

The Tracker

A publication of the
Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.



The Program

Selected Church Sonatas of Mozart

Missa Puerorum (Kleiner und leichter
Messgesang fuer eine Singstimme mit
Orgel oder Harmoniumbegleitung) Short
and Light Mass Song op. 62 (for solo voice
and organ) J. Rheinberger

Concerto in C major for organ and strings
(Hob. XVIII/10) F. Haydn

Monday, March 3

An Evening of Organ, Strings and Voice

Karl Jacob, organ
Bethany Hankins, Violin
Robyn James, Violin
Matt Wilkinson, cello
Brenda Luggie, Soprano

Immaculate Conception
414 West Vine Avenue
Knoxville, TN

Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Program 7:30 p.m.

Street parking available



Dean's Message



Student Organ Encounter Day

The Knox AGO Student Organ Encounter Day was a huge success. We had thirty young piano students between the ages of 8 and 18 who attended. The event was held at First Presbyterian Church this year and that proved to be a great venue.

The day began with a demo recital on both the Casavant organ in the Sanctuary and the Taylor & Boody organ in the Chapel. We had several young artists who performed: J. Brantley, Jeremy Anantharaj, Hughes Miller, Ericka

McCarty and Grace George. The students were extremely attentive to the soloists and many parents stayed to hear the recital.

Following the performance, the students divided into two groups. One group worked with Brenda Goslee on the Casavant and the other went with Ashley Burrell and Brad Rule to the Taylor & Boody. After pizza for lunch, the groups switched rooms so everyone got to play and experience both instruments.

At the conclusion of the day, Brad Rule gave every student a souvenir pipe to take home. The kids loved them! (Their parents may have had a different opinion!) Most of the students stated that their favorite part of the day was getting to play the organs.

We are extremely grateful to our teachers and organizers for their efforts in planning this event. Carolyn Moser served as registrar and kept up with a great many inquiries and follow-ups. E.J. Choi purchased lots of snacks, drinks and cookies to keep everyone going through the day. Finally, thanks to an extremely generous donor, we were able to offer the event at no cost to all students.

Edie Johnson

Monday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. AGO Student Recital at First Baptist Church

This recital is open to degree (high school, college and graduate school) seeking students, as well as those preparing for the Service Playing Exam. If you have a student who would like to play in the recital, please send Debbie Sousa the title, composer and length of the piece along with student's name and a brief (2-3 sentence) bio by **Friday, March 21** to sousa@esknoxville.org. To arrange practice time at First Baptist, please contact Brian Daniel, badaniel@rosemortuary.com or 865. 806.2606. Dinner at 6:30 Contact Jim Garvey at 865-588-0589, extension 216 or jgarvey@knoxvilleascension.org.

Our final program will be **Friday, May 9** at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mr. Robert Bates, from the Moores School of Music, the University of Houston will perform. Mr. Bates is Professor of Organ there.

2013/14 AGO Board Members

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Need a Sub!! Here is a list of those available in our area.

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Positions Available

St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Farragut, TN is seeking a highly qualified professional musician to serve as the Church organist. This position involves a minimum of three weekend Masses per week, all holy days of obligation, and provides primary support to the Church's special worship programs throughout the liturgical year. The organist must act in accordance with the mission and vision of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Primary Responsibilities Include: acting as primary organist/pianist for three weekly Masses, plus special services, acting as primary organist/pianist for one rehearsal per week, involvement with the worship ministry team (planning music, etc.) Required Skills and Qualifications Include: excellent musical performance skills and competencies, which must include organ and preferably piano as well, substantial experience playing the organ, training, education, and/or background in liturgical music, someone who has a good understanding of the Catholic Mass. Salary will be based on the individual applicant's skills, qualifications, and experience. This is a part-time position (about 20 hours per week).

City View Baptist Church. Organist, paid position. Contact Gene Hurley, Minister of Music (865)659-2364



I would like to express my deepest appreciation for your love and concern during my recent illness and hospitalization. I cherish each card, call, visit, message, and the wonderful gift bag (my pink socks were the envy of everyone who entered my room). A big thank you to Angie Batey, Karl Jacob, Edie Johnson, and Debbie Sousa who jumped into high gear to make sure the January program was a success. The best therapy was crawling back on the bench for the first time.

Tami Newsom



Newsletter Deadline: March 21

Please add these dates to your calendar or cut it out for a lovely addition to your refrigerator!

Program Date	Dinner Reservation Deadline	Newsletter Deadline
Thursday September 12	September 9	
Monday October 7	October 3	September 21
Monday November 4	October 31	October 19
Monday December 2	November 27	November 16
Monday January 13	January 9	December 27
Monday February 10	February 6	January 24
Monday March 3	February 27	February 14
Monday April 7	April 3	March 21
Friday, May 9	May 5	April 25

******* Dinner Reservations *******

Please make your dinner reservations for

March 3, 2014
Immaculate Conception
Knoxville, TN

No later than
Thursday, February 27

Cost \$12.00

By contacting
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