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Latino Hymnody program March 31

Many thanks to Dan Girardot and St. Theresa Catholic Church for hosting our joint service, concert, workshops and reading session with the Austin Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) on February 15 and 16. With almost 50 registered, this was one of the best-attended workshops our chapter has sponsored.

Looking forward to March, chapter member Lynette Parkhurst will lead a workshop on Latino Hymnody on Monday, March 31, beginning at 7:00 pm, at Christ Chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. Please invite your friends to come and experience the diversity of hymns that are now being sung in many denominations. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Jack Martin, CAGO
Sub-Dean & Program Chair

Treasurer's report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance as of 1/13/08	\$2,221.74
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	+185.00
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	-147.17
Christmas Party	-300.00
National AGO Annual Fund	-150.00
Samuel Gaskin Concert	-400.00
Website	-12.94
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	-60.00
Balance as of 2/10/08	\$1,336.63

MONEY MARKET

Balance as of 1/13/08	\$4,663.80
Interest	+1.97
Balance as of 2/10/08	\$4,665.70

Joy Chandler
Treasurer

Organist needed for Hollywood film

A major Hollywood family film is seeking a skilled Caucasian male organist between 30 and 50 years old. This is a paid position and filming will take place in the Austin area this spring. Interested individuals should email a photograph and contact information to primroseorganist@gmail.com as soon as possible.

To submit photos via mail, please send a non-returnable photograph and contact information to:

Vicky Boone Casting
attn: Organist
PO Box 6089
Austin TX 78762

Once the submission is received, they will be contacted shortly thereafter to schedule an audition.

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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MARCH

The La Follia Austin Baroque concerts scheduled for February 29–March 1 have been postponed due to the illness of a participating artist. Please visit lafollia.org for more information

1 Sat **Austin Classical Guitar Society**
Soloduo
Lorenzo Micheli & Matteo Mela
8:00 pm
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS

2 Sun **Texas State University Chorale**
Fauré Requiem
Also featuring Fauré's 'Cantique de Jean Racine' and Mathias's 'Let the people praise thee, O God'
3:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland
www.covenant.org 454 5231

3 Mon **Lenore Alford, organ**
Bach: Pièce d'Orgue, Fantasy & Fugue in g, 'O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig'; Franck: 'Pièce Héroïque'; excerpts from *Prières pour Orgue* by Rolande Falcinelli, and an improvisation. Alford is a doctoral candidate at UT
8:00 pm free admission
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St
www.upcaustin.org 476 5431

6 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**
Eric Mellenbruch, organ
Bach: Prelude & Fugue in b; Franck: Prelude, Fugue & Variation; hymnody
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>

6 Thu **St Matthew's Lenten Sacred Concert Series**
Anderson HS & Brentwood Christian School Choirs
Works by Mozart, Martin, & Thompson, conducted by Anderson director J. Patrick Dill
12:05 pm free admission
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8145 Mesa Dr
www.stmattsaustrin.org 345 8314

6 Thu **Westlake Methodist Lenten Recital Series**
Jenifer Thyssen, soprano; Elaine Barber, harp
12:10 pm light lunch follows
Westlake Methodist, 1460 Red Bud Tr
www.westlake-umc.org

9 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**
Featuring plainsong, with Magnificat verses by Matthias Weckmann, and special guests Elizabeth Pétillot, mezzo-soprano, and Aurélien Pétillot, viola
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523

13 Thu **St David's Lenten Concerts**
The Austin Symphony trombone section
Meditative, seasonal playing and hymnody
12 noon free; \$7 lunch follows
St David's Episcopal, 8th & San Jacinto
<http://stdave.org/site/music/cat/concerts/>

13 Thu **St Matthew's Lenten Sacred Concert Series**
Austin Symphony Quartet
Beethoven: String Quartet op. 74, 'The Harp'. With Jessica Mathaes, violin; Richard Kilmer, violin; Bruce Williams, viola; and Douglas Harvey, cello
12:05 pm free admission
St Matthew's Episcopal, 8145 Mesa Dr
www.stmattsaustrin.org 345 8314

14 Fri **South by Southwest Music Festival**
Lenore Alford, organ
Features local composer Robert Honstein's arrangement for organ, soprano, cello, and water goblets of a work by Hildegard of Bingen, as well as one of Ligeti's Two Etudes
2:30 pm
Bates Recital Hall, 25th at Robert Dedman Dr

16 Sun **Candlelight Concerts: Sunday Series**
Eric Miller, bassoon
A half-hour, meditative program following a short Evening Prayer service; music by Mendelssohn & Schaffrath
following 6:00 pm Evening Prayer
Good Shepherd Episcopal 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523

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- 25 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**
UT faculty & students present 'Christ lag in Todesbanden', BWV 4
12 noon included with museum admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
www.music.utexas.edu
- 29 Sat **Conspirare**
Love is a Circle
Featuring composer & guitarist Jeffrey Van in his setting of Whitman Civil War poems; also music by Salamone Rossi, John Muehleisen, and David Asplin
7:30 pm \$25/15
St Stephen's Episcopal, Wimberley
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- 29 Sat **Chorus Austin**
Mendelssohn's St Paul
With soloists & orchestra, conducted by Dr Kenny Sheppard
8:00 pm
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.chorusaustin.org 719 3300
- 30 Sun **Music at Tarrytown**
Chamber music for strings & piano
Featuring Connie Carroll, pianist
3:00 pm free admission
Tarrytown United Methodist, 2601 Exposition
www.tarrytownumc.org 472 5742
- 30 Sun **Conspirare**
Love is a Circle
See above for program information
7:30 pm \$20/15
Congregation Agudas Achim, 7300 Hart Lane
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- APRIL**
- 4 Fri **Great Organ Series**
Philip Scriven
Scriven is Organist and Master of Choristers Lichfield Cathedral, England
7:00 pm \$17/15/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 5 Sat **St Cecilia Series**
The Ananda Trio
'After Grand Hotel': music from the age of romance & elegance
7:30 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43
- 7 Mon **St Austin Series**
Bruce Ludwick, organ
Ludwick is organist of University Christian Church
7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted
St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 11 Fri **Texas Early Music Project**
Celtic Knot
Celtic music from the 16th–19th centuries: ballads, instrumental and vocal folk tunes, and exuberant dances with special guest artists Therese Honey (harp), Bourée Texane, and others
8:00 pm \$18/13
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.early-music.org 371 0099
- 12 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**
Celtic Knot
See above for program information
8:00 pm \$18/13
First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis Ave
- 13 Sun **John Schmidt, organ; Ian Davidson, oboe**
3:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland
www.covenant.org 454 5231
- 18 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
First Prebyterian Church Chorale
Campra: Requiem; Desmaret: 'De profundis clamavi'
8:00 pm \$15/12
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W 15th St
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43

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19 Sat	Austin Classical Guitar Society Grisha Grisha of Russia returns to Austin to close our International Series, having displayed jaw-dropping technical abilities and enthralling musicality as a guest of ACGS last year 8:00 pm Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS	5 Mon	St Austin Series Elaine Dykstra, organ Dykstra is organist of Tarrytown Methodist 7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe www.staustin.org 477 9471
20 Sun	Candlelight Concerts: Sunday Series Laura Koch, soprano A half-hour, meditative program following a short Evening Prayer service following 6:00 pm Evening Prayer Good Shepherd Episcopal 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org/music 476 3523	17 Sat	Capital City Men's Chorus Director Jeffery Jones-Ragona will bring entertaining and inspiring music to delight their audience 6:00 pm Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr 477 SING
21 Mon	St Austin Series Keith Womer, organ Womer is organist of First Presbyterian 7:30 pm free admission/donations accepted St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe www.staustin.org 477 9471	18 Sun	Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd Austin Chamber Ensemble New works for wind quintet 3:00 pm Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor Rd www.gsaustin.org/music 225 1758
27 Sun	NW Hills Methodist Children's Musical The annual musical is directed by Jean Marinus and Beth Watson 4:00 pm free admission Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr	18 Sun	NW Hills Methodist Spring Concert The Sanctuary Choir will present great African-American Spirituals presented in a unique multi-media format designed to spiritually enlighten and enliven listeners 4:00 pm free admission Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.mwhillsumc.org 345 1743
29 Tue	Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton UT faculty & students present the Himmelfahrts-Oratorium, BWV 11 12 noon included with museum admission Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress www.music.utexas.edu	19 Mon	St Austin Series AGO Members' Recital 7:30 pm St Austin Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe www.staustin.org 477 9471
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2 Fri	Texas Choral Consort		
3 Sat	American Voices 8:00 pm \$20/15 Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.txconsort.org 372 3233		