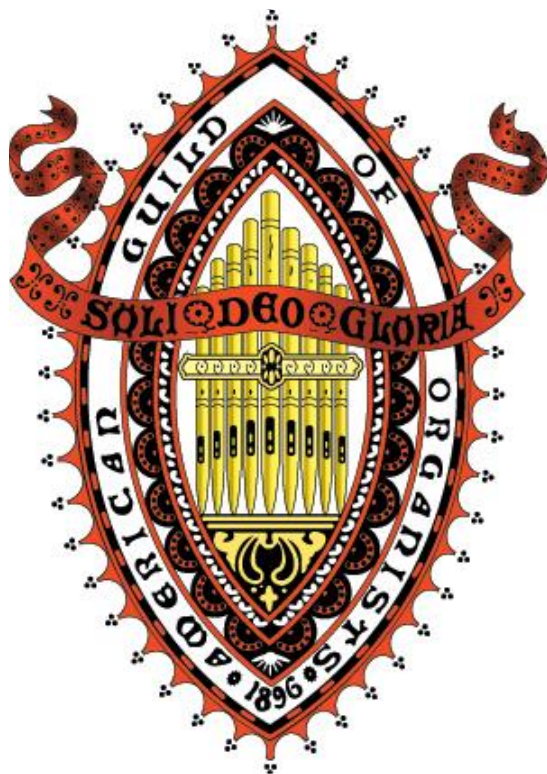


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American Guild of Organists: Mission and Vision

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

The vision of the American Guild of Organists is to engage, support, and uplift every organist.

The American Guild of Organist website: <https://www.agohq.org/>



As we move toward one of the busiest times of the year for organists and choirmasters, let me encourage all of us to take a few moments and do something to recharge those batteries. It's difficult to give away what one doesn't have and this upcoming season is one in which we are asked to give a lot. Indeed, what would these next two and a half months be without music!

One way to recharge is to be with fellow musicians as we enjoy the talents of David Stultz, our 2019 regional winner at the November event at Christ Church. The Monday evening recital will be followed by a reception co-sponsored by David's family and the AGO executive committee. Great music in a beautiful space by a talented rising artist - what better way to begin the upcoming holiday season! AND if that whets one's appetite for more, the following night, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium, the Chattanooga Music Club, assisted by our local chapter, will present Dr. Patrick Scott playing the Mighty Austin. Joining Dr. Scott will be Dr. Kevin Ford, leading two of his fine choral ensembles from UTC (accompanied by member, Ethan McGrath), and Sandy Morris will be leading the UTC orchestra in a program of "holiday favorites." Ushers are needed so if available please come to the front lobby no later than 6:00 p.m.

Naturally, December is a full month without any extras, and the officers have wisely decided to not schedule anything from the guild that month. So, here's to a wonderful rest of 2019 for each and every one and looking forward to some very significant happenings in the New Year!

Holiday Blessings,
Jim Bailiff, dean

2019-2020 Program Calendar

Event	Date	Location
David Stultz, RCYO chapter competition winner	November 18, 7:00 p.m.	Christ Episcopal Church
Small Group Events	January	
Student Recital	February 18, 7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church
Nathan Laube Recital & Masterclass	March 30, 10:00 a.m. (Masterclass); March 31, 7:00 p.m. (Recital)	Southern
End of Program Year Picnic	May 16, 5:00 p.m.	Jim's house



Encore Cabaret

Saturday, November 9, 8:00 p.m.
Chattanooga Theatre Center

CSO Veteran's Day Concert (FREE!)

Sunday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.
Memorial Auditorium

Requiem Choral Concert

Sunday, November 10, 5:00 p.m.
Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

David Stultz Organ Recital

Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.
Christ Episcopal Church

CMC Holiday Spectacular

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Auditorium

Masterworks 3: Daphnis and Chloe

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.
Tivoli Theater

Bob's Bootcamp: All About Berlioz!

Saturday, November 23, 11:00 a.m.
Tivoli Center

Barbara Kelley's Birthday and Music Scholarship Concert

Saturday, November 30, 3:00 p.m.
Christ Episcopal Church


 The logo features the words "STUDENT RECITALS" in white, serif, all-caps font, centered on a blue square background. Behind the text, there is a faint, light blue image of an open book with sheet music.

STUDENT RECITALS

Organ Students needed for February 18, 2020 Recital

Do you have any organ students? If so, would they be interested/able to play for our upcoming student organ recital in February 2020. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate! The program will take place at First Christian Church, just like last year. Please contact Roy Smith (rsmith0686@gmail.com) and let him know, so he can coordinate timing, practicing, program order, etc. Thank you so much!



A Note from the Treasurer: Donating is easy!

Thank you, thank you to so many of you who have made additional monetary gifts to the chapter in recent months. These donations allow us to cover regular chapter expenses (e.g. P.O. Box rental, website hosting, communications, etc.), while giving us some “breathing room” as we plan our programming for the year. We gladly accept gifts in any amount! If you would like to make an additional contribution to the chapter at any time, you may visit our website at agochattanooga.org and click on the Donate Now button. This will allow you to make a donation via PayPal OR with a credit or debit card. There is even an option to sign up for an automatic recurring donation through PayPal. I personally just went through this process, set up a PayPal account myself and made a small donation. It was very easy! If you consider yourself “technology-challenged” but would still like to send a gift, please contact me at 423-653-9799 or by sending me an e-mail at bethnichols93@gmail.com. Thanks, all! — Beth N.

Available Positions

Please visit our chapter website for more details: www.agochattanooga.org and select “Available Positions.”

1. Part Time Music Director/Organist of Music Director and Organist, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Athens, TN
2. Part Time Organist/Choirmaster, Central Christian Church, Murfreesboro, TN
3. Full Time Director of Music, Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN
4. Part Time Organist/Choirmaster, Christ Church Episcopal, South Pittsburg, TN
5. Part Time Director of Music, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, TN
6. Part Time Organist, Grace Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, TN



Dear Tennessee AGO Friends,

I am writing to see if you know of any organ students in your area that might be interested in applying for UT Knoxville. We have an active, healthy studio right now and the time is approaching for applications for next academic year. Please click the link below to view a letter, pictures, and more information about our program. If you know of any students or teachers in your area that would be interested, please pass this information along!

University of Tennessee Organ Studio Letter: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/ij4NGC4bdDjQA/>

Thanks so much!

Take care, Dr. Edie Johnson



We would like to say **THANK YOU** to our generous donors who have helped us get our 2019-2020 Program Year off to a great start:

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Quarterly Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Balance on 6/30/19 **\$503.05**

Income **2,740.00**

Oncard membership – 1,111.00

Member donations – 1,269.00

Misc. reimbursements – 40.00

Sept. dinner receipts – *320.00

(*deposited on 10-4-19)

= 3,243.05

Expenses **332.05**

Partial refund of membership

(Gaylord French-transfer) – 16.50

Communications:

Constant Contact – 65.55

Sept. dinner – 250.00

Balance on 9/30/19 **\$2,911.00**

Endowment, Vanguard Balanced Index Fund, Admiral Shares:

Balance on 6/30/19 \$35,102.66

Balance on 9/30/19 **\$35,699.69**

Submitted by Beth Nichols, Treasurer



CUMBERLAND @ 4 Concert series

Sept 15

BRUCE ALAN CLARK - ORGANIST

Sept 22

PAUL THOMAS - ORGANIST

Sept 29

DAVID STULTZ - ORGANIST

Oct 6

ETHAN MCGRATH - ORGANIST

Oct 13

INSPIRIT MEN'S CHORUS

Oct 20

DAVID FREIBERG - ORGANIST

Oct 27

JIM FRYE - ORGANIST

Nov 3

THE KING'S QUIRE

Nov 10

RACHAEL LODENKAMP - HAPIST

Nov 17

ASHTON FAMILY ENSEMBLE

Nov 24

JAIME JORGE - VIOLINIST

Dec 1

KIDS & VIOLINS

Dec 8

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