

The Monthly Mixture

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

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Monthly Mixture is the
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chapter news

May Chapter Meeting

We still have some openings for the Members Recital on May 21! We encourage you to treat us all to one or two of your favorite service or recital pieces, or a piece of your own (10 minutes max!), and to take advantage of the rare opportunity to hear some of your AGO colleagues play. This year's final meeting will be held at University Christian Church on Monday, May 21, at 7:30 pm. The church is located at 2007 University Avenue, across from the UT Mall. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Email Paul Keith at prkeith@yahoo.com ASAP and get with the program!

Monday, May 21
7:30 pm
University Christian, 2007 University Ave

Treasurer's report

<i>Checking Account</i>	
Balance 3/20/07	\$2,327.78
Website	-12.70
Image Statement	-3.00
Holiday party	-300.00
Image statement refund	+9.00
Balance 4/13/07	\$2,021.08

Money Market Account

Balance 3/20/07	\$4,014.20
Interest	+1.54
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Balance 4/16/07	\$4,017.39

New membership officer

Scott McNulty has agreed to take Sheryl Mann's place as membership officer.

Chapter to help cover AGO exam fees

In support and encouragement of ACAGO members who pursue AGO professional exams, the chapter will pay 50% of the exam fee at the time of registration for the exam, not to exceed two attempts at each exam level.

summer tour

English Church Music & Hymn Writers tour June 18-27

Led by Professor Ronald Sider, PhD, organist of Pine St Presbyterian in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this tour will let you experience eight days of music and history.

Hear seven of England's world-famous choirs and organs at King's College in Cambridge, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, York Minster, Salisbury, Winchester, and Chester.

Visit the house where Handel wrote *Messiah*; the house where John Wesley lived; Epworth, where John and Charles Wesley were born; villages and churches where John Newton wrote 'Amazing Grace', where Reginald Heber wrote 'Holy, Holy, Holy', and where William Walsham wrote 'For All the Saints'. On Sunday enjoy fellowship over coffee with members of the congregation of Winchester Cathedral.

The tour is coordinated by Bob Cheung and AAA, in cooperation with British Heritage tours, of England. The price per person is \$3,969 (double) and \$4,709 (single), leaving from and returning to Newark, New Jersey. Contact George Biggs at 863 2837 or gbiggs402@verizon.net for more information.

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.

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 **Tx Choral Consort: 'Romance is in the air'**
3:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.txconsort.org 445 6151
- Austin Chamber Ensemble: Panoramic Trios**
Brahms Trio for clarinet, cello & piano, plus rarely performed works by Muczynski, Juon, Tajcevic, and Walker
3:00 pm \$20/15/5
First Unitarian, 4700 Grover
www.austinchamberensemble.com 345 3399
- Austin Children's Choir**
Kathleen Turner directs
6:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N Cap of Tx Hwy
327 0474
- 11 **Austin Singers: 'Eternal Light'**
Choral music of spirit and light featuring Morten Lauridsen's 'Lux Aeterna' and works by Flor Peeters, John Rutter, Arvo Pärt, and Stephen Paulus
8:00 pm \$15/12
University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St
www.austinsingers.org 314 5532

- 12 **An evening with the Austin Chord Rangers**
7:00 pm
NW Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Center Dr
www.chordrangers.org
- 13 **Sterling Martin Allen, baritone**
Former Assistant Music Director at Bethany Methodist and now Director of Music at A&M Methodist in College Station sings a program of Broadway hits to old-time Gospel songs. Donations benefit House of Friends, a respite care program for families facing Alzheimer's and related diseases
4:00 pm
Bethany Methodist, 10010 Anderson Mill Rd
- 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 **St Austin's Series: Sacred Arias**
Cantors of St Austin's RC perform sacred arias (rescheduled from May 6)
3:00 pm
St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe
- 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

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
- 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