

The
Voluntary Trumpet

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The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. We encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music; inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors; provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support; nurture future generations of organists; promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Chapter Meeting:



Meet, Greet, and Eat! Opening Dinner

Monday, September 11, 2017

RSVP by 12 noon on Thursday, September 7.

Ms. Rose's Fine Food
1090 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC

6:15 pm: Cocktails

7:00 pm: Dinner

Cost:
\$19, excluding tax and tip.

Menu:
shrimp & grits, peach-glazed SC chicken confit, or roasted portabella.

A new and improved trivia game will be introduced hosted by a special guest quizmaster. Prizes will be given for the top three scores!

New directories will be available!

AGO MUSIC EXCHANGE

There is still much music in the AGO Music Exchange housed at Second Presbyterian Church. There are a couple hundred titles of organ music and many choral anthems. To get a PDF listing of organ (by composer), organ plus instrument, piano, wedding, Advent/Christmas, collections, etc., or to schedule a time to come browse the collection, please email Julia Harlow, juliah.6@juno.com. The collection is free to AGO members and their students. There are also many choral anthems. In addition to this are many anthems for SAB, two-part, unison, junior and children's choirs. There are also several vocal solos (many wedding), and 300+ individual copies of anthems. Organization of that is underway, but that won't be cataloged. You are welcome to come and browse. There is a piano in the room to try things out. Please come by and take some music! As always, if you have organ music that you do not need anymore, and want to donate to the Exchange, please let Julia know, and we can arrange that. Please do not donate any more piano, choral or vocal music for the time being.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNALS

FREE to church, school, or organization: copies of The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs (1990)— many copies in very good to somewhat worn condition, and several copies of Large Print Edition (just large text, no music). We have approx. 400, so if you are interested please let Julia Harlow know how many you would like. Email her at: jharlow@2ndpc.org.

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39th year

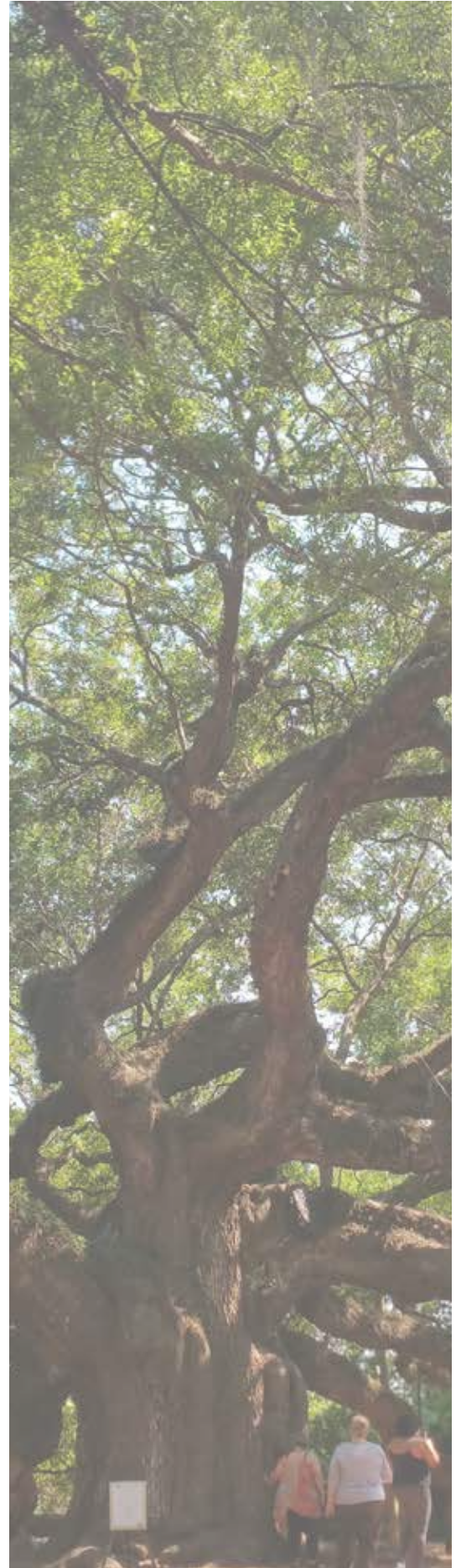
L'ORGANO RECITAL SERIES

Piccolo Spoleto - Charleston, South Carolina

May 28 - June 1 & June 4 - June 8

To Request an Application, contact:
culturalaffairs@charleston-sc.gov

Application Deadline
October 15, 2017



CHAPTER PROGRAMS 2017–2018

SEPTEMBER 2017

Monday, September 11, 2017

Cocktails 6:15 p.m. / Dinner 7:00 p.m.

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Ms. Rose's Fine Food
1090 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC

OCTOBER 2017

Monday, October 9, 2017

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Program 7:30 p.m.

Building and Growing Children's Choirs: Strategies for Success with Suzanne and Scott Atwood

Christ Our King Catholic Church
1122 Russell Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, SC

NOVEMBER 2017

No meeting.

DECEMBER 2017

No meeting.



JANUARY 2018

Friday, January 5, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Annual Epiphany Party

Hosts: Drs. Bob Gant & Bill Gudger

Dockside Condominium Club Room
330 Concord St.
Charleston, SC

FEBRUARY 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Program 7:30 p.m.

The Organ in Reform Jewish Liturgy with Julia Harlow

Dr. Harlow will discuss Reform Judaism's approach to music in the liturgy and the part played by the organ

Congregation Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
90 Hasell St.
Charleston, SC

MARCH 2018

Monday, March 12, 2018

Program 7:30 p.m.

Music Technology for Church Musicians with Huey Waldon

Mr. Waldon will demonstrate practical technological techniques for musicians to use in their day-to-day programs.

The Citadel (exact lab location TBA)
171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC

APRIL 2018

No meeting.

MAY 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Installation 7:30 p.m.

Clergy Dinner and Installation of New Officers

Church of the Holy Communion
218 Ashley Ave.
Charleston, SC



BACH SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON

RICARD BORDAS, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

THE BACH SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON PRESENTS
CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI
450th Anniversary Concert

Sunday, September 24th – 3:00 p.m.

CHARLESTON BAROQUE VOICES AND PLAYERS

Margaret Kelly Cook, soprano

Katherine Clarkson, soprano

Ricard Bordas, countertenor/conductor

Stanley Warren, tenor

Daniel Cole, bass

Erika Cutler, baroque violin

Allison Willett, baroque violin

David Hunt, viola da gamba

Salomé Sandoval, archlute

Murray Forbes Somerville, organ/harpsichord

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
53 Meeting Street

*Tickets may be purchased online for \$25 or with cash or credit card at the door;
student tickets \$10 at the door.*

MUSICAL EVENTS (1 of 2)

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series Tuesdays, 12:15–12:45 p.m.

- 9/19 **Dr. William Gudger**
Formerly, Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul
- 9/26 **Katie Holland**
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
- 10/3 **Matthew Wilkinson**
St. Michael's Church
- 10/10 **Chris Walchesky**
St. James Church, James Island
- 10/17 **Dr. Edmund LeRoy**
Rodenberg Chapel, Franke at Seaside, Mt. Pleasant
- 10/24 **Tom Bailey**
St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, Summerville
- 10/31 **Huey Waldon**
First United Methodist Church, Isle of Palms
Christ Our King Catholic Church, Mt. Pleasant
- 11/7 **Jennifer McPherson**
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
- 11/14 **Jason Pedeaux**
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church
- 11/21 **No Recital**
- 11/28 **Dr. Julia Harlow**
Second Presbyterian Church



SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday, September 15 | 7:30 p.m.

Ken Cowan, organ

This concert is free although there will be a freewill offering with 10% going to the Sharing House. For additional information, contact Charlie Steele at 828.884.2645, ext. 31

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church
249 East Main St., Brevard, NC

Saturday, September 16 | 7:30 p.m.

King's Counterpoint

**Angel Voices Ever Singing, Volume II:
Music for High Voices**

A concert event featuring music composed for soprano, alto & countertenor choir—indeed, this is music to reach the very heavens!

Old St. Andrew's Parish Church
2604 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC

Sunday, September 17 | 3:00 p.m.

King's Counterpoint

**Angel Voices Ever Singing, Volume II:
Music for High Voices**

(see previous listing)

Bethel United Methodist Church
57 Pitt St., Charleston, SC

Sunday, September 17 | 4:00 p.m.

The Charlestons in Concert

The celebrated male quartet will present a concert of barbershop, love songs, and sacred music.

Sea Island Presbyterian Church
81 Lady's Island Dr., Beaufort, SC

Tuesday, September 19 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Dr. William Gudger, organ

Formerly, Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul
Professor of Music, Emeritus, College of Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel
Medical University of South Carolina
181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Sunday, September 24 | 3:00 p.m.

The Bach Society of Charleston

To celebrate the 450th anniversary of the birth of Claudio Monteverdi, the Bach Society of Charleston will present a program of both secular and sacred works by this great composer. The concert will be performed by the Charleston Baroque Voices and Players, including baroque violins, viola da gamba, archlute, organ and harpsichord. Artistic Director Ricard Bordas will be conducting and performing. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at bachsocietyofcharleston.org.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
53 Meeting St., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, September 26 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Katie Holland, organ

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel
Medical University of South Carolina
181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

MUSICAL EVENTS (2 of 2)

OCTOBER 2017

Tuesday, October 3 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Matthew Wilkinson, organ

St. Michael's Church, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, October 10 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Chris Walchesky, organ

St. James Church, James Island

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, October 17 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Dr. Edmund LeRoy, organ

Rodenberg Chapel, Franke at Seaside, Mt. Pleasant

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, October 24 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Tom Bailey, organ

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, Summerville

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, October 31 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Huey Waldon, organ

First United Methodist Church, Isle of Palms

Christ Our King Catholic Church, Mt. Pleasant

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday, November 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Sea Island Presbyterian Chamber Singers

30 auditioned voices, directed by Charles D. Frost.

Sea Island Presbyterian Church

81 Lady's Island Dr., Beaufort, SC

Tuesday, November 7 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Jennifer McPherson, organ

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, November 14 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Jason Pedeaux, organ

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, November 28 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Dr. Julia Harlow, organ

Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday, December 10 | 4:00 p.m.

Joyous Sounds of Christmas

All music groups, directed by Charles D. Frost, combine to present a concert of Christmas music.

Sea Island Presbyterian Church

81 Lady's Island Dr.

Beaufort, SC

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CHARLESTON

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

St. Matthew's is seeking a full-time Director of Music (organist, choirmaster) to lead all facets of the church's music department. The position includes a generous benefits package. All interested candidates should submit an application to **Pat Aysse**, chair of the search committee (smlcemployment@gmail.com). Visit AGO Charleston website for a PDF outlining the responsibilities and expectations of the position.

SULLIVANS ISLAND

Stella Maris Catholic Church

Historic, 1,000-household Stella Maris Parish on a barrier island, Charleston, SC, seeks an experienced Director of Liturgical Music. Knowledge of Catholic tradition and liturgy required. Choral and organ skills are essential. Responsibilities include weekend Masses, a Monday night Novena, weddings, funerals, holy days, other seasonal liturgies/devotions, weekly choir rehearsals, psalmist/cantor oversight/training, collaboration with associate musician and traditional Latin Mass community (weekly Low Mass and occasional High Masses). Stella Maris is a singing parish. Traditional repertoire. Skilled choir. Change ringing tower. Two manual, 23-rank Schlueter pipe organ (installed in 2000). Strong musical tradition. Masters degree preferred. Competitive salary with benefits. Email CV and cover letter to **Msgr. McNerny** at flsmrc@bellsouth.net. (843) 883-3108.

BEAUFORT

Carteret Street United Methodist Church

Carteret Street United Methodist Church, Beaufort, SC, is seeking a part-time organist who will provide music in a worshipful spirit on Sunday morning and other occasions. Persons interested in applying should provide a complete resume and no less than three professional references. Send resume and references to **Mrs. Cindy Keener**, Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee: CSUMC@islc.net. Church Office Phone: (843) 524-3841. Visit AGO Charleston website for a PDF outlining the responsibilities and expectations of the position.

SURFSIDE, SC

Church of the Resurrection (ACNA)

Church of the Resurrection has openings for an organist (part-time), choir director (part-time), and praise team leader (part-time). The organist and choir director positions can be combined. Visit AGO Charleston website for PDFs covering the job descriptions. Please submit all resumes, cover letters, and supporting documents to **Donna Lunsford**, Parish Administrator at dlunsford@resurrectionsurfside.org or mail to PO Box 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29587-4548. (Posted 4/20/17)

