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## January *JumpStart* 2014

*A workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year*

**Saturday January 18, 2014**

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Martin Tell will lead the Plenary Session, *Psalms for All Seasons: A Complete Psalter for Worship*. Please turn to page 7 for further information about all of the workshops being offered this year!

The Jumpstart is free to AGO members, the wonderful catered luncheon is \$15.00 (you may of course brown bag if you choose) and the cost to non-members is only \$30.00. You may pay at the door, but we encourage you to pre-pay to ease the bottleneck at registration. The best way to register is ON LINE at [bit.ly/1bj1cRI](http://bit.ly/1bj1cRI), or you can register by email to [JanuaryJumpstart@agophila.org](mailto:JanuaryJumpstart@agophila.org).

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## Time to Rest and Time to Dream



The Christmas season is a wonderful time of year for me. The afterglow of the busyness of December's extra concerts, special services, and holiday parties is a time I appreciate both to reflect back and to look forward. With a break from the rehearsal process, it also provides a wonderful time to prepare for the second half of the year.

Looking back at this year, I am pleased with our Chapter's positioning. This fall presented the challenge of integrating a new Dean, Sub-Dean, Treasurer and Communications Coordinator into current Chapter operations. Each person has assumed their role with energy and great spirit while discovering all the intricacies of their job.

Also, after two and half years, Phil Shade will be stepping down as Registrar. With ever increasing workloads in his professional life, this became a necessary step for him. I am grateful for Phil, elected after Joe Lewis was ready to rest, and all he accomplished. The unsung and laborious task of developing an online database (many thanks to Roy Harker for giving so much time and support to this project as well) opened us to the possibilities of online registration for both membership and events, and to online payment. **Thank you, Phil**, for all your time and energy volunteered to the Chapter. In the short term, Erik Meyer will assume Registrar duties as the Executive Committee determines our next step.

Looking forward, the Program Committee is developing the 2014 – 2015 season. Kimmel Center Organ Day IV conversations initiated in November about continuing to expand the scope of programming offered, potential partnerships with arts organizations, and continuing to extend our reach into the community. Conversations are also happening about hosting a **Pipe Organ Encounter** (POE) in either the summer of 2015 or 2016. The last time we hosted a POE was summer of 2006. This project requires an 18 month planning process and a vast amount of people power to make happen.

We are blessed to be one of the largest Chapters in the country with many great venues and musicians faithfully serving them. With this blessing comes the responsibility to continue to lead the way promoting both the instrument and the art that we all love. Thank you for your continuing support of all those who give their time, energy and resources to this cause. Ever forward!

Pax,  
Tim

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*  
Eleanor Roosevelt

*We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.*  
Jesse Owens

Exciting news from our Sub-Dean

## J. S. Bach Birthday Celebration, 2014

This coming March, our AGO Philadelphia Chapter is putting together a J.S. Bach Birthday Celebration. We already have two wonderful nights of Bach performances:



Matt Glandorf and St. Mark's Bach Cantata Series  
Wednesday, March 19th

Bruce Glenny and St. Peter's Singers  
Friday, March 21st

We are also requesting our own AGO members to consider scheduling pieces (organ or choral) by Johann Sebastian on the weekend of March 22 – 23, 2014. (This particular weekend includes the Third Sunday of Lent.)

Please go to our website under CHAPTER EVENTS and register the pieces **YOU** will be performing for that weekend. We will publish a listing of ALL of the Bach being performed around our city for the Birthday Celebration.

**Thank you for your participation.**

*John Romeri, Sub-Dean*

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**Saturday, August 24, 2013, 9:00am**

### **A Day at Ocean Grove**

Ocean Grove Auditorium and Donald & Phyllis Sutherland's cottage

**Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10:30am**

### **Chapter Kick-Off Event**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore

**Friday and Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2013**

### **Presbyterian Hymnal Celebration Event**

Wayne Presbyterian Church

**Monday, November 18, 2013, 6:30pm**

### **Philip Stopford, Choral Techniques**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

**Sunday, December 29, 2013, 4:00 – 8:00pm**

### **Chapter Christmas Party**

Michael Stairs' Home

**Saturday, January 18, 2014, 8:00am – 4:00pm**

### **January Jumpstart**

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**Monday, February 10, 2014, 7:30 pm**

### **Tom Sterner, author of "The Practicing Mind"**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenside

### **March 2014**

### **AGO Bach Birthday Celebration**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014, 7:30pm**

### **Philadelphia Legends VIII**

St. Peter's Church, 3rd & Pine Sts.

**Tuesday, June 3, 6:00pm**

### **Chapter's Closing Banquet with Marva Dawn and Officers' Installation**

Ballroom at Longwood Gardens

**Saturday, June 7, 2014, 11:00am – 5:00pm**

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### Saturday, January 25, 7:00 PM

Dickinson Theater organ Society presents Steven Ball in concert. 3/66 Kimball. \$14 at the door. All seats reserved. Secured, free parking. Dickinson High School Auditorium, 1801 Milltown Rd., Wilmington, DE. For info or to order tickets online: 302-992-5500 [www.dtoskimball.org](http://www.dtoskimball.org)

### Saturday, January 25, 7:30 PM

85th Skinner anniversary program with organists Rudy Lucente and Christopher Kehoe. Free. Cake following. All Hallows Church, 262 Bent Rd, Wyncote PA [www.allhallowswyncote.org](http://www.allhallowswyncote.org)  
215.885.1641

### Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 PM

Sequentia. Mystical Voices of Medieval Germany in honor of St. Hildegard of Bingen. Tickets are \$45, \$35, \$25. Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, 18th St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila PA 215.587.3696 [jromeri@archphila.org](mailto:jromeri@archphila.org)  
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### Friday, January 31, 7:30 PM

Chamber Music at Bournelyf presents Distant Voices: a docudrama with piano underscoring based on the diary of Hiroaki Nishimura, written in the Japanese-American Internment Camps of WWII. Suggested donation \$15. Reception. Church of the Loving Shepherd, 1066 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 610.692.5662 (response line)

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The AGO Chapters are extremely grateful to **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church** and their Director of Music, **Jeffrey Brillhart**, for their generous support of this event.

### Plenary Session - Psalms for All Seasons: A Complete Psalter for Worship

#### 10:00 THE CHURCH WITH PSALMS MUST SHOUT . . .

*At the time that 17th-century poet George Herbert penned these words it was assumed that psalms were the stuff of the church's song. But in the intervening centuries hymns have by and large displaced the Psalter. What has been lost? In these days when we are wrestling to find a fresh grammar for worship, what might the ancient form and substance of the Psalter have to offer?*

#### 1:00 . . . NO DOOR CAN KEEP THEM OUT

*Churches would close their doors to certain psalms. These are the psalms that got voted off the lectionary island. They seem culturally out of place in modern worship. They make us squirm. But if these thorny psalms could break into our worship, how might they critique the status quo? How might they model a fuller pallet of prayer for our congregants? Whose alienated voices might be heard in our liturgies? This breakout workshop will allow for some unpacking of the morning plenary and reflection on our morning worship.*

MARTIN TEL is the C. F. Seabrook Director of Music at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. At the seminary Tel conducts three choirs, teaches courses in church music, and administers the music for the daily seminary worship services. (additional information available in conference brochure)

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|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
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#### 10:00 to 10:50 am

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#### 11:00 to 11:45 am

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#### 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Lunch: Ministries Center

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## Concert aims to win organ music converts

*Written by Kimberly Roberts and reprinted with permission from the Philadelphia Tribune*

On Saturday, November 9 at 7 p.m., organist Karen Whitney, a Philadelphia native, and baritone Reginald Pindell, of Baltimore, presented **“Made in America: Music for Organ and Voice by American Composers,”** at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park.

Inspired by “Made in America,” Jay Z’s outdoor extravaganza now taking place annually on the Ben Franklin Parkway, Whitney felt that if presented to a receptive audi-



ence in the right way, the music of Marvin Mills, Thomas Kerr, Aaron Copeland, Gerald Near and Donald Dillard could be at least as appealing as that of Nine Inch Nails, Beyonce, Run DMC, Wiz Khalifa, 2 Chainz, Miguel and Kendrick Lamar.

“All of the music is by American composers,” Whitney said during a recent interview. “Last spring,” [music director] David Lofton asked me to play a recital at St. Paul’s. He said that it didn’t have to be a solo organ recital — I could collaborate with another artist. When I started thinking about the program, I wanted to use a lot of music that was based on hymns, spirituals or sacred songs, so I thought it would be great to use a singer performing the music in its ‘original’ form and then present the corresponding organ work. Reggie and I work together at First Baptist Church — he’s one of the soloists and I am the musical associate — so he was my first choice. He communicates so very well!”

In keeping with the “Made in America” theme, Whitney’s program included selections by

Philadelphia composers. “We’re using Marvin Mills’ arrangement of ‘Rise Up Shepherd and Follow’, which he arranged for mezzo soprano Denyce Graves,” she explained. “We’re also using Donald Dillard’s choral prelude on ‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus’ and John Cooper’s hymn, ‘Lord, I Have Seen Thy Salvation.’”

The duo also presented original music by African-American “trailblazer” Florence Price.

“I wanted something by Florence Price, because people know ‘My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord,’” said Whitney. “They know that spiritual, but I don’t think people know her depth and breadth and all of that, because her stuff was performed by symphony orchestras. She has a couple of collections of short organ works, so we’ll have an organ work by Florence Price and an art song by Florence Price. Not a spiritual, but an art song.”

Whitney believes that the program has broad appeal, even for those who may be “afraid of the organ,” and said in conclusion, “There’s lots of music by Black composers and lots of music from the Black church experience. Even if you’ve never been to an organ recital, I worked very hard to make it audience-friendly.”

While Jay Z’s grandiose production starring extraordinary but expensive artists is apparently becoming a Philadelphia tradition, this eclectic and entertaining presentation by Whitney and Pindell is an indication that people can experience music that was truly made in America — without the sticker shock.

“Made in America,” featuring Karen Whitney and Reginald Pindell is an installment of the 2013-2014 concert series presented by St. Paul’s Episcopal, an historic church that was once a stop on the Underground Railroad. For information about the series, call (215) 635-4185 or visit [www.stpaulselkinspark.org](http://www.stpaulselkinspark.org).



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*We are happy to advertise positions available for churches in the Greater Philadelphia Area as a free service. We need to request that all ads stay within a 250 word limit – applicants should be directed to the church for further information. We would also be very grateful if churches encourage their organists to join our chapter – and many include dues payment as a contract perk!*

**SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST**

**The National Shrine of St. John Neumann  
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Posted 11/7/13

Seeking Substitute Organist to assist Music Director with busy liturgical schedule. Mass schedule: Saturday 12:15pm and 5:30pm and Sunday at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:30pm. Holy Day of Obligation schedule: 5:30pm vigil. 12:15pm and 5:30pm Holy Day masses during the week.

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**Drexel Hill United Methodist Church  
600 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026-3816**

Posted 11/4/13

Drexel Hill United Methodist Church (Upper Darby, PA) is seeking a part time Music Director / Organist. We are also looking for substitutes for Sunday worship November 17th through December 29th.

The ideal applicant will be comfortable with many musical styles, skilled in performance and accompaniment on both organ and piano, and competent in rehearsing

and directing choirs of adult, children, and youth. The Music Director will be a creative partner in developing the music and worship program with the Pastor, choir, and lay leadership. We understand that different applicants will have different strengths, and it is possible that these roles might be filled by more than one person. Drexel Hill United Methodist Church is a congregation in the midst of transition. We have a ninety-year history of Christian worship and service in the Drexel Hill and Upper Darby Community. Worship has been traditional with strong leadership in organ performance and choral music. We are committed to maintaining these strengths while blending a variety of contemporary music and worship styles into Sunday morning. We also hope to start a contemporary service, in order to reach new generations of worshippers.

Our church music program is blessed with a twenty-eight rank Moller pipe organ, a Baldwin grand piano, and a nine voice choir. There is a children's bell choir led by a volunteer member. Another group of church members has begun meeting to experiment with contemporary worship and praise music. We celebrate an annual AIDS benefit concert in the spring. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, references, and salary expectations to drexelhillumc@gmail.com. For more information call Pastor David Eckert at 215.900.3463.

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invites you to the celebratory events surrounding the rebuilding and rededication of the **Abington Presbyterian Church organ**.

## February 16, 2014 Dedicatory Events

**Service of Rededication  
Sunday, Feb. 16, 10:00a.m.**

**Ethel Geist, organist**

Former AGO Philadelphia Chapter Dean Ethel Geist joins John Sall, Director of Music Ministries, and the youth and adult choirs to rededicate the organ in worship.



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**Dedicatory Recital  
Sunday, Feb. 16, 4:00p.m.**

**Alan Morrison, organist**

The highlight of this festive day, **Alan Morrison** is presented in recital for free-will donations. The dedicatory program includes a new work by renowned local composer **Kile Smith** commissioned for this occasion.

## March 2, 2014

**Hymn Festival**

**Sunday, March 2, 4:00p.m.**

**John Ferguson, organist**

Celebrating the rebuilding of the organ and the appearance of the new Presbyterian hymnal *Glory to God*, John Ferguson leads one of his famous festivals with the choirs and instruments of APC.



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## TALE PIPES

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Now that the concerts are over,  
The race to get finished is done,  
The Magi once again reach the manger, and then,  
Decorations are slowly un-done.

Rehearsals are more relaxed, briefly,  
Numbers again shrank a bit,  
Recruiting a-new, Hope to gain just a few,  
But spare us the Diva with fits...

Weather Channel reports become threatening,  
Simple travel may turn into skids,  
Relax, watch the storm, Stay in and stay warm,  
Try to relish snow breaks – like the kids!

Maybe delve into shelves too ignored,  
While thawing your hands and regrouping,  
Pull out great old gems, while embracing new, too,  
From the Holidays you are recouping!



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