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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Winter Ade (Winter Goodbye)

There is an old German folksong, "Winter Ade," whose text loosely translates as "Winter Goodbye, Parting is Nigh." One can only hope that parting from this long cold spell is soon upon us. As you are aware, our January young organists program was cancelled due to icy conditions. We had hoped to reschedule that event but, as of this writing, it has proven to be impossible to coordinate student schedules, school schedules, and church schedules to bring this about. Many of these young artists will be participating in our chapter scholarship program in April. Keep looking for information about that event!

Our February event at Trinity Presbyterian Church was a double whammy! Faythe Freese presented a fabulous program on the chapel and sanctuary organs. Thanks to Norman Mackenzie and the staff of Trinity for hosting this terrific event. And thanks to Jeff Harbin and all of the other chapter members who worked to make it possible.

Speaking of multiple organs, make sure you have Saturday, April 10, on your calendar. The chapter monthly program will feature an organ "crawl" to North Georgia. A morning performance will take place on the 1849 Henry Erben organ at Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church in Clarkesville – the oldest working pipe organ in the state. Lunch will be served at Piedmont College in the Lakeside Banquet Room. The afternoon will conclude with a program in the Piedmont College Chapel on the 2001 Casavant Freres instrument. As an *encore*, the charming instrument by Phil Parkey in Brooks Recital Hall will be available. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and spring will be evident. In the meantime, stay warm!

REMAINING AGO PROGRAMS FOR THIS SEASON:

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

RECITAL: NORTH GEORGIA ORGAN CRAWL

Piedmont College & Grace-Calvary Episcopal

Host: James Mellichamp

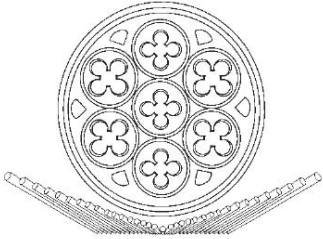
SUNDAY, MAY 16

5:30 PM PUNCHBOWL ~ 6:00 PM DINNER MEETING

ANNUAL GUILD SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

Decatur Presbyterian Church

Hosts: Matt McMahan & Tom Wigley



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A Bach Birthday Bash

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 Dinner ~ 8:00 Concert


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 Johann Sebastian Bach



Featuring Sarah Hawbecker, Organist
 and Canticum Novum vocal ensemble.

The concert is free. Dinner Tickets may be purchased
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Sunday Organ Recitals are at 3:15 pm

Preceding Evensong at 4 pm

Other events as noted.

SUNDAY, 7 MARCH

4:00 P.M. / EVENSONG

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

music by Morley and Phillips

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH

7:30 P.M. / EMILE T. FISHER LENTEN CONCERT

CATHEDRAL CHOIRS WITH ORCHESTRA

featuring

Mozart, *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K.339

Tallis, *Lamentations of Jeremiah*

Mozart, *Missa Brevis in F*, K.192

Tickets \$15 at the door

SUNDAY, 14 MARCH

3:15 P.M. / RECITAL

Dongho Lee, organ

(Indiana University, Bloomington, IN)

4:00 P.M. / EVENSONG

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR

music by Smith, Palestrina, Howells,

Holst, Nystedt and Christiansen

SUNDAY, 21 MARCH

3:15 P.M. / RECITAL

Hillary Sullivan, organ

(Indiana University, Bloomington, IN)

4:00 P.M. / EVENSONG

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA

music by Smith and Near

PALM SUNDAY, 28 MARCH

4:00 P.M. / A MEDITATION ON THE

PASSION OF CHRIST, WITH CAROLS

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA



**Annual AGO
Scholarship Auditions**

Friday, April 30, 2010

at

Holy Trinity Parish

Decatur, GA

Complete information,
along with application forms
for downloading,
are available at our
Chapter website:

www.agoatlanta.org

The deadline for receiving
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Friday, April 16th.

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Karl Jenkins'
The Armed Man:
A Mass for Peace

If you missed the excellent performance by Atlanta Sacred Chorale at Emory in February under Eric Nelson's direction—or simply want to hear Jenkins' stirring work again—you have a new opportunity.

Griffin Choral Arts will collaborate with Griffin Ballet Theatre to stage what may be the world's most extensive ballet-enhanced version of the work to date.



This program is supported by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly and Administered by Arts Clayton. Georgia Council for the Arts is a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

March 2010 Calendar of Events

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location	\$
Saturday	2/27	10:00 am	Peter and the Wolf; Nicole Marane, <i>organ</i> ; John Lawless, <i>percussion</i> ; John Lemley, <i>narrator</i> .	Peachtree Road United Methodist	
Sunday	2/28	4:00 pm	David Hurd, <i>organ</i> .	Sisters Chapel, Spelman College	
	2/28	8:00 pm	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola.	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
Tuesday	3/2	7:00 pm	Lenten Recital Series: Joyful Noise Gospel Choir from Agnes Scott College. Dr. Nathan Grigsby, <i>director</i> . Free-will offering.	First Presbyterian Church Marietta	
	3/2	7:30 pm	Music of Bach, including Triple Harpsichord Concerto and the cantata "Christ lag in Todesbanden" \$10/5 at door.	Piedmont College Demorest	\$
Sunday	3/7	11:00 am	Lenten Devotions: An all-music service with music of Wesley, Mozart, Stainer & Fetteke.	Covenant Presbyterian Church Marietta	
	3/7	2:00 pm	Haiti Benefit: A Lenten Concert with the choirs of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church & St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Trey Clegg & Brad Hughley, <i>organists</i> .	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Atlanta	
	3/7	3:00 pm	Spivey Hall Children's Choir; Dr. Martha Shaw, <i>director</i> . Adults \$15; children & students admitted free.	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville	\$
	3/7	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/7	5:30 pm	Charles Higgs, <i>organ</i> . Music by Lubeck & Couperin.	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany	
	3/7	6:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Epiphany Schola.	Episcopal Church of the Epiphany	
Tuesday	3/9	7:00 pm	Lenten Recital Series: Bach's Cantata No. 4 performed by Sacre Voci & Orchestra. Ed Schneider, <i>director</i> ; Dr. Calvert Johnson, <i>organ</i> . Free-will offering.	First Presbyterian Church Marietta	
	3/9	7:30 pm	Dr. Robert Parris, <i>organ</i> . Works by Bach & Sowerby "Symphony in G" \$10/adult; \$4/student & senior.	All Saints Episcopal Church	\$
Friday	3/12	7:30 pm	Emile T. Fisher Lenten Concert. The Cathedral Choirs & orchestra perform music of Mozart & Tallis. \$15 at the door.	Cathedral of St. Philip	\$
Sunday	3/14	2:00 pm	Dr. Jeanine Jordon: 200 years of organ: A multi-media event "From Sea to Shining Sea" \$10	First United Methodist Church Atlanta	\$
	3/14	3:00 pm	Flute Choir of Atlanta; Kathy Farmer, <i>director</i> .	St. Mark United Methodist Church	
	3/14	3:15 pm	Dongho Lee, <i>organ</i> (Indiana University)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/14	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Lenoir-Rhyne University A Capella Choir	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/14	4:00 pm	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra: Dana Maiben, <i>guest director</i> & <i>solo violinist</i> in an all-Bach program. \$15	Roswell Presbyterian Church	\$
	3/14	5:00 pm	"Lift High the Cross" A Lenten Hymn Festival. Congregational singing with regional church choirs, the Chattanooga Girls Choir, brass, timpani & organ.	Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church -Chattanooga. TN	
	3/14	7:00 pm	Jonathan Hehn, <i>organ</i> .	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
	3/14	8:00 pm	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola.	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
	3/14	7:30 pm	Lenoir-Rhyne University A Capella Choir & College Singers. Free-will offering.	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Marietta	
Tuesday	3/16	7:00 pm	Lenten Recital Series: Jody Miler, <i>recorder</i> & Dr. Calvert Johnson, <i>organ</i> & <i>harpsichord</i> . Free-will offering.	First Presbyterian Church Marietta	

March 2010 Calendar of Events cont.

Weekday	Date	Time	Event	Location	\$
Friday	3/19	8:00 pm	Bach Birthday Bash (see details / pg. 2)	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	
Sunday	3/21	3:15 pm	Hillary Sullivan, <i>organ</i> (Indiana University)	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/21	4:00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/21	4:00 pm	Atlanta Balalaika Society Orchestra. Free-will offering. Child card provided.	St. Luke's Presbyterian Church	
	3/21	7:00 pm	<i>Passion of the Christ: Musical Stations of the Cross.</i> Organ improvisations representing the Stations of the Cross. Scott Atchison, <i>gallery organ</i> & Zachary Hemenway, <i>chancel organ</i> .	Peachtree Road United Methodist	
Tuesday	3/23	7:00 pm	Lenten Recital Series: Atlanta Virtuosi; Juan Ramirez, <i>director</i> . Free-will offering.	First Presbyterian Church Marietta	
	3/23	8:00 pm	Faythe Freese, organ. Punch Bowl at 6:00 & Dinner at 6:30.	Trinity Presbyterian Church	
Friday	3/26	7:30 pm	Emily Collette, harpsichord: Baroque & Jazz—from Bach to Brubeck. \$15/\$10 for students/seniors/members.	Callanwolde Fine Arts Center The Retreat	\$
	3/26	7:30 pm	<i>The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace</i> by Karl Jenkins. Griffin Choral Arts with choreography by Griffin Ballet Theatre.	Griffin Auditorium Griffin, GA	\$
Saturday	3/27	3:00 pm	Theodore Dubois: <i>The Seven Last Words of Christ</i> performed by the BJ Chorale.	Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church	
	3/27	7:30 pm	<i>The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace</i> by Karl Jenkins. Griffin Choral Arts with choreography by Griffin Ballet Theatre.	Griffin Auditorium Griffin, GA	\$
Sunday	3/28	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	"Lord, Show Us the Way" a Lenten program of music & scripture; Combined choir with music of Wilberg, Hogan, Bradford and Perry; Gwen Bacon, <i>organ</i>	Northside United Methodist Church	
	3/28	3:00 pm	Theodore Dubois: <i>The Seven Last Words of Christ</i> performed by the BJ Chorale.	Mary & Martha Episcopal Church Hamilton Mill	
	3/28	4:00 pm	<i>A Meditation on the Passion of Christ</i> with Carols. Sung by The Cathedral Schola.	Cathedral of St. Philip	
	3/28	4:00 pm	Jeannivee Guthrie, <i>soprano</i> sings classical & operatic music.	College Park Presbyterian Church	
	3/28	8:00 pm	Compline sung by the St. Bartholomew Schola.	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	
Sunday	4/18	8:45 & 11:00 am	Dedication of three-manual, forty rank Organ; Parkey Organ Builders, Opus 11.	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville	
	4/18	3:00 pm	James Mellichamp, <i>organ</i> . Dedicatory Recital.	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville	

Please remember to send your special events to agoatlanta.events@yahoo.com
(Deadline is always the 15th of the preceding month)

CONGRATULATIONS ATLANTA CHAPTER AGO

WOW! Out of curiosity I requested national data for this year and lo and behold the Atlanta Chapter did move up to #4!!! --- and only 7 members behind #3!!
We switched places with the Twin Cities Chapter which was #4 and now #5.

Tom Wigley, *Registrar*

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Executive Board Meeting
Date, Time & Location TBA

Dinner Notes

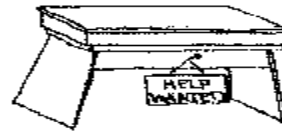
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The cost for dinners this season will be **\$13 when you pay by check, \$15 with cash** (exact change only, please). Reservations for monthly meeting dinners/luncheons are a **MUST** and should be made no later than the Thursday before the next weeks meeting. CHECKS are to be made payable to AGO Atlanta at the meeting check-in desk. If you make a reservation and are unable to keep it, you are responsible for canceling the reservation in advance on the Thursday prior to the dinner or luncheon date - OR - you will be expected to pay for it regardless of your attendance. (Please see page 16 of the Yearbook.) *Thank you in advance for honoring these requests.*

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 -or-
CASH (with exact change) (\$15.00)

To pay for a reservation that you were unable to keep, please mail a check to Charlene Ponder, *Treasurer*.

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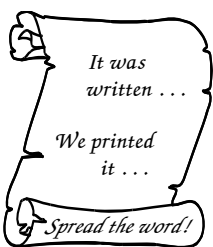
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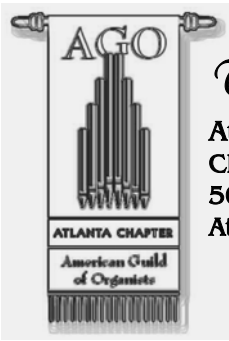


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