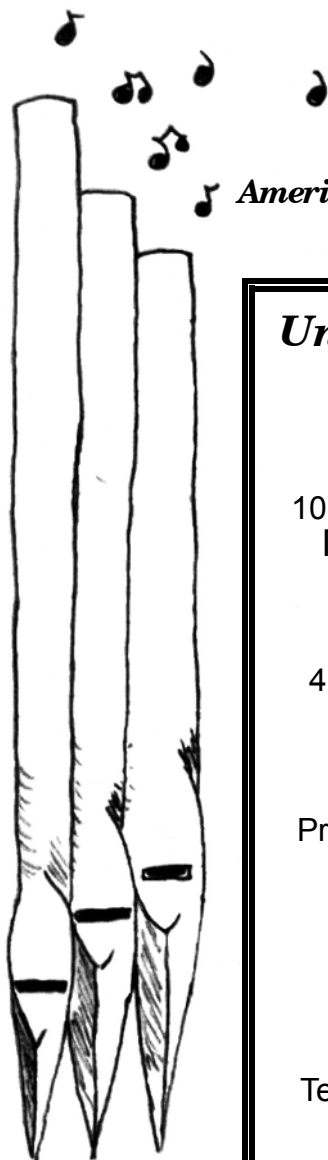


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Atlanta Chapter



## ***Unusual January Event***

***Saturday, January 15***

9:00 AM Breakfast  
10:00 AM Organ Construction -  
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Sunday, January 9

**\$9**

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## ***A Word from Our Host***

I invite each of you to join our class on pipe organ construction in our shop in Norcross, GA. Our "new" home as of October, 2003 is a 15,000 square foot facility dedicated *solely* to the art of building *pipe organs*! We will start the morning with a breakfast at 9:00 AM and class at 10:00. In our meeting, we will explore the many design options and construction methods used in building build pipe organs. Come and learn what makes the organ tick...or should I say SING! Got questions on how to communicate with the organ builder or technician? Bring them with you - others may have the same questions but are afraid to ask. We will cover things like why the string players always think the organ is flat! Any ideas on this one? It is really quite simple, as are many other facets of the organ.

No other instrument offers the array of design, sound and options at our fingertips. Come and "see inside" the organ. Expanding your knowledge of the organ will expand your abilities to *play* the organ. I look forward to seeing each of you in January!

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## ***Used Music Sale***

Before and after the January 15 event at  
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## ***The Organizer***

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**January 15**

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\$60 per half page per issue

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\$15 per business card per issue

## ***POE Student Injured***

Charles Relyea, age 13, of Savannah, was seriously injured in an accident recently. Although he is in rehabilitation in Atlanta, he suffered severe brain injury. At the POE, he was a student of Dr. Joyce Johnson. Please keep him in your prayers.

## ***Northside Drive Baptist Church 2004 - 2005***

Sunday, February 20 4:00 PM

### ***Gregory Colson, pianist***

Romantic Miniatures by  
Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Mompou,  
Debussy, Grieg, Sibelius, Scriabin,  
Respighi, Roy Harris  
and The Beatles

### ***Coming Events***

Sunday, March 20 4:00 PM

Handel: MESSIAH (Easter portion)

Sunday, April 24 4:00 PM

Concertos for Organ and Orchestra

Watch this space for details!

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Full-tuition scholarships to Carson-Newman College are available in organ. Application must be completed by Jan. 17, 2005. For information contact  
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## ***Important Information***

Dinner Reservations

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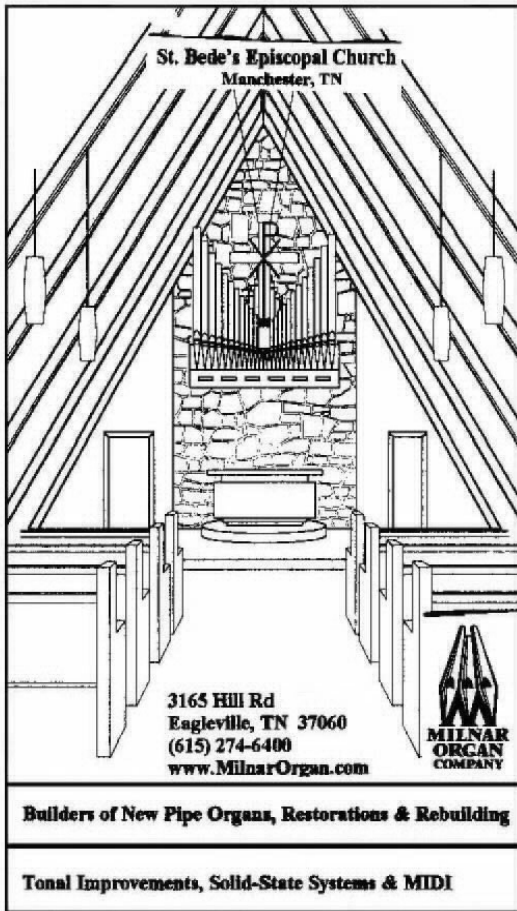
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Executive Board Meeting  
Saturday, January 15  
Immediately After Meeting

Parkey Organ Shop



## 2007 Region IV Convention Planning Meeting

Saturday, 8 January 2:00-4:00 PM

**The Cathedral of St. Philip**  
2744 Peachtree Rd., NW

Bruce Neswick and John Brandt  
CO-Chairs

## Volunteer Opportunity

Spivey Hall is seeking volunteers to usher and provide patrons a style and degree of attention that enriches their Spivey Hall experience. For information contact:

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January 2005

## *The Cathedral of St. Philip*

2744 Peachtree Rd. NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315-2920

### SUNDAY, 2 JANUARY

3:30 PM Robert Knupp, organ  
4:00 PM READINGS AND MUSIC  
FOR THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS  
Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults Susan Brady, harp  
featuring **A Ceremony of Carols** by Benjamin Britten

### THURSDAY, 6 JANUARY / Feast of the Epiphany

7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST / Cathedral Choir  
music by Davies, Cornelius and Howells

### SUNDAY, 9 JANUARY / The Baptism of Christ

3:30 PM RECITAL / Atlanta Youth Choir  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
music by Howells, Walton, Hallock and Neary

### FRIDAY, 14 JANUARY

8:15 PM CONCERT AT SPIVEY HALL / Schola  
music by Tallis, Morley, Guerrero, Harris, Holst, Joubert,  
Howells, Leighton, Clebury, Tavener, Neswick, Weir

### SUNDAY, 16 JANUARY

3:30 PM RECITAL / Paul Cunningham (San Francisco), organ  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
music by Tomkins, Morley and Sowerby

### TUESDAY, 18 JANUARY

7:30 PM RECITAL / Elizabeth Remy, harp  
Gould Room Chamber Series  
Tickets at the door:  
\$8 / seniors and students  
\$10 / general admission  
\$25 / family maximum

### THURSDAY, 20 JANUARY

5:45 PM EVENSONG / Choir of Girls, Boys and Adults  
music by Morley, Howells and Barnard

### SUNDAY, 23 JANUARY

3:30 PM RECITAL / Michael Messina (Indianapolis), organ  
4:00 PM EVENSONG / Schola  
music by Howells and Clucas

### SUNDAY, 30 JANUARY

2:30 PM RECITAL / Andrew Kotylo (Indiana Univ.), organ  
3:00 PM EVENSONG / Girls' Choir Festival  
with choristers from Trinity Church, Princeton; Christ  
Church, Greenwich; Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr;  
and the Cathedral of St. Philip  
music by Howells and Beaudrot  
NOTE TIME CHANGES!

### SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

7:30 PM Concert / **Ein Deutsches Requiem**  
by Johannes Brahms  
(Ticket required)

INFORMATION: 404-365-1050 or 404-365-1052



## *From the Dean*

In 1980 when I had my very first job as a church organist, I followed Frank Hoermann as he climbed into the pipe chambers for the 2-manual Moller at First Congregational UCC in Rutherford, New Jersey. "Lady, don't you have anything you need to DO?", Frank asked me in an exasperated tone. "Nothing more important than watching you and asking questions" was my reply! On Saturday, January 15th from 10AM til Noon, where should you be but at Parkey Organ Builders? - for the RARE opportunity of an In-Shop class about the construction, mechanics & maintenance semantics of the Instruments we play. THANKS in advance to our Host (and most recent Dean!) **Phil Parkey**, for his hospitality and for providing a light continental breakfast for 9AM early birds. Invite a guest who loves the organ, to see and hear the INSIDE story, and certainly invite your organ students! I'm hoping 8-year-old Marshall and his mom can come with me.

Hearty thanks to **John & Winter Whitney** for giving such a memorable Christmas Party for our Chapter - attended by 101 members and guests on December 28th. The Peragallo pipe organ was demonstrated with flair by **Tim Wissler** (with whom John studies organ), before we all had the opportunity to play! John Whitney really went the extra mile in planning (and subsidizing!) everything including the staff that served the scrumptious dinner, concluding with Black Forest Trifle w/brandied cherries & whipped cream. May I suggest that you carry with you in car or tote bag, a recent issue of The American Organist magazine? - to take advantage of (for reading) those moments when you have to wait in line/for someone, etc. Don't miss the detailed write-up (in this December's issue) by

our Chapter Secretary, **Will Rogers**, about our Chapter's June 2004 National Pipe Organ Encounter! November's issue of TAO (page 65) contained an interesting account about last year's National Competition in Organ Improvisation, when our own **Sue Mitchell-Wallace**, FAGO, was a judge for the preliminary round. The article by NCOI director Ann Labounsky, FAGO, points out the significant relationship between the skills required for the NCOI competition, and the preparation needed to pass the ascending levels of the AGO certification exams!

NOW is the time to update your Chapter email ETC. list, using the ADDENDUM to our 90th Anniversary Yearbook, which will be available from **Cindy Forbes** our Registrar on January 15th and at subsequent events in 2005.

**David Barber**, faithful Dinner Reservations Chairman, in recent months has had an overwhelming number of requests to email online members with concert/event reminders. PLEASE plan ahead to make good use of the monthly Concert Calendar compiled by **Betty Williford**, the Editor of this newsletter, and consider creating your OWN listserv for sending out such reminders.

Please note that our February event, **Bradley Welch** in concert at PRUMC, will be on February 15th RATHER THAN 2nd (Shrove, 'fat', pancake-supper) Tuesday.

The December 1st issue of *The Covington News* published a fascinating description of the 1975 Moller, currently being renovated by **Jay Mitchell**, with a large photo of **Becky Griffin Ramsey**, AAGO, surrounded by 2,000 organ pipes all over the pews at First UMC. Becky has been organist there for 33 years. Plan to carpool to Covington for our APRIL

12th event. Come early for an optional TOUR of historic, antique-filled homes. (Would you believe there is a 'New York Deli' for lunch in Covington?)

There are TWO concerts at two locations, with scholarship winner **Anna Davis** premiering our latest commissioned work by **Timothy Albrecht**, beginning at 5:45 PM. At 6:30 PM we will have dinner at the First UMC. Then at 8:00 PM, we will enjoy the DUO Concert by Becky and her sister **Alice Griffin Walker**, AAGO).

Meanwhile, may we look out in hope upon the vast landscape of 2005 (you may know these words from a choral piece by William Walton):  
"Lift up your hearts and be ye glad,  
in Christ his birth the angel bade:  
Say to each other if any be sad,  
'What cheer? Good cheer!  
Be merry and glad this good new year!" "

JOANNE BROWN, CAGO, Dean

## Winter Opportunities

The winter months offer several opportunities for church musicians to receive some much-needed inspiration.

Here in Atlanta, the Choristers Guild Mid-Winter Workshop will be January 21-22 at Peachtree Presbyterian Church.

In Tuscaloosa, Alabama, chapter member Faythe Freese is coordinating the University of Alabama's 2005 Church Music Conference on January 29.

The School of Music at Baylor University in Waco, TX is having its Midwinter Organ Conference February 13-15.

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## 2005 Chapter Events

**Tues., Feb. 15:** Bradley Welch, organ  
Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta

**Tues., Apr. 12:** Anna Davis, organ  
First Presbyterian Church, Covington  
Alice Walker & Becky Ramsey, organists.  
First UMC, Covington

**Tues., May 10:** Faythe Freese, organ  
Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

## Region IV Convention

**Sun.-Tues., June 12-14**

**Columbus, GA**



## **Employment Referral**

For more complete and recent listings, check <[www.agoatlanta.org](http://www.agoatlanta.org)>.

Part-time Organist and Choir Director, **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**, Atlanta. Contact Susan Elliot at 404-252-0905 or by e-mail [saelliot@mindspring.com](mailto:saelliot@mindspring.com).

Director of Worship and Music Arts, **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**, 10250 Haynes Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022. 770-475-4250 / FAX: 770-475-5834 . Email: [poplc@mindspring.com](mailto:poplc@mindspring.com).

Keyboardist, **Cliftdale-Red Oak United Methodist Church**, 4095 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, GA 30349. 770-964-4912. Contact: Rev. Sally Oakes.

Organist/Accompanist, **St. John Neumann Church** 801 Tom Smith Road, Lilburn, GA 30047-2299. 770.923.6633 ext 123. Please send résumé before December 31, 2004 to Dr. Thomas Van Soelen, Director of Music at the above address, or email to [sjnmusic@ureach.com](mailto:sjnmusic@ureach.com).

Organist and Music Director, **Grace Episcopal Church** 422 Brenau Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30501. 770-536-0126. Contact The Rev. Doug Dailey, Rector at the above address by December 31, 2004.

Minister of Music, **Fort Gillem Protestant Chapel**, Contact Chaplain - Capt. Mitchell Tullos (404)-464-2004 or 5. Fort Gillem Post Chapel, 4998 N. 26th St., Forest Park, GA 30297.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director **Trinity United Methodist Church**, Atlanta, GA. Contact Rev. Kathy Morris. 265 Washington St., SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 Rev. Kathy Morris, office 404-659-6236, fax: 404-659-1923 or [tumcatlanta@yahoo.com](mailto:tumcatlanta@yahoo.com).

Part-time Organist/Director, **Thomaston First United Church** (132 Cherokee Road, Thomaston, GA, 30276. 706-647-3335). Contact Rev. John Barnes at address given above or fax 705-648-2658 or [jfbiv@hotmail.com](mailto:jfbiv@hotmail.com).

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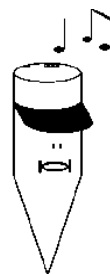
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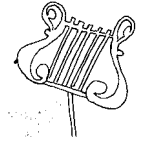
## **2005 Commissioned Work**



Emory University organist **Timothy Albrecht** has composed a set of five short pieces for our chapter to use during the month of March. They are based on familiar hymns used during Lent and Easter. Copies will be distributed to those who attend the January workshop. If you would like to have a copy, and are unable to attend this event, please contact the editor. See page 2 for contact information.

Our scholarship winner, **Anna Davis**, a graduate student at Emory, will perform these pieces at our April mini-recital at the First United Methodist Church in Covington.

## *Performance Calendar*



Sun., Jan. 2, 4:00 PM	Britten: A Ceremony of Carols	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Thurs., Jan. 6, 7:00 PM	Feast of the Epiphany	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
T/F/S, Jan. 6/7/8, 8:00 PM	ASO/Spano, J. Eaglen, soprano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 9, 3:00 PM	Georgian Chamber Players	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Jan. 9, 3:30 PM	Atlanta Youth Choir	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 9, 3:00 PM	Robin Hensley, organ	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Tues., Jan. 11, 7:00 PM	Rhythm of Life: C. Cogliandro	Woodruff Arts Center Circle Room, Atlanta
Fri., Jan. 14, 7:00 PM	Dr. Theodore Guerrant, organ	College Park 1st UMC, College Park
Fri., Jan. 14, 7:30 PM	Cathedral Schola	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Fri., Jan. 14, 7:30 PM	Michiko Otaki, piano; Roger Chase, viola	Piedmont College, Demorest
Fri., Jan. 14, 8:00 PM	Hymn Festival: J. Ferguson, A. Armstrong, choirs	Furman Univ. Chapel, Greenville, SC
F/S, Jan. 14/15, 8:00 PM	ASO/Krajewski; Regina Carter	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 16, 3:30 PM	Paul Cunninham, organ	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Jan. 18, 7:30 PM	Elisabeth Remy, harp	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Jan. 18, 7:30 PM	Charles Raines	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Thurs., Jan. 20, 5:45 PM	Evensong	Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
T/F/S, Jan. 20/21/22, 8:00 PM	ASO/Runnicles, et al.	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
F/S, Jan. 21/22, All Day	Atlanta Choristers Guild Mid-Winter Workshop	Peachtree Presbyterian Church
Fri., Jan. 21, 8:15 PM	Chanticleer	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Fri., Jan. 21, 11:00 AM	ASO, Runnicles	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Jan. 21, 7:30 PM	Catherine Rodland, organ	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta
Fri., Jan. 21, 8:00 PM	Over the Rainbow: Music of Harold Arlen	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Fri., Jan. 21, 7:30 PM	Adam's Rib	Roswell UMC, Roswell
Sat., Jan. 22, 8:15 PM	Chanticleer	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sat., Jan. 22, 8:00 PM	Gato Barbieri, jazz sax	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 23, 3:00 PM	Leif Ove Andsnes, piano	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Jan. 23, 8:00 PM	Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 23, 3:30 PM	Michael Messina, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 23, 3:00 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orcestra	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Tues., Jan. 25, 8:00 PM	Hélène Grimaud, piano	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
Thurs., Jan. 27, 8:00 PM	Emory Early Music Ensemble/M. Peaceman	Cannon Chapel, Emory U., Atlanta
T/F/S, Jan. 27/28/29, 8:00 PM	ASO/ASOCC/Runnicles; soloists	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Jan. 28, Noon	Aquiles Delle Vigne, piano	Carlos Museum, Emory U., Atlanta
Sat., Jan. 29, All Day	U. of Alabama Church Music Conference	Moody Music Bldg., UA, Tuscaloosa, AL
Sat., Jan. 29, 8:15 PM	Wycliff Gorfon Quintet	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sat., Jan. 29, 8:00 PM	Prague Sym. Orch./KStur; M. Kasik, piano	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Sun., Jan. 30, 3:00 PM	Richard Morris, organ	Spivey Hall, Morrow
Sun., Jan. 30, 8:00 PM	Soweto Gospel Choir	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta
Sun., Jan. 30, 2:30 PM	Andrew Kotylo, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Mon., Jan. 31, 8:00 PM	Amici Forever	Ferst Center, GA Tech, Atlanta

### *Contributions*

Thanks to Adele McKee, Don Larson, and Betty Williford for their contributions in memory of our long-time member, John Widener.

### *Irma Collins*

Our telephone coordinator, Irma Collins, is recovering from a heart attack. We wish her a speedy recovery.

# Happy New Year!

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Betty Williford



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