

The Monthly Mixture

The Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter
April 2009

Chapter Web site: www.acago.com



Message from the Dean _____

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1) I hope you'll be able to take a break from your busy Lenten schedule to join other guild members for an organ crawl on Saturday, March 28. It should be a fun way to take a quick break and get out of town! Call Elaine Dykstra at 238-0158 or email her at edykstra@austin.rr.com and tell her you're coming!

2) Up until May 15, the chapter will be accepting nominations to the board of directors for the next 2-year term commencing in June. Please email any nominations you have to prkeith@yahoo.com. Positions are:

Dean
Sub-Dean
Secretary
Treasurer
Program Chair
Membership
Placement Director
Professional Concerns
Newsletter Editor
Education

3) The Albuquerque Regional AGO Convention will be held this summer from June 28—July 1. Early registration is still possible through March 31 for only \$255. After that, it rises to \$280. The convention hotel rate is only \$105, the **cheapest rate** of any regional convention. I hear the convention planning has been first rate and it should be a great time to go to New Mexico (and who even needs an excuse to go to New Mexico?).

4) This year's **Members Recital** will be held at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on April 26 at 2:00 pm. Contact Jack Martin at jpmartin79848@yahoo.com if you would like to play a piece or two, up to ten minutes total length!

5) We're still looking for a Webmaster! Let me know if you're interested!

Paul Keith
Dean, ACAGO

Concerts _____

Take advantage of the concerts offered. Come support the artistic endeavors of your fellow chapter members and their colleagues.

March 31, Tuesday
St. John's College Choir,
Cambridge University, England
St. Austin Catholic Church
\$20 General Admission
\$15 Faculty, Staff, Seniors
\$10 UT and Public/Private School students
UT School of Music
www.music.utexas.edu/calendar

1 April, Wednesday
Noonday Lenten Organ Series
Paul Keith
12:05 p.m.
Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church
7127 Bee Caves Rd.
Free; Lunch follows
Call 327-1116 for information
www.whpc.org

1 April, Wednesday
Lenten Service-Recital
6:30 p.m.
Highland Park Baptist Church
5206 Balcones Dr.
Paul Keith, Westlake Hills Presbyterian
Church, guest organist

2 April, Thursday
Lenten Concert: Gitanjali Mathur,
soprano, 12:05 p.m.
St. David's Episcopal Church
301 E. 8th St.
Free
www.stdave.org
Free parking in garage at 8th and Trinity, and
program is followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.
(\$8).

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20 April, Monday
Organ Concert, Keith Womer
Music from the *Orgelbuchlein*
7:30 p.m.
St. Austin Catholic Church
2026 Guadalupe Street
www.staustin.org
Free
Lenten and Easter portions of Bach's Little
Organ Book of Chorales. The *Schola*
Cantorum of St. Austin will sing each
chorale followed by the organ chorale. Bring
your own copy with you.
Free parking garage: corner of MLK and
San Antonio or behind the church.

4 May, Monday
Choral Concert
A Night of American Spirituals
7:30 p.m.
St. Austin Catholic Church
2026 Guadalupe Street
Free
www.staustin.org
The Choir of St. Austin sings American
Spirituals with several special guests
including Fr. Steven Bell, CSP associate
pastor of St. Austin..
Free parking garage: corner of MLK and
San Antonio or behind the church.

Open Positions _____

Faith United Methodist Church is seeking
a part-time Church Accompanist. The ideal
candidate would be genuinely Christian in
character, musically proficient, and be
familiar with typical protestant service
elements. This position requires that the
candidate be available Sunday mornings for
2 services and Wednesday evenings for
rehearsals. Please call or email with any
questions or to submit a resume. Contact:
Jeremy Kaspar. Ph: 940-224-7800. email:
Jeremy_kaspar@yahoo.com.

Emmaus Catholic Parish is seeking an
Organ/Piano Accompanist.. The church is
located at 1718 Lohmans Crossing
Lakeway, TX 78734. Contact Jane Heckler
at 512.261.8500 (FAX 512.261.8200) or e-
mail Emmaus@emmauslakeway.com for
more information about the position. Salary
is commensurate with qualifications.
Availability: As soon as possible

Chapter Officers Plus

Dean, Paul Keith prkeith@yahoo.com

Subdean & Program Chair, Jack Martin

Treasurer, Joy Chandler

Secretary & Education Coordinator, John Schmidt

Substitute/Placement/Professional Development, Chris Oelkers

Membership, Scott McNulty

Members-at-Large, Scott Davis & Gerre Hancock

Newsletter, John J. Hoffman jhoffman@staustin.org

Submission Guidelines:

For articles: Submit the information to the Dean of the Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. All information must be in regular Arial font, size 12, black. Please proof the text before sending. All spelling and grammar must be correct before it will be accepted.

For Concerts: Only programs with organ alone, organ with choir but not being presented during normal worship hours, or concert series sponsored at places of worship will be posted. All information must be in regular Arial font, size 12, black. Please proof the text before sending. All spelling and grammar must be correct before it will be accepted.

All information must be submitted to jhoffman@staustin.org by the 15th of each month to be included in the upcoming newsletter, which will be emailed around the beginning of each month.

Please submit information using the following format:

Date of Concert, Day
Concert Title
Time of Concert
Concert Site Location
Cost/admission
Web link, if available
One line summary of the concert

For Open Positions, please submit information in the following format:

Type of Position
Location of Employment
Full-time, Part-time
Hours
Salary
Supervisor or contact person.
Details limited to 50 words.

All information must be in regular Arial font, size 12, black. Please proof the text before sending. All spelling and grammar must be correct before it will be accepted. Positions will be posted for only one month. Please re-submit to renew the posting.

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