

The Monthly Mixture

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

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Monthly Mixture is the
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chapter news

Professional Development Programs

The American Guild of Organists has a Committee on Career Development and Support which is currently developing national compensation guidelines for musicians employed by religious institutions. This committee, primarily concerned with the professional lives of AGO members, also periodically reviews AGO Code of Ethics and discipline, procedures for dealing with complaints about termination, and the Code of Professional Standards. They also produce AGO resources such as model contracts, time requirements worksheets, and employment reviews.

In the past our chapter has sponsored professional development programs including one quite popular one with a CPA who gave us tips on taxes for church musicians. I would like to know what programs our chapter might sponsor to assist you in your professional development. Please contact me at jpmartin79848@yahoo.com or 459 3913.

Jack Martin

Professional Concerns Officer

Treasurer's report

Austin Chapter AGO Checking Account

Opening balance 9/23/06	\$1,287.35
Membership dues deposited	+6,145.00
Dues payment to national	-3,011.00
Payment to money market	-471.00
Postage/copy expenses	-17.28
Ending balance 9/26/06	\$3,933.07

Austin Chapter AGO Money Market Account

Opening balance 9/8/06	\$3,520.25
Deposit from checking	+471.00
Ending balance 9/26/06	3,991.25

Joy Chandler

Treasurer

workshops

Marilyn Keiser at University Christian

Renowned concert organist and organ professor at Indiana State University Marilyn Keiser will present a workshop on practical service literature for area church organists. This is a great opportunity to hear some new possibilities for those weekly church services and to hear the new Garland organ at UCC.

Saturday, November 18

9:30-11:30 am

University Christian, 2007 University Ave

Parking in the lot across University Ave

Univ of Alabama Church Music Conference

Featuring organ concert artist and clinician Jeffrey Brillhart from Yale University and nationally-acclaimed handbell clinician Cathy Mocklebust. Additional clinicians hail from the University of Alabama, from American University in Cairo, and from Paris. Faythe Freese, Professor of Organ at the University of Alabama, will premiere 'Out of Egypt' composed by John Baboukis. The conference preregistration form is available at www.music.ua.edu/organ/events/preregistration/

January 26-27, 2007

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

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.

november

1 **St Austin's Series: Rutter Requiem**

St Austin's Church Choir performs

7:00 pm

St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe

2 **Durufié Requiem**

St David's Episcopal & University Presbyterian choirs, directed by Ara Carapetyan, with Jean Fuller, organ

7:00 pm

St David's Episcopal, 7th & San Jacinto
Free garage on Trinity between 7th & 8th

472 1196

Vincent Dubois in recital

Dubois (b. 1980) teaches at Angers National Conservatory, is titulaire of Soissons Cathedral, and performs internationally; he has won the Calgary and Toulouse competitions and won many first prizes at the Paris Conservatoire.

7:30 pm

Tarrytown Methodist, 2601 Exposition

St Mary's: Cavalli Requiem

A Requiem for two choirs (1675) by Francesco Cavalli, one of Monteverdi's greatest students, sung by the Schola Cantorum of St Mary Cathedral

8:00 pm \$10

St Mary Cathedral, 203 E 10th

www.saintmaryscathedral.org 472 4540

5 **Durufié Requiem**

St David's Episcopal & University Presbyterian choirs, directed by Ara Carapetyan, with Jean Fuller, organ

5:00 pm

University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St
www.upcaustin.org 476 5321

6 **UT Chamber Singers: American Music**

Works by Bolcom, Persichetti, Foss, and others

8:00 pm \$10

Bates Hall, UT, 25th & Robert Dedman Dr

10 **Austin Singers: Peace is Better**

Austin premiere of *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* by Karl Jenkins, originally commissioned by the British Royal Armouries, drawing on a wide variety of texts. Concert also features *Beatitudes* by Arvo Pärt. Ara Carapetyan conducts

8:00 pm \$15/12

University Presbyterian, 2203 San Antonio St
www.austinsingers.org 314 5532

11 **African Church Music Seminar**

Led by Dr Patrick Matsikenyiri of Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe, and worldwide workshop presenter. Using the *Africa Praise Songbook* (GBGMusik) and *Njalo* (Abingdon), with special appearance by Djembabes

10:00 am–12 noon

Austin Presbyterian Seminary

TEMP: Carmina Burana: The Original Cut

The original musical settings of the medieval German lyrics from this collection made famous in Carl Orff's 1936 work

8:00 pm \$18/13

First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis

www.early-music.org 371 0099

12 **African Hymn Sing**

Led by Dr Patrick Matsikenyiri of Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe, and worldwide workshop presenter

1:00–2:00 pm (lunch at 12:15 w/reservation)

Westlake United Methodist

327 1335 X 15

St Austin's Series: Tim Smith

Music Minister, St Matthew's Episcopal Church, Austin, performs works by Bach, Buxtehude, Near, and more

3:00 pm

St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe

17 **La Follia: Chamber Music of Telemann**

Instrumental & vocal works by the world's most prolific composer

8:00 pm \$15/12

First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa

18 **La Follia: Chamber Music of Telemann**

8:00 pm \$15/12

First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis

www.lafollia.org 879 1993

concert calendar, continued

november, continued

17–19 **Harold Clarence Boyer lectures**

Boyer, director, performer, composer, arranger, researcher, clinician, author, and General Editor of the Episcopal hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, presents the 2006 Bailey Lectures at All Saints Episcopal

19 **Thanksgiving Choir Concert**

The choirs of Lake Travis Methodist, Lakeway Church, and Emmaus Catholic sing a concert to benefit the Lake Travis Crisis Ministry

2:30 pm

Lake Travis Methodist

266 9877

Great Organ Series: Marilyn Keiser

Professor of Music at Indiana University plays works by Rheinberger, Howells, Arnatt and Mulet

3:00 pm \$10

Bates Hall, UT, 25th & Robert Dedman Dr

30 **Caroling at St David's: UT Horn Ensemble**

Donations benefit Trinity Center (downtown outreach ministry). Lunch follows at 12:30.

12:05 pm free (lunch \$6)

St David's Episcopal, 7th & San Jacinto

Free garage on Trinity between 7th & 8th

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3 **St Austin's Series: Ceremony of Carols**

Britten's popular work performed by the children's choir of St Austin Catholic School and the women of the St Austin Choir under the direction of Jeanine Corroa. Also featuring the men of the choir in several selections for the season

7:00 pm

St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe

7 **Caroling at St David's: Cantamos**

Ensemble from First Baptist Church. Donations benefit Trinity Center (downtown outreach ministry). Lunch follows at 12:30.

12:05 pm free (lunch \$6)

St David's Episcopal, 7th & San Jacinto

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14 **Caroling at St David's: UT Harp Ensemble**

Donations benefit Trinity Center (downtown outreach ministry). Lunch follows at 12:30.

12:05 pm free (lunch \$6)

St David's Episcopal, 7th & San Jacinto

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21 **Caroling at St David's: Canterbury Bells**

Donations benefit Trinity Center (downtown outreach ministry). Lunch follows at 12:30.

12:05 pm free (lunch \$6)

St David's Episcopal, 7th & San Jacinto

Free garage on Trinity between 7th & 8th

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december

1–3 **St Cecilia Series: Bach Christmas Oratorio**

J.S. Bach's 6-cantata work presented over 3 evenings (2 cantatas each evening) by the choirs of First Presbyterian (James Brown directing), St David's & St Michael's Episcopal with Austin Children's Choir (James Morrow directing), and Redeemer Presbyterian (George Dupere directing), with David Stevens as the Evangelist and an international 30-piece period-instrument orchestra

7:00 pm \$15/12 each or \$40/30 for all 3

St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W 15th

www.fpcastin.org 345 8866 x 43

2 **Corey Candler in recital**

UT Master's degree recital

5:00 pm

Organ Studio, UT, 25th & Robert Dedman Dr

january

7 **St Austin's Series: Chris Oelkers**

Organist of St Louis RC Church performs works for the organ including music for Epiphany

3:00 pm

St Austin's Catholic, 2026 Guadalupe

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.

Organist/pianist

First Presbyterian Church, Ingram

One Sunday morning service and one Wednesday choir rehearsal, with a few special services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise, and Christmas Eve. Rodgers 2 manual electronic organ and Conover 7' grand piano. Compensation around \$6500/yr.

Send résumés to

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fpcingramtex@hctc.net
830 367 5672 fax 830 367 3451

Music director/accompanist

St John's Presbyterian, Manchaca

One Sunday morning service for a church with a traditional history but seeking to include some more contemporary music and to involve members of all ages more fully as it rebuilds after a devastating fire. Small choir, guitarist, and flautist currently provide leadership; the Music Director will assist in planning worship and ideally be able to be the lead instrument – either piano or guitar – though this is not a requirement. Faith commitment, personality, skills, and ability to recruit people are all more important than specific instrument or skill.

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