

# The Monthly Mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists January 2006

## dean's column

Scott Davis

*Dear Friends,*

*I'm turning over this space over to Marti Dudgeon and her report on the ACAGO 'Pedals, Pipes & Pizza' event held last week. We in the Austin Chapter can be quite proud of the work of our chapter members for making this event a resounding success! Also, please remember to register for 'A Day at the University with Malcolm Archer and Friends' by February 1 to receive the ACAGO discount.*

*Cheers All!  
Scott*

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Pedals, Pipes & Pizza was held on a beautiful, sunny Saturday, January 7. Thanks to public service announcements on KMFA and a listing in the *Round Rock Leader*, 30 students participated, including students from 18 private piano studios; several more applicants had to be turned away for lack of space. These young musicians had the opportunity to play three different pipe organs (4 minutes at each instrument) along 'the drag' near the University of Texas campus. Three chaperones took the students on a walking tour. Watch for a photo in an upcoming issue of *The American Organist*.

Brooks Whitmore (Austin Chapter AGO Program Chair) and I served as co-chairs for this event.

Marti Dudgeon  
Co-chair, Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

## chapter events

### austin chapter executive board

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Deadline for  
submissions to the  
*Monthly Mixture* is the  
15th of the month.  
Send your news to  
Eric Mellenbruch at  
emellenbruch@  
gsaustin.org.

### A Day at the University with Malcolm Archer & Friends Early bird deadline February 1

The University of Texas at Austin School of Music is proud to announce our second annual Sacred Music Workshop. We are proud to have such esteemed presenters as Doctors Malcolm Archer, B. Glenn Chandler, Elaine Dykstra, Gerre Hancock, James Morrow, and Frank Speller.

The cost of the workshop, which includes a catered luncheon, is:

\$40 if registered by February 1  
\$35 for Austin Chapter AGO members  
if registered by February 1  
\$45 late/walk-up registration  
(no AGO discount)

For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.music.utexas.edu/campsConferences/Default.aspx>  
We look forward to seeing you at the workshop this February!

**February 18, 2006**  
8:30 am–3:30 pm  
UT School of Music

## new members

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St David's Episcopal Church

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## from other chapters

### Alamo (San Antonio) Chapter presents James David Christie in recital & masterclass

**Recital**  
Friday, January 27  
8:00 pm  
Parker Chapel, Trinity University  
**Masterclass**  
Saturday, January 28  
9:00–11:00 am  
Travis Park Methodist

### Central Texas (Waco) Chapter to offer Pipe Organ Encounter

The Central Texas Chapter will be one of eight around the country to offer a Pipe Organ Encounter in 2006. These regional summer organ music institutes for students aged 13–18 provide private and group instruction and a chance for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary.

**June 11–17, 2006**  
joyce\_jones@baylor.edu 254 710 1417

### Univ. of Alabama Church Music Conference Early bird deadline Friday, January 20

*Concerts* Marilyn Keiser and Faythe Freese  
*Workshops* Resources for the small parish, Hymnody by women, Newly published organ and choral repertoire, New worship styles, Arranging music, Aesthetics of worship, Handbell music/techniques, Cambiata guidelines  
*Masterclasses* Organ, Conducting and Voice  
*Cost*  
\$70 if received by noon January 20, 2006  
(Lunch included)  
\$80 after noon on January 20, 2006  
\$10 Masterclass performers fee  
**January 27–28, 2006**  
[www.music.ua.edu/organ/events/](http://www.music.ua.edu/organ/events/)

## concert calendar

### january

- 21 **Austin Classical Guitar Society: Ana Vidovic**  
8:00 pm \$20–\$40  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
austinclassicalguitarsociety.org 300 ACGS
- 22–23 **Salon Concerts:**  
**Friendships, Florets and a Flute**  
Works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Anton Reicha; world premiere of Kathryn Mishell's Quintet for Flute, Piano & Strings. Marianne Gedigian, flute; Rick Rowley, piano; Robert Rudie, violin; Bruce Williams, viola; Douglas Harvey, cello.  
Sunday, 4:30 pm; Monday, 7:30 pm \$35  
Private residence  
www.salonconcerts.org 342 2785
- 27 **A. Mozart Fest: Mozart Lecture**  
World-renowned Viennese pianist Paul Badura-Skoda lectures; gala reception follows  
7:00 pm \$20  
First Baptist, 901 Trinity St
- St Cecilia Series: (Not so) Straight-ahead Jazz for the 21st Century**  
Austin jazz collective Central Time plays highlights in jazz by composers from Gershwin, Oscar Peterson, and McCoy Tyner, to the group's own members  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr  
345 8866
- St Austin Series: Festive Baroque music for trumpet, soprano, & organ**  
Keith Womer, organ; Nate Mayfield, trumpet; and Kathleen Ritch Brown, soprano. Works by Handel, Purcell, Vivaldi, Corelli, and Bach  
8:00 pm \$15/\$7 at the door  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
477 9471
- James David Christie at Trinity University**  
Major concert & recording artist, faculty at Oberlin  
8:00 pm  
Parker Chapel, Trinity Univ., San Antonio  
www.trinity.edu
- 27–29 **TEMP: The Play of Daniel**  
Texas Early Music Project presents the 12th-century mystery play, fully staged, starring Christopher LeCluyse, Jenifer Thyssen, Stephanie Prewitt  
**Full-length performances**  
8:00 pm Fri, Sat; 3:00 pm Sun \$15/\$12  
**Family matinee**  
2:00 pm Saturday \$10 single/\$15 family  
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St  
www.early-music.org 371 0099
- 28 **James David Christie masterclass**  
9:00–11:00 am  
Travis Park Methodist, San Antonio
- 29 **A. Mozart Fest: Mozart Birthday Concert**  
World-renowned Viennese pianist Paul Badura-Skoda performs Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* and concertos K 271 and K 365, with pianist Mary Robbins & the AMF Chamber Orchestra  
3:00 pm \$35/\$25/\$15  
First Baptist, 901 Trinity St

### february

- 5 **St Austin Series:**  
**Kathleen Thomerson, organ**  
Works by Campion, Cabanilles, Bach, Mozart, and Ginastera  
3:00 pm \$10/\$5  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
477 9471
- St Cecilia Series: Balcones Community Orch**  
Works by Haydn and Marcello and the world premiere of *Return of the Phoenix* by Austin composer Hugh Chandler. Dr Robert Radmer, conductor, with oboist Ian Davidson  
4:00 pm Donations accepted  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr  
345 8866 x 43
- 7 **Anthony Williams at UT**  
University Organist and Professor of Organ, Dillard University, New Orleans  
**Lecture on African American organ composers**  
12 noon  
Organ Studio, 25th at Robert Dedman  
**Recital**  
8:00 pm  
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman

## concert calendar, continued

### february, continued

- 10–11 **Texas Choral Consort:**  
**Fauré & Duruflé Requiems**  
conducted by Peter Bay  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.txconsort.org 445 6151
- 11 **Jazz with Amy Zeller & Central Time**  
Cash proceeds help fight domestic abuse; food donations go to Capital Area Food Bank  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12/\$8 with food donation  
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St  
www.upcaustin.org 476 5321 x 208
- 12 **Music at Tarrytown: Music for organ & cello**  
featuring Drs Judith Hancock & Janelle Ragno  
2:00 pm  
Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition  
**Austin Chamber Ensemble:**  
**Love is in the Airs & Dances**  
Works for wind quintet by Susato, Mozart, Lalo Schifrin, Claudio Arrieu, Henri Tomasi, and more. Barbara Mahler, flute; Susan Hatch Tomkiewicz, oboe; Martha MacDonald, clarinet; Erik Stone Miller, bassoon; Mikal Hart, horn  
3:00 pm \$20/\$15  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa  
www.austinchamberensemble.com 345 3399
- Choral Evensong**  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 18 **Sacred Music Workshop at UT**  
With Malcolm Archer, Glenn Chandler, Elaine Dykstra, Gerre Hancock, James Morrow, and Frank Speller. See p 2 for more information  
8:30 am–3:30 pm \$45/40/35  
School of Music, 25th @ Robert Dedman Dr  
www.music.utexas.edu/campsConferences/Default.aspx
- Austin Girls' Choir Madrigal Dinner**  
Travel back in time to Merry Olde England; dine with the royal court and enjoy the tangled web of intrigue  
6:30 pm  
First United Methodist Annex, 1201 Lavaca  
453 0884
- 19 **Great Organ Series: Malcolm Archer**  
St Paul's Cathedral, London  
3:00 pm \$10  
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman
- Austin Civic Orchestra Children's Concert**  
3:00 pm \$10/\$8/\$3  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
- Texas State University Symphony Orchestra**  
Camille Saint-Saëns's Symphony No. 3, the 'Organ Symphony', conducted by Howard Hudiburg, with organist Dr John C. Schmidt  
3:00 pm free admission  
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St  
www.upcaustin.org 476 5321 x 208
- 24 **Conspirare: Wondrous Journey**  
Romantic classics, Renaissance music for multiple choirs, Veljo Tormis's *Curse Upon Iron* and other Scandinavian choral gems. Also featuring the new Conspirare Children's Choir  
8:00 pm \$25/\$20  
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St  
info@conspirare.org 476 5775
- 25 **TEMP: The Art of the Troubadours**  
Ranging from the dazzling fireworks of 12th-century Aquitanian chant to the evocative love songs and political and social commentaries of the troubadours of Provence  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12  
First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis
- 26 **St Stephen's School inaugural recital**  
Inauguration of new Ahlborn-Galanti electronic organ featuring Karen Christiansen Haverlah, Lucinda Meredith, and Christopher Teel playing works of Bach, Franck, Ad Wammus, and others  
4:00 pm  
St Stephen's Episcopal School Chapel  
2900 Bunny Run

### march

- 5 **Great Organ Series: Gerre Hancock**  
University of Texas, Austin  
3:00 pm \$10  
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman

## concert calendar, continued

### march, continued

- 10 **St Cecilia's Series:**  
**The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree**  
Music from the *Altbachisches Archiv*, Bach's collection of compositions by his ancestors.  
Directed by James A. Brown  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr  
345 8866
- 12 **Choral Evensong**  
An all-Herbert Howells service featuring the *Collegium Regale* Magnificat & Nunc dimittis  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 24 **Austin Vocal Arts: Music of the 21st Century**  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 26 **Music at Tarrytown:**  
**Music for oboe, violin & continuo**  
Ian Davidson, oboe; Bruce Colson, violin;  
Betsy Sanders, cello; Elaine Dykstra,  
harpsichord  
2:00 pm  
Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition
- St Austin Series: Eric Mellenbruch, organ**  
Works by Bach, Buxtehude, Near, Weckmann,  
Mendelssohn, and Cabanilles  
3:00 pm \$10/\$5  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
477 9471
- 31 **Austin Classical Guitar Society: Assad Duo**  
8:00 pm \$25-\$50  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
austinclassicalguitarsociety.org 300 ACGS
- 2 **Great Organ Series: Elaine Dykstra**  
Organist, Tarrytown United Methodist Church  
3:00 pm \$10 (series benefit)  
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman
- St Cecilia Series:**  
**Salad Days and Russian Dressing**  
Explore the versatility of Dmitri Shostakovich  
with the Austin Chamber Ensemble  
3:00 pm \$20/\$15/\$5  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr  
345 8866
- 9 **Choral Evensong**  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 15 **Easter Vigil Service**  
7:30 pm  
Genesis Presbyterian, 1507 Wilshire Blvd  
478 2565
- 23 **A. Mozart Fest: Classic Virtuoso**  
Pianist William Doppmann performs  
Rachmaninoff's Corelli Variations and music of  
Debussy, Liszt, Shostakovich and Bartók  
3:00 pm \$35/\$25/\$15  
First Baptist, 901 Trinity St
- 29 **Austin Classical Guitar Society:**  
**Jorge Caballero**  
8:00 pm \$20-\$40  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
austinclassicalguitarsociety.org 300 ACGS
- 30 **Moses and the Freedom Fanatics**  
Fully staged musical drama written by Hal  
Hopson about the Exodus, presented by the  
children of Celebration, grades K-5  
4:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr

### april

- 1 **TEMP: French Baroque music for Holy Week**  
*Le Reniement de St Pierre* by Charpentier (with  
Christopher LeCluyse as St Peter), with other  
works by Charpentier, Couperin & Lully  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12  
First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis
- 7 **Northwest Hills UMC: Rutter Magnificat**  
Sanctuary Choir, orchestra and soloists  
4:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
- 12 **St Cecilia Series: Nathaniel Bryant Mayfield**  
A historical journey of the trumpet from the  
renaissance to the present  
8:00 pm \$15/\$12  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa Dr  
345 8866

### may

## concert calendar, continued

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- 13 **Austin Vocal Arts: Early Baroque Music**  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
[www.chorusaustin.org](http://www.chorusaustin.org) 719 3300
- 14 **Choral Evensong**  
6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 20 **Austin Civic Chorus: Handel's *Samson***  
8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
[www.chorusaustin.org](http://www.chorusaustin.org) 719 3300

### july

- 16 **Austin Classical Guitar Society: Elliot Fisk**  
2:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
Call 300 ACGS for tickets

## positions available

### **Organist**

#### **Rolling Hills Community Church, Lago Vista**

8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday services

7:00–9:00 pm Thursday choir rehearsal

**contact** Armor Lee Gardner, choir director

512 267 2942 church

512 267 6911 home

### **Choir director**

#### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

10 hours/week, \$10,000.

**contact** The Rev. Dr. Sid Hall, 423 6887

or Alice Crabtree, 892 8774

### **Pianist**

#### **St Michael's Episcopal Church**

Pianist needed for 9:00 Sunday morning worship service. Applicants should be skilled in simple chord improvisation and playing from a lead sheet to accompany singers and guitar-players in contemporary praise music. Confidence and skill in playing traditional hymns is required as well. Salary is \$100/week, which includes a one-hour rehearsal with the other musicians before the service.

**contact** send résumé to

Bill Potts, Parish Administrator,

St Michael's Episcopal Church

1500 North Capital of Texas Highway

Austin TX 78746

### **Organist/Pianist**

#### **Covenant United Methodist Church**

In need of an organist and piano accompanist for worship services (two each Sunday) and choir rehearsals (Wednesdays). Occasional extra services and rehearsals during Advent and Lent. Church experience preferred.

**contact** The Rev. Dick West, 346 3124

### **Organist/Pianist**

#### **New Braunfels Presbyterian Church**

Applications are being taken for the position of church organist/pianist.

**contact** church office, 830 625 5141

### **Organist**

#### **United Methodist Church, Marble Falls**

Organist needed for 1,100-member growing United Methodist Church in Marble Falls in the Hill Country. The church has a three-manual Allen organ, 50-voice adult choir, very active music program, classical and contemporary choral repertoire. Two Sunday morning services and one Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Salary competitive and negotiable. Optional possibility for directing handbells or youth choir.

**contact** Joni Bedard joni@281.com

### **Organist**

#### **Berkeley United Methodist Church**

Organist for Sunday services and occasional special music. Two Sunday morning services (app. 140–160 total average attendance); occasional Wednesday choir practice or special music rehearsal. Requires prior experience in organ performance, with prior experience in church music preferred.

**contact** 512 447 6633, or send résumé to

Berkeley United Methodist Church

2407 Berkeley Ave

Austin TX 78745

or bumc78745@sbcglobal.net

## substitute list

\* Early Svc Only  
+ Late Svc Only  
~ Weddings  
/ Funerals  
# Piano Only

This list is not necessarily complete, and only includes those available for Sunday services (among other times). Contact Placement Director Cathy Brigham (cathy.brigham@concordia.edu) for more information.

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