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Win the member challenge: Each One Reach One

Let the Guild pay your expenses at the 2008 national convention

2007–8 is the third and final year of the Each One Reach One campaign, with the Member Challenge being the primary focus. This challenge promises fun, larger membership numbers, national recognition, and the opportunity to win a valuable prize: national headquarters will pay your major expenses while you enjoy the 2008 national convention in Minneapolis/St Paul. Expenses include convention registration, the bus transportation package, and five nights in the convention hotel.

Start recruiting new and former members today. When you have new recruits to report, register them online at <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/recruit.html> or print the form at <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/RecruiterForm.pdf>

For more information, visit <http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone/forms/MemberChallengeFlyer.pdf>

Treasurer's report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance 9/10/07 | \$2,682.08 |
| Website | -12.94 |
| Copies/clergy dinner | -11.25 |
| Soloist/composers program | -50.00 |
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| Balance 10/11/07 | \$2,507.89 |

MONEY MARKET

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| Balance 9/10/07 | \$4,615.05 |
| Interest | +1.77 |
| Balance 10/11/07 | \$4,616.82 |

NEXT EVENT

Sunday, November 11

Members' recital

Music of Dieterich Buxtehude, with special guests La Follia
Austin Baroque

3:00 pm

St Paul Lutheran, 3501 Red River

www.stpaulaustin.org 472 8301

Submit news to

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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.

NOVEMBER

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| 2 Fri | <p>La Follia Austin Baroque Music of George Frideric Handel Vocal music of Handel, with guests Gitanjali Mathur, soprano, and Laura Jensen, baroque cello 8:00 pm \$18/15 First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43</p> | 8 Thu | <p>St Cecilia Series Chanticleer The Grammy-winning male vocal ensemble performs a diverse and innovative repertoire 8:00 pm \$40/35 First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x 43</p> |
| 3 Sat | <p>La Follia Austin Baroque Music of George Frideric Handel 8:00 pm \$18/15 First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis</p> | 9 Fri | <p>Choral Arts Society Music for French Cathedrals Duruflé's Requiem, Langlais's <i>Messe Solennelle</i>, and music by Boulanger, Messiaen, and Fauré, with Gerre and Judith Hancock, organists, directed by James Morrow 8:00 pm \$10/5 Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764</p> |
| 4 Sun | <p>Westlake Methodist presents Robert Ray's Gospel Mass Chancel & youth choirs directed by Diana Sanchez-Bushong 11:15 am Westlake Methodist, 1460 Red Bud Tr www.westlake-umc.org 327 1335 x 15</p> | 10 Sat | <p>Austin Singers Defining Moments Program includes Zulu folk songs, Howard Hanson's 'A Prayer of the Middle Ages', Copland's <i>Old America Songs</i>, and a new work of new director Dwight Bigler entitled 'Glimpses' 8:00 pm St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N. Cap of Tx Hwy</p> |
| 4 Sun | <p>Austin Chamber Ensemble The Chanté Duo Clarinetist Martha MacDonald and harpist Delaine Fedson perform rarely heard duo works by Bachofen, Amorosi, Debussy, Mercadante, Paul Reade, and Vaughan Williams, as well as solo works for harp and clarinet 3:00 pm \$20/15/10 First Unitarian Universalist, 4700 Grover Ave www.austinchamberensemble.com 345 3399</p> | 11 Sun | <p>Austin Singers Defining Moments 4:00 pm First Baptist Church, 901 Trinity St</p> |
| 4 Sun | <p>Austin Children's Choir The Odyssey by Graham Reynolds Premiere of this hour-long work for children's voices by librettist Beverley Bardsley and composer Graham Reynolds, both of Austin 4:00 pm \$10 St Matthew's Episcopal, 8134 Mesa www.austinchildrenschoir.com 486 1221</p> | 11 Sun | <p>Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd Music of Gerald Near, Thomas Morley, Christian Latrobe, & Buxtehude 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org 476 3523</p> |
| 5 Mon | <p>UT Chamber Singers Works by Britten, Byrd, Haydn, Hindemith, Monteverdi, Morley, Schumann, directed by James Morrow 8:00 pm \$10/5 Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764</p> | 12 Mon | <p>St Austin Series Scott Davis, organ, with choir 7:30 pm St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St www.staustin.org 477 9471</p> |

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| 13 Tue | <p>UT organ studio Doctoral recital: Lenore Alford Chamber music recital with Leanne Zacharias, cello, and the premiere of a work written for the occasion by UT composer Robert Honstein 8:00 pm free admission Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr www.music.utexas.edu 4717764</p> | | | |
| 18 Sun | <p>Lake Travis Crisis Ministry Thanksgiving Concert Choirs from Emmaus, Lake Travis Methodist, and Lakeway Churches present a concert of anthems with brass, organ & timpani, benefitting this ministry to persons in crisis 3:00 pm freewill offering Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd, Lakeway www.lakewaychurch.net 2612248</p> | | 1 Sat | <p>Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd Viola by Choice: Quixotic Quincunx Contemplative, exotic, funky, and virtuosic works for viola and string quartet, by Brahms, Turina, Stephen Paulus, and Austin's own Peter Stopschinski 8:00 pm Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org 225 1758</p> |
| 18 Sun | <p>Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd Joel Bacon, organ Bacon is Chair of Organ and Liturgical Studies at Colorado State University following 6:00 Evening Prayer Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor www.gsaustin.org 225 1758</p> | | 1 Sat | <p>St Cecilia Baroque Festival Handel's Messiah, Part II 7:00 pm \$15/12 · weekend passes \$40/30 St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43</p> |
| 27 Tue | <p>Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton UT faculty & students present 'Wachet auf, ruft die Stimme', BWV 140 12 noon included with museum admission Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress www.music.utexas.edu</p> | | 2 Sun | <p>St Cecilia Baroque Festival Handel's Messiah, Part III 6:00 pm \$15/12 · weekend passes \$40/30 St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43</p> |
| 30 Fri | <p>St Cecilia Baroque Festival Handel's Messiah, Part I With the choirs of First Presbyterian, Redeemer Presbyterian, and St Martin's Lutheran Churches and period instruments (continues December 1–2) 7:00 pm \$15/12 · weekend passes \$40/30 St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43</p> | | 2 Sun | <p>Austin Classical Guitar Society Thomas Viloteau Viloteau is the most recent winner of the Guitar Foundation of America International Competition 8:00 pm \$40/15 Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS</p> |
| | | | 6 Thu | <p>Caroling at Noon at St David's UT Bassoon Ensemble Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following 12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto www.stdave.org 415 5688</p> |
| | | | 7 Fri | <p>UT organ studio Messiaen's La Nativité <i>La Nativité du Seigneur</i> performed complete, with with explanatory narration, by members of the organ studio 7:00 pm Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr www.music.utexas.edu 4717764</p> |

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- 9 Sun **Northwest Hills Methodist**
Sounds of the Season
Christmas concert presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Praise, the Ring of Faith and Redemption Ringers handbell choirs, and more
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
- 9 Sun **Choral Evensong at Good Shepherd**
6:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 476 3523
- 9–11 **Conspirare Christmas at the Carillon**
Program seamlessly connects a wide variety of musical styles – sacred and secular holiday music, art music and popular music, concert hall performance and community sing – by a single thread of lyrical intent
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- 13 Thu **Caroling at Noon at St David's**
Madrigal Singers of St Stephen's School
Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following
12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after
St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto
www.stdave.org 415 5688
- 14 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
Capital of Texas Brass Quintet
Holiday music and Stan Kenton arrangements of holiday carols for Big Band, directed by Tom Hale
7:30 pm \$15/10/5
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
- 15 Sat **Austin Vocal Arts Ensemble & Ring of Faith**
Children's Holiday Concert
Songs for the season for children, featuring the handbell choir of Northwest Hills UMC
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
- 15 Sat **Great Organ Series**
Judith & Gerre Hancock
Duo organ recital including Reger's transcription of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, carol-singing, and holiday music from the US, Mexico, and England. Also featuring Ray Sasaki, trumpet
7:00 pm \$25/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.utpac.org
- 16 Sun **Sing-it-yourself Messiah**
Presented by YOU and led by members of Chorus Austin and the NWHUMC Sanctuary Choir, accompanied by orchestra and soloists
4:00 pm free admission
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.nwhillsumc.org 345 1743
- 16 Sun **Austin Girls' Choir**
Concert of Christmas Classics
Candlelight processions, Victorian costumes, and beloved carols
4:00 pm \$10 suggested donation
Tarrytown Methodist, 2601 Exposition
austin.girlschoir.com 453 0884
- 17 Mon **St Austin Series**
Tony Morris, guitar
7:30 pm
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 20 Thu **Caroling at Noon at St David's**
The soloists of St David's
Seasonal works and Christmas caroling with lunch following
12:05 pm free admission; \$7 lunch after
St David's Episcopal, 7th at San Jacinto
www.stdave.org 415 5688
- 21 Fri **Austin Girls' Choir**
Christmas with All the Trimmings
Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* with harp, double choir works, and delightful carol settings
8:00 pm \$10 suggested donation
Austin Presbyterian Seminary Chapel, 100 E 27th
austin.girlschoir.com 453 0884

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JANUARY

- 27 Thu **Redeemer Lutheran presents**
Brenda Portman, organ
Portman is the First Place Winner of 2007 Arthur Poister Organ Competition and 2006 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition
7:00 pm freewill offering
Redeemer Lutheran, 1500 W Anderson Ln
- 7 Mon **St Austin Series**
Chris Oelkers, organ
Oelkers is organist of St Louis RC Church in Austin
7:30 pm donations accepted
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 11 Fri **Candlelight Concerts at Good Shepherd**
La Follia Austin Baroque
Highlights of 17th- and 18th-century music including Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Couperin, Purcell, Telemann, and more using the instruments and performance practices of the period
8:00 pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal, 3201 Windsor
www.gsaustin.org 225 1758
- 19 Sat **UT organ studio**
Messiaen: A sampler
Retrospective of Messiaen's work on the 100th anniversary of his birth performed by members of the organ studio (concluding event of the 5th Annual Mid-winter Workshop on Sacred Music)
4:00 pm
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 25 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
- 26 Sat **David Stevens: 'American Songbook'**
David Stevens, Alex Coke and a swinging jazz quartet share an evening of the rich treasure chest of favorites from Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers and Hart, and many others
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
- 26 Sat **Austin Classical Guitar Society**
Berta Rojas
This Paraguayan guitarist has performed in distinguished venues from Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center to the Kennedy Center and London's South Bank Centre
8:00 pm
Northwest Hills Methodist, 7050 Village Ctr Dr
www.austinclassicalguitar.org 300 ACGS
- 29 Tue **Bach Cantata Project at the Blanton**
UT faculty & students present 'Gleich wie der Regen und Schnee vom Himmel fällt', BWV 18, and Brandenburg Concerto No. 6
12 noon included with museum admission
Blanton Museum of Art, MLK at Congress
www.music.utexas.edu

bulletin board

This page lists positions available, items for sale or trade, and other such notices. Each notice will be published only once unless it is resubmitted.

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POSITIONS

Pianist/Organist

Hyde Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

LOCATION 610 E 45th St

HOURS Part-time

SERVICES 1 Sunday, 1 Wednesday rehearsal

RESPONSIBILITIES Accompany Sanctuary Choir for church services and other activities as necessary throughout the year

SALARY Commensurate with experience

CONTACTS Tom Carstarphen, Music Director

tcarstarphen@austin.rr.com 920 0457

The Rev. Dr. James McKibbin, Pastor

james@hydeparkcc.org 452 2596

Organist

Genesis Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church USA)

LOCATION 1507 Wilshire Blvd

hours 10 hrs/wk

SERVICES 1 Sunday, 1 Wednesday rehearsal

responsibilities Accompany the choir and instrumentalists, as needed, and team with the pastor, choir director, and other members in planning music for worship

INSTRUMENT 2-manual Allen

CONTACT The Rev. Gail Snodgrass

gpc@grandecom.net 478 6083 478 2565