe for more than 15 years. Clad in historically authentic costumes, the duo's repertoire encompasses the lute songs and court music of the English, Italian, and Spanish Renaissances, as well as the folk songs of the Americas and the British Isles. They have also presented premieres of works commissioned or written especially for them. In recent European seasons, the Rickards Linell Duo has given recitals at St. Martin in the Fields in London, The St. George's Festival in Norwich, and a live broadcast for Danish Radio. In the United States, the duo has performed by special invitation on the Dame Myra Hess Series in Chicago and for the National Conference of the National Teachers of Singing. They recently completed a major tour of Cost Rica and Honduras.



Union United Methodist Church

7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC
781-3013

Friday, February 29, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

The Dick Goodwin Big Band

Dick Goodwin(The Jazz Guy), director

Friday, April 18, 2008- 7:30 p.m.

The University Chorus of USC – Spring Concert

Dr. Carol Kruger, conductor

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.



Saint
Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Choral
Concert*

3600 Devine Street, Columbia

*Sunday, March 9, 2008
3:00 pm*

Requiem

by John Rutter

and anthems by:

Stanford, Hogan, and Brahms.

*Accompanied by organ
and chamber ensemble.*

concert is free and open to the public

(803) 254-7646 ext. 12

www.stjosephchurchchoir.org

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.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

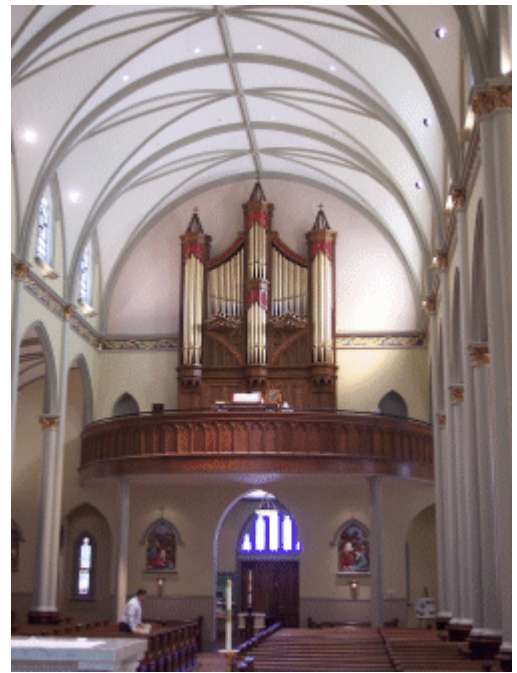
1529 Assembly Street (between Taylor and Hampton Streets)
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Sacred Music Spectacular

Saint John Passion - J. S. Bach

Friday 29 February at 7:30 PM

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



Notre Dame Glee Club

Thursday 6 March at 7 PM

Free Admission

Sandlapper Singers

Friday, March 7, 2008

Saturday, March 8, 2008

<http://sandlappersingers.org>

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Chapel
1301 Richland Street, Columbia

"Sumptuous Swing"

Taste the many flavors of the "Kings of Swing" including Dave Brubeck, Elvis Presley, Louis Armstrong, Gene Puerling, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and The Beatles.

\$20 per ticket





Messiah by

George Frideric Handel

March 16, 2008

(Palm Sunday)

5:00 p.m. Trinity Cathedral

Trinity Cathedral Choir,

Cathedral Choirs of Boys & Girls, South Carolina Philharmonic

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.



Birthdays

March



03/09 Clifford G Hospital
03/09 Thelma Rast
03/11 Linda P Coyne
03/12 Sharon M Witherell
03/16 Kenneth H Robbins, Jr.
03/23 Ronald E Miller
03/29 Mary L Williams

If you don't see your birthday listed, contact Susan Sturkie (sloopystur@aol.com)

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
15TH OF MONTH**

March 2008

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Andrew Doyle Costello was born on February 23rd at 9:49 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19" long. Proud parents are Michael and Rebekah Costello.



Members in the News



Tony Roof

Tony Roof and Roof Basket Works were recently featured on WLTX and honored by the city of Columbia. Roof Basket Works in Lexington has received the city's seal of approval for going green. The company has taken steps to make sure they run an environmentally safe business that benefits the community. Roof Basket Works in Lexington ships 3 million baskets nationwide each year. For more information click on <http://www.wltx.com/news/story.aspx?storyid=57823> or www.roofbasket.com



Ralph Rozier

Ralph Rozier was recently featured on WIS as a "person to count on". For the past half-century, Ralph R. Rozier has played the music Washington Street United Methodist Church congregants have loved to hear. And after thousands upon thousands of hymns and treasured anthems, the melodic mainstay still is making joyful noise. For more information click on www.WISTV.com





Columbia Baroque Soloists & Guests

Timothy Hein, Artistic Director

March 2–9, 2008

Join us for an exciting musical journey of inspiration and discovery.

The tour begins with what has been called Bach's one-act comic opera "Coffee Cantata" and continues with a concert as varied as Bach's music itself.

Featured will be a concerto for two harpsichords and well as authentic Baroque instruments, the Viola da Gamba and Recorder.

Finally, investigate Bach's spirituality with one of his most famous church cantatas, "Wake, O Wake."

Your musical journey is guided by Columbia's new early music ensemble, Columbia Baroque Soloists, with special guests.



For Information:

Timothy Hein or Karen Daves

803.256.8383 ext. 113

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www.shandon-umc.org

Organist Needed



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

AIKEN

St. John's United Methodist Church, Experienced Organist Needed.

A 1600-member dynamic, mainline UMC, with a fulltime Director of Music, is seeking an experienced, quality organist to enhance our vibrant music program. 2-year old, 62-rank Schantz organ (50 ranks in chancel, 12 in rear balcony, with an additional console). Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. We need an excellent sight reader, who can read open score, for above average choral music. 60-voice Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. Two Sunday morning worship services. Youth Choir rehearses on Sunday evenings. Must be available for weddings and funerals. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Teaching, recitals, and community involvement are encouraged. If you are the person described above, update your resume', including references, and contact: Catherine Stapleton Nance, Director of Music. Phone: 803.648.6891. Position is available immediately.

BEAUFORT

St. John's Lutheran Church, Beaufort is searching for a Director of Music. This is a part-time salaried position supervising the music ministries of the congregation, including direction of adult, children, and handbell choirs and working with the pastor and staff to plan worship. This congregation has a strong program of music, including a talented adult choir, five gifted pianists, and a number of capable instrumentalists, and a new Kawai RX-3 grand piano. We love music – and Beaufort is a great place to be! For a full job description or to submit an application, contact Ellen Burnette, secretary, in the church office at ellen@stjohnsbeaufort.org or 843 524 3461.

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 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.

Living Springs Lutheran Church, Director of Music Ministries. 30 hour a week director of music ministry is sought for a congregation of 560 baptized members established in 1988. Responsibilities include: selecting and planning music, in cooperation with Pastor(s), for three regular weekend services (two traditional/one contemporary) and all special services; playing the keyboard for two worship services each weekend, weddings: directing the Adult Choirs, contemporary music ensemble, and overseeing the Adult Handbell Choir and worship music; growing our Children's Choir; administering the music budget; working with Pastor(s) to develop an effective and well-rounded worship and music ministry. The compensation is negotiable based on experience. Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, to Mr. Jim Lentz, Search Committee, Living Springs Lutheran Church, 4224 Hardscrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223 .

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 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.

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 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

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

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, rcfbhf7500@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.

POMARIA

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pomaria, a small congregation in rural Newberry County, seeks an organist/choir director for 2 to 3 Sundays per month (11:00 AM Services). Salary Negotiable. Please call Chris Cromer, 803-749-0178 (work), 803-513-6232 (Cell), or email to Chris@servprodutchfork.com.

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.