

# THE MONTHLY MIXTURE



The Newsletter of the Austin Chapter American Guild of Organists

**MARCH 2015**



## 2014-2015 PROGRAM YEAR AUSTIN CHAPTER, AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

### **APRIL**

**Saturday, April 18 at TIME TBD**

Composer's Program - Save the Date!

More details to follow in April Newsletter and e-mail blast.

### **MAY**

**Sunday, May 17 at 4 PM**

End-of-the-year event and members' dinner.

Watch future postings for confirmation of day, date and time.



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# LOCAL CONCERTS AND PROGRAMS

## **MARCH**

**Friday, March 6, 2015 at 7:30 PM**

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church – Holbrook Organ series**

Matthias Maierhofer, organist

Join us as we continue to explore all the extraordinary music that can be performed on this special instrument! This recital includes works by Bach, Hassler, Frescobaldi, Rossi, and Sweelinck. Matthias serves as Assistant Professor of Organ & Church Music at the University of Texas at Austin.

*No admission charge; donations accepted for the Redeemer Artes Fund.*

**Friday Lenten Organ Concerts**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**First United Methodist Church – 1201 Lavaca Street, Austin**

You are invited to this noonday series of magnificent organ music and reflection during the season of Lent.

These free concerts will feature outstanding organists from the greater Austin musical community and our newly renovated First Church R.A. Colby organ. Beginning at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary, each concert will be 30-35 minutes in length. Come and be thrilled, excited, moved, and entertained!

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – Don McManus**

Music Director/Organist, Grace Episcopal, Georgetown

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – Scott Davis**

Music Director/Organist, First Church

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Scott McNulty**

Organist, University Presbyterian, Austin

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – Paul Keith**

Organist, Westlake Hills Presbyterian, Austin

**Friday, March 27, 2015 at 7 PM**

**Grace Episcopal Church (Georgetown) – Inaugural Year Concert Series**

The one-year anniversary of the dedication and inauguration of the memorial organ at Grace. Joyce Jones returns as featured artist, joined by Philip E. Baker and Paul Keith, local composers/organists who will play their own original compositions written for the occasion.

# LOCAL CONCERTS AND PROGRAMS

## MAY

Friday, May 1, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Redeemer Presbyterian Church – Holbrook Organ series

Paul Keith, organist

Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 3:00 PM

The First United Methodist Church

Ken Cowan, organist

(1201 Lavaca Street - corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Lavaca)



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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

#### *Music Director Position:*

This description is for a combined position of 1) organist/pianist AND 2) choir director. However, we will consider applications for the combined position, OR either individual position.

#### *Background of Music Program:*

Sanctuary        The sanctuary has a rebuilt 26 rank organ and a Petrof grand piano.

Peace Choir     This adult choir is comprised of about 20 members, and performs twice per month in both worship services (8:15 and 10:45). The choir generally conducts a full Christmas program at both services one Sunday in December, and often performs several pieces at both services on Easter. The choir is not as active during the summer. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.; there is one service at 8:30 during the summer.

Peace Ringers   This three octave bell choir performs about once per month in the fall and spring in both worship services (8:15 and 10:45). This group presents one or two pieces as anthem or prelude and often helps accompany hymns. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Type of Position:* Part time

#### *Position Overview and Duties:*

Music is an essential component of Lutheran Worship, and a Choir director is integral to that part of worship. It is important that the director interact with the congregation and its leaders, have a heart for music, and a care for the spirit of worship.

1. Direct rehearsals and performances as scheduled
2. Play organ /piano for all services 08:15 and 10:45 each Sunday and all special services
3. Select choir, bell choir, and children's choir music for worship services
4. Assists in coordinating all special music events. (e.g.; extra instruments and musicians appropriate for seasons or feast days of the church year)
5. Order and catalog choral music within allotted budget
6. Meet with the Worship Committee as needed
7. Assist the pastor in selecting congregational music including psalms, hymns, and liturgy settings
8. Assist in obtaining own substitute Choir Director/ Organist in planned absences
9. Participate in Performance Evaluation process as established by the Peace Lutheran Church Executive Committee
10. Perform other duties and responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the Pastor and Worship Committee

#### *Qualifications:*

1. Formal leadership experience in directing choral groups, preferably church choirs
2. Formal training and experience in playing both organ and piano
3. Some formal education in music with a preference for a degree in performance (organ)/choral direction
4. Familiar with worship styles, church music, and church calendar
5. People skills: ability to work well with people, good communication skills, good planning and execution skills

*Salary:* To be determined based on qualifications

*Open Period:* Effective December 1, 2014 until position is filled

*If interested or have questions, contact Gary Kunkel at g-kunkel@tamu.edu*