

The Monthly Mixture

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Deadline for submissions to the *Monthly Mixture* is the 15th of the month. Send your news to Eric Mellenbruch at emellenbruch@gsaustin.org.

chapter news

April meeting postponed; final chapter meeting May 21

This year's final meeting and Members Recital will be held at University Christian Church on Monday, May 21, at 7:30 pm. We encourage you to come hear some of the incredible talent in our fortunate city, and enjoy some refreshments and camaraderie afterwards with your colleagues! In the interest of not going too late in the evening, there are opportunities for seven organists to perform for up to 10 minutes each. If you would like to introduce a couple of service pieces you have found appealing, or to treat us to a larger work, or perhaps something you have composed, we encourage you to email Paul Keith at prkeith@yahoo.com by May 1.

Help us make it a memorable evening!

Monday, May 21

7:30 pm

University Christian, 2007 University Ave

Treasurer's report

Checking Account

Balance 2/15/07	\$2,603.48
Compass Bank Website	-12.70
Dinner @ Westlake Hills	-270.00
Jan. Image Statement	-3.00
Joy Chandler's Dinner	+10.00
Balance 3/16/07	\$2,327.78

Money Market Account

Balance 3/16/07	\$4,014.20
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dallas regional convention june 17–20

Early registration ends March 31

The discounted 'early bird' registration fee expires on March 31. Check out all the details for the convention by visiting the convention website, www.vii2007.dallasago.org, where you'll find downloadable registration forms and convention brochures. The great convention hotel rate (\$96 + taxes) is guaranteed through May 26, but again, it's best to make your reservations early.

Program highlights: 'Sounds and spaces'

Newer venues, instruments, and music feature prominently in this year's convention programming. In addition, every concert includes one setting of a work based on a chant, hymn, or folk tune known to most organists.

FIRST METHODIST · Casavant
Regional Competition for Young Organists

INCARNATION EPISCOPAL · Noack
Opening Worship + Mary Preston
'Dieu parmi nous'

CATHEDRAL GUADALUPE
John Acker & Carol Anne Taylor
Carillon concert
Orpheus Chamber Singers
An exploration of the renovated cathedral's lush acoustics, with works by Victoria, Poulenc, Vaughan Williams, and others

FIRST METHODIST, RICHARDSON · Klais
Peter Sykes
'Organ Music Is Alive and Well': 21st-century works by Michael J. Velasco, Patricia Van Ness, Dan Locklair, Joel Martinson

ST ANDREW METHODIST, PLANO · Létourneau
Hyeon Jeong & James Diaz
Solo works by Vierne, Bovet, Bolcom, Litaize, Guillou; duo transcriptions of Bernard Herrmann's Overture to North by Northwest and Wagner's 'The Ride of the Valkyrs'

MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER · Fisk
Cristina García Banegas
Works by Spanish & South American composers from the 17th–21st centuries
S. Wayne Foster
Works by Buxtehude, Guilmant, Neswick, Ferko, Messiaen, and Sawyers

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS · Noack
Susan Ferré
Works from Spain, Portugal, England, France and Germany, with narration to tell 'Stories from the Human Village'

BENTWOOD TRAIL PRESBYTERIAN · Garland
Dong-ill Shin (2006 Chartres winner)
Dupré's 'Variations sur un vieux Noël' and Duruflé's Suite, plus works by Sweelinck and Mozart

UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS, DENTON · Bedient
Jesse Eschbach
Works by Boyvin (Second Livre d'orgue), Grigny, and Bach (Prelude & Fugue in C) on the 4-manual 18th-century French-style organ
Collegium Musicum orchestra and singers

PERKINS CHAPEL, SMU · Aeolian-Skinner
George Baker
An homage to Jean Langlais, including 'Incantation pour un Jour Saint', Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes, and Poèmes Evangéliques

CANYON CREEK PRESBYTERIAN · Quimby
Winner of Regional Competition for Young Organists

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL · Pasi
Matthew Dirst
Music by Alessandro Scarlatti, Frescobaldi, and Eustache du Caurroy, plus Bach's Pastorale, Distler's Orgelsonate, and Mendelssohn's Sonata V in D Major

ZION LUTHERAN
Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas
Selections from A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten, with songs from around the world and compositions by Praetorius, Bach, Vaughan Williams, Alice Parker, Ron Nelson, Martinson, and Rutter

concert calendar

Concert listings will be limited to events featuring organ or choir or taking place at churches. Each newsletter's listings will cover only the next three months. Contact emellenbruch@gsaustin.org to have a concert listed in the calendar.

april

- 1 **Balcones Community Orchestra**
Dr Robert Radmer conducts
4:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.balconescommunityorchestra.org
- 6 **Haydn *Stabat Mater* at St Michael's**
St Michael's Chancel Choir & orchestra perform
6:30 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
Lakeway Church Good Friday service
Combined choirs of Lakeway Church and Lake Travis Methodist will sing selections from Händel's *Messiah* with readings
7:30 pm free admission
Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd, Lakeway
266 9877 or 261 6331
- 8 **Easter Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Gerre and Judith Hancock with lead and play this service featuring the *Collegium Regale* evening canticles by Herbert Howells, 'O clap your hands' by Vaughan Williams, and more
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 19 **John Dill, organ, at Tarrytown Methodist**
Dill is organist of First Baptist, Denton
7:30 pm free admission
Tarrytown Methodist, 2531 Exposition Blvd
- 21 **Classical Guitar Society: Guitars Galore**
7:00 am–6:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
TEMP: 'From Venice to Rome'
Texas Early Music Project presents 17th-century Italian music by Cavalli and Carissimi
8:00 pm \$18/13
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
- 22 **Malcolm Bilson, fortepiano, at First Baptist**
Bilson, at the forefront of period instrument performance for over 30 years, plays Mozart's Fantasy in c K 475 and Sonata in B-flat K 333, Beethoven's Sonata in E-flat op. 7, and more
3:00 pm \$35/25/15
First Baptist, 901 Trinity St
www.amozartfest.org

- 24 **UT Chamber Singers: Bach at Blanton**
The choir performs Bach's cantata *Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret*, BWV 31, under the direction of James Morrow
12 noon free admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
- 28 **Classical Guitar Society: David Russell**
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- 29 **NW Hills Methodist children's musical**
Elijah
4:00 pm free admission
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
Gospel Sunday Concert at St Michael's
St Peter's Methodist Inspirational Gospel Choir, John Wiles, director
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474

may

- 4 **La Follia: Music from the Court of Frederick**
Frederick the Great's court attracted some of the finest composers and musicians of the day including C.P.E. Bach, Quantz, Graun, and Benda. With guest artist Bill Cory, fortepiano
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
- 5 **La Follia: Music from the Court of Frederick**
8:00 pm \$15/12
First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis
www.lafollia.org
- 4-5 **Texas Choral Consort: 'Romance is in the air'**
The *Liebeslieder Waltzes* and the *Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes* of Brahms, selections by Schubert, Haydn and others for male and mixed chorus
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.txconsort.org 445 6151
- 6 **Texas Choral Consort: 'Romance is in the air'**
3:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.txconsort.org 445 6151

concert calendar, continued

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- 6 **St Austin's Series: Sacred Arias**
Cantors of St Austin's RC perform sacred arias
3:00 pm
St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
Austin Children's Choir
Kathleen Turner directs
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 12 **An evening with the Austin Chord Rangers**
7:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chordrangers.org
- 19 **Civic Chorus: Haydn & Schubert Masses**
Haydn's 'Lord Nelson' Mass and Schubert's Mass
in A-flat
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 20 **Austin Handbell Ensemble**
Austin's premier handbell ensemble presents a
spring concert
4:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinhandbells.org

june

- 3 **Evensong at St Michael's**
Choirs of St Michael's, St David's, and St
Matthew's Episcopal Churches
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 16 **Guitar in the Golden Age**
Adam Holzman, Dr Matthew Hinsley (tenor)
and Daniel Ching (violin)
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 AC6S

Each request to list a position in the newsletter will result in its being published once. The request must be renewed each month for the listing to continue.

positions available

Organist

Koenig Lane Christian Church, Austin

Koenig Lane Christian Church, located at 908 Old Koenig Lane in Central Austin, is looking for an Organist to play at their Sunday morning worship services and to assist the choir director on Wednesday evening rehearsals. We are looking for someone who can work with a small choir, 10 or fewer voices. Please contact the church office at 454 7679 or koeniglanecc@hotmail.com if you are interested in applying for the position.