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Words of thanks and upcoming events

Many thanks to Kathy Achterberg and St Paul Lutheran Church for hosting our Buxtehude Tercentenary Concert. Thanks also to Eric Mellenbruch, Don McManus, Keith Womer, and Jon Eifert for their organ pieces and again to Keith and members of La Follia for their trio sonata and for accompanying the cantata *Alles, was ihr tut*. Thanks also to members of the choirs of St Paul Lutheran, St Alban's Episcopal, and others who sang the cantata. Thanks also to Chris Oelkers and Fr Larry Covington and St Louis Catholic Church for the beautiful programs. And finally, many thanks to Kathleen Thomerson for co-chairing the committee who produced the concert.

Belated thanks to Thom Pavlechko and St Martin's Lutheran Church for hosting our Austin Composer's Concert on September 24 and to our Chapter Dean, Paul Keith, for putting the program together. Thanks also to all those who shared their compositions with us: Kathleen Thomerson, Philip Baker, Fr Larry Covington, Gerre Hancock, Corey Candler, Paul Keith, Lynda Oswalt, Russell Schulz, and Thom Pavlechko.

Belated thanks also to Priscilla Mojica-Rust and Genesis Presbyterian Church for hosting our Clergy-Musician Dinner on October 8. Thanks also to Scott McNulty for arranging for our speaker, the Rev. Ted Wardlaw.

Our next chapter meeting will be the annual Chapter Holiday Party on Monday, December 3, beginning at 7:00 pm. Our host again this year will be Fr Larry Covington at St Louis Catholic

Church, 7601 Burnet Road. For those who missed last year, we enjoyed a great meal in the beautifully decorated rectory. We also had a tour of the church and were offered the chance to play their two pipe organs. This year we will also have an opportunity to try the new organ in their new chapel, so plan now to attend.

Looking forward to January, we will host a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza for teenage piano students on Saturday, January 12, beginning at 8:30 am at University Presbyterian Church. This is an opportunity for students to see, hear and play some of Austin's finest pipe organs. Please post copies of the enclosed poster and registration forms at your church. If you are a teacher, please encourage your students to attend. In addition to University Presbyterian we will also visit All Saints' Episcopal and University United Methodist Churches. A new feature this year will be a closing concert at 2:00 pm at University United Methodist by fourteen-year-old prize-winning organist Samuel Gaskin of Beaumont, Texas. One of his recital programs is listed on page 114 of the October issue of *The American Organist*. You do not have to have attended the Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza to come to the recital – it will be free and open to the public, so plan to attend and invite a friend along.

Hope to see you at both of these upcoming chapter events.

Jack Martin, CAGO
Sub-Dean and Program Chair
Austin Chapter AGO

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Member's book on Bach to be published

Deducing the Original Sounds of Bach's Organ Works: An Historical Account of the Musical Capabilities of the Organs that Bach Knew, by Dr Elaine Dykstra, has been released by Mellen Press. It can be purchased directly from the publisher's web site, or via a form available from the author at edykstra@austin.rr.com.

Treasurer's report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 10/11/07	\$2,507.89
Clergy/musician dinner	-276.03
Dues received	+1,082.00
National Dues	-510.00
Money Market contribution	-41.00
Dues received	+152.40
Website	-12.94
Balance 10/28/07	\$2,902.32

MONEY MARKET

Balance 10/11/07	\$4,616.82
Interest	+2.09
Balance 10/28/07	\$4,618.91

NEXT EVENT

Monday, December 3**Holiday party**

Enjoy the fellowship of colleagues and friends and the beautiful seasonal decor of St Louis Church and Rectory

7:00 pm

St Louis Catholic Church, 7601 Burnet Rd

www.st-louis.org 454 0384

THE GUILD

AGO announces 2008 Pipe Organ Encounters

Pipe Organ Encounters introduce young people to the pipe organ through instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design, and construction. These regional summer organ music institutes for teenage students provide private and group instruction in service playing and solo repertoire, opportunities to learn about the musical heritage of various religious denominations, and a chance for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary. The POE (Advanced) is designed for teenagers who have already attended a POE, or who are already receiving private instruction. Scholarship assistance is available.

The POE+ is a summer program filled with practical information and instruction for adult pianists and other musicians interested in improving their service-playing skills. Participants will be introduced to basic organ skills through private instruction and classes. The week-long experience will lead to greater confidence and competence at the organ.

POES FOR TEENAGERS

June 8–14 Waco

June 15–20 Salt Lake City

July 6–11 Holland, Michigan

July 13–18 Charlotte

July 20–26 Worcester

July 27–31 Seattle

POE (ADVANCED)

July 6–11 Lincoln

POE+ FOR ADULTS

May 18–23 Fort Collins

June 15–20 Pittsburgh

concert calendar

This calendar lists events featuring organ or choir or taking place at churches. Each issue's listings will cover the ensuing three months.

NOVEMBER

30 Fri **St Cecilia Baroque Festival**
Handel's Messiah, Part I
With the choirs of First Presbyterian, Redeemer Presbyterian, and St Martin's Lutheran Churches and period instruments (continues December 1–2)
7:00 pm \$15/12/5
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43

DECEMBER

1 Sat **St Cecilia Baroque Festival**
Handel's Messiah, Part II
7:00 pm \$15/12/5
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43

1 Sat **Conspirare Children's Choir**
'Birdsong': works of Handel, Vivaldi, Fauré, Britten, and more, directed by Nina Revering
7:30 pm \$10/5
St Louis Catholic, 7601 Burnet Rd
www.conspirare.org

1 Sat **Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd**
Viola by Choice: Quixotic Quincunx
Contemplative, exotic, funky, and virtuosic works for viola and string quartet, by Brahms, Turina, Stephen Paulus, and Austin's own Peter Stopschinski
8:00 pm \$15/12/8
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 225 1758

1 Sat **Austin Classical Guitar Society**
Thomas Viloteau
Viloteau is the most recent winner of the Guitar Foundation of America International Competition
8:00 pm \$40/15
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS

2 Sun **Abendmusik at St Alban's**
Don McManus, organist, in a program of seasonal compositions by J.S. Bach, Daquin, Karg-Elert, Philip G. Kreckel, Messiaen, Virgil Thomson, and Zachau
5:00 pm free admission reception follows
St Alban's Episcopal, 11819 I-35 S
www.stalbansaustin.org 282 5631

2 Sun **St Cecilia Baroque Festival**
Handel's Messiah, Part III
6:00 pm free admission
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43

4 Tue **Advent Organ Concerts at St Louis**
Elaine Dykstra
Dykstra is organist of Tarrytown United Methodist Church
12:05 pm free admission/\$6 lunch follows
St Louis Catholic, 7601 Burnet Rd
www.st-louis.org 454 0384 x 204

6 Thu **Caroling at Noon at St David's**
UT Bassoon Ensemble
Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following
12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after
St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto
www.stdave.org 415 5688

6 Thu **St Matthew's Concerts at Noon**
Anderson High School Varsity Chorale
12:05 pm free admission
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa Dr
www.stmattsAustin.org 345 8314

7 Fri **UT organ studio**
Messiaen's La Nativité
La Nativité du Seigneur performed complete, with with explanatory narration, by members of the organ studio
7:00 pm
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764

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- 8 Sat **UT Holiday Choral Concert**
James Morrow conducts the combined choruses of the School of Music in traditional holiday music. A family-friendly opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with beautiful music and carol sing-along
8:00 pm \$10/5
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 4717764
- 9 Sun **Northwest Hills Methodist Sounds of the Season**
Christmas concert presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Praise, the Ring of Faith and Redemption Ringers handbell choirs, and more
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 3451743
- 9 Sun **Abendmusik at St Alban's**
St Alban's Church choir presents Rutter's *Magnificat*, interspersed with commentary by the Rev. Margaret Waters. With Pam Lyons, guest soprano
5:00 pm free admission reception follows
St Alban's Episcopal, 11819 I-35 S
www.stalbansaustin.org 2825631
- 9 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Featuring Purcell's Evening Service in g and Bach's Passacaglia in c with guest organist Michael Winslett
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 4763523
- 8-11 **Conspirare Christmas at the Carillon**
Program seamlessly connects a wide variety of musical styles – sacred and secular holiday music, art music and popular music, concert hall performance and community sing – by a single thread of lyrical intent
www.conspirare.org 4765775
- 11 Tue **Advent Organ Concerts at St Louis**
Chris Oelkers of St Louis performs
12:05 pm free admission/\$6 lunch follows
St Louis Catholic, 7601 Burnet Rd
www.st-louis.org 4540384x204
- 13 Thu **Caroling at Noon at St David's Madrigal Singers of St Stephen's School**
Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following
12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after
St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto
www.stdave.org 4155688
- 13 Thu **St Matthew's Concerts at Noon Ovation (Vista Ridge High School)**
12:05 pm free admission
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa Dr
www.stmattsAustin.org 3458314
- 14-16 **Texas Choral Consort A Cathedral Christmas**
Featuring John Rutter's new *Winchester Te Deum*, Mozart's *Regina Coeli*, Mendelssohn's *Magnificat*, and other songs of the season
Fri & Sat 8:00 pm \$20/15
Sun 3:00 pm
Central Christian, 1110 Guadalupe
www.txconsort.org 3723233
- 14 Fri **St Cecilia Series Capital of Texas Brass Quintet**
Holiday music and Stan Kenton arrangements of holiday carols for Big Band, directed by Tom Hale
7:30 pm \$15/10/5
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 3458866x43
- 15 Sat **Austin Vocal Arts Ensemble & Ring of Faith Children's Holiday Concert**
Songs for the season for children, featuring the handbell choir of Northwest Hills UMC
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 3451743

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- 15 Sat **Great Organ Series**
Judith & Gerre Hancock
Duo organ recital including Reger's transcription of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, carol-singing, and holiday music from the US, Mexico, and England. Also featuring Ray Sasaki, trumpet
7:00 pm \$25/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.utpac.org
- 16 Sun **Sing-it-yourself Messiah**
Presented by YOU and led by members of Chorus Austin and the NWHUMC Sanctuary Choir, accompanied by orchestra and soloists
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
- 16 Sun **Austin Girls' Choir**
Concert of Christmas Classics
Candlelight processions, Victorian costumes, and beloved carols
4:00 pm \$10 suggested donation
Tarrytown Methodist, 2601 Exposition
austin.girlschoir.com 453 0884
- 16 Sun **Abendmusik at St Alban's**
Seasonal stories and poetry, readings from scripture, great food, and Christmas carols in the tradition of St. Alban's warmth and hospitality.
5:00 pm free admission reception follows
St Alban's Episcopal, 11819 I-35 S
www.stalbansaustin.org 282 5631
- 16 Sun **Sunday Series at Good Shepherd**
Eric Mellenbruch, organ
The Schübler Chorales of J.S. Bach, immediately following a 30-minute service of Evening Prayer
following 6:00 Evening Prayer
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523
- 17 Mon **St Austin Series**
Tony Morris, guitar
7:30 pm
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 18 Tue **Advent Organ Concerts at St Louis**
Thom Pavlechko of St Martin's Lutheran performs
12:05 pm free admission/\$6 lunch follows
St Louis Catholic, 7601 Burnet Rd
www.st-louis.org 454 0384 X204
- 20 Thu **Caroling at Noon at St David's**
The soloists of St David's
Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following
12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after
St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto
www.stdave.org 415 5688
- 20 Thu **St Matthew's Concerts at Noon**
David Small, baritone, and company
12:05 pm free admission
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa Dr
www.stmattsaustrin.org 345 8314
- 21 Fri **Austin Girls' Choir**
Christmas with All the Trimmings
Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* with harp, double choir works, and delightful carol settings
8:00 pm \$10 suggested donation
Austin Presbyterian Seminary Chapel, 100 E 27th
austin.girlschoir.com 453 0884
- 27 Thu **Redeemer Lutheran presents**
Brenda Portman, organ
Portman is the First Place Winner of 2007 Arthur Poister Organ Competition and 2006 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition
7:00 pm freewill offering
Redeemer Lutheran, 1500 W Anderson Ln
- JANUARY**
- 7 Mon **St Austin Series**
Chris Oelkers, organ
Oelkers is organist of St Louis RC Church in Austin
7:30 pm donations accepted
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471

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11 Fri	Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd La Follia Austin Baroque Highlights of 17th- and 18th-century music including Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Couperin, Purcell, Telemann, and more using the instruments and performance practices of the period 8:00 pm Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org 225 1758	29 Tue	Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton UT faculty & students present 'Gleich wie der Regen und Schnee vom Himmel fällt', BWV 18, and Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 12 noon included with museum admission Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress www.music.utexas.edu
FEBRUARY			
13 Sun	Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd Featuring the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis by Vaughan Williams 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org 476 3523	1 Fri	Austin Singers Food for the Soul Program celebrates the soul-filling nature of spiritual song and lively dance music with works from the Russian Orthodox, Hebrew, European Christian, and early American religious traditions as well as a variety of rousing international dance tunes. Benefits Micah 6 8:00 pm \$15/12/5 University Baptist, 2107 San Antonio St www.austinsingers.org 314 5532
19 Sat	UT organ studio Messiaen: A sampler Retrospective of Messiaen's work on the 100th anniversary of his birth performed by members of the organ studio (concluding event of the 5th Annual Mid-winter Workshop on Sacred Music) 4:00 pm Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764	2 Sat	Austin Singers Food for the Soul 8:00 pm \$15/12/5 Hope Presbyterian, 11512 Olson Dr www.austinsingers.org 314 5532
25 Fri	St Cecilia Series	2 Sat	Ken Medema in Concert With his powerful voice and elegant keyboard work, Ken draws an audience into a musical experience in which they listen, sing along, and hear their life stories 7:30 pm free admission Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
26 Sat	David Stevens: 'American Songbook' David Stevens, Alex Coke and a swinging jazz quartet share an evening of the rich treasure chest of favorites from Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers and Hart, and many others 8:00 pm \$15/12 First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43	4 Mon	St Austin Series Nate Mayfield, trumpet 7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe www.staustin.org 477 9471
26 Sat	Austin Classical Guitar Society Berta Rojas This Paraguayan guitarist has performed in distinguished venues from Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center to the Kennedy Center and London's South Bank Centre 8:00 pm Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS		

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- 8 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
Austin Chamber Ensemble
'Moonstruck by movie music' featuring
Martha Mortensen Dudgeon, Claire
Vangelisti, June Julian, Don Weeda and
P. Kellach Waddle
8:00 pm \$20/15
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
- 8-9 **Texas Choral Consort**
Austin Symphony conductor Peter Bay
directs Poulenc's *Gloria* and *Dona nobis
pacem* by Vaughan Williams
8:00 pm Fri
3:00 pm Sat
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
www.txconsort.org
- 10 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsAustin.org 476 3523
- 17 Sun **Benefit concert for Mobile Loaves & Fishes**
Pianist Cole Burger and the music
ensembles of St Martin's present music
of J.S. Bach
2:30 pm freewill offering
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W 15th St
www.saintmartins.org
- 17 Sun **Great Organ Series**
Paul Keith
Keith is organist of Westlake Hills
Presbyterian Church
3:00 pm \$17/15/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 25 Mon **St Austin Series**
St Austin Choir tour concert
7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 26 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**
UT faculty & students present 'Aus der
Tiefe rufe ich, Herr, zu dir', BWV 131, and
'Widerstehe doch der Sünde', BWV 54
12 noon included with museum admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
www.music.utexas.edu

bulletin board

This page lists positions available, items for sale or trade, and other such notices. Each notice will be published only once unless it is resubmitted.

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POSITIONS

Pianist/Organist

Lord of Life Lutheran (ELCA)

LOCATION 9700 Neenah Ave

SERVICES 2 Sunday

RESPONSIBILITIES Provide music for 2 Sunday services and other seasonal services; direct children's and adult choirs, and coordinate the various musical groups of the congregation

INSTRUMENTS Yamaha baby grand piano, 3-manual Baldwin C-380

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