

The Monthly Mixture

Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists **March 2007**

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Deadline for
submissions to the
Monthly Mixture is the
15th of the month.
Send your news to
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chapter news

Next chapter meeting Monday, March 5

Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:15 by the AGO-produced video *Gerre Hancock* (Volume 4 in its Master Series). Immediately following the video, Gerre will present his hilarious 'Agnus Maria' send-up at the piano. RSVP for the \$10 dinner to Paul Keith at prkeith@yahoo.com ASAP; otherwise, just show up at 7:15 for the program, and bring a friend for a very special evening!

Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church is located at 7127 Bee Caves Road, 1 mile west of Loop 360.

Hymn/anthem reading session April 30

Mark your calendar now for this event to take place at St Martin's Lutheran Church.

Memberships now half price!

Membership fees for new members are now half price. It's a great time of year to solicit for new members. Pass the word! Contact Sheryl Mann at sheryl_mann@yahoo.com or 698 6685.

Do you have photos of chapter events?

We'd like to post some pictures on our chapter website! Email Corey Candler, webmaster, at corey_candler@yahoo.com and title the message ACAGO PHOTOS. Thanks!

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account

Balance 1/11/07	\$2,752.81
Pedals, pipes & pizza	-136.63
Website	-12.70
Balance 2/15/07	\$2,603.48

Money Market Account

Balance 1/11/07	\$4,012.39
Interest	+1.81
Balance 2/15/07	\$4,014.20

other news

Organ music by radio and internet

Pipeworks
Hosted by Chris Teel
Sundays at 5:00 pm
KMFA 89.5 FM
www.kmfa.org

Organlive

Internet radio station featuring music recorded by organists all over the world – both albums made by well-known concert organists and tracks recorded and submitted by less renowned organists.
www.organlive.com

New edition of definitive Buxtehude biography; AGO member discount

This revised and expanded edition of Kerala Snyder's *Dieterich Buxtehude: Organist in Lübeck* (out of print since 1987) includes a CD with, among other things, organ music newly recorded on the North German meantone organ in Göteborg, Sweden, by Hans Davidsson, professor of organ at the Eastman.

The book is available to AGO members at a special pre-publication price of \$56.25 (25% off the retail price) plus free shipping. To order, visit <http://www.boydell.co.uk/sous.htm> and quote reference number 07014. It will be published in May.

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.

march

- 2 **Lenore Alford at St Theresa's**
With excerpts from Widor's *Symphony Romane* and two chorale preludes by Ethel Smyth, a contemporary of Brahms
7:45 pm
St Theresa's Catholic, 4311 Small Dr
www.sttheresa.org 451 5121
- 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
- Austin Children's Choir at St Michael's**
Kathleen Turner directs
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 8 **St Matt's Lent series: David Small students**
Voice students from the studio of David Small
12:05 pm
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa
www.stmattsaustin.org 345 8314
- 9 **Westlake UMC Lent series: Gospel program**
presented by George Powell, Minister of Music at Mt Zion Baptist Church. A light lunch follows
12:15–12:45 pm
Westlake Methodist, 1460 Redbud Trail
www.westlake-umc.org 327 1335
- Solo handbell concert at NW Hills**
Kathie Fink-Hein will present a multimedia solo handbell concert. Co-sponsored by the Austin Handbell Ensemble. Reception will follow
7:30 pm free admission
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
- 11 **Evensong at Good Shepherd**
An all-plainsong service for Lent
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 15 **St Matt's Lent series: David Small, baritone**
David Small is a UT voice professor
12:05 pm
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa
www.stmattsaustin.org 345 8314
- 17 **Ralph Webb: 'In a monastery garden'**
Lyric interludes for a spring evening, featuring works by Albert Ketelbey, Richard Purvis, Edward McDowell, Homer Whitford, Alexander Guilmant, Roy Perry, and Handel
7:30 pm free admission
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
- 21 **Lenore Alford at Westlake Hills Pres**
With excerpts from Widor's *Symphony Romane* and two chorale preludes by Ethel Smyth, a contemporary of Brahms. Lunch follows
12 noon
Westlake Hills Presby, 7127 Bee Caves Road
www.whpc.org 327 1116
- 22 **St Matt's Lent series: Anderson HS Choirs**
Directed by Patrick Dill and Philip Ajjarapu
12:05 pm
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa
www.stmattsaustin.org 345 8314
- Westlake UMC Lent series: vocal program**
presented by Russell Gregory & Casey Finnigan. A light lunch follows
12:15–12:45 pm
Westlake Methodist, 1460 Redbud Trail
www.westlake-umc.org 327 1335
- 23 **St Cecilia Series: Chatham Baroque**
This Pittsburgh-based trio presents 'Masters of Innovation', a program of works by Bach, Corelli, Buxtehude, and more
8:00 pm \$20/17
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866
- Conspirare: 'Blue Guitar'**
World premiere of Paul Crabtree's *Tenebrae Responsories on Songs of Bob Dylan*. The candlelight concert will also feature works by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, James MacMillan, and others
8:00 pm \$25/15
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- 24 **Classical Guitar Society: Paul Galbraith**
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS

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- 25 **NW Hills Methodist handbell choirs**
Featuring the Spirit Ringers, Redemption Ringers and the Ring of Faith under the direction of Beth Watson, Director of Music Ministries
7:30 pm free admission
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center 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
- 29 **St Matt's Lent series: vocal soloists**
Featuring the vocal soloists of St. Matthew's under the direction of Jim Henderson, Acting Director of Music. Diana Brown, soprano; Erin Huddle, mezzo; David Lee, tenor; Jack Byrom, baritone
12:05 pm
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa
www.stmattsaustrin.org 345 8314
- Westlake UMC Lent series: Paul Keith, organ**
Paul Keith is organist of Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church. A light lunch follows
12:15–12:45
Westlake Methodist, 1460 Redbud Trail
www.westlake-umc.org 327 1335
- 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
- Austin Vocal Arts: American Composers**
Under the direction of Kenneth Sheppard
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 6 **Haydn *Stabat Mater* at St Michael's**
St Michael's Chancel Choir & orchestra perform
6:30 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- Lakeway Church Good Friday service**
Combined choirs of Lakeway Church and Lake Travis Methodist will sing selections from Händel's *Messiah* with readings
7:30 pm free admission
Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd, Lakeway
266 9877 or 261 6331
- 8 **Easter Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Gerre and Judith Hancock with lead and play this service featuring the *Collegium Regale* evening canticles by Herbert Howells, 'O clap your hands' by Vaughan Williams, and more
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
- 21 **Classical Guitar Society: Guitars Galore**
7:00 am–6:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- TEMP: 'From Venice to Rome'**
17th-century Italian music by Cavalli and Carissimi
8:00 pm \$18/13
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
- 24 **UT Chamber Singers: Bach at Blanton**
The choir performs Bach's cantata *Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret*, BWV 31, under the direction of James Morrow
12 noon free admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
- 28 **Classical Guitar Society: David Russell**
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- 29 **NW Hills Methodist children's musical**
Elijah
4:00 pm free admission
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
- 29 **Gospel Sunday Concert at St Michael's**
St Peter's Methodist Inspirational Gospel Choir, John Wiles, director
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474

april

- 1 **Balcones Community Orchestra**
Dr Robert Radmer conducts
4:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.balconescommunityorchestra.org

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may

- 4 **La Follia: Music from the Court of Frederick**
Frederick the Great's court attracted some of the finest composers and musicians of the day including C.P.E. Bach, Quantz, Graun, and Benda. With guest artist Bill Cory, fortepiano
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
- 5 **La Follia: Music from the Court of Frederick**
8:00 pm \$15/12
First English Lutheran, 30th & Whitis
www.lafollia.org
- 4-5 **Texas Choral Consort: 'Romance is in the air'**
The Liebeslieder Waltzes and the *Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes* of Brahms, selections by Schubert, Haydn and others for male and mixed chorus
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.txconsort.org 445 6151
- 6 **Texas Choral Consort: 'Romance is in the air'**
3:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.txconsort.org 445 6151
- St Austin's Series: Sacred Arias**
Cantors of St Austin's RC perform sacred arias
3:00 pm
St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
- Austin Children's Choir**
Kathleen Turner directs
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopa, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 12 **An evening with the Austin Chord Rangers**
7:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chordrangers.org
- 19 **Civic Chorus: Haydn & Schubert Masses**
Haydn's 'Lord Nelson' Mass and Schubert's Mass in A-flat
8:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 20 **Austin Handbell Ensemble**
Austin's premier handbell ensemble presents a spring concert
4:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.austinhandbells.org