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Two chapter members qualify for CAGO

Congratulations to chapter members Jack Martin and Robert Suder, who received word from national headquarters that they passed the AGO Colleague Examination. The next examination dates are

CAGO 16 Nov 2007 9 May 2008 18 Nov 2008

CHOIRMASTER 28 May 2008

AAGO and FAGO 29 & 30 May 2008

The requirements for these certification levels are given on pages 47–50 in the July 2007 issue of *The American Organist* magazine.

Kathleen Thomerson

Treasurer's report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 6/6/07	\$431.68
Website	-12.70
Correction per statement	-6.00
Website	-12.70
Dues	+3,247.00
National Dues	-1,514.00
Money Market	-514.00
Dues	+1,769.00
National Dues	-824.50
Money Market	-75.00
Balance 8/15/07	\$2,488.78

MONEY MARKET

Balance 6/6/07	\$4,020.79
Deposit	+1.59
Deposit	+1.76
Deposit (Dues)	+514.00
Deposit (Dues)	+75.00
Balance 8/15/07	\$4,613.14

Joy Chandler

NEXT EVENT

September 24

Austin Composers program

Please mark your calendar for our first meeting of 2007–2008. We will celebrate our own Austin composers with a program of their organ and choral works at St Martin's Lutheran Church. If you would like to perform on the program, or if you would like to recommend an area composer, please contact Jack Martin at jpmartin79848@yahoo.com or 459 3913. Bring members of your choir to help us sing the anthems! And meet early for coffee at Starbucks at 15th and San Antonio St, across from the church.

6:30 pm Coffee

7:30 pm Recital

St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St

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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SEPTEMBER

- 8 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**
Music from Poland's Golden Age
Music for voices, instruments, and organ spanning 1540–1690, when Poland was at the height of its power and looked to Italy for musical influence
8:00 pm \$18/13
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.early-music.org 371 0099
- 14 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
15 Sat **David Stevens on Holiday**
Celebrating Billie Holiday with some of the most popular songs associated with her and some written by her. With jazz quartet and Alex Coke on woodwinds
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
- 15 Sat **Choral Arts Society**
Rachmaninov Vespers
Conducted by James Morrow
8:00 pm \$17/10
Hope Presbyterian, 11512 Olson Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 17 Mon **Choral Arts Society**
Rachmaninov Vespers
Conducted by James Morrow
7:30 pm \$17/10
St Austin Catholic, 2100 Guadalupe St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 20 Thu **St Cecilia Series**
Sounds of the Baroque
Internationally renowned Baroque trumpeters Niklas Eklund and Nathaniel Mayfield, with Laurie Stevens and Alan Austin, violins; Keith Womer, continuo; and James A. Brown, viola da gamba, perform works by Biber and Schmelzer
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
www.niklaseklund.com
- 28 Fri **Conspirare**
Music of Tarik O'Regan'
Conspirare presents the music of Tarik O'Regan, including *The Ecstasies Above*, *Threshold of Night*, and *Triptych*, plus a new work written expressly for these concerts
7:00 pm Conversation with composer
8:00 pm Concert \$30/15
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- 29 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**
Monteverdi Vespers
An encore performance of the 2005 award-winning concert presents one of the true masterpieces of Baroque music for solos, chorus, and period orchestra
8:00 pm \$30
St Mary's Cathedral, 203 E. 10th St
www.early-music.org 472 4540
- 30 Sun **Conspirare**
Music of Tarik O'Regan'
See above listing
1:30 pm Conversation with composer
2:30 pm Concert \$30/15
St Martin's Lutheran, 606 W. 15th St
www.conspirare.org 476 5775
- 30 Sun **John Schmidt, organ**
A reprise of Schmidt's Texas State University faculty recital, featuring works by Bach, Howells, Myron Roberts, Peter Planavsky, and Widor
3:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian, 3003 Northland
www.covenant.org 454 5231
- 30 Sun **Paul Keith, organ**
Organ and piano works written mainly by the performer. With trumpeter Nate Mayfield
7:30 pm
Westlake Hills Presbyterian, 7127 Bee Caves
www.whpc.org 327 1315

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OCTOBER

- 1 Mon **St Austin Series**
Eric Mellenbruch, organ
Music by Bach, Bruhns, and Buxtehude, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the death of the latter
7:30 pm
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 5 Fri **St Cecilia Series**
Haagsche Hofmuzieck
Works by J.S. Bach, G.P Telemann, C.P.E. Bach and others, tracing the transition from the contrapuntal style of the Baroque to the sensitivity and playfulness of the Rococo. With Daja Leevke Hinrichs, Baroque flute; Austin native Mark Dupere, cello; and Marcin Świątkiewicz, harpsichord
8:00 pm \$15/12
First Presbyterian, 8001 Mesa
www.fpcaustin.org 345 8866 x43
- 8 Mon **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 www.chanticleer.org 345 8866 x43
- 20 Sat **Texas Early Music Project**
Paris City Limits, Part Deux
Popular and courtly music of Paris and environs from the Renaissance: exciting dances, dazzling chansons, and heartfelt songs of love and melancholy, with guests Bourée Texane
8:00 pm \$18/13
First English Lutheran, 3001 Whitis Ave
www.early-music.org 371 0099
- 22 Mon **Great Organ Series**
Eric William Suter
7:00 pm \$17/15/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764

NOVEMBER

- 5 Mon **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
- 9 Fri **Choral Arts Society**
Music for French Cathedrals
The Duruflé Requiem plus music by Boulanger, Fauré, Franck, and Langlais, with Gerre and Judith Hancock, organists, directed by James Morrow
8:00 pm \$17/10
Bates Recital Hall, 15th at Robert Dedman Dr
www.music.utexas.edu 471 7764
- 10 Sat **Austin Singers**
Defining Moments
A broad spectrum of music including Zulu folk songs, Howard Hanson's 'A Prayer of the Middle Ages', Copland's *Old America Songs*, and a new work of new director Dwight Bigler entitled 'Glimpses'
8:00 pm
St Michael's Episcopal, 1500 N. Cap of Tx Hwy
- 11 Sun **Austin Singers**
Defining Moments
4:00 pm
First Baptist Church, 901 Trinity St
- 12 Mon **St Austin Series**
Scott Davis, organ, with choir
7:30 pm
St Austin Catholic, Guadalupe & 21st St
www.staustin.org 477 9471
- 30 Fri **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 on 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

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

First United Methodist, Bertram

LOCATION 115 E. North St

HOURS Part-time

SERVICES 9:30 am Sunday

REHEARSALS 6:45 pm Wednesday

RESPONSIBILITIES Working as a team with the choir director and pastor to bring about a meaningful worship experience through music with hymns, preludes, postludes, and special music.

Organ experience is a plus.

CONTACT The Rev. Chris Bistline
ccbistline@yahoo.com 512 743 9587

Director of Children's Music

Triumphant Love Lutheran Church, Austin

LOCATION 9508 Great Hills Trail

HOURS 8 hours/wk for 9 months/yr

RESPONSIBILITIES include developing and directing an elementary choir program and working with elementary handbells

COMPENSATION commensurate with experience

CONTACT Carol Holck, Director of Worship & Music
carol@tlc.org 512 346 5683

Director of Music

Crestview United Methodist Church, Austin

LOCATION 1300 Morrow St

HOURS Approximately 15 hours per week

RESPONSIBILITIES include directing adult chancel choir as well as three-octave bell choir.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong knowledge of sacred music and liturgy, as well as the overall planning of the worship experience in a team process

CONTACT The Rev. Sue Wells
cumcpastor@austin.rr.com 451 1741