

The Monthly Mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists June 2007

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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.

chapter news

Dean's notes

Dear ACAGO Friends,

I am delighted to announce to you the new officers for this coming year (2007-8).

Paul Keith, *Dean*

Jack Martin, *Subdean*

Joy Chandler, *Treasurer*

Don McManus, *Secretary*

The Committee Chairs are:

Scott McNulty, *Membership*

Eric Mellenbruch, *Newsletter*

Gerre Hancock, *Member-at-Large*

Scott Davis, *Member-at-Large*

To be appointed by the new board:

Professional Concerns

Education

Substitute/Placement

I would like to personally thank all of the chapter members who have served in various capacities on the Executive Board during the past three years I have been Dean, and the one year I was Subdean. I has been an honor to work with so many dedicated and talented persons during this time. Our new chapter officers will do a marvelous job of continuing the work of the AGO and the Austin Chapter. I pray blessings for their work and for all who strive so diligently week after week to lead their congregations in worship through the finest in sacred music. We all know that such is not without its opportunities and challenges.

Cheers and Blessings!
Scott

Treasurer's report

Checking Account

Balance 4/13/07 \$2,021.08

Website -12.70

Balance 5/15/07 \$2,008.38

Money Market Account

Balance 4/16/07 \$4,017.39

Interest +1.70

Balance 4/16/07 \$4,019.09

workshop

Music for Sacred Occasions at UT next week

Music for Sacred Occasions is a week of workshops that offer enriching, hands-on experience for church musicians of all levels with some of the field's most renowned practitioners. Attendees choose from a diverse range of workshops that suit all levels of experience, so whether you're a seasoned church music professional, a part-time instrumentalist, or just someone who loves singing in the choir, you'll find sessions that are suited to your particular needs.

Some featured events include choral reading sessions, organ music reading sessions, experiential instruction in Catholic and Anglican Liturgy and music for handbells, all culminating in a concert by John Weaver on the beautiful Visser-Rowland organ in Bates Recital Hall.

For more information visit www.music.utexas.edu/campsConferences/SacredMusic/Details.aspx

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.

june

- 3 **Evensong at St Michael's**
Choirs of St Michael's, St David's, and St Matthew's Episcopal Churches
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 6 **Evensong at First Methodist**
Herbert Howells's *Gloucester Service*, plus music by Friedell, Wesley, and more. Led by Gerre Hancock and Scott Davis
7:00 pm
First Methodist, 1201 Lavaca St

- 7 **John Weaver at UT**
Weaver is a reknowned concert organist and was longtime professor at Curtis and Juilliard
7:00 pm \$10
Bates Recital Hall, 25th and Robert Dedman Dr
- 16 **Guitar in the Golden Age**
Adam Holzman, Dr Matthew Hinsley (tenor) and Daniel Ching (violin)
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- 24 **Conspirare performs *Elijah***
Mendelssohn's masterpiece with baritone Donnie Ray Albert in the title role, conducted by Craig Hella Johnson
7:00 pm \$35/25
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa Dr
info@conspirare.org 476 5775

positions available

Organist

St Mark Presbyterian, Boerne

11:10 am traditional Sunday service, mid-week rehearsal, occasional mid-week service (e.g., Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve). Ten hours per week including personal preparation time and half-hour rehearsal before service. Two-manual digital Allen organ, purchased in 1991. Salary range \$10–14,000. Available August 2007
Contact Dave Bagwell, 830 537 3243 or dbagwell@gvvc.com; or Mike Penrod, 210 698 6839 or mikepenrod@sbcglobal.net

Organist/Choir director

Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Lago Vista

10:30 am Sunday service and Tuesday evening choir rehearsal. Organist chooses organ and choir music, and leads children in choral or bell music for special occasions (Easter, Christmas, etc.). Must be knowledgeable in Lutheran Liturgy (4 settings of the liturgy in use). Salary \$10,000 a year, with 2 weeks paid vacation
Contact Kathy Rabago, organist, 918 9403

Organist/accompanist

Oak Hill United Methodist

Very active music program with 5 choirs and 3 bands. We hope to fill this position by mid-July; we are also currently hiring weekly substitutes
Contact Rick De Jonge, Music Director

Keyboardist

St Paul's Episcopal, Pflugerville

Keyboardist needed to play service music & hymns and assist in music selection for one 10:30 am Sunday Eucharist. Roland keyboard. No choir. \$100 plus mileage per service. Interim position also available
Contact Judith Jones, Lay Vicar, 312 2872 or 657 3726

Assistant Director

Austin Children's Choir

The Assistant Director will assist in directing, teaching and accompanying duties at three weekly rehearsals, 3 concerts, 12 contract performances, dress rehearsals for performances, and a summer camp. Administrative duties include assistance with choral library and rehearsal maintenance. Piano skills required; BM or MM in voice, choral, piano, organ, and/or music education preferred, as well as Kodaly certification or willingness to undertake it. Salary \$15,000
Contact Send cover letter and résumé to Kathleen Turner, Artistic Director, at picardy3rd@austin.rr.com or Amarilis Castillo, Executive Director, at office@austinchildrenschoir.com, or mail to Austin Children's Choir, 3400 IH 35, Austin 78705

concert calendar, continued

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.