

The Greater Columbia



Summer 2008 Organist

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709 Southlake Rd., Columbia 29223

The Taylor Festival Choir

ROBERT TAYLOR, CONDUCTOR

AND

The Sandlapper Singers

LILLIAN QUACKENBUSH, CONDUCTOR

In Concert

June 8, 2008
3:00 pm



Taylor Festival Choir

Church of the Good Shepherd

1512 Blanding Street
Columbia, SC

Tickets are required: \$15, and for students and
seniors, \$10.

Both choruses were in the 2008 Piccolo Spoleto
Festival. The program will include portions of their
repertory from those concerts.



Sandlapper Singers

HUSC-Columbia Summer Chorus I beginning June 3

Singers from the community are invited to participate in the Summer Chorus I program at USC. Open without audition, Summer I Chorus will meet in room 006 of the USC School of Music on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning June 3. The chorus will perform Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*. Performances will be Sunday, June 29 and Tuesday, July 1, at USC School of Music Recital Hall. Carol Krueger will conduct. Doctoral student Chris Bechtler will assist.

There will be a \$10.00 participating charge for non-University students. For more information, call the USC Choral Department at (803) 777-5369.



USC SUMMER CHORUS CONCERTS 2008

Sunday, June 29, 4:00 p.m. USC Summer Chorus I, conducted by Carol Krueger and Chris Bechtler, performs Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*. USC School of Music Recital Hall. No admission charge.

Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m. USC Summer Chorus I, conducted by Carol Krueger and Chris Bechtler, performs Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*. USC School of Music Recital Hall. No admission charge.

Sunday, August 3, 4:00 p.m. USC Summer Chorus II, conducted by Larry Wyatt and Clay Price, performs Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*. Rutledge Chapel, USC Horseshoe. No admission charge.

Tuesday, August 5, 7:30 p.m. USC Summer Chorus II, conducted by Larry Wyatt and Clay Price, performs Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*. Rutledge Chapel, USC Horseshoe. No admission charge.

Contact info: 803/777-5369.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Columbia, South Carolina announces Summer Concert Series for 2008.



Four South Carolina musicians will present free noon concerts in the church sanctuary at 900 Calhoun St, near the Governor's Mansion. The four programs are as scheduled:

- June 17 - Stephen Humphries, hammered dulcimer
- July 15 - Dr. Alan Weinberg, piano
- July 22 - Katie Taylor, harp
- Aug 12 - Marc Rattray, Jacob Will, and Hal MacIntosh, baritones

Reservations for box lunches following the programs should be made by Monday morning before each program. For more information, contact Elaine Sandberg (esandberg@statelibrary.sc.gov) or the church office (803-756-1519).

The Early and the Irish

Concert June 8, 4:00 pm

**MUSIC ROOM OF
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CORNER OF WHEAT AND HOLLY, SHANDON**

Early Music: Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music by Hildegard of Bingen, G. F. Handel, Henry Purcell and others performed by soloists and instrumentalists Melissa Peters, Haley Rice, Katy Hinson, Mark Leach and Celia Tolar-Bane. The Renaissance group Banchetto Musicale will perform John Taverner's "In Nomine" from his *Missa Gloria tibi trinitas* as well as English Renaissance church motets.

Reproduction Instruments: The playing of reproductions of early musical instruments will be a highlight of the concert: Renaissance tenor recorder, two Baroque treble recorders, Kingston harpsichord and a rare miniature Italian harpsichord, a copy by Barthélémey Formentelli of a 17th-century instrument with a short octave.

Irish Music: The Corner House Duo will appear on the same program. The hearty music of Corner House will invite you into the friendly setting of a cozy house party. Beside the toe-tapping Irish traditional music, you will hear an old doleful ballad or maybe a lighthearted love song. Corner House are masters of the traditional music and song of Ireland. Come hear Andy Hearn on fiddle and vocals and Davey Mathias on guitar.

Fundraiser to hire instrumentalists for Sunday services

Tickets:

Adults - \$10

Children age 6 and up - \$5

Call the church (799-4767) to reserve your ticket or purchase your ticket in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00. Seating is limited.

For more information, check out the church website at stjohnscolumbia.org or call Celia.

St. John's Episcopal Church
2827 Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 799-4767



COME AND SEE!

Redeemer Lutheran Church Announces Two Summer Music Programs: “Hot Summer of Music” and Music Camp



July 14th through August 8th, Redeemer Lutheran Church is offering “Hot Summer of Music”, a FREE summer music performance and community building opportunity for vocal and instrumental musicians of all ages and denominations with both Sacred and secular music. Band, Orchestra, Choir and Handbell (Advanced and Intermediate) ensembles will be offered, and all skill levels are welcome. Participants may sign up for one or more ensembles. Rehearsals begin the week of July 14 and end with a gala concert featuring all ensembles on Friday August 8 at 7:30 pm. The weekly schedule is: Monday 7:00pm Handbells, Tuesday 7:00pm Orchestra, Wednesday 7:00pm Choir, Thursday, 7:00pm Band. All rehearsals and concert will take place at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia.

Also offered is a FREE Music Camp for children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th grade. Music Camp will take place August 4th through 8th, from 9 am-noon, culminating in a 45 minute program for the community at 12:15 pm on August 8. This inter-denominational camp is open to the community and there is no cost or fee. Opportunities to serve as mentors are available for students entering 7th grade and up. There will be singing, dance, rhythm and drum activities, musical arts and crafts and music games, as well as opportunities for drama, instrumentalists, handbells and choir chimes.

Additional information and registration forms for either program are available at www.redeemerlutheransc.org, or by contacting Lucas Wickstrom, Director of Music by phone at (803) 772-5419 (ext. 105) or by e-mail at lucas@placeforgence.org

AGO Low Country Chapter

presents

MUSIC AT NOON the 2nd Friday of every month at Holy Family Catholic Church. A 4 manual pipe organ in a fantastic musical acoustic.

June 13 - Brennan Szafron, Spartanburg

July 11 - Dr. Christopher McGahan (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

August 8 - Thomas Bailey, Charleston

September 12 - TBA



Other Low Country concerts:

Sunday, October 19 @ 4:00 pm - Francois Olivier from Paris, France

This is part of our International Year of the Organ presentations

Saturday, November 29 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm at

The Mall at Shelter Cove, Hilton Head Island

Every hour, on the hour, chapter members will play a 30 minutes recital in the rotunda of the Mall. This is in cooperation with Tadlock & Associates, Rodgers Organs, and the Arts & Cultural Council of Southern Beaufort County.

The Purity Concert Series
Presents
The Renaissance Singers
Charlotte's Premier Choral Ensemble
at
Purity Presbyterian Church
135 Wylie Street
Chester, SC
Sunday afternoon, June 1st at 5:00 pm

More Information Contact
Ed West, (h)803-377-3746 or (w) 803-737-0487

Or
Faye Daniel at Purity Presbyterian Church, 803-377-8075 or (h)803-325-7852

The Purity Concert Series will host *The Renaissance Singers* at 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, May 4 in the sanctuary of Purity Presbyterian Church. This will be the third concert sponsored this year by the *Concert Series*. Admission is free to the public and childcare will be provided.

Renaissance is a select group of about three dozen singers committed to presenting high-quality choral music to Charlotte and the surrounding region. The group sings short-form classical music from all periods and genres—from the Middle Ages up to the best new choral music from contemporary composers. Although many members are professional or semi-professional musicians (school music teachers, church musicians, or private piano or voice instructors), all singers participate on a strictly volunteer basis and must re-audition each year. Founded in February 2002 by Robert Pritchard, *Renaissance* has now completed its fifth full season, capped by another well-received performance at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC—again at the beautiful and historic St. Philip's Episcopal Church. The group annually presents three main concerts in Charlotte, and typically gives several additional invited performances, including Piccolo Spoleto, a fall worship service at the majestic Duke University Chapel, and special concerts at churches and other venues throughout the Carolinas. We invite *you* to come experience our choral Renaissance!



Charlotte Chapter AGO

Pipe Organ Encounter

July 13~18, 2008



Our region's **POE** is hosted by the **Charlotte Chapter** and will be held at the Belmont Abbey College Campus **July 13-18**. Please advertise this now in your churches, schools and community. It is a wonderful experience for teens. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary. Contact poe@charlotteago.org for more information. Now is the time when many families confirm all their summer plans, so let's get this POE on their schedules!



As you plan your own summers, don't forget our **National Convention in Minneapolis – St. Paul, June 22-26**.

Convention Highlights Include:

- [20+ Organ Concerts](#)
- [St. Paul Cathedral Choir, London](#)
- [Newly Commissioned works](#)
- [US Premiere - Te Deum by Siegfried Matthus](#)
- [Pipedreams Live!](#)
- [Olivier Messiaen Pedagogy Track](#)
- [65+ Workshops](#)
- AGO Composer of the Year - Stephen Paulus
- [NYACOP](#) & [NCOI](#) Competitions
- And much, much more!

You can read all about it and register online at <http://www.ago2008.org/>

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Regional Conference

Hungry . . . Fed . . . Satisfied
July 13-16, 2008 - Savannah, GA

Hungry: As church musicians we strive to create the most meaningful ministry for all those we serve. We look for unique ways to deliver the good news through music and worship.

Fed: We join together in networking and find personal development areas in our congregations as well as at a churchwide level. We develop, participate and learn.

Satisfied: Together, we make a difference, not only to those worshipping, but also within our own lives. We hope this cycle never ends.

The conference will be centered around Ascension Lutheran Church on Wright Square. Venues within a short walk from Ascension include Christ Church Episcopal, Independent Presbyterian, St. John Episcopal, First Baptist, and Wesley Monumental Methodist.

Lodging options include the historic Mulberry Inn and Holiday Inn Express, both within a few short blocks to Ascension. Comfortable and air-conditioned dormitory options through the Savannah College of Art and Design are also available on a first come basis. All possibilities are within walking distance.

[Conference Brochure and Registration Form](#)

Conference Presenters

Bruce Neswick

Robert Hawkins

Jan-Piet Knijff



2008 Charlotte Chapter AGO

Summer Recital Series

June

- 1 - John Apple**
Westminster Presbyterian Church
101 Colville Road
- 8 - Stephen & Susan Talley**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E. Morehead Street
- 15 - Student Recital**
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
2501 Oxford Place
*Featuring the Stigall Scholarship
Recipients and students of the
Charlotte Chapter AGO*
- 22 - Matthew W. Noonan**
Ascension Lutheran Church
1225 E. Morehead Street
- 29 - RSCM Evensong (4:00 p.m.)**
Myers Park Baptist Church
1931 Selwyn Avenue

July

- 6 - Christopher Brayne**
Christ Church, Episcopal
1412 Providence Road
- 13 - Charlotte POE Opening Event**
James David Christie
First Baptist Church
301 S. Davidson Street
- 20 - Kenneth & Sharon DeBoer**
Sardis Presbyterian Church
6100 Sardis Road
- 27 - Darwin Shaver**
Plaza Presbyterian Church
2304 The Plaza



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August

- 3 - C. Justin Smith**
First Baptist Church
301 S. Davidson Street
- 10 - Henry Lebedinsky**
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
301 Caldwell Lane, Davidson, NC
- 17 - Timothy Belflowers**
Myers Park Baptist Church
1931 Selwyn Avenue
- 24 - Leon Couch**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E. Morehead Street
- 31 - Larry Stratemeyer**
St. Patrick's Cathedral
1621 Dilworth Road, East

For further information contact Gay Pappin,
Summer Series Coordinator, at
gpappin@carolina.rr.com or see
www.CharlotteAGO.org

All concert times are 7:30 p.m., unless
noted otherwise.

Birthdays

June



6/07 Rachel Young
6/15 Richard McLeod
6/18 Bob Stone
6/23 Ann Miles

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

Members in the News



Joey Rothfuss was recently the winner of a Mother/Daughter look-alike contest sponsored by The State. Check it out at:
<http://parenting.niethestate.com/index.php/archives/235>

Augsburg Fortress

Augsburg Fortress announces the released of an anthem by Columbia AGO member, **Al Roberts**. "What A Fellowship", is for SATB and Soprano/ Tenor. Written in gospel style, choirs are sure to love the variety of musical styles offered in this arrangement. Driven by a crafty piano accompaniment, this piece includes a soprano solo that could be equally successful with a small group. It is extremely fun to play. If you got the recent catalogue and CD, it is on track 6.



Roommate Needed for National Convention in Minneapolis! Anyone else going to the AGO Convention in June and need a roommate or have an extra bed in their room they'd be willing to share? Contact Lucas Wickstrom 803-843-4265 or Lucas@Lucas.net.

RoomMate Needed



2008-2009

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R E M I N D E R :

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





POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

CHAPIN

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Chapin, SC, a friendly, growing parish of 800 families, seeks a part-time Music Director for Liturgy and Music for children, youth, and adult choirs. This position entails a solid understanding of Catholic liturgy and tradition. Responsibilities include: preparation for weekend and special liturgies; provide direction and training for several music groups, instrumentalists and cantors. Vocal and keyboard skills, a degree or background in music, and ability to inspire and work with people are essential. Successful, enthusiastic candidates should possess strong relational and organizational skills, and be able to work collaboratively with others. B.A. degree or equivalent preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience. For further information about this position, please send resume and contact information to: Father Andrew J. Vollkommer at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, PO Box 549, Chapin, SC 29036, (803) 345-3962, e-mail: andrewjv@logicsouth.com

COLUMBIA

***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 3909 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29204, desires individual to serve as the coordinator for their contemporary service held on Sunday mornings. Coordinator will be responsible for playing keyboard for the service, worship planning, music selection, and recruiting and leading the music team (vocalists and instrumentalists.) Average 6-7 hours a week. Experience with liturgical contemporary music, strong keyboard skills, and vocal leadership are desired. Contact Pastor Bob Helton, (803)788-4413 or [Pbob\(a\)gslc.com](mailto:Pbob(a)gslc.com).

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@holyltrinitylutheranchurclcms.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.

***Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**, 3707 Moss Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205
Organist/Choir Director Position. One Sunday Worship at 11:00. Salary Negotiable. For more information please contact Rev. Scott Holland at (803) 787-7968 or by email at PastorScott@sc.rr.com.

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.

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.

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, lutheran_05@yahoo.com

LEXINGTON

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

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 children's music ministry position if the applicant is interested and qualified. Please send resume to: Nancy Gibbons, Music Director ngibbons@pilgrimchurch.net. For more information call: 359-9421

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, 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. redemeroburg@bellsouth.net

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.

SWANSEA

***Swansea United Methodist Church**, Organist/Choir Director. Contact Chandler Atkins. 803-926-1890 (Ext 36033), email catkins@lexington4.net

WEST COLUMBIA

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. Organist/Choir Director. Interim needed immediately. This part-time position includes: directing adult and handbell choirs and organist for one Sunday morning service at 10:30am. Zimmer 3 manual pipe organ.

Submit resume and 3 references to: Pr. Eric Friedrichs at the church, Phone: 803-794-6430; Fax: 803-791-8552; E-mail: Eric@mthlc.org.

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