

The Monthly Mixture

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submissions to the
Monthly Mixture is the
15th of the month.
Send your news to
Eric Mellenbruch at
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chapter news

Next chapter meeting March 5

The March meeting of the Austin Chapter of the AGO will feature Dr Gerre Hancock at Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, March 5.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:15 by the AGO-produced video *Gerre Hancock* (Volume 4 in its Master Series). Immediately following the video, Gerre will present his hilarious 'Agnus Maria' send-up at the piano. RSVP for the \$10 dinner to Paul Keith at prkeith@yahoo.com by Thursday, March 1; otherwise, just show up at 7:15 for the program, and bring a friend for a very special evening!

Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church is located at 7127 Bee Caves Road, 1 mile west of Loop 360.

New Placement Director

Jack Martin is now serving as our chapter's Placement Service Director. He will keep lists of job openings, substitute organists and teachers. Please contact him at jpmartin79848@yahoo.com or 459 3913 if you know of an opening or to update substitute or teacher lists.

other news

Oklahoma City student competition

The Oklahoma City Chapter AGO and Oklahoma City University announce the second annual Junior/Senior High School Organ Competition to be held at Oklahoma City University on Saturday, April 14.

First Prize: \$1000; Second Prize: \$500;
Winner's recital with OCU organ
professor Timothy Olsen

Requirements: One Bach work; one
contrasting work; one hymn (chosen from

list given in rules).

Deadline: March 1

Registration form & full rules available at
www.okcu.edu/music/organ.

Free organ scores

The following scores (in varying but useable condition) are available for the asking. Please contact Eric Mellenbruch at emellenbruch@gsaustin.org or 476 3523 if you are interested.

ALAIN Trois Pièces ('Variations sur un thème de Clément Jannequin', 'Le Jardin suspendu', 'Litanies')

BACH 6 Sonatas & Passacaglia [Kalmus];
Fantasy in G (Pièce d'Orgue) [Concordia];
Complete Works, Vols. 2-4 (Preludes &
Fugues) [Schirmer, ed. Widor/Schweitzer];
Concerto in d after Vivaldi [Peters]

BOËLLMANN Suite Gothique
BRUHNS 3 Preludes & Fugues [Masters Music]

DUPRÉ 3 Préludes & Fugues, op. 7

FRANCK Fantaisie en la, Cantabile, 'Pièce
Héroïque' [Kalmus]; 3 Chorals [Peters]

HINDEMITH Sonate I

KARG-ELERT Cathedral Windows

LISZT Orgelwerke II ('Ad nos', BACH, short
pieces) [Peters] (2 copies)

REGER Orgelstücke Op. 59, vol. 1 [Peters]

READ, GARDNER 6 Preludes on Old Southern
Hymns, set 2

SCARLATTI 5 Sonatas, arr. Douglass Green

SOWERBY 'Requiescat in Pace'; Toccata

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS 3 Preludes on Welsh
Hymn Tunes

VIERNE 'Carillon de Westminster'

WALTON, KENNETH Preludes on 'Veni
Emmanuel' and 'St Thomas'

WATANABE, KIYO 3 Hymn Preludes ('Lord of
the Dance', 'Ebenezer', 'Assurance')

WIDOR Fifth Symphony [Marks, ed. Dello Joio]

*Do you have scores, instruments, or other things
to sell or give? Let us know!*

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.

february

3 James David Christie Buxtehude class

Christie is Professor of Organ at Oberlin College, an authority on the music of Buxtehude, and a fine masterclass instructor. If you wish to play, please contact Edmund Murray at murray_eg@hotmail.com. Christie will inaugurate the new Casavant/Ballard organ at 4:00 pm Sunday the 4th

10:00 am

Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic
15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio

TEMP: Adio, Querida

Texas Early Music Project presents Sephardic songs of love and loss. Vielles, rebecs, ouds, recorders, santur and medieval harp accompany singers Stephanie Prewitt, Gitanjali Mathur, Larisa Montanaro, Gil Zilkha and Daniel Johnson

8:00 pm \$18/13

First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis

4 UT Great Organ Series: Fred Swann

Former organist of the Riverside Church and the Crystal Cathedral in a special Austin engagement

3:00 pm \$10

Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman Dr

Evensong at St Michael's

Featuring UT Schola Cantorum, Gerre Hancock, director & featured artist, with Judith Hancock

6:00 pm

St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474

5 Bach arias for solo voice & trumpet

Bach's arias for solo voice and trumpet from cantatas BWV 51, 70, 75, 76, 77, 90, and 147. Featuring vocalists Brett Barnes, Stephanie Prewitt, and Kathlene Ritch Brown; Brian Shaw, baroque trumpet; Guido Olivieri and Boel Gidholm, violin; Ames Asbell, viola; James Brown, viola da gamba; Keith Womer, organ

7:30 pm Free admission

St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W 15th St

9 Austin Guitar Society: Xuefei Yang

8:00 pm

NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS

9-10 Austin Singers: Vivaldi: More than Gloria

The popular Gloria as well as a *Kyrie*, *Lauda Jerusalem*, and *Domine ad adjuvandum*

8:00 pm \$15/12

University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St
www.austinsingers.org 314 5532

9-10 Texas Choral Consort: Dvořák *Stabat Mater*

Dvořák's best-known choral work, with soloists Kirsten Watson, soprano; Rose Taylor, mezzo-soprano; Blake Windlow, tenor; and Gil Zilkha, bass

8:00 pm \$20/15

St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa at Steck
www.txconsort.org

11 Joyce Jones at Manchaca Methodist

Baylor University Professor of Organ in concert on the Johannus Monarke AC-VII electronic organ

2:30 pm

Manchaca UMC, 1011 FM 1626, Manchaca

Evensong at Good Shepherd

Featuring Purcell's Evening Service in g

6:00 pm

Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor

16 TEMP: Celtic Knot

Texas Early Music Project presents Scottish, Irish, & Breton music from the 16th-19th centuries

8:00 pm \$18/13

First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr

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8:00 pm \$18/13

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18 St Cecilia Series: Virtuoso Baroque music

A rare Austin performance by three exceptional early music artists: Wieland Kuijken, the world's leading performer & teacher of viola da gamba; Corey Jamason on harpsichord; and Eva Legêne playing recorder and voice flute. Features trio sonatas by Telemann, J. S. Bach, and Joseph Bodin de Boismortier as well as music by Abel and Dieupart

4:00 pm \$15/12

First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa

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concert calendar, continued

february, continued

- 23 **La Follia: Bach Vocal Masterpieces**
Joint concert with Calmus Ensemble of Leipzig with selections from the St Matthew and St John Passions, b minor Mass, and the complete motet 'Jesu, meine Freude'
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr
www.lafollia.org
- 24 **Austin Girls' Choir Madrigal Dinner**
Travel back in time to Merry Olde England as the Austin Girls' Choir presents family-friendly drama, full meal and wonderful music
6:30 pm \$20/15/10
Great Hall, First Methodist, 1300 Lavaca
453 0884
- 25 **St Austin's Series: John Hoffman**
St Austin's own organist in recital (rescheduled from February 11)
3:00 pm
St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
- 27 **UT Chamber Singers: Bach at Blanton**
The choir performs Bach's cantata *Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit (Actus Tragicus)*, BWV 106, under the direction of James Morrow
12 noon free admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress

march

- 4 **UT Great Organ Series: Judith Hancock**
UT Senior Lecturer in Organ and Sacred Music plays works by Buxtehude, Guilain, Mozart, Vierne, Eben, Respighi, Litaize, and Guilmant
3:00 pm \$10
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman Dr
- Austin Children's Choir at St Michael's**
Kathleen Turner directs
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 11 **Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Featuring the evening canticles from the *Collegium Regale* service by Herbert Howells
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor

- 27 **UT Chamber Singers: Bach at Blanton**
The choir performs Bach's cantata *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BWV 1, under the direction of James Morrow
12 noon free admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
- 31 **TEMP: Polonia Gloriosi**
Texas Early Music Project presents music from Poland's Golden Age: 1540–1690
8:00 pm \$18/13
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa

april

- 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
- 8 **Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Featuring new music by Russell Schulz, written to celebrate the new organ (formerly in UT's Jessen Hall) at St Andrew's Episcopal, Amarillo
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 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
- 29 **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
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