AGO Board Announces
New Membership
Scholarships

At the board meeting on July 10th, the board of the Greater Columbia chapter of AGO approved membership scholarships for all college organ students in the Columbia area whose professor is a member of the Greater Columbia chapter. All college students who qualify are asked to contact Tony Roof, Dean. This is the first of several steps to be taken this year (including Pedals, Pipes and Pizza) to involve youth and college students in the AGO.

Dues

It is now time to pay your 2006-2007 AGO News. If you have not paid them yet, please send them to Susan Sturkie as soon as possible. If you need another dues form, you can download it at http://www.agocolumbia.org/member.htm

Hello, my name is...

To help everyone put a name with a face; we will be taking photographs of our members at the first few meetings to add eventually to our directory (a Pictorial directory of sorts). Along with these photographs, we will also try to include information about each member’s church organ (builder, number of ranks, number of manuals). Please try to attend one of the first meetings so your picture and information can be added.

Help the Chapter Grow and you get a DISCOUNT!!

Bring a prospective member to any Greater Columbia AGO meeting and receive $2 off your meal and the guest eats free. {The discount free meal is available only once per prospective member so bring a new guest each month!}

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2006-2007

Details are currently being finalized for this year’s programs. We look forward to an exciting year to inspire and rejuvenate.

Our First Meeting will be a Fall Convocation on September 10, 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Catholic church.

Dates and details for the remainder of the year will be announced at the first meeting in September.

There are many new and exciting things happening including new scholarships and a new distribution method for this newsletter.

If you have ideas or suggestions for improvements, please contact Tony Roof, Dean. {tonyroof@windstream.net}
Region IV Convention
Atlanta, Georgia: June 17-20, 2007

Mark your calendars now for this upcoming event!
For more information http://www.agoatlanta.org/2007/index.htm

- Concerts
- Workshops
- Networking
- Exhibits

AGO Newsletter to be distributed online

To help save in both printing and postage costs, the Greater Columbia Organist will be distributed primarily by email. Those members without email will continue to receive the publication via the US Postal Service. Anyone who has email but still desires a printed copy can contact Susan Sturkie, membership. If you are receiving this via the postal service and you have email, we do not have your current address on file. Please email all updates to Susan at sloopystur@aol.com.

Voices of Joy

Voices of Joy is a televised national competition to discover the nation’s most exciting church choir as defined by its music. This will be determined by an open national talent search of American communities and its representative church choirs, music ensembles and soloist. The most exciting church will win a $500,000 educational scholarship. Deadline is August 18th. For more information, please go to http://www.voicesofjoytv.com

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Want to join the Greater Columbia chapter of the American Guild of Organists?
Need to report AGO Directory changes on your current membership?
Not receiving email updates on local events?

Contact our Membership chair, Susan Sturkie.
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PipeDreams

PROGRAM NO. 0632 8/7/2006
Reflections on Recitals . . . a cross-section of instruments and performers in Minnesota, drawn from our considerable archive of live-concert recordings.

WILLIAM MATHIAS: Processional - Aaron Burmeister (2001 Hendrickson/Church of Saint Paul, St. Peter, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 7/11/01)
J. S. BACH: Prelude & Fugue in a, S. 543 -Dana Robinson (1987 Kney/University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 3/26/01)
RICHARD VOORHAAR: Organ: "Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern" -David Jenkins (2000 Noack/Saint Paul Seminary Chapel, St. Paul, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 9/27/03)
SETH BINGHAM: Rhythmic Trumpet, fr Baroques -David Fienen (1961 Hilgreet/ Lane/ Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 11/5/05)

PROGRAM NO. 0633 8/14/2006
That Professor from Iowa . . . performances by and conversation with the amiable Delbert Disselhorst of the University of Iowa.

GEORG MUSSAF: Toccata septima* JOHANN PACHELBEL: Fantasia in E-flat*
NED ROREM: Organbook III (Rondo; Impromptu; Passacaglia; Fanfare; Fugue) BILLY STRAYHORN: Lotus**

PROGRAM NO. 0634 8/21/2006
New Organs Here and There . . . recital performances from events inaugurating recent instruments around the USA.

J. S. BACH: Prelude & Fugue in f, S. 534. LEE HOIBY: Theme and Variations, Op. 61. JOHANNES MATTHIAS MICHEL: Organ, Timbrel and Dance (Jazz Organ Preludes) - Diane Meredith Belcher (2003 Rosales/St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA) Pipedreams Archive (r. 1/10/04)
DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE: Toccata in F. DANDRIEU: Basse de Cromorne (Melody; Trio; Finale) -David Fienen (1961 Hilgreet/ Lane/ Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 10/10/04)

Program No. 0635 8/28/2006
The CD Collector's Corner . . . a selective sampler of some of the newer items 'hot off the press', a sonic smorgasbord.

GILLES JULLIEN: Suite du 1er ton (selections) - Serge Schoonbroodt (1725 Mouchere/ Mouzon Abbeh, France) Aelols CD-10481 (OHS)
LYNN TRAPP: Variations on Christe Sanctorum -Lynn Trapp (2001 Lively-Fulcher/St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN) St. Olaf CD-2006 (www.saintolaf.org)
JEAN LANGLAIS: Diptyque for Piano and Organ, Op. 179 -Jean-Pierre Ferey, piano; Frédéric Lderoit (1965 Beuchet-Debierre/St. Peter's Cathedral, Angouleme) Skarbo CD-4027 (OHS)
ORESTE RAVANELLO: Meditation for Horn and Organ -Arvids Kliuchs, horn; Aivars Kaleis (1883 Walcker/Riga Cathedral, Latvia) Riga Studio CD-041 (OHS)
TONY HEWITT-JONES: Fanfare No. 3 - Wesley Parrott (1999 Murphy/St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, PA).
SIGFRID KARG-ELERT: Vielle Hingabe (No. 1), fr Drei geistliche Gesänge, Op. 66 -Andrea Reuter, vn; Robert Frank, vn; Elke Völker (1912 Stahlhuth/Saint Martin's Church, Dudelange, Belgium) Aelol CD-10431 (OHS)

City | Station | Frequency | Day | Time
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Charleston, SC | WSCI-FM | 89.3 | Sunday | 01:30 PM
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC | WDVA-FM | 89.9 | Sunday | 08:00 PM
Columbia, SC | WLTR-FM | 91.3 | Sunday | 01:30 PM
Conway, SC | WHMC-FM | 90.1 | Sunday | 01:30 PM
Greenville-Spartanburg, SC | WEPR-FM | 90.1 | Sunday | 01:30 PM
Upcoming Workshop

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
JAMES BIERY, CLINICIAN

http://home.att.net/~jrbiery/

Watch your regular mail and e-mail for more information about this workshop.

PAY SURVEY

How does your salary compare to other Church Musicians' Salaries?

The Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is conducting a survey to determine salaries of church musicians in SC. If you live in SC, please get a copy of your church’s budget for this year and fill out the questionnaire at http://www.agocolumbia.org/survey.htm. All information will be confidential. Results will be compiled as soon as possible.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

BISHOPVILLE
Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Organist, 150 members. 1919 Pilcher. Contact Leon E. Hunt at leon.hunt@caresouth-carolina.com

CLEMSON
University Lutheran Church, Clemson, is seeking a part-time musician as Director of its two Handbell Choirs. Scheduling choirs on Sundays is at the discretion of the Director, but with the expectation of playing about every 4-6 weeks. The choir does not meet during the summer. This position is paid hourly, plus funds for preparation time. The Director will also organize the annual Intermediate Choir’s weekend retreat to Lutheridge, usually in February. For more details, please contact Marvin Doerr at (864) 886-0036 or mdoerr@clemson.edu.

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 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.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3909 Forest Drive. Youth Choir Director. Call Pastor Bob Helton, 787-4413, for more information.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3909 Forest Drive, 29204. Choir and/or Handbell Director. May be combined with Youth Choir position. Call Pastor Bob Helton at 787-4413.
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 2200 Lee St. 29205 (Five Points) – Organist/Choir Director, 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, 1 rehearsal. Call 799-7224.

**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](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. Luke United Methodist Church** is seeking a full-time Minister of Music. The successful candidate should be trained in leading the entire music program of the church, including adult and children's choirs. Please send resumes to: Search Committee, St. Luke UMC, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

**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

**LEESVILLE**
**First Baptist Church**, Minister of Music/Worship. Part-time. Send resume to: First Baptist Church Leesville, Box 3420, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070 or fax resume to: BJGWM@aol.com

**LEXINGTON**
**St. John Lutheran Church**, 213 St. Johns Church Road, Lexington, 29072
Organist/Choir Director 10:30 a.m. Sunday service and weekly adult choir rehearsal. Allen organ. Salary negotiable. Leave message at church office (803-957-5402) or send resume to St John’s Lutheran Church, Attn: Worship & Music Committee, (or Email: stjohnlex@aol.com).
**St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 119 North Church St., Lexington, 29072.
Director of Music. This position includes shepherding and stewardship of the musical ministries in the congregation which includes various choirs along with partnering with clergy and other church leaders in the worship life of St. Stephen’s. Please contact parish office for information or with questions. Phone 803-359-6562. Forward your vita to the church, Attention: Search Committee.

**MOORE**

**Joy Lutheran Church** seeks full-time worship accompanist and music director. Blend of traditional and contemporary music. Leads choir, handchimes, children’s groups, and ensembles. Salary DOE. Paid vacation, pension, and medical benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: Search Committee, JLC; 3980 Moore-Duncan Hwy., Moore, SC 29369 (Fax: 864-486-1038)

**ORANGEBURG**

**Orangeburg Lutheran Church**, P.O. Box 488, Orangeburg, SC 29116. Choir director.
Part-time position includes working with adult choir, adult handbell choir, and developing a youth choir. One Sunday service plus special services. Please send resume with cover letter to church or call Pastor Thompson at 803-534-1192.

**St. Andrews United Methodist Church**, Organist. Please call 803-534-6636.

**SALUDA**

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**, Choir Director (Part-time) Prepare and direct the Adult Choir in the 11 A.M. Sunday service. Leading the choir in seasonal cantatas, assist with music in Vacation Bible School. Work comfortably within the Theology and Worship tradition of the United Methodist Church. To receive a full job description and/or submit your resume, contact Mrs. Jill Forrest, Church Office Administrative Assistant, St. Paul UMC, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138 stpaulsaluda@earthlink.net

**SPARTANBURG**

**St. John Lutheran Church**, Spartanburg 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.

**WEST COLUMBIA**

**Brookland United Methodist Church**, Part-time Music Director. Contact Pastors Robert and Carol Canon at 803-796-1478.

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