

The Pipeline



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
HOUSTON CHAPTER

From the Dean...

Long before I had met Madolyn Douglas Fallis, I had heard about her. Friends of hers would always use the same word to describe her: Spitfire. Her sparkle and zest for life carries over into her role as our Regional Councillor, and it showed at our March meeting. She shared her enthusiasm not only for the organ, but also the Guild. She encouraged us to take part in the upcoming International Year of the Organ, twelve months of events co-sponsored by the AGO, the Organ Historical Society, and the American Theatre Organ Society. Such events may include educational events for adults as well as children, concerts featuring the organ, and participation in The Organ Spectacular, a national organ concert on October 19, 2008. (Go to <http://www.agohq.org/events/index.html> for detailed information on the Guild's vision for these events.)



Jackson Hearn

Madolyn also challenged us as a Guild to find a way to include more organists and organ enthusiasts in our chapter. One innovative idea was to divide the huge Houston organ map (which includes Galveston) into smaller geographic sections, making it easier to get together more frequently for social, educational and enriching opportunities without braving the daunting Houston traffic too often. This would not take the place of regular meetings of the entire chapter, but would supplement them.

Many of our group that was present that night were enthusiastic and agreed to work as a group to achieve these goals. Committees were formed to plan events for the International Year of the Organ and concerts for The Organ Spectacular. Additional committees were formed for Membership and Education, in addition to the standing committees for finance, program, communications, telephone, and competition. If you would like to offer your particular talents to any of those committees, call me at 281-258-3154 or send me an email at jacksonhearn@goodshepherdkingwood.org. The guild cannot function without the participation of a lot of people, and that includes you.

Ongoing Committees:

Finance	International Year of the Organ (<i>short term</i>)
Communications	The Organ Spectacular (<i>short term</i>)
Competition	Education
Membership	Program
Telephone	

Thanks to Sondra Tucker and the people at Christ Church Presbyterian in Bellaire for hosting our March meeting.

Sub-Dean in Concert...

DR. DAVID HENNING

APRIL 25, 7:30 P.M.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
717 SAGE ROAD

Program

Vierne - Symphony No. 3: *Allegro Maestoso*

Durufle - Suite, Op. 5

Dupre - Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

Shearing - Two Chorale Preludes

Debussy - Clair de Lune

Wagner - The Ride of the Valkyries

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2009

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## About Town... Events thru May 15

### Sunday, April 6

**3:00 pm** Concert: George Mims, organ  
**3:30 pm** Evensong, St. John's Chorale  
 THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE  
 2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD 77019

### Thursday, April 10

**4-6:00 pm** *A.I. Lack Series*  
 Kimberly Marshall Masterclass  
 Admission: Free and Open to public  
 ORGAN HALL  
 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

### Friday, April 11

**7:30 pm** *A.I. Lack Series*  
 Kimberly Marshall Recital  
 Works by Sweelinck, Bach, Ferrabosco  
 and Alain. Free.  
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### Sunday, April 13

**2:00 pm** *Music for Organ and Strings*  
 Clayton Roberts and  
 John Markert, organists  
 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 3606 BEAUCHAMP, HOUSTON

**5:00 pm** Choral Evensong sung by  
 The Cathedral Treble Choir  
 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
 1117 TEXAS AVENUE

**5:00 pm** Bach Society Chamber music  
 Sebastian Knebel, harpsichord & organ  
 Members of the Bach Orchestra  
 CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 2353 RICE BOULEVARD AT GREENBRIAR

### Sunday, April 20

**5:00 pm** Heinrich Schütz Choir of Texas  
 Allen Hightower, Director  
*Musikalische Exequien*  
*Symponiae Sacrae* (selections)  
 FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 1311 HOLMAN AT CAROLINE

**8:00 pm** Sung Compline  
 THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE  
 2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD

### Friday, April 25

**7:00 pm** Organ Concert  
 David Henning, D.M.A., Organist  
 Works: Bach, Dupré, Duruflé, & Liszt  
 ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 717 SAGE ROAD

### Sunday, May 4

**3:00 pm** Dr. Dudley Oakes, organ  
 Reubke, Sonata on the 94th Psalm  
**3:30 pm** Evensong, Palmer Choir  
 THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE  
 2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD 77019

**4:00 pm** Organ Concert  
 The Chenaults Organ Duo  
 MOODY MEMORIAL METHODIST  
 2803 53RD ST, GALVESTON

**5:00 p.m.** Bach Vespers  
 Bach Choir and Orchestra  
*Cantata 172: Erschallet, ihr Lieder*  
 CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 2353 RICE BOULEVARD AT GREENBRIAR

### Sunday, May 11

**4:15 pm** Recital: Crista Miller  
**5:00 pm** Evensong for Pentecost  
 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
 1117 TEXAS AVENUE

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Dr. David Henning has been assistant organist and assistant director of music at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston since July, 2006, after leaving a similar position at First Methodist Church, Houston. David earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Currently, he is studying improvisation with Gerre Hancock who is Professor of Music at the University of Texas, Austin and Director of Music Emeritus of St. Thomas Church in New York City.

David has won a number of organ competitions, the most recent being the University of Michigan's International Organ Playing Competition in 1998. He was a Rhan scholar and held a teaching fellowship at the University of Iowa while completing his studies.

David serves as Sub-Dean for the Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has recently been appointed Convener of the Texas District of the American Guild of Organists.

**Deadline for May issue is**  
**April 15th.**  
 Send to [music@sjd.org](mailto:music@sjd.org)

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON presents...

## A.I. Lack Series

MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Kimberly Marshall**

ORGAN MASTER CLASS

Thursday, April 10, 4-6:00 pm

ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, April 11, 7:30 pm

*Works by Sweelinck, Bach, Ferrabosco and Alain*

EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Photo from the March Meeting at Christ Church, Bellaire

### Jobs available...

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**Organist position** - First Congregational Church, UCC, Houston. One 10am Sunday service and one 7:30-9:30pm Thursday evening rehearsal. No Thursday rehearsals in June, July, and most of August. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Organ is Reuter, Opus 2169, 19 ranks, Great and Swell both enclosed. Please contact Mr. Tracy Shirk, Director of Music at 713.468.9543 or [tracy@fcc-houston.org](mailto:tracy@fcc-houston.org).

**Organist position** - First Christian Church of Houston, 1601 Sunset Boulevard. New 5-manual Johannes digital organ. One service, rare rehearsals with the choir. Warm, friendly church. Please contact Jeremy M. Wood, Director of Music, through the church at [secty@fcchou.org](mailto:secty@fcchou.org). You may also call Jeremy M. Wood at 832.868.1011 or the church office at 713.526.2561.

**Organist position** - First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. 11am Sunday traditional service. 7pm Wednesday evening rehearsal. Contact Glen Wester, Director of Music at 281.930.9303 or rev. Dean Pogue at 281-991-8700



American Guild of Organists National Convention June 22 – 26, 2008 Minneapolis – St. Paul



To sign up via web or download a form:

<http://www.ago2008.org/html/registration/register.html>

The Hilton Minneapolis, an elegant facility with high-speed wireless internet in all rooms, only \$138/night. Reservations: 888-933-5353 or use the link on the convention Web site.



## ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN MUSICIANS

2008 Conference - Houston, TX  
June 15-19, 2008

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Course for Girls and Adults  
June 23-29, 1008

*Participants:*  
20 Girls ages 10-18 and 10 Adults

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*Music Director:* Gerre Hancock  
*Organist:* Judith Hancock  
University of St. Thomas

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*Concerts/Services Venues*  
St. Paul's United Methodist  
St. Basil's Chapel (RC)  
Palmer Memorial Episcopal

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*Course Fee:* \$495  
RSCM members: \$30 discount  
(deposit of \$150 due April 15)  
Contact: Courtney Daniell-Knapp,  
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