

The Monthly Mixture

The Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter
December 2008 *Revised 12/4*

Chapter Web site: www.acago.com



Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we approach what is for many of us the busiest time of year professionally, I extend to you the board's best wishes for a sane, successful and memorable season!

If you missed November's programs at University Presbyterian Church, the always effervescent Dr. Faythe Freese presented both a literature workshop and a very unusual and enjoyable recital, including a demanding multi-movement work composed for her by Parisian organist Naji Hakim, successor to Olivier Messiaen at la Trinité.

If you can break away from responsibilities on Monday evening, December 1 at 7:00 pm, we hope to see you at the guild's annual Christmas party at St. Louis Roman Church. Along with colleagues you may not have seen in years, there will be many beautiful new sights and sounds to behold, most especially the magnificent chapel with its stained glass windows.

Do check out our programming for the new year at www.acago.com and let us see you again early in the new year!

Paul Keith
Dean, ACAGO

Paul Keith, Dean

Concerts

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

**Thursdays - December 4, 11, & 18,
Advent Concerts at Noon**

12:05 p.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

8134 Mesa Drive

Free

Call 345-8314 for information

www.stmattsaustrin.org

December 4, Anderson High School

Chorale, David Beussman, Director

December 11, Bella Corda, Austin Guitar

Ensemble, Kevin Taylor, Director

December 18, Kathleen Turner, Oboe,

Piano, Harpsichord and Organ

December 6, Saturday

**Dedicatory Organ Recital (refurbishment
and installation of Reuter organ, op.**

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Zvonimir Nagy, organ

7:30 pm

Free with donations

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Works by Bach, Scarlatti and Nagy

December 9, Tuesday

Advent Organ Concert 2

12:05 p.m.

St. Louis Catholic Church

7601 Burnet Road

Admission **free**, offering gratefully accepted,
lunch afterwards for \$6.00.

www.st-louis.org

Philip Baker presents organ works of Bach,

Baker, Roberts, Vierne, and Widor

**December 13, Saturday
Holiday Organ Concert
Gerre and Judith Hancock
7:00 PM**

Bates Recital Hall, UT School of Music
Phone - Music Hotline (512) 471-5401
\$15 General Public
\$10 Faculty/Staff and Seniors
\$5 Students
[School of Music Information](#)
Traditional and festive songs of the season

**December 14, Sunday
Carol Rhapsody Organ Concert
Ralph Webb**

7:30 p.m.
Northwest Hills UMC
7050 Village Center Dr, Austin
Free
Christmas carols for the organ

Sunday, December 14, 2008

**Vivaldi's Gloria
St. Matthew's Choir
7:00 p.m.
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

8134 Mesa Drive, Austin
Admission **free**
Call 345-8314 for information
www.stmattsaustrin.org
Vivaldi's Gloria with soloists, orchestra and
choir directed by Annie Lane Byrom.

**December 16, Tuesday
Advent Organ Concert 3
12:05 p.m.**

St. Louis Catholic Church
7601 Burnet Road
Admission **free**, offering gratefully accepted,
lunch afterwards for \$6.00.
www.st-louis.org
Zvonimir Nagy presents works of J.S. Bach,
as well as his own organ cycle based upon
the 'O' Antiphons

Open Positions _____

**Music Director/Organist
St. Richard's Episcopal Church**

1420 E. Palm Valley Blvd.
Round Rock , TX 78664

Part-time

512-255-5436
Fax: 512-255-4157
Pam Wilcox,
Parish Administrator
Submitted:11/10

Chapter Officers Plus

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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.

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