

# The Monthly Mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists **March 2006**

## chapter news

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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.

### Treasurer's report

#### *Austin Chapter AGO Checking Account*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Opening Balance 2/21/06 | \$2,180.64 |
| Malcolm Archer workshop | -300.00    |
| Ending balance 3/9/06   | \$1,880.64 |

#### *Austin Chapter AGO Money Market Account*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Opening Balance 2/21/06 | \$3,453.03 |
| Ending balance 3/9/06   | \$3,453.03 |

Joy Chandler  
Treasurer

### Publication policies

At the March Executive Board meeting the following policies were adopted or clarified:

#### *Concert listings*

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 rather than the entire year. Contact emellenbruch@gsaustin.org to have a concert listed in the calendar.

#### *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. Contact Cathy Bringham, Placement Director, at cathy.bringham@concordia.edu, to have a position listed.

#### *Use of chapter email list*

Use of the Austin Chapter AGO email list will be limited to chapter business.

Eric Mellenbruch  
Newsletter Editor

## other news

### Mo Ranch Worship & Music Conference

*Director* Jack Martin  
*Organist* Dr David Polley  
*Adult Choir* Granville Oldham, Jr  
*Youth Choir* Mike Ware  
*Children's Choir* Karen Bryan  
June 18–23  
www.moranch.com 800 460 4401

### Technician needed for historic organ

Decker United Methodist Church on Decker Lane near exposition center has a wonderful, original installation (somewhere around 1895) tracker in working condition. The technician who serviced it has retired and they are looking for someone. Please contact the Rev. Lee Romero, pastor, at lromero4@austin.rr.com if you can help.

### Our concern and sympathy

On February 26, Hugh Thompson of Beaumont, long-time piano/organ teacher, and his wife, Sara, collided with an 18-wheeler while returning from Houston. Sara was not injured, but Hugh suffered brain injuries and is breathing with a ventilator. If you know Hugh and wish to send a note, the address is:

Christus St Elizabeth Hospital, Room 640  
2830 Calder Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77702

Tom Hazelton died Tuesday, March 14, of a massive heart attack. Hazelton was organist and associate minister of music for fourteen years at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in California, as well as professor of organ at University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. For the last twenty years he resided in Pennsylvania, where he was a design consultant to major organ manufacturers, and where he had recently accepted the position of tonal director with the Allen Organ Company.

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### march

- 23 **St David's Lenten Sacred Concerts**  
Tim Smith, organ; Leah Lewis, mezzo  
12:05 pm; lunch (\$6) follows at 12:30  
St David's Episcopal, 7th and San Jacinto  
472 1196
- 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, Mendelssohn, Buxtehude,  
Near, Weckmann, and Cabanilles  
3:00 pm \$10/\$5  
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe  
477 9471
- 30 **St David's Lenten Sacred Concerts**  
Eric Mellenbruch, organ; Phillip Hill, bass  
12:05 pm; lunch (\$6) follows at 12:30  
St David's Episcopal, 7th and San Jacinto  
472 1196
- 31 **Austin Classical Guitar Society: Assad Duo**  
8:00 pm \$25-\$50  
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr  
austinclassicalguitarsociety.org 300 ACGS

### 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  
St Mary's Cathedral, 203 E 10th St
- 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 3399

www.austinchamberensemble.com

#### 6 St David's Lenten Sacred Concerts

Lenore Alford, organ; Men's Quartet of St David's

12:05 pm; lunch (\$6) follows at 12:30

St David's Episcopal, 7th and San Jacinto

472 1196

#### 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

### may

#### 7 Austin Girls' Choir Spring Tea

English high tea with music by some of Austin's most talented young musicians.

3:00, 4:00, 5:00 pm seatings

Caswell House, 15th & West

453 0884

## concert calendar, continued

### may, continued

- 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
- 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**  
Stanford: Evening Service in G  
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

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### **Pianist/Organist**

#### **New Life Lutheran Church, Dripping Springs**

Needed for Sunday 9:30 am service beginning in April. Small Hammond organ with partial pedalboard; Schultz Upright piano.

**contact** Pastor James Bouzard, 512 894 0155  
[www.wearenewlife.org](http://www.wearenewlife.org)

### **Organist**

#### **First Baptist Church**

Susan York, organist at First Baptist Church since 1975, is retiring this summer. FBC is now advertising the organ position to begin at an agreed upon date sometime this summer. Pay will be commensurate with experience and education. Position averages 10-15 hours per week, including one worship service per week plus extra services during Holy Week and Advent, accompanying 3 choirs and soloists, occasional musical productions, weddings and funerals. Casavant Pipe Organ, built in 1969, console digital upgrade in 2006, 56 ranks. Résumés due by May 1.

**contact** Louise Avant, Minister of Music  
478 2241 x 218  
or send résumé to First Baptist Church  
901 Trinity St  
Austin TX 78701

### **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

### **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](mailto:joni@281.com)

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- P piano
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