

Pipe & Pedal

Monthly newsletter of the Baltimore Chapter, American Guild of Organists

JUNE 2010

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New members elected to Class of 2013

Thank you to the many members who returned ballots electing officers and three new members to the Executive Board. The officers, listed to the left, all ran unopposed and will serve another year. Elected as members of the Class of 2013 serving a three-year term on the board are: **Rosemary Beakes, John Holland, and Katherine (Katie) Hunt.**

Much appreciation to the members of the Class of 2010, **Joy Bauer, Tandy Edward Dix, and SongYi Park,** for their contributions to the work of the Baltimore Chapter during their terms of service.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2010-2011 PROGRAM YEAR

The Program Committee has worked long and hard to design a series of programs for guild members in the coming season, and many of these will also be offered to the music community at large. Mark your calendars now to reserve the dates – details will be forthcoming!

- **September 19: Catered Dinner and Opening Meeting** at Christ Lutheran Church; Stephen Folkemer, Gettysburg Seminary, guest speaker
- **October 16: Workshops and Resources for the Musician in the Small Church** at St. Isaac Jogues; an all-day program to include 4 workshop sessions on organ, choral, MIDI, lunch, and music display for purchase
- **November 7: Nathan Laube, organist, in recital**, Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Washington, with reception following
- **February 13: Recital by Victor Li**, winner of the Baltimore AGO competition, St. John's Episcopal Church, Glyndon, with reception to follow
- **March 4, 5, and 6 - ORGAN WEEKEND**
Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Aeolian-Skinner organ at St. Michael & All Angels; the Andover/Fisk/Flentrop at Mt. Calvary; and the 80th anniversary of the E. M. Skinner at Brown Memorial Presbyterian-Park Avenue.

Weekend to include pre-concert lectures, receptions, performances by **Harry Huff, Christa Rakich, John Walker** and other guest organists

- **May 15: Service of Evening Prayer** at the Basilica of the Assumption
We will also hold an AGO Chapter Competition during the year at a time and place to be determined.



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Program year, continued

Needless to say, such an ambitious program year does not come without cost, and your financial support is encouraged. Several events will be ticketed with reduced rates for members. If you would like to show your support, please consider:

- underwriting a reception
- underwriting an artist
- underwriting a clinician
- underwriting a speaker
- underwriting promotional radio advertising package
- adding an extra gift to the chapter when submitting your membership renewal check

For more information about this, please contact Michael Britt, Sub Dean.



In preparing the new membership directory for printing, we need someone willing to receive camera-ready copy for the ads being placed, convert them to high quality jpeg files and then format the advertising pages. If you have that technical know-how and would be willing to assist us for a few weeks in August, please contact Kitty Allen, 410-494-8589 or kitty.allen@verizon.net.

Grievance process continues

On April 23, 2010, an AGO member filed a formal complaint against Immanuel Episcopal Church, Glencoe, MD, for wrongful termination of employment. The Guild is investigating the matter according to the AGO's Procedures for Dealing with Complaints About Termination. No determination has been made at this time. Although Guild Members may provide substitute or interim services, no Member may seek or accept regular or permanent employment with Immanuel Episcopal Church while these Procedures are continuing.

This process, as stated above, is proceeding, and developments in this matter will be communicated appropriately. Our chapter owes its thanks to Bill Biehl and his committee with their diligent, timely and skillful work on this matter.

Paul Davis's recording earns rave reviews

"Andover Opus 114" is the name of a newly released recording by Paul Davis, organist and member of the Baltimore Chapter AGO. He performed on the III/82 Andover organ (2005) of Christ Lutheran Church in downtown Baltimore.

The American Organist reviewer in the December 2009 issue said "The large Andover organ of Baltimore's Christ Lutheran Church is a versatile instrument of commendable tonal beauty and integrity . . . Dr. Davis, who has served the church since 1965, presents a masterfully performed program of a wide range of works demonstrating the instrument's many capabilities."

"Paul Davis is a solid performer possessing secure technique, fluid rhythm, sensitivity of expression, and mature musicianship. . . . These are musically rewarding performances on a splendid new American instrument."

The recording includes works of J. S. Bach, Franck, Corrette, Foote, Mendelssohn, Charpentier among others.

The Diapason says under "New Recordings" last June, "Christ Lutheran Church has a distinguished organ and organist in the building!"

The Foote portion of the recording was also featured on "Pipedreams."

The instrument was one of several featured during the Region III AGO Convention in Baltimore in 2007.

The CD can be ordered from the Andover Organ Company, P.O. Box 36, Methuen, MA 01844; 978-686-9600; andover4u@verizon.net; \$15.00 (includes shipping and handling.)

Don't forget your Dues Renewal and consider adding an extra gift to the chapter!

JUST ONE! Deadline for the July-August issue of the Pipe & Pedal is August 1st. Plan accordingly!

Noteworthy

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Motet: Jesu, meine Freude
Cantata 59: Wer mich liebet, der wird mein
Wort halten
Paul Carroll, organ soloist
www.bachinbaltimore.org
Christ Lutheran Church
701 S. Charles Street
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Mozart *Requiem*
St. Bartholomew Choir and friends with chamber
orchestra, Theo. S. (Ted) Davis, conductor
No admission charged, donations gratefully accepted.
Seating space limited so early arrival encouraged
www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
4711 Edmondson Ave.
7:30 p.m.

Nick Bergin, in recital
Music of Bach, Böhm, Vierne, Tournemire
Grace United Methodist Church
5407 N. Charles Street
4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Tyler Canonico - Senior Recital
Music of Bach, Vierne, Franck, Langlais, etc.
Towson United Methodist Church
501 Hampton Lane
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

R. David Huggins, organist
First English Lutheran Church
Charles & 39th Streets
2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Louis Vierne - Symphonies for Organ
Jeremy Filsell, organist
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
619 10th Street NW, Washington, DC
10:00 a.m. - Symphonies 1 and 2
11:30 a.m. - Michael Baraone lecture
2:00 p.m. - Symphonies 3 and 4
4:30 p.m. - Symphonies 5 and 6

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JULY 9/10

Terry Taylor Children's Choir Director Workshop
This is Your Faith (and Brain) on Music! Children's
Choir Advocacy for a New Era
St. John's U. Methodist Church
5312 Backlick Road
Springfield, VA 22151-3313
Register: www.choristersguild.org/conferences or
call 1-800-CHORISTER (800-246-7478)
Friday - 4:30 p.m./Saturday 3:45 p.m.

Student Congratulations

Tyler Canonico and **Andrew Koch**, both
student members of the Baltimore Chapter AGO and
both "graduates" of POE, have been awarded substantial
scholarships from their chosen colleges.

Tyler, a senior at Patapsco High School &
Center for the Arts and also organist at Hope
Presbyterian Church, will attend Lebanon Valley
College in Annville, PA, as an organ student of Shelly
Moorman-Stahlman. He is a former student of Kathie
Metz and currently is studying with Jason Kissel.

Andrew, a senior at the Gilman School, will
attend Furman University in Greenville, SC as a student
of Charles Tompkins. While in high school, he began
lessons with Jonathan Moyer and has currently been
working with Thomas Spacht.

Tyler's senior recital is scheduled for June 18
(see "Noteworthy"). Andrew presented a recital on May
30 on the new LeTourneau organ at Emmanuel
Episcopal Church for family and friends.

Congratulations to both of these gifted young
men on their high school graduations and our very best
wishes for continued success.

Reminder to RENEW

So that your name will be included in our
membership directory, please remember
JULY 15 is the deadline for
returning your membership renewal
form and your dues for
2010-2011.

Memo from our treasurer:

IRS regulations require that we hold checks for
deposit until July 1, the beginning of our fiscal year.
Elise is sorry for any
bookkeeping inconvenience.

PLACEMENT SERVICE – June, 2010

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There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 for all church listings.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, Md 21244. 120-member congregation seeking Organist/Choir Director for one weekly service and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately seven hours per week. Rogers organ with Midi, Kurzweil keyboard and Kawai Digital piano. Salary: \$9,000. Four weeks of paid vacation. **Contact:** Diane Wilson, 410-788-5931 or send cover letter, resume and three references via email (Word format) to: DWDFWilson@gmail.com (Apr.10)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2503 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715. 150-member congregation seeking Organist/Director for 1-2 weekly liturgies and 1-2 weekly rehearsals. Approximately 10-15 hours. Rodgers 330 3-manual organ and Kurzweil keyboard. Salary: \$14,000. Two weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Pastor Wendy Deeben, 301-262-7625. (Apr.10)

ST. LOUIS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029. 4800-family congregation is seeking an Assistant Organist for one weekly rehearsal and two-three liturgies per week. 3-manual Rodgers organ, 2006. Salary: \$19,000. One week paid vacation (first year) with subsequent yearly increases according to Archdiocese of Baltimore norms. **Contact:** Paul J. Carroll, *Director of Music*, 410-531-6040 or **e-mail:** PaulC1109@gmail.com (Apr.10)

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, 5502 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. 500-family congregation seeking full time Organist/Choir Director for three weekly services and two weekly rehearsals. Approximately 24-30 hours per week. 2008 3-manual Peragallo Pipe Organ. Salary: \$35,000. Benefits include Paid Vacation, Life, Health and Disability Insurance. Pension plan and other benefits. **Contact:** Rev. Raymond Harris, 410-435-5900. **E-mail:** stmarypastor@gmail.com (May.10)

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 9534 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. 1300-member congregation seeking and Organist/Choir Director for three weekly services and four weekly rehearsals, Adult, Children's and two handbell choirs. Approximately 30 hours per week. Salary: \$30,000-\$35,000. Benefits include four weeks paid vacation, sick leave, Continuing Education, Book Allowance, Study/Professional Leave & Unemployment. **Contact:** The Pastor, 410-935-8251. (Jun.10)

TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 400 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, MD 21204. 683-member congregation is seeking an Organist/Choir Director for two weekly services and 2-4 weekly rehearsals: Adult choir, Handbell Choir, and two Children's choirs. Approximately 40 hours per week. Four-manual Schoenstein Pipe Organ, 2002. Salary: \$52,000 - \$57,000. Benefits include three weeks paid vacation, Health Insurance, Pension Plan, Continuing Education Funding and Study/Professional Leave. **Contact:** Lenore Chapman, 410-925-0043, or send cover letter and resume to: lenorechapman@verizon.net. (Jun.10)

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MT. WASHINGTON, 1700 South Road, Baltimore, MD 21209. 130-member congregation seeking an Organist for one weekly liturgy and one weekly rehearsal when choir is created. Approximately 10 hours per week. 3-manual Allen Digital Organ. Salary: \$10,000-13,000. Four weeks paid vacation, Continuing Education funding. **Contact:** The Rev. Lori Babcock, 410-367-7287. (Jun. 10)

Why not

INVITE AN ORGANIST or ORGAN-
LOVING FRIEND to join the Baltimore
Chapter AGO!

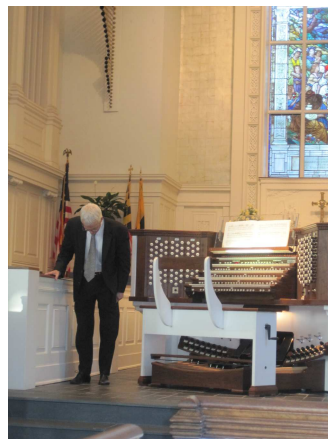
SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Listing is for a period of one year and is free to AGO members, \$40 fee (non-refundable) to non-members. It is the responsibility of the individual to renew the listing at the yearly registration. Contact Placement Director Bruce Eicher, 410-561-9948. **Publication of the names is a convenience to users and does not imply endorsement of individuals by the Baltimore Chapter AGO. (The names listed are available for any service as Organist/Director for all denominations any day unless indicated otherwise.)**

Clinton Adams	(410) 663-0161	Unavailable Sunday AM
Patricia Amato	(410) 391-8750	e-mail: pmcamato@verizon.net
Douglas Barclay	(410) 225-3360	e-mail: dblyco21@hotmail.com
David P. Beatty	(215) 518-1025	
Paul Binko	(410) 561-9928	e-mail: PaulBinko@comcast.net
Naomi Binko	(410) 337-0304	
Nelda Clelland	(410) 744-0809	neldaclelland@mac.com
Judith Daffer	(410) 381-2014	e-mail: Juude@aol.com
Ted Davis	(410) 859-3236	Unavailable Sunday AM
Keith Derrickson	(410) 882-7426	Unavailable Sunday, AM e-mail: Kderrickson@towson.edu
Theodore Feldmann	(410) 467-0443	No Sat eve or Sun AM. Cantor/Organist Mail4MrTed@aol.com
Larry Ford	(410) 529-1892	lafitd@comcast.net
Richard Foss	(410) 823-8708	(Call around 9 PM) e-mail: RichardAFoss@hotmail.com
Dan Gleckler	(410) 243-5313	e-mail: adg2726stpaul@msn.com
Warren Glock	(410) 661-1004	Unavailable Sunday AM
Stephen Heaver, Jr.	(410) 235-6144	Unavailable Sundays from Sept.-May
John Holland	(410) 323-3322	Available as interim organist. Unavailable Sat. after 4 PM
John Igoe	(410) 869-8590	e-mail: jmidad@verizon.net
Diane Kline	(410) 337-4948	Unavailable Sunday AM
Melody Knight	(410) 790-6308	Org/Dir and Vocal soloist. Unavailable Sunday AM
Jack Lauderdale	(410) 531-2670	e-mail: lauderdale2@verizon.net
Vernene Rodgers Lenz	(410) 833-4427	
Diane Luchese	(410) 435-3424	Weekends only
Renata O'Reilly	(410) 300-2710	Unavailable Sunday AM
Daniel Bennett Page	(301) 946-0919	Weekends and evenings. cell: 301-821-7230, Cantor/organ/choral e-mail: DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	e-mail: mepschell@hotmail.com
Lori Ramser	(410) 922-2290	(Flute, voice, Cantor, organ) e-mail: staccato@comcast.net
Frank Ritterman	(410) 404-0040	Evenings and weekends. e-mail: fxr9@comcast.net
George Sack	(410) 821-0244	Available weekends only
Eleanor Timberlake	(410) 730-3222	
Susan Weisman	(410) 830-1791	Weddings& Funerals e-mail: 3weisman@comcast.net

Please visit the National Headquarters Website for the 2008 Salary Guide showing a fee schedule for Worship Services, Weddings and Funerals. Go to: <http://www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary.html>

Baltimore bids a fond farewell to Randy Mullin who gave his "final performance as a Baltimore resident" at the French Organ Marathon at Grace Church on May 16. He and Dan have sold their home here and moved to Maine. Surely he will come south to see us and play for us again at some time. Randy's many contributions to the AGO and to the local music scene have touched many lives and we can be grateful for his presence among us! Godspeed!



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