

The Monthly Mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists mid-January 2007

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Monthly Mixture is the
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chapter news

Special issue!

This special mid-January issue includes updated listings for a number of concerts and workshops, including the spring Great Organ Series concerts (Fred Swann and Judith Hancock), the American Masterpieces Festival, a number of Baroque music events, date changes for Joyce Jones and John Hoffman, and more!

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza covered on KUT

KUT Radio aired a story about Pedals, Pipes & Pizza at 5:04 pm Friday, January 5, in response to a press release sent in December. Ten students and 5 adult observers are participating in this year's workshop. The story may be found online at www.kut.org.

Marti Dudgeon
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza co-chair

Treasurer's report

Austin Chapter AGO Checking Account

Balance 12/15/06	\$2,697.17
Compass Bank	-12.70
Website deposit	+105.00
Pedals, pipes & pizza expenses	-36.66
Balance 1/11/07	\$2,752.81

workshops

UT Sacred Music Conference: Langlais 100th

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jean Langlais. Featuring Ann Labounsky, Kathleen Thomerson, James Morrow, Frank Speller. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 on-site.

January 20

8:00 am–4:00 pm

University of Texas

www.music.utexas.edu/campsconferences

American Masterpieces Festival

A number of performances and workshops related to American choral music, hymnody, cultural and religious traditions featuring Conspirare and other Texas choirs. See www.conspirare.org for more information and full listings

January 25–28

www.conspirare.org

Univ of Alabama Church Music Conference

Featuring organ concert artist and clinician Jeffrey Brillhart from Yale University and nationally-acclaimed handbell clinician Cathy Mocklebust. Additional clinicians hail from the University of Alabama, from American University in Cairo, and from Paris. Faythe Freese, Professor of Organ at the University of Alabama, will premiere 'Out of Egypt' composed by John Baboukis.

January 26–27, 2007

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

[www.music.ua.edu/organ/events/
preregistration/](http://www.music.ua.edu/organ/events/preregistration/)

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.

january

- 14 **Hymns for All People**
Concert featuring Conspirare Symphonic Choir and special guest Cynthia Clawson presenting hymns from a variety of American traditions. A precursor of the American Masterpieces Festival to be held January 25–28
2:30pm \$15
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
- 20 **Ann Labounsky plays Langlais**
Part of the UT Sacred Music Conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jean Langlais. Program will include 'Incantation pour un jour saint', 'Offrande à Marie', 'Fête', *Trois Paraphrases grégoriennes*, *Neuf pièces*, *American Suite*, and *Suite Médiévale* by Langlais and an improvisation on the name Jean Langlais
4:00 pm \$10
Bates Hall, UT, 25th at Robert Dedman Dr
- 25–28 **American Masterpieces Festival**
A number of performances and workshops related to American choral music, hymnody, cultural and religious traditions featuring Conspirare and other Texas choirs. See www.conspirare.org for full listings
- 26 **Music by the Bachs for two harpsichords**
Lecture-concert about the harpsichord and J.S. Bach and his sons, featuring Keith Womer and Jeffrey Jones-Ragona
8:00 pm \$10/5
St Mary Cathedral, 203 E 10th St
Bishops' Hall, 2 doors E of church entrance
472 4540
- 27 **Laurie Stevens & Friends**
Baroque chamber music featuring Austin violinist Laurie Stevens with guests Paul Leenhouts, recorder, and Phoebe Carrai, cello
8:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
- 28 **Texas Tech Chorale at First Baptist**
11:00 am
First Baptist, 9th & Trinity
478 2241

- 30 **UT Chamber Singers: Bach at Blanton**
The choir performs Bach's cantata *Sie werden aus Saba alle kommen*, BWV 65, under the direction of James Morrow
12 noon free admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress

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
Atonement Academy
15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio
- 3 **TEMP: Adio, Querida**
Texas Early Music Project presents Sephardic songs of love and loss
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
- 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

concert calendar, continued

february, continued

- 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
- 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
- David Heller on new Sipe in San Antonio**
Heller, Professor of Organ at Trinity University, will inaugurate a new 19-rank Sipe organ
4:00 pm
St Francis Episcopal
4242 Bluemel Rd, San Antonio
- 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
- 17 **TEMP: Celtic Knot**
8:00 pm \$18/13
First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis
- 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
- 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
- 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

positions available

Each request to list a position in the newsletter will result in its being published once. The request must be renewed each month for the listing to continue.

Organist

Central Presbyterian Church

Church Organist to provide organ and piano music for worship and special services, to accompany the adult choir (one Sunday service per week, plus Wednesday evening rehearsal). Position available immediately. Salary includes membership in the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, and first refusal rights on all weddings and funerals performed at Central Presbyterian.

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<http://cpcaustin.org/organist.html>