

THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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A monthly "quick guide" to Chapter events and information • details available at www.nashvilleago.org

May Dinner and Program

Monday, May 7 - 6:30 PM

### A CELEBRATION OF PSALMS

**Westminster Presbyterian Church** 

3900 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee 37205 • (615) 292-5526



A preview of the National Convention service featuring a variety of psalm settings for choir, instruments, and organ. The Westminster Presbyterian Choir will premiere a new psalm setting commissioned from David Conte.

## Dinner Menu

Mixed Greens Salad / Chicken Piccata/ Sliced Roast Beef au jus Oven Roasted New Potatoes/ Glazed Carrots/ Blackberry Cobbler / Rolls and Butter/ Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Dinner in Fellowship Hall at the back of the church. Enter from back parking lot (there is an elevator up to the Hall) or Main Office Entrance on Mayfair across from the side parking lot and walk through the church to the back Hall.

#### Dinner reservations due by May 3.

Make your Reservations at <a href="www.nashvilleago.org">www.nashvilleago.org</a>
by clicking on Dinner Reservations,
or contact Linda Winters @ <a href="agodinner@gmail.com">agodinner@gmail.com</a>
or 615-456-2065.

May Arts

5/6 - 3:30 PM

**Choral Evensong & Organ Concert** 

Christ Church Cathedral 900 Broadway, Nashville, 37203

Wilma Jensen, organ Christ Church Cathedral Choir

Michael Velting, Canon for Music Jon Johnson, Associate Organist/Choirmaster



June Arts

6/10 - 4:00 PM

(note change of time)

**Solemn Vespers for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi** with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral of the Incarnation 2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, 37203

## **CONVENTION NEWS**

Check out new info on our 2012 convention home page <a href="www.ago2012.org">www.ago2012.org</a> for ordering tickets to Gala Banquet/ Straight No Chaser entertainment on July 3 at 7:00 PM at Nashville Convention Center and historic Ryman Auditorium. Here you can view the banquet menu and watch a fun video of Straight No Chaser. Feel free to invite non-AGO friends, family, choir members, business associates, etc. for a grand night in downtown Nashville.

Don't miss it!!



## From the Dean...

May 2012

Dear friends,

Hopefully, by now, you have all rested and recovered from the events of Holy Week and Easter. It seems that the season after Easter adheres to a somewhat slower pace with glimpses and longing of the summer ahead. Our work as an AGO Chapter this year is nothing short of commendable, especially as we continue our work in great anticipation of the AGO National Convention in just a little over two months! I believe that our energies will go into "overdrive" to sustain our AGO Chapter through what will be one of the best National Conventions to date!

On May 6, we will experience our last program of the AGO season: A Celebration of Psalms at Westminster Presbyterian Church. It will be a preview of one of the three Convention worship services. We will also install the new officers and board members for the 2012 – 2013 season during dinner and the AGO meeting. It is my hope that most of the Nashville AGO Chapter will be in attendance that evening.

Finally, it has been a great privilege and experience for me to serve as your Dean-Elect and Dean for the past two years. The time has flown by and I've certainly learned so much just from experiencing a major leadership role in our very active AGO Chapter. I would like to thank the Chapter at large, and especially the executive board for entrusting me, as a younger musician and leader in our community, to fulfill the visions and goals of the AGO. I look forward to acting as your Dean through the Convention and serving in any capacity that I'm capable of doing.

Yours,

Jon Johnson Dean, Nashville Chapter AGO



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## MAY 2012 MEMBERSHIP NEWS



We express our sympathy to **Lisa Barry** in the loss of her brother, and to **Joby Bell**, dual member, in the loss of his mother.

### Yearbook updates:

**Dakota Bone** dakotabone@gmail.com Michael Valentine 3425 Old Franklin Road Antioch, TN 37013

#### AGO Yearbook Pictures for 2012-2013:

If you are interested in adding your picture to our AGO directory, send them to Ken Stein orgken@ bellsouth.net in the highest resolution possible, or you may send him an actual photo. All photos will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

Mail to: AGO Directory C. Kenneth Stein 1215 State Street Bowling Green KY 42101

#### From Membership Chair, Sharron Lyon:

Our 2012-2013 membership drive is underway. Now is the perfect time for you to renew your membership in the greatest chapter in the Guild. **A membership form is included with this newsletter.** 



New member **Dan Benjamin** at March 26 meeting.



James Thomashower, National AGO Executive Director, and Bill Gray, 2012 Convention Coordinator, at March 26 meeting.



## **American Guild of Organists**

**Nashville Chapter** 

## **Membership Form 2012-13**

It is time to renew your membership for the
2012-13 year. Your dues include a one-year's
subscription to The American Organist maga-
zine (TAO) and support for the programs of-
fered by the national organization and by our
local chapter. To continue receiving the
benefits of membership and your TAO sub-
scription, please mail your dues payment
now. Contributions beyond dues are en-
couraged and tax-deductible.

Make your check payable to Nashville Chapter AGO And mail with this completed form to:

> James Jordan, Treasurer 2210 Ewing Drive Lebanon, TN 37087

Website:

Mem 	Regular voting member	\$97	\$
	Special voting member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$72	
	Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37	
	Partner voting member (only one TAO per household)	\$72	
	Dual voting member (Primary chapter	\$38 )	
	Student dual member	\$15	
	Chapter friend (non-voting) (includes Pipelines but no TAO)	\$40	
	Contribution to chapter expenses Contribution to Endowment Fund		
	Total Amount Enclosed		\$



You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2012-13 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

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