

# the monthly mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists  
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## Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza

Many thanks to Fr Larry Covington and St Louis Catholic Church for hosting our annual Chapter Holiday Party. We enjoyed great food and fellowship and hearing the first phase of the church's new chapel organ.

This month we will host a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza for teenage piano students on Saturday, January 12, beginning at 8:30 am at University Presbyterian Church. This is an opportunity for students to see, hear, and play some of Austin's finest pipe organs. By volunteering that day you can experience the organs along with the students. In addition to University Presbyterian we will also visit All Saints' Episcopal and University United Methodist Churches.

A new feature this year will be a closing concert at 2:00 pm at University United Methodist by fourteen-year-old prize-winning organist Samuel Gaskin of Beaumont, Texas. You do not have to have attended the Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza to come to the recital – it will be free and open to the public, so plan to attend and invite a friend along.

In February we are planning a choral and organ workshop with reading sessions provided by three publishers.

Jack Martin, CAGO  
Sub-Dean and Program Chair  
Austin Chapter AGO

### Discount on member's book on Bach

Copies of chapter member Elaine Dykstra's new book *Deducing the Original Sounds of Bach's Organ Works* can be purchased for half the cover price by contacting the author at edykstra@austin.rr.com.

## WORKSHOPS

### UT Sacred Music Workshop January 19

Focusing on French organ & choral literature, including Messiaen, Tournemire, Franck, Fauré, and Duruflé, as well as improvisation, service playing, and choral rehearsal, presented by Gerre Hancock, Judith Hancock, James Morrow, and members of the UT organ studio.

Saturday, January 19

9:00 am–4:00 pm

\$35 for AGO members/\$40 for nonmembers (advance)

\$45 (on-site registration)

www.music.utexas.edu/campsConferences

### 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

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## POSITIONS

### Organist & Music Director

#### St Alban's Episcopal Church

LOCATION 11819 I-35 South

SERVICES Sunday 10:30 am

RESPONSIBILITIES Provide music for one weekly worship service and other seasonal services; choose appropriate repertoire for, train, and direct the volunteer choir of 12; one rehearsal midweek; participate cooperatively in hymn selection, service planning, and staff meetings

INSTRUMENTS Rodgers 805B Classic electronic organ; Hazelton grand piano

AVAILABLE February 2008

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# 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.

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## JANUARY

7 Mon

### **St Austin Series**

#### **Chris Oelkers, organ**

Oelkers is organist of St Louis RC Church in Austin

7:30 pm donations accepted  
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St  
www.staustin.org 477 9471

11 Fri

### **Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd**

#### **La Follia Austin Baroque**

Highlights of 17th- and 18th-century music including Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Couperin, Purcell, Telemann, and more using the instruments and performance practices of the period

8:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor  
www.gsaustin.org 225 1758

12 Sat

### **Samuel Gaskin, organist**

Gaskin is a 14-year-old prizewinning organist from Beaumont. Closing event of Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

2:00 pm  
University Methodist, 2409 Guadalupe  
www.uumc.org 478 9387

13 Sun

### **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**

Featuring the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis by Vaughan Williams

6:00 pm  
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor  
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523

15 Tue

### **Westminster Choir**

8:00 pm \$10  
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr  
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764

19 Sat

### **UT organ studio**

#### **Messiaen: A sampler**

Retrospective of Messiaen's work on the 100th anniversary of his birth performed by members of the organ studio (concluding event of the 5th Annual Mid-winter Workshop on Sacred Music)

4:00 pm  
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr  
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764

25 Fri

### **Michel Bouvard, organist**

Bouvard is titular organist at Saint-Sernin in Toulouse and serves on the faculty of the National Conservatory of Music in Paris. Works by Mendelssohn, Franck, and Messiaen.

7:30 pm  
Parker Chapel, Trinity University, San Antonio

25 Fri

### **St Cecilia Series**

26 Sat

#### **David Stevens: 'American Songbook'**

David Stevens, Alex Coke and a swinging jazz quartet share an evening of the rich treasure chest of favorites from Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers and Hart, and many others

8:00 pm \$15/12  
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa  
www.fpcastin.org 345 8866 x43

26 Sat

### **Austin Classical Guitar Society**

#### **Berta Rojas**

This Paraguayan guitarist has performed in distinguished venues from Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center to the Kennedy Center and London's South Bank Centre

8:00 pm  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS

29 Tue

### **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**

UT faculty & students present 'Gleich wie der Regen und Schnee vom Himmel fällt', BWV 18, and Brandenburg Concerto No. 6

12 noon included with museum admission  
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress  
www.music.utexas.edu

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## 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; Beth Sanders, cello; Elaine Dykstra, harpsichord  
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
- 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**  
Austin Symphony conductor Peter Bay directs Poulenc's *Gloria* and *Dona nobis pacem* by Vaughan Williams  
8:00 pm Fri  
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'  
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
- 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
- 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 471 7764

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22 Fri	<p><b>UT Choral Arts Society</b>          Bach's Mass in b minor          8:00 pm \$17/15/10          St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy  <a href="http://www.st-michaels.org">www.st-michaels.org</a> 3271474  <a href="http://www.music.utexas.edu">www.music.utexas.edu</a> 4717764</p>	<b>MARCH</b>	1 Sat	<p><b>Austin Classical Guitar Society</b>  <b>Soloduo</b>          Lorenzo Micheli &amp; Matteo Mela          8:00 pm          Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  <a href="http://www.austinclassicalguitar.org">www.austinclassicalguitar.org</a> 300 ACGS</p>
23 Sat	<p><b>UT Choral Arts Society</b>          Bach's Mass in b minor          8:00 pm \$17/15/10          Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr  <a href="http://www.music.utexas.edu">www.music.utexas.edu</a> 4717764</p>		9 Sun	<p><b>Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd</b>          6:00 pm          Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor  <a href="http://www.gsaustin.org">www.gsaustin.org</a> 476 3523</p>
23 Sat	<p><b>Texas Early Music Project</b>  <b>Salve Regina: Early Renaissance in England</b>          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  <a href="http://www.early-music.org">www.early-music.org</a> 371 0099</p>	25 Tue	<p><b>Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton</b>          UT faculty &amp; students present 'Christ lag in Todesbanden', BWV 4          12 noon included with museum admission          Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress  <a href="http://www.music.utexas.edu">www.music.utexas.edu</a></p>	
25 Mon	<p><b>St Austin Series</b>  <b>St Austin Choir tour concert</b>          7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted          St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  <a href="http://www.staustin.org">www.staustin.org</a> 477 9471</p>	29 Sat	<p><b>Chorus Austin</b>          Mendelssohn's <i>St Paul</i>, with soloists &amp; orchestra, conducted by Dr Kenny Sheppard          8:00 pm          Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  <a href="http://www.chorusaustin.org">www.chorusaustin.org</a> 719 3300</p>	
26 Tue	<p><b>Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton</b>          UT faculty &amp; 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  <a href="http://www.music.utexas.edu">www.music.utexas.edu</a></p>	30 Sun	<p><b>Music at Tarrytown</b>  <b>Chamber music for strings &amp; piano</b>          Featuring Connie Carroll, pianist          3:00 pm free admission          Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition  <a href="http://www.tarrytownumc.org">www.tarrytownumc.org</a> 472 5742</p>	
29 Fri	<p><b>St Cecilia Series:</b>  <b>La Follia Austin Baroque</b>          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  <a href="http://www.fpcaustin.org">www.fpcaustin.org</a> 345 8866 x43</p>			