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**February 2008**

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### Pedals, Pipes & Pizza kudos

Many thanks to Marti Dudgeon, Brooks Whitmore, and Scott McNulty for all their hard work on our annual Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza held on January 12. It was a great success, and Samuel Gaskin's recital was one of the best I've ever heard in Austin – and all but one piece by memory. The last piece by Thierry Escaich was especially impressive.

Many thanks also to All Saints' Episcopal and Jim Holmes, University Presbyterian and Scott McNulty, and University United Methodist and David Polley, for opening their doors to us this year. Thanks also to Chris Oelkers for designing Samuel's recital program.

*Jack Martin, Sub-dean*

### AGO/NPM workshop February 15–16

Friday and Saturday, February 15–16, we will cosponsor a service and concert, workshops, and reading session with the Austin Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) at St Theresa Roman Catholic Church. Concert organist, conductor, composer and liturgist Dr Lynn Trapp will be our clinician and recitalist. A Lenten Prayer Service and Organ Concert will be held on Friday, February 15, at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, February 16, beginning at 9:00 am, Dr Trapp and local leaders will conduct a clinic for organists, choir directors and singers/cantors. Choral reading sessions (and music packets!) with music from three publishers will also be presented. For more information and to register please contact Jack Martin at 459 3913 or [jpmartin79848@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmartin79848@yahoo.com), or Dan Girardot at [dgirardot@sttaustin.org](mailto:dgirardot@sttaustin.org). For more information on Dr. Trapp, please see <http://www.lynntrapp.com>

## THE GUILD

### National Convention June 22–26 Early registration ends January 31

The 2008 AGO National Convention will take place June 22–26 in Minneapolis and St Paul, Minnesota. Full information can be found at [www.ago2008.org/](http://www.ago2008.org/)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Evening concert, choral matins, and evensong with the St Paul's (London) Cathedral Choir
- *Pipedreams Live!* hosted by American Public Media's Michael Barone
- Major new works from internationally renowned composers, plus the US premiere of the *Te Deum* by Siegfried Matthus at St Paul Cathedral
- Great instruments including organs by Dobson, Casavant, Fisk, Blackington, Lively-Fulcher, and Schantz among many others in great spaces including St Paul Cathedral, Basilica of St Mary, Central Lutheran Church, St Mark's Cathedral, Bethel College, St Andrew's Lutheran, and Wooddale Church.
- More than 60 diverse workshops including a special pedagogy track focusing on the organ music of Olivier Messiaen and a gala evening concert of Messiaen's instrumental music at Orchestra Hall

## WORKSHOP

### Baylor Midwinter Organ Conference

Recitals, masterclasses, lectures, and hymn festival, featuring Vincent DuBois, Gail Archer, Joyce Jones, Wiff Rudd, Jeffery Ames, Frederick Grimes, and Ross King.

February 10–12  
Baylor University, Waco  
[254.710.1417.j\\_karen\\_johnson@baylor.edu](mailto:254.710.1417.j_karen_johnson@baylor.edu)

# 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.

## FEBRUARY

- 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
- 2 Sat **Austin Singers**  
**Food for the Soul**  
8:00 pm \$15/12/5  
Hope Presbyterian, 11512 Olson Dr  
www.austinsingers.org 314 5532
- 2 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**  
**Monteverdi: Letters and Laments**  
Monteverdi at his most intimate, with exquisite laments, passionate letters set to music, and virtuosic madrigals of love and mythology for voices and instruments  
8:00 pm \$18/13  
First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis  
www.early-music.org 371 0099
- 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
- 3 Sun **Music at Tarrytown**  
**Music for oboe, violin & continuo**  
Ian Davidson, oboe; Beth Blackerby, violin; Betsy Sanders, cello; Elaine Dykstra, harpsichord; and David Small, baritone  
3:00 pm free admission  
Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition  
www.tarrytownumc.org 472 5742
- 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
- 7 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**Austin Haller, organ**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/
- 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
- 8/10 **Texas Choral Consort**  
**Viva Vivaldi**  
Features the Gloria, Magnificat, and Beatus Vir (with Stephanie Prewitt), plus guitar concerto (with Klondike Steadman), and concerto for two trumpeters (with Bob Cannon & Jack Laumer), all conducted by new Artistic Director Brent Baldwin  
8:00 pm Fri \$20/15 (free for 9 & under)  
3:00 pm Sun  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743  
www.txconsort.org
- 10 Sun **Austin Chamber Ensemble**  
**Moonstruck by Movie Music**  
See Feb 8 listing for details  
3:00 pm  
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St  
www.upcaustin.org 476 5321
- 10 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor  
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523

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- 14 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**P. Kellach Waddle, double bass**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>
- 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](http://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](http://www.music.utexas.edu) 4717764
- 17 Sun **Candlelight Concerts: Sunday Series**  
**Austin Haller, organ**  
A half-hour, meditative program following a short Evening Prayer service following 6:00 pm Evening Prayer  
Good Shepherd Episcopal 3201 Windsor  
[www.gsaustin.org](http://www.gsaustin.org) 476 3523
- 21 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**Louisa Ellis Woodson, harp**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>
- 22 Fri **UT Choral Arts Society**  
**Bach Mass in b minor**  
8:00 pm \$17/15/10  
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy  
[www.st-michaels.org](http://www.st-michaels.org) 3271474  
[www.music.utexas.edu](http://www.music.utexas.edu) 4717764
- 23 Sat **UT Choral Arts Society**  
**Bach Mass in b minor**  
8:00 pm \$17/15/10  
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr  
[www.music.utexas.edu](http://www.music.utexas.edu) 4717764
- 23 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**  
**Salve Regina: Early Renaissance in England**  
Awe-inspiring vocal virtuosity in resplendent a capella settings for solos and choir from the late 15th century Eton Choirbook and more  
8:00 pm \$18/13  
St Mary's Cathedral, 203 E. 10th  
[www.early-music.org](http://www.early-music.org) 3710099
- 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](http://www.staustin.org) 4779471
- 26 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**  
UT faculty & students present 'Aus der Tiefe rufe ich', 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](http://www.music.utexas.edu)
- 28 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**Keely J. Rhodes, mezzo-soprano**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>
- 28 Thu **NorthWest Organ Series**  
**Jean Fuller**  
Fuller is music director at St Matthew's Episcopal  
7:30 pm freewill offering  
Hope Presbyterian, 11512 Olson Dr  
[www.hopeaustin.org](http://www.hopeaustin.org) 258 9117
- 29 Fri **St Cecilia Series**  
**La Follia Austin Baroque**  
'Bon Goût: The Glory of the French Baroque', with internationally acclaimed and recorded baroque flautist and conductor Jed Wentz  
8:00 pm \$18/15  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa  
[www.fpcaustin.org](http://www.fpcaustin.org) 345 8866 x 43

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## MARCH

- 1 Sat **La Follia Austin Baroque**  
See Feb 29 listing for details  
8:00 pm \$18/15  
First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis Ave  
www.lafollia.org 879 6404
- 1 Sat **Austin Classical Guitar Society**  
**Soloduo**  
Lorenzo Micheli & Matteo Mela  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- 6 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**Eric Mellenbruch, organ**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and  
hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>
- 9 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**  
Featuring the *St Mark's Service* of Gerald  
Near  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor  
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523
- 13 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**  
**The Austin Symphony trombone section**  
Meditative, seasonal playing and  
hymnody  
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows  
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto  
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>
- 16 Sun **Candlelight Concerts: Sunday Series**  
**Eric Miller, bassoon**  
A half-hour, meditative program  
following a short Evening Prayer service  
following 6:00 pm Evening Prayer  
Good Shepherd Episcopal 3201 Windsor  
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523
- 25 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**  
UT faculty & students present 'Christ lag  
in Todesbanden', BWV 4  
12 noon included with museum admission  
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress  
www.music.utexas.edu

- 29 Sat **Chorus Austin**  
**Mendelssohn's St Paul**  
With soloists & orchestra, conducted by  
Dr Kenny Sheppard  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 30 Sun **Music at Tarrytown**  
**Chamber music for strings & piano**  
Featuring Connie Carroll, pianist  
3:00 pm free admission  
Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition  
www.tarrytownumc.org 472 5742

## APRIL

- 4 Fri **Great Organ Series**  
**Philip Scriven**  
Scriven is Organist and Master of  
Choristers Lichfield Cathedral, England  
7:00 pm \$17/15/10  
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr  
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 5 Sat **St Cecilia Series**  
**The Ananda Trio**  
'After Grand Hotel': music from the age  
of romance & elegance  
7:30 pm \$15/12  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa  
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43
- 7 Mon **St Austin Series**  
**Bruce Ludwick, organ**  
Ludwick is organist of University  
Christian Church  
7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 18 Fri **St Cecilia Series**  
**First Prebyterian Church Chorale**  
Campra's Requiem and Desmaret's 'De  
profundis clamavi'  
8:00 pm \$15/12  
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W 15th St  
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43

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- 19 Sat **Austin Classical Guitar Society**  
**Grisha**  
Grisha of Russia returns to Austin to close our International Series, having displayed jaw-dropping technical abilities and enthralling musicality as a guest of ACGS last year  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
[www.austinclassicalguitar.org](http://www.austinclassicalguitar.org) 300 ACGS
- 20 Sun **Candlelight Concerts: Sunday Series**  
**Laura Koch, soprano**  
A half-hour, meditative program following a short Evening Prayer service following 6:00 pm Evening Prayer  
Good Shepherd Episcopal 3201 Windsor  
[www.gsaustin.org](http://www.gsaustin.org) 476 3523
- 21 Mon **St Austin Series**  
**Keith Womer, organ**  
Womer is organist of First Presbyterian  
7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
[www.staustin.org](http://www.staustin.org) 477 9471
- 27 Sun **NW Hills Methodist Children's Musical**  
The annual musical is directed by Jean Marinus and Beth Watson  
4:00 pm free admission  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
- 29 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**  
UT faculty & students present the Himmelfahrts-Oratorium, BWV 11  
12 noon included with museum admission  
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress  
[www.music.utexas.edu](http://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

#### **Dripping Springs Presbyterian**

SERVICES 1 Sunday

RESPONSIBILITIES Provide music for a new traditional service

CONTACT Nancy Marroquin, pastor  
marroquin\_nancy@yahoo.com  
phone 512 699 9692

### **Organist for Holy Week**

#### **St James Episcopal, Taylor**

SERVICES

Feb. 6, Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Mar. 20, Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm

Mar. 21, Good Friday, 7:00 pm

RESPONSIBILITIES Provide music for Holy Week services; potential for Sunday morning supply and recitals throughout the year

INSTRUMENT 1890 Geo. Jardine & Sons tracker

CONTACT The Rev. Kelly Jennings  
vicar@stjamestaylor.org  
phone 512 914 8083

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Liturgical Music for the RCL, Year A**

Thomas Pavlechko and Carl Daw are co-editors of the new worship planning resource *Liturgical Music for the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A*, published by Church Publishing. The 173-page book includes anthems, vocal solos and hymns according to each scripture in the church year. While the hymns are based on Episcopal hymnals and collections, the anthems and solos are applicable for any church following the Revised Common Lectionary. The Year B edition is on the drawing board and should be available this summer.